

Rebecca Seawright

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

We deserve a future free of gun violence.

On June 2, help demand action by wearing orange to show your support.

#NYSAssemblyMajority #WearOrange

In Albany:

- Seawright Supports Rent Freeze, Requests 0% Increase in a Joint Letter to the RGB
- Gun Buyback Legislation
- New York Legislative Disabilities Awareness Day

In Our Community:

- Seawright Staff Learns Hands-Only CPR!
- Chapin School Senior Intern Week
- Seawright Direct Constituent Services
- Seawright Cosponsors East Side Housing Forum

Upcoming Events:

- 6/4- Community Board 8 Prison Reentry Forum
- 6/6- CIVITAS Land Use Forum
- 6/16- Roosevelt Island Day

A Message From

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright

Dear Neighbor,

Today, people across the nation have joined together for the 4th National Gun Violence Awareness Day, which will lead into Wear Orange Weekend. Wear Orange is dedicated to honoring the lives of Americans affected by gun violence and elevating the voice of every American who demands an end to gun violence.

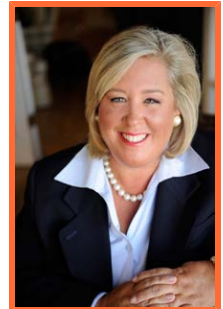
This week, I am proud to have introduced legislation to create a statewide “gun buyback program” in response to the recent tragedies in Texas and Florida which serve as a reminder of the inaction in Washington. Gun Buyback programs help reduce the number of guns in the home, prevent suicides, reduce the number of mass shootings, and save the lives of women. Our NYPD 19th Precinct participates in the Buy Back Program for operable handguns, assault rifles, shotguns, and air guns.

I am proud to cosponsor the following upcoming events:

- Saturday, June 2 from 10am-5pm- Visit our booth at the **First Avenue Fair** between 78th and 79th Streets on First Avenue
- Thursday, June 14 @ 4:00pm- **Mind- Body Headache & Migraine Relief & Prevention Workshop** at your Community Office (78/79 Streets)
- Thursday, June 14 @6pm- **East Side Overdevelopment Forum** at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street (First and Second Avenues)
- Sunday, June 24- **Heritage of Pride Parade**- contact the community office by emailing SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov if you would like to join our contingent!
- Sunday, June 24 from 10am-2pm- **Shred-a-thon**, East 92nd Street and First Avenue
- Thursday, June 28 @ 6pm- **Roosevelt Island Town Hall** at the Good Shephard Community Center, 543 Main Street
- Tuesday, July 17 @ 6pm- **Hoarding Workshop** at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 316 East 88th Street (First and Second Avenues)
- Thursday, July 26- **Free Screening Mammograms for Eligible Women** at your Community Office (78/79 Streets). Appts beginning at 9am.

I hope you find this update to be informative. Please stay in touch with my office about any issues that are important to you. As always, we are just a visit, call, or email away.

Sincerely,



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In Our Community ...

JUNE 1 IS HANDS-ONLY CPR EDUCATION DAY IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN VISITS THE DISTRICT COMMUNITY OFFICE FOR HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING SESSION



In an effort to educate all staff of public offices in hands-only CPR, New York Presbyterian visited the district community office to teach our staff how check, call and compress when someone is unresponsive and may be experiencing cardiac arrest. Watch the video [here](#). It takes less than one minute to learn how to save a life.



Upcoming Events and Classes:

June 5 | 11 – 2 PM

CPR & AED Awareness Fair

New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

Outside – 425 E. 70th Street

Rain Location – 520 E. 70th Street, Garden Café

[Read More](#)

LEARN HANDS ONLY CPR

EVERYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE
It only takes a minute

HANDS ONLY CPR EXPO

Wednesday, June 6, 2018
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

El Catano Community Garden
171 E. 110th Street
New York, NY 10029

(in the event of rain - 161-169 E. 110th Street)

For more information contact PerelmanHeartEdu@nyp.org 212.746.9294



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON 180 SEAT PRE-K FACILITY ON THE UPPER EAST SIDE TO SERVE FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Seawright Chief of Staff Audrey Tannen and Council Member Ben Kallos in a future pre-k classroom.

