

On 9/22/03 Stephen Baran indicated an interest in the Council on Aging. He has a strong professional and educational background in the issues of the elderly. He has attended a meeting of the Council on Aging and is planning on working on forming a bereavement group. Dr. Baran is new to Acton is favorably impressed with the senior organization.

The Volunteer Coordinating Committee recommends Dr. Baran to the Council on Aging as a Regular Member with a one-year term ending 6/30/04.

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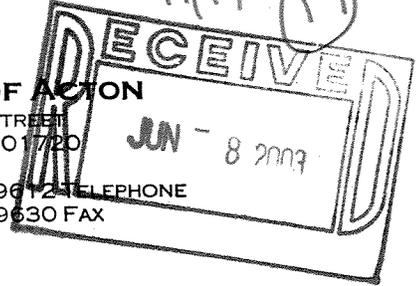
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VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

TOWN OF ACTON VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee, or Commission are requested to complete this form and forward it to the Office of the Town Manager at the Acton Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. <u>Dr.</u>		Date July 25, 2003
Last Name BARAN	First Name STEPHEN	Middle Initial
Street Address 435 OLD STONE BLOCK	Home Phone 976-266-1223	Business Phone NONE

Please refer to the other side of this sheet and indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: FOR COUNCIL ON AGING NINTENMAN HOME CARE;  
FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES. NO PLACE FOR HATE

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)?  
If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE (1981-1984); FAIR HOUSING AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (1984-1986) -  
TOWN OF LEXINGTON - NO PLACE FOR HATE (2001-2003)

Do you have any time restrictions? NO

Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES How long have you lived in Acton? FROM 7/25/03 In Massachusetts? 34 YEARS

Present occupation and employer (Optional: Attach resume) RETIRED - SEE RESUME ATTACHED

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? NOT APPLICABLE

Education or special training: PH.D., BRANDEIS - HEALTH CARE  
+ ELDER SERVICES. COMMUNITY MONITOR TRAINING -  
MASS. OFFICE ON DISABILITY; MASS. COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL MEETINGS

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interest/hobbies, etc:  
FROM 1986 WHEN MY EMPLOYMENT BEGAN WITH THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON I STAFFED  
THE ABOVE-NAMED COMMITTEES FOR THE TOWN. AT PARENTS' AND CHILDREN'S  
SERVICES (1983-1994) I SERVED IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND WROTE  
FUNDRAISING PROPOSALS.

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## **RESUME – July 2003**

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Social Services Coordinator – Town of Lexington/Senior Center, 1986 - 2002

- Case management: information and referral and financial aid to veterans and other citizens
- Staffing: Fair Housing Committee; Human Services Committee; Commission on Disabilities; LexFest!
- Support group leadership: bereavement; prostate cancer; men's group; English as a Second Language (Chinese-speaking elderly)

Associate Director for Grants, Parents' and Children's Services, Boston, 1983 - 1994

Program Manager, Mass. Department of Social Services, Brockton, 1980 -1983

Evaluation Coordinator, Brockton Multi-Service Center, Brockton, 1975 - 1980

Evaluator, Columbia Point Health Center, Dorchester, 1969 - 1975

Caseworker, Hirschman Coordinating Committee for Services to the Aged, Bronx, New York, 1963 - 1965

Caseworker, Jewish Family Service, Services to the Aged, New York City, 1959 - 1963

### **EDUCATION**

Brandeis University, Ph.D. - Dissertation: Psychosocial Types of Responsible Family Members, 1970

Fulbright Scholar, London School of Economics – "A Friendly Chat is Not Enough" - study of friendly visiting to elderly in Hornchurch, Essex, 1962

New York University, MSSW, 1959

Harvard College, B.A., Cum Laude, 1952