

Agenda - YPC Site:



Sign-in Sheet:



The Young Professionals Committee March 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**

Less talking, more doing: Meetings are shifting from discussion-heavy to action-oriented, with hands-on volunteer stations every month.

Real impact, every meeting: YPC Members will work directly on agency needs - events, outreach, program support, fundraising - so time spent feels meaningful and tangible.

Clear purpose: Each meeting, we'll align on priorities so everyone knows why we're there and what we're building toward.

III. **Big Apple Gala**

The Big Apple Gala, annual black tie fundraiser venue is confirmed. Check out the venue [here!](#)

- [Thursday, June 4th](#)
[Somewhere Nowhere](#)
[112 W 25th St Floor 38, Manhattan, NY 10001](#)
- Join the sub-committee on WhatsApp [here](#). No prior involvement/experience required - all are welcome!
- Project plan available [here!](#)

IV. **Sponsorship + Fundraising**

We're 28% of the way to our annual fundraising goal!

Raised \$28K out of our \$100K goal. You can see our progress [here](#).

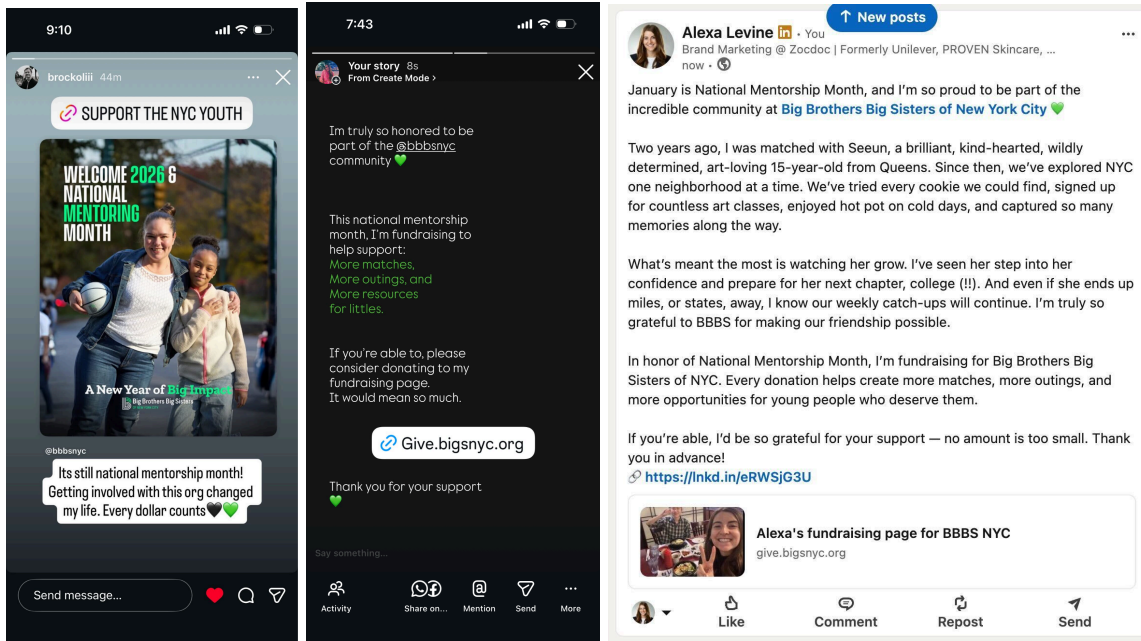
February fundraising efforts:

- Superbowl squares: \$1,420
- Shoutout to the following fundraisers for unlocking the next tier!
 - Brock Hendricks: Big Apple Champion
 - Sinead Rynne: Big Apple Champion

We encourage all members to create an individual fundraising page! All donations directly support Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC, helping fund new matches, programming for Littles, planning big/little match events, and more. Plus, as you raise money, you'll unlock great YPC benefits.

[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!



March madness (for a cause)!

YPC is gameifying another way to raise money for your links.! Donate \$20 per-square. 1st through 4th place wins something - and half goes to your BBBS fundraising link!

Sign up at Sponsorship table or venmo Brock ([Brock-Hendricks](#)).

If you're interested in supporting corporate sponsorships and/or have an opportunity for YPC, stop by the sponsorship table to discuss. Thanks!

V. Events

We are partnering with Overground Underground Comedy for their annual comedy festival at Paragon Sports on April 30-May 2nd. You can buy tickets [here](#). Please be sure to use the code **CHARITY26** when purchasing your tickets as UO is donating 20% of ticket sales to BBBS!

Tickets include food, drinks, and access to the after party.

VI. 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.

Let's turn our attention to sourcing items for the Big Apple Gala's silent auction, raffle, and gift bags! See below for email/Instagram DM outreach templates.

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.

Sinead Rynne, 914-318-6133, sinead.j.rynne@gmail.com

VII. **Recruitment / Smart Outings**

VIII. **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, March 19th around 6:30pm**. If you have any other ideas for social events, please reach out to Gio (213-200-4796).

Book Club: Due to low attendance, understandably because of inclement weather, we will pick this back up in the next few months!

Follow the YPC on Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn: [@bbbsnycpc](#)

YPC Calendar of events can be found [HERE](#)

Next YPC meeting: Tuesday, April 7

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