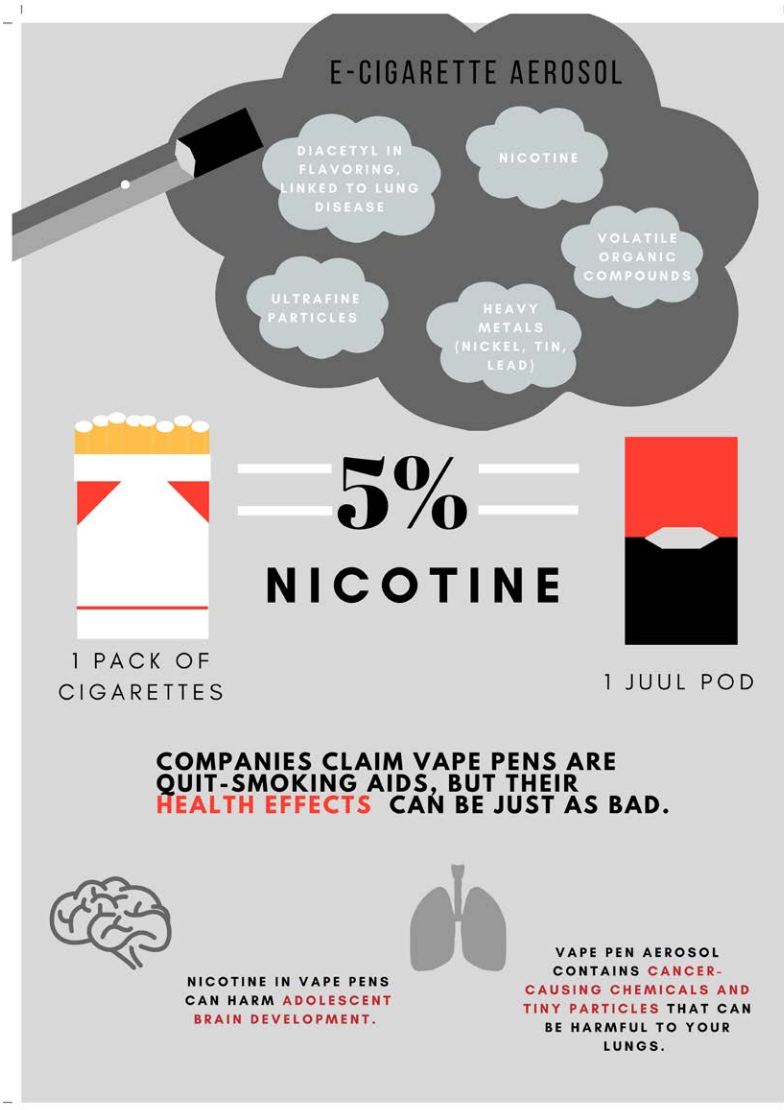
The New York City School Construction Authority broke ground on construction of a new Pre-Kindergarten facility located at [355 East 76th Street](#). The new site will help the Department of Education meet the demand for seats needed in the 2019 school year with 180 initial seats for fall of 2019. This new push from the City to build and open more Pre-Kindergarten seats on the Upper East Side comes after years of public advocacy from Council Member Ben Kallos and local parents to the Department of Education to fulfill the area's need and live up to the promise of Pre-Kindergarten for all children in New York City.

"These much needed additional seats are good news for the children and families of the Upper East Side. As a member of the Education Committee in Albany, I worked with colleagues, parents and teachers for a budget that included a \$15 million investment in pre-kindergarten to expand high-quality, half-day and full-day pre-kindergarten instruction for three- and four-year-old children in New York State," said Assembly Member Seawright. "This hard fought investment in early childhood education is wise support for a stable, healthy and thriving community. All families should have the same access to quality education in their neighborhood. This action moves us closer to providing that essential assurance."

CHAPIN SCHOOL SENIOR INTERN WEEK



Chapin School seniors completed their Senior Internship Week in the Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright. Angelica Martuscello, Adele Malle, and Isabel Santiuste worked together to complete a walking tour of the Upper East Side and a public service announcement for vaping. The final project can be seen below.



