

MUSLIM VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW YORK INC.



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MV4NY HISTORY

1. Four platforms:

- 1. Education*
- 2. Hunger & Poverty Alleviation*
- 3. Health, Wellness & Community*
- 4. Environmental Stewardship & Park Beautification*



MV4NY PARK HISTORY

- 1) *Volunteered with Nancy Ploeger in Spring of 2015*
- 2) *Brought 12 volunteers at her request*





MV4NY PARK STEWARDSHIP

- 1) *In 2017, NYC Parks appointed MV4NY as a ‘Partnering Steward’ of Ruppert Park.*
- 2) *Required to do TWO semi-annual park beautification & clean-up events. (12 to date)*
- 3) *Do one or more free summer community engagement events annually. (7-8 to date)*
- 4) *Received **annual PEI grants** from CM Ben Kallos & now from CM Julie Menin. Also received one-off funding from City Parks Foundation.*
- 5) *Collaboration with **PFP, NYC Parks** & Support from **CB8**, Elected Officials, Social media sites & **Volunteers***



MV4NY PARK STEWARDSHIP & BEAUTIFICATION EVENTS



*Over 1250 volunteers over the years (**Excludes community engagement events**)*

Planted between 1500 to 3000 plants at each event (Typically 2500)





MV4NY PARK STEWARDSHIP & BEAUTIFICATION EVENTS



Painted the concrete red to brighten the Park



Bagged approx. 20-30 bags of raked leaves and garbage at each event





MV4NY EARTH DAY





MV4NY PARK STEWARDSHIP & BEAUTIFICATION EVENTS





MV4NY PARK STEWARDSHIP & BEAUTIFICATION EVENTS



Nature surrounds us from parks to backyards to streets and alleyways. Next time you go for a walk, tread gently and remember that we are both inhabitants and stewards of nature in our neighborhoods.

David Suzuki

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MV4NY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS



Free Friday Afternoon Concert at Ruppert Park

Organized by
Muslim Volunteers for New York, Inc.

With support provided by the Partnership for Parks, The Parks Equity Initiative & CM Ben Kallos

Artist: Yuri Juarez
Genre: Afro-Peruvian fusion
Date: Friday, June 21st





MV4NY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS





MV4NY VIRTUAL SUMMER SERIES





MV4NY SPECIAL EVENTS



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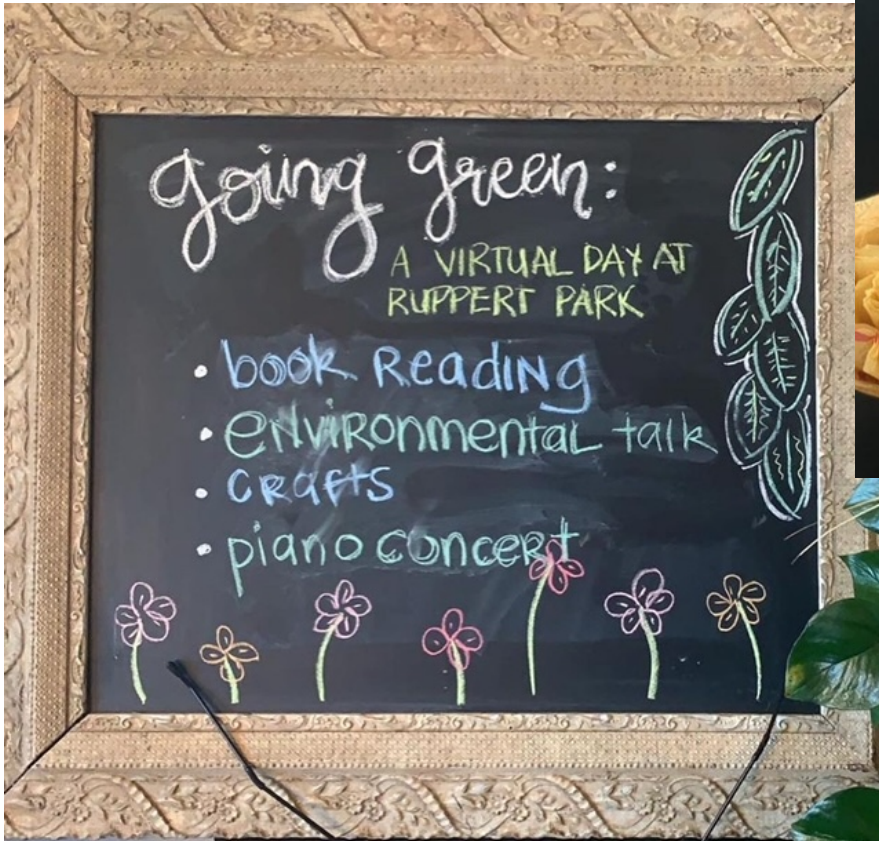
MV4NY AWARDS & ACCOLADES



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MV4NY GLOBAL PANDEMIC





MV4NY GLOBAL PANDEMIC: THE AFTERMATH





MV4NY SUPPORT FROM CB8





MV4NY SUPPORT FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS



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MV4NY UPCOMING EVENT

- 1) ***SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024, from 10 am to 1:00 pm***
- 2) ***Rain Date: Sunday, May 19, from 10 am to 1:00 pm***
- 3) ***Activities: Planting, mulching, cleaning, raking, painting***
- 4) ***Eco- friendly arts & crafts***
- 5) ***Complimentary refreshments and free give aways.***
- 6) ***Registration is required.***