Agenda - YPC Site:

Sign-in Sheet:

The Young Professionals Committee
May 2026 Meeting Agenda

Virtual sign-in! Please use the QR code above to sign-in for today's meeting.

I. BBBS of NYC Update
Daniel will share updates from the Agency!

II. YPC Monthly Meetings Update
Each YPC member to choose one role / task force for the next 5 weeks leading up to the Big Apple Gala:

🎟️ 1.**Ticket Sales ($20K goal):** Sell ~120 more gala tickets
🎁 2.**Silent Auction ($5K goal):** Secure donated items & experiences + drive raffle sales
🤝 3.**Peer-to-Peer Fundraising ($5K goal):** Activate personal networks and seek donations from friends, family, colleagues
🏢 4.**Corporate Sponsorship ($30K goal):** Land 15+ sponsors at $2K+

III. Big Apple Gala
Big Apple Gala is a month away!

Invite friends and coworkers with one click by sharing…
1. Our new Partiful event link HERE
2. Our latest Instagram post HERE

Want to help?
- Help us secure donations for the gala:
  - Liquor donations: we are looking for distilleries or companies willing to donate vodka, whiskey, or gin
  - Photographer recommendations!
  - Raffle/Silent Auction outreach
- Buy tickets & invite your friends, link here!
- Promote your Peer-to-peer campaigns!
- Reach out to your company for corporate sponsorship! If you have questions on how to do this, we have templates available! See next section!!

Additional Info:
- Thursday, June 4th @ Somewhere Nowhere (W. 25th St. - check out the venue here)
- Join the sub-committee on WhatApp here. No prior involvement/experience required - all are welcome!
- Project plan available here!

IV. Sponsorship + Fundraising

Fundraised amount = $48,118
Gap to $100K goal = $51,882

Shoutout to these fundraisers for hitting the next tier!

- Ava Easterwood = Guiding Visionary ($1000+)
- Abbi Brown = Guiding Visionary ($1000+)
- Brock Hendricks = Big Apple Champion ($500+)
- Angelique Avin = Gotham Mentor ($250+)

  For every $500 you raise, you get a FREE BAG ticket! Text Alexa (203-858-3656) to claim!
  - Alexa Levine: 3 tickets
  - Ava Easterwood: 2 tickets
  - Sinead Rynne: 2 tickets
  - Abbi Brown: 2 tickets
  - Andrew Cowan: 1 ticket
  - Brock Hendricks: 1 ticket

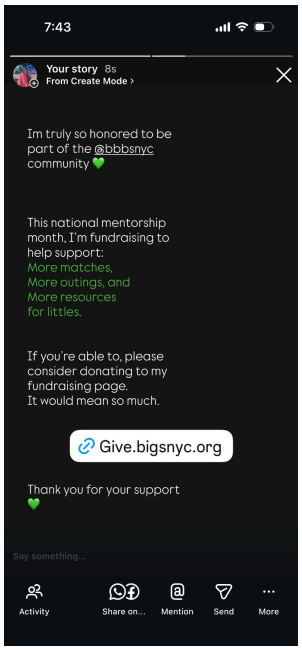
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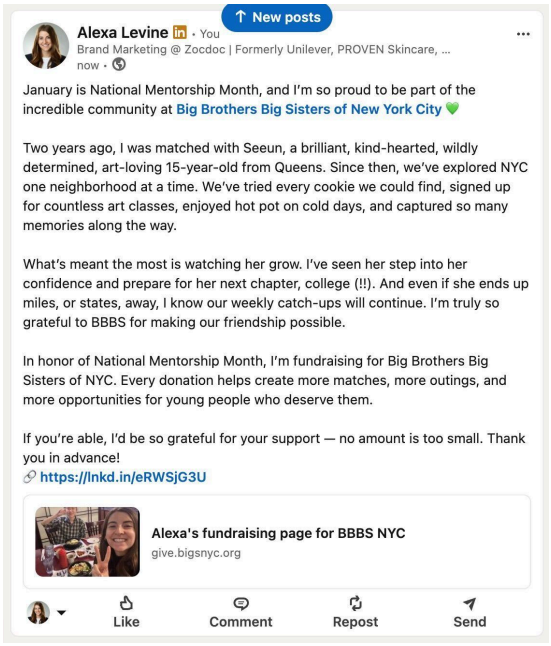
1. **Become a YPC sponsor! For every $500 you raise, you get a FREE BAG ticket!!!**

   Learn more about the program and create your fundraising page by clicking here.

   You can also find LinkedIn and Instagram templates for posting here.
   Great examples below!







2. **Help secure a corporate donation from your company and/or a friend's company!**

   Instructions, how-to, and email templates can be found HERE.

Please come to sponsorship table to learn more about both of these fundraising opportunities! If you're

not at the meeting, please review the links above and/or reach out to Alexa or Brock.

3. Post a bingo card to your Instagram story!

It's fun and easy! Simply download one of the IG templates here, add your venmo name and post to your IG story. As people venmo, upload the image again with a "X" over the spot once an amount is claimed. When you finish the bingo card and/or secured the maximum amount of fundraising, venmo the total amount to @alexa-levine-2.

Alexa will aggregate all donations and get it sent in to BBBS **WITH A CORPORATE MATCH** so we can instantly double!

The more people post, the higher the amount, so we encourage everyone to participate :)

DOWNLOAD TEMPLATES HERE!



V. Silent Auction/Raffle

YPC is responsible for sourcing donated items/experiences for our events. We reach out to businesses and ask for item/experience/gift card donations.

We are now sourcing items for the Big Apple Gala's silent auction, raffle, and gift bags! See below for email/Instagram DM outreach templates.

Focus on big ticket items like sports games tickets, show tickets, etc!

Important Links:

- Big Apple Gala Outreach Templates
- You can track your progress on the '2025 - 2026 Silent Auction' tab of the Google Sheets tracker which can be found here.
- YPC Silent Auction page has more information about how to request and secure donations - additionally, we've found Instagram DM to work amazingly well! Feel free to loop me in to any

communications.

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VI. Social

WhatsApp Groups – Please join the WhatsApp Groups for social happenings by finding links to each in the YPC BBBS Community WhatsApp group or indicate your interest on the sign-in sheet to be added.

Social Events - We will be bringing back Happy Hour Meet & Greets for monthly new joiners. Please mark your calendars for a social on **Thursday, May 7th at 6:30pm @ d.b.a (41 1st Ave).** If you have any other ideas for social events, please reach out to Gio (213-200-4796).

Book Club: TBD!

Membership

The YPC site has been updated!

Follow the YPC on Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn: @bbbsnycypc

YPC Calendar of events can be found HERE

Next YPC meeting: Tuesday, June 2

Information on the BBBS mentorship programs:

- **Community-Based Program**: Bigs support Littles (ages 7-17) in setting and achieving goals that help ignite their full potential. Accepting candidates year-round.
  Required Commitment: *2 outings per month, 2 hours per outing, 1-year minimum commitment to the match*
- **College & Career Success (CCS) Program:** Bigs support Scholars (ages 17-21) in academic excellence, college persistence, and career readiness. Accepting candidates for the next cohort (August 2025 school year).
  Required Commitment: *Meet with your Scholar once a month (zoom or in person) for 1.5 hour, check in with your Program Manager, and 2-year minimum commitment to the match*

Apply here (for both programs): https://www.bigsnyc.org/volunteer-sign

Please note that you cannot be a Big in multiple programs simultaneously, so you have to choose between the Community-based program, Workplace program or the CCS program