SEAWRIGHT PROVIDES DIRECT CONSTITUENT SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY OFFICE



SEAWRIGHT COSPONSORS EAST SIDE HOUSING FORUM



State Senator Liz Krueger, Seawright Counsel Rebecca Graham and Council Member Ben Kallos at the East Side Housing forum.

Assembly Member Seawright just signed on to Cosponsor Assembly Bill 10610. Currently in the Codes Committee, this legislation will impact people who receive non-wage income such as government assistance programs like Section 8, SSI, veterans housing vouchers, child support, etc. This is critical to create statewide protections for individuals and families who rely on housing and/or income assistance.

In Albany...

SEAWRIGHT SIGNS ON TO LETTER SUPPORTING RENT FREEZE FOR STABILIZED TENANTS IN NEW YORK CITY

As you may know, the Rent Guidelines Board has upcoming public hearings which will help inform them on their final vote at the end of June, 2018. This vote will have serious impact on millions of rent stabilized tenants throughout New York City. The Board has already voted, in a preliminary vote, on 2 ranges – 0.75% to 2.75% increases for one-year leases and 1.75% to 3.75% increases for two-year leases.

Seawright has signed onto a letter with Assembly Member Harvey Epstein to urge the Rent Guidelines Board to vote for a rent freeze.

SEAWRIGHT INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO CREATE A STATEWIDE GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO GUN VIOLENCE TRAGEDIES

Assembly Member Seawright recently introduced legislation that would create a statewide “gun buyback program” in response to the recent tragedies in Texas and Florida which serve as a reminder of the inaction in Washington. Research reveals that Gun Buyback programs help reduce the number of guns in the home, reduce the likelihood of suicides, reduce the number of mass shootings and save the lives of women. Currently, the NYPD actively participates in the Buy Back Program for operable handguns, assault rifles, shotguns and air guns.

ASSEMBLY PASSES LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT NEW YORKERS WITH DISABILITIES

Assembly Member Seawright announced that she helped pass a legislative package to help ensure equality and fairness for New Yorkers with disabilities by strengthening anti-discrimination protections and improving access to critical resources. It was passed in recognition of this year’s Legislative Disabilities Awareness Day, which is May 30.

“New Yorkers with disabilities have faced and overcome challenges many of us can’t even imagine,” Seawright said. “They embody our New York values of

resilience, determination and perseverance. We must do everything in our power to ensure these individuals have the opportunity to live a full life and are treated with dignity and respect.”

Protecting disability rights

The Assembly legislation includes a measure that would waive the state’s sovereign immunity with regard to application of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 as they apply to the protection of state employees (A.2546). The legislation would also provide factors to be considered when the health care practitioner utilized by the local social services district examines an applicant for or recipient of public assistance with regard to a possible work limitation or exemption due to a disability; require such health care practitioner utilized by the local social services district to provide an explicit written determination and to present evidence when their diagnosis differs from that of the treating health care practitioner (A.3045).

Another bill re-establishes the Office of the Advocate for People with Disabilities to advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities and ensure that they are afforded the opportunity to exercise all of the rights and responsibilities accorded to all citizens of the state of New York, including the opportunity to live an independent life in their local community (A.10706). And to better protect people with disabilities from housing discrimination, a measure would clarify that reasonable accommodation to enable a person with a disability to use and enjoy a dwelling includes the use of an animal to alleviate the symptoms or effects of a disability (A.7283).

Improving safety and emergency preparedness

The Assembly’s legislative package includes measures to help ensure that New Yorkers with disabilities are properly protected in case of an emergency by:

- requiring every high-rise building owner to establish and maintain an emergency evacuation plan for disabled occupants and visitors. Additionally, this bill would require the owners of such buildings to maintain and update the emergency evacuation plan for persons with disabilities as necessary and ensure that such plan is readily available to emergency personnel (A.10201); and
- aiding localities in preparing for and responding to disasters by requiring counties with local emergency management plans to maintain a confidential registry of people of all ages with disabilities who may require evacuation assistance and shelter during a disaster. People would be provided with the option to be included in the registry (A.6865).

Supporting veterans

To better assist veterans with service-related disabilities, the Assembly legislation includes a measure that would establish the New York State Interagency Coordinating Council for Service-Disabled Veterans, define the powers and duties of the council and require an annual report (A.5931-A).

