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#### Greetings --

## The Answer Fair Is This Weekend!

Please join me this Sunday, May 19th for my first annual Answer Fair. This is a unique opportunity for you to have real-time in person engagement with over 40 state, city, and local agencies, organizations and local service providers. We will have free rain barrels (<u>click here</u> to reserve one), free document shredding, and other giveaways and opportunities! Representatives from NYC Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection, Parks, MTA, Brooklyn Solarworks, Finance, Sanitation, Fire, Police, ConEd, Buildings, National Grid, and Homeless Services will be among the many agencies participating.

#### When: Sunday, May 19th from 11am – 2pm Where: PS 130 at 713 Caton Avenue, between East 7th and East 8th Streets

I look forward to seeing you there!



#### **Stopping the Williams Pipeline**

This legislative session one of my priorities has been to prevent the Williams Natural Gas Pipeline from going forward. To this end, I authored a letter letter widely supported by my colleagues in the assembly, met with environmental advocates, and attended rallies and events throughout the year. I also introduced bill <u>A05399B</u> which declares a climate emergency and places a moratorium on fossil fuel infrastructure projects.

After all these efforts, I was particularly excited to stand alongside advocates yesterday as we celebrated the Department of Environmental Conservation's decision to follow our lead and deny approval of the Pipeline project! The Williams Pipeline both presented a direct threat to environmentally fragile ecosystems, and would have furthered our energy infrastructure's reliance on fossil fuels - in particular hydraulically fractured (fracked) natural gas. New York State now has a great opportunity to pursue clean renewable energy in its stead, and I look forward to leading that effort.



## **Upcoming Community Calendar:**

PS 295 Touch A Truck

Saturday, May 18th, 11am to 5pm - 18th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues



# **Prospect Park Alliance: Spring Fling**

May 17–19, All Day

On May 17–19, Prospect Park Alliance celebrates spring in Prospect Park with a full weekend of special events and activities that brings together the entire community! Enjoy a staged reading of Molière's The Misanthrope featuring Orange is the New Black actress Samira Wiley and a themed '90s roller disco featuring Lola Star, watch an 1860s-style ballgame, bring the whole family to the Alliance's Spring Fling Fair, and get active with trail running, birdwatching, a park history walking tour and much more! Looking for even more fun? All weekend long, visit the Prospect Park Zoo for sheep shearing demonstrations, plus enjoy boating, biking and roller skating at the LeFrak Center at Lakeside and get your fill of unique eats at Smorgasburg. Click here for a full calendar of events and locations.

## CAMBA Community Advisory Board for the Park Slope Women's Shelter

Tuesday, May 21 6:30pm Park Slope Armory 1402 8th Avenue

Please RSVP to Talisha Easterling, Director at TalishaE@camba.org and Rasheedah Boyd at RasheedahB@camba.org if you plan to attend. Usually meets the third Tuesday of the month.

## The MetroCard Bus is Coming on Thursday, May 30th!

416 7th Avenue from 9:30 am to 12 pm 1350 Cortelyou Road from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

Take care of ALL your MetroCard service needs including purchasing and refilling cards, applying for Reduced Fare MetroCards, checking your MetroCard balance and much more. On Thursday, May 30th, the MetroCard Bus will be parked in front of my office at **416 7th Avenue from 9:30 am to 12 pm**. In the afternoon it will be parked near the Cortelyou Road Library at **1350 Cortelyou Road from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. This convenient service is always very popular among constituents. I hope you can stop by!

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