

DOWNTOWN TOGETHER ADULT CLUBS WINTER/SPRING 2026

Discover new interests, meet your neighbors, and join a community that grows together.

Open to members and non-members, Downtown Together Clubs offer a broad array of no-cost opportunities that run from January through May, culminating in a dinner for all participants in June.

MONDAY

* ACTOR/PLAYWRIGHT GROUP

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Starts 1/12

^ BRIDGE CLUB

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Starts 1/12

^^TAI CHI CLUB

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Starts 1/26

TUESDAY

^^ CREATIVE COLORING CLUB

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Starts 1/27

^^ WHAT'S COOKING: A COMMUNITY FOOD CLUB

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Starts 1/13

WEDNESDAY

^^ BOOK CLUB WITH THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM, Starts 1/28

^^ FILM SOCIETY

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Starts 1/14

THURSDAY

* BRIDGE TO COMMUNITY THROUGH DISCUSSION

6:30 PM - 8:15 PM, Starts 1/15

^^ MIX TAPE LISTENING PARTY

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Starts 1/15



FRIDAY

^ FRENCH LANGUAGE CLUB

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Starts 1/16

^ KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

12:30 PM -1:30 PM, Starts 1/16

SUNDAY

^^ SALSA DANCE CLUB

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Starts 1/25

CLUB MEETS WEEKLY

^^ CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

* CLUB MEETS IRREGULARLY

ABOUT DOWNTOWN TOGETHER CLUBS

Our Downtown Together Club Initiative is grounded in research showing that community well-being improves when people regularly gather around shared interests. Research on "third places," or informal spaces outside of home and work, shows that they strengthen social ties, reduce isolation, and help build more resilient neighborhoods. Downtown Together Clubs put this research into practice through offerings ranging from cooking workshops and film discussions to salsa dancing, knitting groups, book circles, and more. All club participants will also be invited to a community dinner in June, which reinforces the program's emphasis on sustained, in-person connection.

Actor/Playwright Group: Join our Actors/Playwrights Club to help bring brand-new plays to life through live cold readings and supportive feedback.

Book Club with New York Public Library: Discover great books and engaging conversation at our monthly Book Club in partnership with the Ottendorfer Library.

Bridge to Community through Discussion: Connect with neighbors through thoughtful conversations on universal topics, from culture and identity to wellbeing and justice.

Bridge Club: Connect with other bridge enthusiasts for practice and play in a relaxed, social setting. Best for players with some experience.

Creative Coloring Club: Take a break and tap into your creative side at our adult coloring club. Relax, play with color, and meet others in a stress-free setting. Materials provided.

14Y Film Society: Watch one film a month and gather for clips and conversation exploring intergenerational stories from around the world.

French Language Club: Practice your French and enjoy casual conversation in a friendly, welcoming group. Best for intermediate speakers looking to build confidence.

Knitting and Crochet Club: Work on your projects, swap tips, and connect with makers of all levels in our community knitting and crochet group.

Mixtape Listening Party: Bring your favorite songs to share, explore themed playlists, and help create a group mixtape each month. Led by musician and educator Daphna Mor.

Salsa Dance Club: Learn the basics, then hit the dance floor at our free Salsa Club featuring an introductory lesson and social dancing. All levels welcome, no partner needed.

Tai Chi Club: Experience the ancient art of Tai Chi in a supportive, welcoming environment.

What's Cooking: A Community Food Club: Discover new flavors and connect with neighbors at our monthly community food club, featuring tastings, cooking demos, and cultural celebrations.

Downtown Together Clubs are presented in partnership with 14Y, the Chinese American Planning Council, Vision Urbana, and community leader Daisy Paez, and are sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York.