Strengthening opportunities

The unemployment rate of people with disabilities is significantly higher than those without a disability. To help combat this inequality, the Assembly passed a measure that would establish a small business tax credit for the employment of people with disabilities (A.1369-A).

Ensuring access to vital equipment

The Assembly passed a bill that would require the Commissioner of Health to maintain specific reimbursement and billing procedures within Medicaid for CRT products and services to ensure that payments for such products and services permit adequate access to complex needs patients and takes into account the significant resources, infrastructure and staff needed to meet their needs (A.10604).

Helping New Yorkers with disabilities stay in their homes

The Assembly package includes two measures to provide tax credits for homeowners who make their homes more accessible for people with disabilities. The first tax credit would provide an incentive for owners of residential buildings to retrofit homes for access for people with disabilities (A.5333-A). The second tax credit would be for either new or retrofitted principal residences which are universally designed to be accessible and adaptable housing (A.10668).



Krista Gobins, Sandra Wilkin, Speaker Heastie, Rebecca Seawright, and Renee Sacks.

Upcoming Events ...

*June is Pride Month.
Stand up for LGBTQ
rights, celebrate
visibility and fight
bigotry.*



#NYSAssemblyMajority #Pride2018



SATURDAY
JUNE 2, 2018
1 - 4PM

60th Street &
The East River
Waterfront
Esplanade

EsplanadeFriends.org
EastRiverEsplanade@gmail.com
/EsplanadeFriends
@EsplanadeFriend

CELEBRATE AT THE ALICE AYCOCK PAVILION!

FREE! MUSIC, KIDS ACTIVITIES,
MELTBAKERY ICE CREAM SANDWICHES & MORE




* THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IN THE EVENT OF
INCLEMENT WEATHER.
CHECK ESPLANDEFRIENDS.ORG FOR UPDATES!

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The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8

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Hunter College
695 Park Avenue, 7th Floor
6:30-8:30 PM

Community Board 8 sponsored event addressing the issue of the reentry of formerly incarcerated people into the job market and promoting more inclusive hiring practices. Come hear expert panelists on Monday, June 4th:

- Mark Goldsmith: Co-Founder, President, and CEO of Getting Out Staying Out
- T. Haywood: Lead Mentor at the Osborne Association and Susan Gottesfeld: Chief Program Officer at the Osborne Association
- Toney Earl: Founder and Executive Director at M.A.D.E. Transitional Services
- Karen Tumelty: Office and Cultural Development Manager at Greyston Bakery
- Dos Toros Representative


**PRISON REENTRY AND
EMPLOYMENT FORUM**

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The Osborne
Association

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Making a Difference Everyday





Western Region - Manhattan



Blood Drive

Give back. Save lives. Donate blood.

Donate blood at our LHH blood drive. By taking one hour out of your day, you can save up to three lives.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 7am - 6pm
 Einhorn Auditorium, 131 E. 76th Street
 Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/LenoxHillHospitalGives>

What you need to know on the day of the drive:

- Please allow one hour (10 minutes will be spent donating blood)
- Eat a nutritious meal before you donate blood
- Drink plenty of fluids before and after you donate blood

To qualify to donate you must:

- Be in good health
- Be between 16 and 75 years old (16 year olds require a completed NYBC consent form)
- Weigh at least 110 lbs
- Bring a form of ID

For medical eligibility, please call 1800-688-0900.

For more information, please contact Manhattan Human Resources at **(212) 434-2800** or LHHR@Northwell.edu.

Lenox Hill Hospital
 100 E. 77th Street
 New York, NY, 20075





CIVITAS is hosting a **LAND USE FORUM**
 at **LENOX HILL HOSPITAL**, Einhorn Auditorium
 131 East 76th Street, between Lexington Avenue & Park Avenue
June 6, 2018
 at **7:00 pm**

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CIVITAS LAND USE FORUM





Movies Under the Stars
Saturday, June 9, 8PM
John Jay Park
Presented by
NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
BEN KALLOS
WONDER **W** WOMAN

A movie poster for Wonder Woman. The central image shows Wonder Woman in her iconic armor, holding her glowing lasso. The background is a dramatic, cloudy sky with falling debris. Text is overlaid on the bottom half of the poster. Logos for NYC Parks and the New York City Council are visible at the bottom left and center.

