



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.

Addabbo Sets Metrocard Van Visit for October 31 at Howard Beach & Glendale

JOSEPH P. ADDABBO JR October 26, 2012

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Senator Serves on NYS Senate's Committee on the Aging

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**

WHERE/TIME: Howard Beach Senior Center, 156-45 84th St. (10 AM– Noon)

[\(718-738-8100\)](tel:7187388100)

Stop & Shop Supermarket, 64-66 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale (1 – 3 PM)

[\(718-381-5136\)](tel:7183815136)

For the disabled and senior members of our community, it can be difficult to get around town. In an effort to provide more accessible service, New York City Transit has a mobile outreach program designed especially to serve their needs in their own communities. **NYS Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.**, is sponsoring the agency's MetroCard Van to visit his district again on the last Wednesday of this month (October 31).

A specially-equipped MetroCard Van will park at Howard Beach and Glendale locations at the times given above, and MetroCard Mobile Sales staff will assist residents 65+ and disabled customers in applying for Reduced Fare MetroCards. All customers may purchase and/or refill MetroCards; report a lost or stolen card; or have a damaged MetroCard replaced on-site. Seniors applying for a reduced-fare MetroCard will need to bring at least 2 types of identification to the MetroCard bus: Medicare Card, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Driver's License, or Non-Driver License. A photographer is available on MetroCard buses to complete applications on-site, free of charge. Disabled passengers can get an application on-site, which they must then have completed by their physician, acknowledging their disability.

For more information, please call Senator Addabbo's Howard Beach [\(718-738-1111\)](tel:7187381111) or Middle Village [\(718-497-1630\)](tel:7184971630) district offices.

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