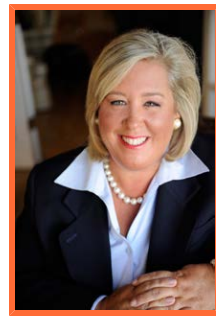


# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Neighbor,*

*Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family! As we approach the long holiday weekend, please don't forget to take a moment to thank those who mean the most to you and consider all of the things in your life for which you should be grateful. I am thankful for my family, friends, and my constituents of the Upper East Side, Yorkville and Roosevelt Island.*

*If you plan to attend the Parade or be outside on Thursday, please stay safe. We are expecting temperatures in the mid-20s with wind chill values as low as single digits.*

*Please join our office for upcoming events that I am pleased to cosponsor:*

*Monday, December 3 - **Senior Citizen Crime Prevention Training** - 4:00 pm at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (3rd/Lexington Avenues)*

*Wednesday, December 5 - **Tenants' Rights & Advocacy in a Critical Year Discussion and Workshops** - 6:00 pm at CUNY Graduate School Proshansky Auditorium, 365 Fifth Avenue (34/35 Streets)*

*Tuesday, December 18 - **A Holiday Celebration and Concert for Peace** - 5:00 pm reception and 7:00 pm concert featuring Cantori New York at the Church of the Epiphany, 1393 York Avenue (74/75 Streets)*

*Warmly,*

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**

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**Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
& the NYPD 19th Precinct Presents**

**A SENIOR  
CITIZEN  
CRIME  
PREVENTION  
TRAINING**



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4:00 pm-6:00 PM

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**Assembly Member Seawright Speaks to Senior  
Citizens at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House  
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Dance**







**Assembly Member Seawright & the East Side WWI Centennial Commemoration Committee Host An Evening of Recognition for Families of Medal of Honor Recipients and a Special Performance of Sergeant York: The Play by Lisa Soland**



Cochairs Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and Howard Teich of the East Side World War I Centennial Commemoration Committee presented an evening of remembrance and recognition for the families of the Medal of Honor recipients. The York, Eggers, Shemin, and Valenti families were honored as they shared the stories of their ancestors for service in World War One.



*Assembly Member Seawright stands with the Knickerbocker Greys and Colonel Gerald York, Sergeant Alvin York's grandson.*



*Susan Waide, a Roosevelt Island resident and NYPL archivist with Lex Abenshon, ESWWICCC Member and NYPL Branch Manager of the Webster Library on York Avenue.*



*Upper East Siders Tina Davis and Helene Goldfarb enjoying the Sergeant York play, a one-man performance at the Armory Veterans Room.*



*The Knickerbocker Greys, founded in 1881, is a non-profit and the oldest after school program for children ages 6 to 16 in New York City.*





*The Knickerbocker Greys entering the Veterans Room to present the colors.*



*Cochair Howard Teich addressing the audience to share the mission of the ESWWICCC and introduce fellow committee members.*

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## **Congratulations to PS183 on National Distinction as a Blue Ribbon School**



*Fifth grade students spoke about what PS183 means to them.*





*Mike Eckstract, Member of the PS183 School Leadership Team (SLT) Cochair, and Ariel Chesler, Parent and Civil Court Judge.*



*Former Principal Ms. Tara, Assistant Principal Ms. Kim, Principal Mr. Martin and Council Member Ben Kallos at the ceremony for PS183's National distinction as a Blue Ribbon school.*

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## **Last Shred-a-thon of the Season!**



*Assembly Member Seawright is pleased to provide grant funding to the Upper Green Side non-profit to help constituents protect their identity.*





*Jack Robbins, Special Assistant of Community Affairs handing out reusable bags to neighbors to reduce waste!*



*Standing with constituents who braved the cold to shred old documents.*



Every child deserves a little Christmas.

The basic mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas.

The primary goal of Marine Toys for Tots is, through the gift of a new toy, help bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children.

From now through December 15<sup>th</sup>, several Manhattan Mini Storage locations will serve as Toy Drop Off Locations in Manhattan.

Details are as follows:

## Thanksgiving Advisories

NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
URGE NEW YORKERS TO PREPARE FOR EXTREME COLD DURING  
THURSDAY'S MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE



*Temperatures forecast to be in the low to mid-20s with wind chill values as low as single digits*

***Spectators can text THXGIVING18 to 692692 to receive important alerts and notifications about the parade and cold weather***

The New York City Emergency Management Department and the Health Department are urging individuals to prepare for extremely cold temperatures during Thursday's Thanksgiving Day parade. According to the National Weather Service forecast, temperatures Thursday will be in the low to mid-20s with wind chill values as low as single digits. Cold weather can cause or worsen health problems. Certain individuals are at an increased risk for injuries, illness or death, such as those who drink heavily or use drugs and becomes incapacitated outdoors. Parade spectators, including older adults and infants, are encouraged to dress warmly. Wear hats, scarves, gloves, and layered clothing. Keep fingertips, earlobes, and noses covered. To learn more about winter weather safety, visit the Health Department's interactive [online infographic](#).