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NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
BEN KALLOS



Present Movies Under the Stars



Wednesday, June 13, 8PM

St. Catherine's Park

RSVP at BenKallos.com/events



**BOROUGH PRESIDENT GALE BREWER
STATE SENATOR LIZ KRUEGER
COUNCIL MEMBER BEN KALLOS**



OVERDEVELOPMENT FORUM

*Community Initiatives, Closing Loopholes &
Our Fight Against Overdevelopment*

Thursday, June 14, 6PM
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
331 East 70th Street



Community Board 8

Cosponsored by Congress Member Maloney, State Senator Serrano,
Assembly Member Seawright, Council Member Powers,
Carnegie Hill Neighbors, Historic Districts Council

RSVP at 212-860-1950 or visit BenKallos.com/Events

244 East 93rd Street • New York, NY 10128 • (212) 860-1950 • BenKallos@BenKallos.com



Good Shepherd Plaza (543 Main St.)

9am-12pm: Island-Wide Planting and Beautification
(Volunteers will receive a free R.I. Day t-shirt)

12-3pm : Rides, Amusements, Petting Zoo & more!

6-8pm: Live concert on the Plaza

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212-832-4540 | rioc.ny.gov  Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation  

Join Us!

FDNY

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 16

Visit Your Neighborhood Firehouse or EMS Station

Sessions are 11 a.m.-1p.m. or 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Meet the Firefighters, Paramedics and EMTs who help keep your community safe every day!

Stop by to...

- Take a tour
- View demonstrations
- Learn fire and life safety tips
- Explore FDNY careers
- Receive a free smoke/co alarm for your home

...and much more!

Find your local firehouse or EMS Station Open House at nyc.gov/fdnyopenhouse





MEETING OF THE EAST 79TH STREET ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 @ 6PM

TEMPLE SHAARAY TEFILA, 250 EAST 79TH STREET



SHRED-A-THON

Brought to you by
Upper Green Side
and


Council Member
Ben Kallos


Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright


Council Member
Keith Powers

Sunday, June 24th, 2018
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

92nd Street Greenmarket
1st Avenue between 92nd and 93rd Streets

Out of date Documents... Letters you'd rather forget... Shredded to Miniscule Fragments!
Free! PLUS Eye glasses, corks, batteries and cords, and compost!


<http://uppergreenside.org/>

If you have any questions about this or any community issue, please contact
Assembly Member Seawright at 212-288-4607 or SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov

The poster features a large green recycling symbol in the background. It includes logos for the New York City Council and the Upper Green Side organization. The text is primarily in green and black, with key dates and locations in bold.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND



TOWN HALL



6 PM, Thursday, June 28
Good Shepherd, 543 Main Street



Congresswoman
Carolyn Maloney



Comptroller Scott
Stringer



Public Advocate
Letitia James



Borough President
Gale Brewer



Council Member
Ben Kallos



State Senator
Jose Serrano



Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright



RIOC President &
CEO Susan
Rosenthal



NYS Senator Liz Krueger



NYS Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright

Are you buried in treasures? Do you acquire, save and hoard?
Join us for a workshop to learn tools to cope with the symptoms of hoarding...

HOARDING SUPPORT WORKSHOP





Tuesday, July 17
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Church of the Holy Trinity
Draesal Hall
316 East 88th Street
(First/Second Ave.)

RSVP 212.288.4607








**Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
& Council Member Ben Kallos**

**FREE SCREENING
MAMMOGRAMS
FOR ELIGIBLE
WOMEN**



**THURSDAY
JULY 26**

**APPTS. BEGIN
9AM**

MAMMOGRAMS PROVIDED BY **PROJECT RENEWAL SCANVAN**




**DISTRICT OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT
1485 YORK AVENUE
(BETWEEN 78/79 STREETS)**

FOR WOMEN 40 AND OLDER WHO HAVE NOT HAD A
MAMMOGRAM IN THE PAST YEAR.

ALL INSURANCE PLANS ARE ACCEPTED AND CO-PAYMENTS AND
DEDUCTIBLES ARE WAIVED.

FREE FOR UNINSURED WOMEN OVER 40.

**APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY.
PLEASE CALL 1-800-564-6868.**



Construction Updates...

