

**Upcoming Meetings for 2023**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>
<del>Wed., April 26, 2023</del>	<del>Age-Friendly Banking</del>
<del>Wed., May 24, 2023</del>	<del>Older Americans Month Celebration</del>
<del>Wed., June 28, 2023</del>	<del>Safety &amp; Fun in the Sun</del>
<del>July &amp; August 2023</del>	<del>No Meetings</del>
<b>Wed., September 27, 2023</b>	<b>Town Hall &amp; Federal Updates with Dr. Dara Kass, HHS Regional Director Hospital Infrastructure Campaign</b>
<b>Wed., October 25, 2023</b>	<b>Annual Health Care Summit</b>
<b>Wed., November 15, 2023</b>	<b>Access-A-Ride</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>No Meeting – Happy Holidays!</b>

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- 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**  
**Brooklyn Borough Hall**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**  
**9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon**



**Agenda**

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

**Welcome Remarks**

Lacey Tauber, Legislative Director  
Office of the Brooklyn Borough President

Charise Lawrence, Brooklyn  
Brooklyn Government Affairs  
Officer, NYCDFTA

Edyne Zephirin, Outreach Specialist  
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Svcs.

**Presentations:**

**Inflation Reduction Act Updates**

***Dr. Dara Kass, US Health & Human Services Regional Director***

**Shrinking Hospital Capacity in East Flatbush and  
Brooklyn - What Now?**

***Deborah Socolar, MPH***

***Activist with Kingsbrook Community Action Committee, and  
Health Policy Researcher***

**Health Corner:**

Presenter: Leslie Sierra, Outreach Counselor,  
NY StateWide Senior Action Council

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

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***Adjournment***