

King Park Cleanup

On Nov. 17, dozens of adult and children volunteers launched a two-year beautification program at historic Rufus King Park in downtown Jamaica. Hosted by Centro Hispano Cuzcatlan, Jamaica Neighborhood Center and Greater Jamaica Development Corp. – in conjunction with King Manor Museum, NYC Parks Dept. and the J.M. Kaplan Fund – residents planted more than 1,000 daffodil bulbs at downtown Jamaica's only green space available to residents, visitors and office workers.



Lou Cappella of the NYC Parks Dept. (l. to r.), Kimberly Bustamante, Jennifer Arieta of Centro Hispano Cuzcatlan, Madaline Nesaralli, Samantha Bustamante, Max Musicant of Gtr. Jamaica Dev. Corp., Jessyca Dudley and Teresa Arieta, also of Centro Hispano Cuzcatlan.

Back row, l. to r.: Madaline Nesaralli, Samantha Bustamante, Kimberly Bustamante, Mic Arieta of Centro Hispano Cuzcatlan, Branon Ferguson of St. John's Univ., Lou Cappella of the NYC Parks Dept., Catherine Smiley of St. John's, Christine Jarjies of St. John's, Andrew Mello of St. John's, Ellen Beebe of St. John's, Max Musicant of Gtr. Jamaica Dev. Corp., and Jessyca Dudley. In front, young volunteers from Centro Hispano Cuzcatlan (l. to r.) are America Mendoza, Beatriz Medrano, Jacqueline Ramirez and Jasmine Medrano.

