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Good Afternoon and Happy First Day of Spring!

With warmer weather ahead, we're excited to share brief updates and notices for events across the district – some we're helping organize and others led by community groups and partners.

More info is below. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if we can assist, and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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### **Metropolitan Avenue Cleanups Return to Forest Hills!**

After a great turnout last year, we are excited to announce the 2025 return of this series! The first installment will take place **Saturday, March 29 at 10am**, with volunteers meeting outside Aigner Chocolates at 103-02 Metropolitan Avenue in Forest Hills.

# METRO CLEANUP

⌚ March 29, 10 - 11:30am

📍 Meet outside Aigner Chocolates  
103-02 Metropolitan Ave.

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As always, students are able to claim volunteer service credits, and all are welcome to participate.

**Thank you event co-organizers:** Metro Village of Forest Hills, Queens Community Board 6, the Forest Hills Green Team, Forest Hills Stadium, Home Depot, Council Member Schulman, Senator Addabbo, and Congresswoman Meng.

## April Cleanup, Glendale Vietnam Veterans Memorial Garden

Following our cleanup efforts last year at the Glendale Vietnam Veterans Memorial Garden, we hope you will join our next iteration on **Saturday, April 5 at 10am!**

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial Garden**

**Community Service Day**

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 April 5, 2025, 10am-12pm

 Glendale Vietnam Veterans  
Memorial Garden  
88-05 76th Avenue

ALL supplies will be provided

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Sen Addabbo

**Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 32**

THE SHOPS AT  
*Atlas Park*

Thank you to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 32, Shops at Atlas Park, Senator Addabbo, and Dorie Figliola for co-organizing!

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## Ongoing: Food Scrap Drop Offs in Kew Gardens

Kew Gardens Community Supported Agriculture (**KGCSA**) is organizing weekly food scrap drop offs on **Sundays from 10am-1pm**, at Kew Gardens Cinema Park (near the corner of Lefferts Boulevard and Austin Street). Email [kewgardenscsa@gmail.com](mailto:kewgardenscsa@gmail.com) with any questions, more info below!

### Kew Gardens Food Scrap Drop Off 10:00am to 1:00pm **SUNDAYS** in Kew Gardens Cinema Park (Austin Street / Lefferts Blvd behind the theater)



Questions / Info  
[kewgardenscsa@gmail.com](mailto:kewgardenscsa@gmail.com)

What to drop off:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fruit, Vegetables, and Eggshells	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rice, Pasta, Bread, and Grains
  	   
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coffee, Tea, and Nuts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meat, Fish, and Dairy
  	  
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dried Flowers and Houseplants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BPI-Certified Compostable Plastic Products
 	  

NO stickers, rubber bands. Brown paper bags ok.  
"Compostable bags" are ok, as long as they are not doubled up.



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## Community Update: ACE Cleanups in Forest Hills

After bringing ACE services to the district at the end of 2024, we are excited to announce our partnership will continue into 2025!



**Before**



**After!**

ACE has been a huge help maintaining our streets, with daily street cleanings since our partnership began last fall.



**Before**



**After!**

Thank you ACE, we look forward to our continued work together!

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### **District 28 Earth Day Cleanup**

**Sunday, April 27 at 10am**, the Trust for Public Land will be organizing an Earth Day Cleanup which meets at **Stop & Shop (89-89 Union Turnpike, Glendale, NY 11385)**.

Great chance to volunteer for the holiday, and for students to obtain more service credits. Any questions can be directed to Ryan Matt at [Ryan.Matt@tpl.org](mailto:Ryan.Matt@tpl.org), or by calling 914-575-8173. Volunteers can also register at:

<https://events.tpl.org/queenswaycleanup/registration/form>

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## New York State Budget

NYS is aiming to finalize the 2025-26 state budget towards the end of March. Once negotiations conclude, the legislature will be in Albany for much of the time until this year's session ends in June.



Legislative inquiries – either related to my role as Children & Families Committee Chair or otherwise – can be directed to my office. Additionally, please don't hesitate to reach out if we can assist with any other individual or community matter.

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