CHAPIN SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, please be advised that the work planned for Saturday, June 2 that would require a **street closure on East 84th Street has been postponed**. As a result, 84th between York and East End Avenues and both sidewalks will remain fully open tomorrow as normal.

The lifting of mechanical equipment to the school's roof that was to take place on Saturday is likely to be rescheduled for later this month. In the weeks ahead, we will continue to keep you updated of any construction activities related to this work that may affect the roadway.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and enjoy your weekend.

The Chapin School
Community Contact Info: 212-606-3225
Email: project@chapin.edu

BREARLEY SCHOOL

Dear Neighbors,

We are writing to let you know that on Saturday, June 2, 2018, we will need to close East 83rd Street between East End and York Avenues as well as ONE southbound lane of East End Avenue between and 82nd and 83rd Streets. We will need to have a crane onsite that day to lift boilers, roof fans and the hot water heater to the roof of the construction site at 590 East 83rd Street. The closure is scheduled to run from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, for one day only, with Sunday, June 3, as the back-up date. Please note: THIS IS DEPENDENT UPON PERMIT APPROVAL. THE ALTERNATE WEEKEND IS JUNE 9th and

10th.

Additionally, we are targeting Saturday, June 16, 2018, for a second street closure that will impact East End Ave (not East 83rd Street) for a crane to lift the generator and rooftop chillers. The closure is scheduled to run from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, for one day only, with Sunday, June 17, as the back-up date. As above, this is dependent upon permit approval. The alternate weekend is June 23rd and 24th.

Work on the building is proceeding on schedule, toward the planned opening in September 2019. You may have noticed that we are enclosing more of the structure, and that will mean we are required to keep on more lights overnight for safety reasons. We are very much aware of the impact on our neighbors of lights on the site, and we will be shielding them wherever possible.

Please review the summary of information about the expected street closing below. The summary also contains important garage information.

Thank you, as always, for your patience with the project.

With best regards,

Doris Coleman

Director of Construction and Facilities

facilitiesproject@brearley.org

CONSTRUCTION ALERTS--CRANE ONSITE AT 590 EAST 83RD STREET ON JUNE 2 FROM 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

EAST 83RD STREET BETWEEN EAST END AND YORK AVNUES AND ONE SOUTHBOUND LANE ON EAST END AVENUE CLOSURE TO TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 2.

1) Please do not park on East 83rd Street between East End and York Avenues during the Street Closure.

*****Be sure to remove your car by 7:00 am or it will be towed.*****

2) Special Note to monthly patrons of the garage just west of East End Avenue on 83rd Street:

Recognizing that you are likely to be inconvenienced by these street closing restrictions, we are offering monthly garage patrons a reimbursement of up to \$50 for each day you have to pay for alternate parking because you are unable to enter and exit this garage due to our project.

3) Once the crane is removed, parking will immediately be returned on East 83rd Street west of our construction site. In addition, the southbound lane on East End Avenue, between 82nd and East 83rd Streets will also be reopened.

We understand that the Chapin School may also be closing East 84th Street on the same day to accommodate their crane, so we thought it might be helpful to mention this in advance.

Looking ahead: No other street closings are planned at this time.

We expect to have the building weathertight by the end of the year, which means that the majority of the work will be taking place inside, thereby minimizing disruption to our neighbors.

For any questions or concerns, we encourage you to be in touch with us at facilitiesproject@brearley.org.

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER

425 East 67th Street

Please be advised that on **Saturday, June 2nd to Sunday, June 3rd** there will be a crane lift in operation to install a new switchgear for MSK's emergency power upgrade. The crane lift operation will require a **street closure and sidewalk restrictions** as explained in detail below:

- **All lanes of East 67th Street between 1st Avenue and York**

Avenue will be closed from 2:00pm on Saturday, 6/2 to 8:00am on Sunday, 6/3

- Access to the parking garage located at 400 E. 67th Street, will be available via 1st Avenue
- Flagmen will be positioned to direct pedestrian traffic
- The MTA is rerouting the M66 crosstown bus

FYI - Pending permit approvals, additional weekend closures are expected to take place throughout June; notifications will be sent if/when these dates are secured.

Police Officer Entrance Exam Open!

