

APPROVED

**Westchester County Board of Legislators
COMMITTEE ON GENERATIONAL, CULTURAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY
Minutes: May 19, 2009**

MEMBERS: **Chair:** Bernice Spreckman; Legislators: Jose Alvarado, Lois Bronz, Kenneth Jenkins and Vito Pinto.

ATTENDANCE: **STAFF:** Rose Vinci

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 am

Minutes from 4/21/09 and 5/12/09 were approved. A motion was made by Legislator Vito Pinto and seconded by Legislator Kenneth Jenkins.

Gary Brown, Westchester County Director of Consumer Protection, gave a presentation on the Senior Crime Busters program. Audrey Stone, Chief Special Prosecutor with the Westchester County District Attorney also presented information on elder abuse and various cases throughout the County of senior citizens being victimized.

The program was launched last June (08) and the goals was to give seniors news they can use to stay safe in everyday life. They typically give at least one presentation a week to various groups throughout the County

A question was asked by Legislator Alvarado regarding outreach to the Hispanic community. Mr. Brown replied that the presentation can and has been done in Spanish and they, the Department of Consumer Protection, would love to increase their presence in the Hispanic community.

Meeting ended at 11:30 am with a motion made by Legislator Kenneth Jenkins and Vito Pinto.

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