Prolonged exposure to cold can lead to frostbite - which often results in red and painful or pale skin - and hypothermia. Symptoms of hypothermia include:

- Intense shivering
- Dizziness
- Trouble speaking
- Lack of coordination
- Sluggishness or drowsiness
- Confusion
- Shallow breathing

If you see symptoms of hypothermia or frostbite, call 911 and follow instructions, or go to the emergency room.

### **Code Blue**

A Code Blue Weather Emergency notice is issued when the temperature is forecast to drop to 32 degrees Fahrenheit or less between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m., including National Weather Service calculations for wind chill values. No one who is homeless and seeking shelter in New York City during a Code Blue will be denied. Should you see an individual who appears to be homeless and in need out in the cold, please call 311 and an outreach team will be dispatched to offer assistance. During Code Blue Weather emergencies, experienced outreach teams work to connect homeless New Yorkers with the following resources:



- Shelters: During a Code Blue, shelter is available system-wide to accommodate anyone who is reasonably believed to be homeless and is brought to a shelter by outreach teams. Accommodations are also available for walk-ins.
- Drop-in centers: All drop-in centers are open 24-hours per day, including when Code Blue procedures are in effect, and will assist as many people as possible for the duration of the emergency. Drop-in staff and the dedicated outreach teams they work closely with each and every day can also make arrangements for homeless individuals at other citywide facilities.
- Safe havens and stabilization beds: Chronically homeless individuals may be transported directly to these low-threshold housing programs.
- Street homeless outreach: Teams will contact vulnerable individuals on their Code Blue Priority Lists a minimum of once every four (4) hours beginning at 8 p.m. during Code Blue Alerts and once every two (2) hours beginning at 8 p.m. for Enhanced Code Blue Alerts to encourage them to accept services, including transportation to a shelter placement. DSS coordinates borough-level Code Blue efforts directly with partner City agencies, including but not limited to NYPD, DSNY, and the Parks Department.

### **New Notify NYC Short Messaging Service (SMS)**

NYC Emergency Management is making it easier for New Yorkers and visitors to "get notified" about the 2018 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Notify NYC, the City's official emergency communications program, today launched an opt-in short message service (SMS) for those attending Thanksgiving Day festivities in New York City on Thursday. New Yorkers and visitors can text the keyword THXGIVING18 to 692692 (NYCNYC) to receive alerts and updates on weather, road closures, traffic delays and more. Message and data rates may apply.

More than 3.5 million spectators are expected to attend the 92<sup>nd</sup> annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which kicks off at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 22, stretching 2.5 miles through the city streets from 77th Street and Central Park West to 7th Avenue and 34th Street.

Notify NYC is the City's free, official source for information about emergency events and important City services. The opt-in SMS service is just one of many ways people can stay informed with Notify NYC. New Yorkers can download the Notify NYC mobile application, which is available for free download from iTunes or Google Play. To learn more about the Notify NYC program or to sign up, visit [NYC.gov/NotifyNYC](http://NYC.gov/NotifyNYC), call 311 (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115), or follow @NotifyNYC on Twitter. For up-to-date parade tips, text *THXGIVING18* to 692692.



### **Service Alert – Thanksgiving Day – 11/22/18**

The NYC Ferry will be operating on a weekend schedule on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22.

Midtown shuttle bus service will not operate on this day and will resume on Friday, November 23.

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## **No Garbage, Organics, Recycling Collection, or Street Cleaning on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2018**

There will be no garbage, organics nor recycling collection, or street cleaning, on Thursday, November 22, 2018.

Residents who normally receive Thursday **garbage and organics collection** should place their materials out at curbside after 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 22 for pickup.

Residents who normally receive Thursday **recycling collection** should place their materials out at curbside after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28 for collection on Thursday, November 29.

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### **Alert on the New York City Foam Ban**

Beginning **January 1, 2019**, certain expanded polystyrene (EPS) items will be banned from sale, distribution, or use in New York City. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/foamban](http://nyc.gov/foamban).

Small businesses not part of a chain with less than \$500,000 in gross income for the most recent tax year and non-profit corporations may apply for hardship exemptions from the Department of Small Business Services. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/foamwaiver](http://nyc.gov/foamwaiver).

Visit [nyc.gov/dsnybusinessresources](http://nyc.gov/dsnybusinessresources) to access free educational materials, trainings, and site visits. Email questions to [commercialprograms@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:commercialprograms@dsny.nyc.gov).