

## **\*\*REQUEST FOR CALENDAR LISTING\*\***

### **FINDING IT HARD TO AFFORD GROCERIES OR PAY YOUR RENT? YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AND RENT ASSISTANCE**

*Free Events for Brooklynites Assess Eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the NYC Rent Freeze Program (SCRIE and DRIE)*

**WHAT:** Hunger and skyrocketing rents are two growing problems for Brooklyn's senior citizens. Many older adults in Brooklyn who are eligible for government assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the NYC Rent Freeze Program (SCRIE and DRIE) are not receiving it.

Older adults who are having trouble making ends meet and who are unsure about their SNAP, SCRIE or DRIE eligibility are invited to attend free events to assess whether they qualify for help.

The free events are being held throughout Brooklyn where teams of specialists and highly trained retired professionals will educate, screen, and assist older adults with applications for all three programs.

RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

A list of meetings follows:

#### **WHEN & WHERE:**

- **Thursday April 2, 2015**  
10am-2pm  
Sunset Park  
United Senior Citizens Center  
475 53rd Street #3  
Brooklyn, New York 11220  
(718) 439-8646
- **Tuesday April 14, 2015**  
10am-2pm  
Bensonhurst  
New Utrecht Library  
1743 86th St. at Bay 17th St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11214  
(718) 236-4086
- **Thursday April 16, 2015**  
10am-3pm  
Sheepshead Bay  
Jay Harama Senior Center  
2600 Ocean Avenue (between Avenues U and V)  
Brooklyn, New York 11229  
(718) 891-1110

**CONTACT:** For questions regarding these events, please email [SNAP@liveon-ny.org](mailto:SNAP@liveon-ny.org) or call 347-815-5930.

**TO REGISTER:** RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.  
Please call AARP Foundation Call Center at 877-926-8300 to make an appointment and to find out more information.

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**About LiveOn NY:** LiveOn NY is recognized as the lead NYC-based organization representing senior services and aging issues, advocating for needed community based services which allow older adults to age with independence and dignity. With over 100 member organizations providing community based services through more than 600 programs, LiveOn's members range from individual community-based centers to large multi-service, citywide organizations and serve over 300,000 older adults annually. LiveOn's work ranges from economic justice, combating hunger and supportive housing to healthy aging, and community engagement. Through its network and initiatives, LiveOn NY serves older New Yorkers from every community district and from virtually every socioeconomic background that comprise the population of NYC.

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