

## 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**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>
January 28, 2026	"Getting to Know the Library: Library Services and Programs for You"
February 25, 2026	<b>NYS Budget FY26-27</b>
March 25, 2026	TBA
April 15, 2026	TBA
May 27, 2026	<b>Older American Month Celebration</b>
June 24, 2026	<b>Fun in the Sun!</b>
<b>July &amp; August 2026</b>	<b>No Meeting – Enjoy Your Summer</b>
September 23, 2026	TBA
October 28, 2026	TBA
November 18, 2026	TBA
<b>December 2026</b>	<b>No Meeting – Happy Holidays!</b>



## Executive Board

Jacqueline Kennedy-Saddler

Jorge Tait  
*Consumer Co-Chair*

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*Treasurer*

## Member Councils

Bay Ridge  
Bedford Stuyvesant  
Bensonhurst  
Borough Park  
Brownsville-Ocean Hill  
Coney Island  
Community District 13  
Community District 15  
Community District 18  
Crown Heights  
East Flatbush  
East New York  
Flatbush  
Fort Greene  
Midwood  
Park Terrace  
Ridgewood Bushwick  
Shorefront  
Spanish-speaking  
Elderly  
Williamsburg-Greenpoint

## **Staff**

María Alvarez  
Executive Director

## Monthly Meeting

## Agenda

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**Greetings** Jacqueline Kennedy-Saddler, Provider Co-Chair  
BWICA Educational Fund, Inc.

## Welcome Remarks

Deanna Foote, Director of Constituent Affairs  
Office of the Brooklyn Borough President      Charise Lawrence, Brooklyn  
Brooklyn Government Affairs  
Officer NYCDETA

## ***Presentation :***

## "Getting to Know the Library: Library Services and Programs for You"

**Presenters:** Eva Raison, Director of Outreach, Brooklyn Public Library  
Jennifer Thompson, Assistant Director, Central Branch

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

## **Legislative Updates:** María Alvarez, Executive Director, BWICA Educational Fund, Inc.

## ***Adjournment***

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## Brooklyn-wide Interagency Council on Aging

The Brooklyn-wide Council is a federation of 17 community district councils and the Borough-wide Spanish-speaking Elderly Council. Funded under contract with the New York City Department for the Aging, through grants provided by the Brooklyn Borough President and the City Council; and funds provided by the New York State Office for the Aging through resources made possible by a grant from the New York State Legislature.