Upcoming Meetings for 2026

NEW MEETING LOCATION:

Brooklyn Public Library – Central Branch
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

DATE	TOPIC
~~January 28, 2026~~	~~"Getting to Know the Library: Library Services and Programs for You"~~
~~February 25, 2026~~	~~**Canceled Due to Snowstorm**~~
March 25, 2026	**NYS Budget FY26-27**
April 22, 2026	**Poison Prevention in The Home**
May 27, 2026	**Older American Month Celebration**
June 24, 2026	**Fun in the Sun!**
July & August 2026	**No Meeting – Enjoy Your Summer**
September 23, 2026	TBA
October 28, 2026	TBA
November 18, 2026	TBA
December 2026	**No Meeting – Happy Holidays!**

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Spanish-speaking Elderly
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Staff

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Monthly Meeting

Agenda

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Greetings Jacqueline Kennedy-Saddler, Provider Co-Chair
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Welcome Remarks

Martiza Luyando, Office of the Brooklyn Borough President
Charise Lawrence, NYC DFTA

***Presentation*:**
New York State Budget 26-27 – How it Affects Seniors

Presenter: María Alvarez, Executive Director

Health Care Corner: Leslie Sierra, Outreach Counselor
NY StateWide Senior Action Council

Legislative Updates: María Alvarez, Executive Director,
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Adjournment

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