

July 12, 2019

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Dear Neighbor,

We are witnessing an urgent humanitarian crisis on our southern border. This week, along with my colleagues in the Assembly, I called on the Administration to end the cruel treatment, separation of families, mass deportation and to demand immediate action to end the endangerment of countless asylum seekers.

According to news reports, the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement are planning raids for July 14th- 18th, and New York City is one of the cities that may be targeted. It is reported that ICE will be targeting undocumented immigrant families who have removal orders, and that they may be arresting others they encounter who are undocumented. It is critical that all immigrants get to know their rights. The City has invested over \$48 million in immigration legal services so that immigrant New Yorkers have access to legal help, emergency planning (such as parental designations and standby guardianship planning). If you or someone you know has ever been in deportation proceedings, have received an order from immigration court, or have concerns about immigration status, call the ActionNYC hotline at 1-800-354-0365 to receive free and safe immigration legal assistance. Additionally, the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Affairs wants to hear from anyone impacted this weekend through their email account: reportraids@moia.nyc.gov.

If our office may be of service, remember that we are just a call, email or visit away!

Sincerely,

Rebecca



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**New York City Celebrates United States
Women's National Soccer Team With A Victory
Ticker Tape Parade**

**Seawright Attends In Support Of U.S.
Professional Soccer Players Plea For Equal Pay**



Intern Emma joins Seawright to cheer on the team!



ERA Coalition President Carol Jenkins joins Seawright in chanting 'equal pay' with the players who are fighting for pay parity.



The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team, for the second consecutive time, are World Cup Champions! This came after they defeated the Netherlands 2-0 in the Championship game this past Sunday in France. The U.S. Women's fourth World Cup championship culminated in a perfect World Cup record (7-0) and countless broken records. These include, most consecutive World Cup wins, most goals in a FIFA World Cup tournament, most World Cup wins, and many more. This was one of the most dominant athletic performances in sport's history, and the team rightfully earned its spot in the conversation for the greatest dynasty in sport's history, of both men and women. A ticker-tape parade took place Wednesday across the 'Canyon of Heroes,' a half mile stretch on downtown Broadway, celebrating the Women's national team's victory, the second such parade to celebrate this team in the past 8 years. The win was almost more special as it occurred amidst the ongoing struggle for equal pay in U.S. professional soccer, a fight that involves a lawsuit where 28 of the members of the winning team act as plaintiffs. Following the game as the crowd showered the field with chants of "Equal Pay! Equal Pay!" Golden Boot winner and team captain, Megan Rapinoe, asked "what are we going to do about it?" It became clear throughout the entirety of the tournament, the U.S. women were fighting for much more than a World Cup trophy; they were fighting for equality.



School Zone Speed Camera Program In Effect

DOT Installing Cameras Citywide Protecting Children and Senior Citizens



Amy Cohen, member of Families for Safe Streets appears on NY1 to express her appreciation for the legislation authorizing additional speed cameras surrounding schools in New York City. Her son Sammy was struck and killed by a driver six years ago.

With the Governor's signature of a new state law earlier this month, New York City was able to expand its school-zone speed camera program. On Thursday, July 11, the cameras' total hours and days of operation doubled – including summer weekdays and evenings.

The Mayor announced that over the next two years, DOT would rapidly scale up its speed-camera program, installing new cameras Citywide at a rate of about 40 per month through 2019, and 60 per month in 2020, expecting to reach each of the law's maximum 750 school zones by June, 2020 (zones can have multiple cameras). He also announced that a public education campaign would alert New York City drivers of these major changes to the law.

Seawright Snapshots



Hunter College President Jennifer Raab stands with Foundation Board of Trustees Member Helene Goldfarb at a Summer Reception on Wednesday, July 10.

Important Notices

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ActionNYC is for every immigrant New Yorker

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1-800-354-0365 to access trusted community organizations and attorneys.



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Do You Have Dyslexia?

Participate in a Cornell Tech Research Study: Get Paid \$50 Dollars

Reading Study | Connected Experiences Lab

Cornell Tech students are interested in speaking with people who have dyslexia, whether or not they are officially diagnosed. Participants must be 18 years or older and will be paid \$50 for 1 hour of their time.

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Upcoming Events



Please join us
for a

HOUSING FORUM

Thursday
July 25,
2019
6:30-8:30
PM

RENT REGULATION,
TENANT STABILITY,
& THE PASSING OF
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
PROTECTIONS

NYU DENTAL: 345 E 24TH ST 1ST



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Summer
Sounds
Concerts

7:00-8:30 pm
John Finley Walk
at the top of the
East 86th Street Staircase

Wednesday, July 10th
Mitch Froman &
Latin Jazz Quartet

Wednesday, July 24th
Steve Shaiman and
Swingtime Big Band



Sunset
Film
Festival

8:30 pm
On the Basketball
& Hockey Courts

Tuesday, July 30th
Incredibles 2

Wednesday, August 7th
A League of Their Own

Free Popcorn & Insomnia Cookies
at both movies!

And for the First Day of Summer ...

 **MAKE MUSIC NEW YORK**

Friday, June 21st
5:00-8:00pm

A collaboration with Manhattan
Borough President, Gale Brewer



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SUMMER MOVIE SERIES**



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INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**
Friday, June 21

CRAZY RICH ASIANS
Friday, July 12

**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
OF THE THIRD KIND**
Friday, July 26

CAPTAIN MARVEL
Saturday, July 27
READY PLAYER ONE
Friday, AUGUST 2
CLUELESS
Friday, August 23

*Possible rain dates
July 19, August 9 & 30*



Southpoint Park
(South of the Tram & Cornell Tech)

Movie Night Fun Begins at 7pm
(showing begins after sunset)

Food vendors on site. Bring blankets & lawn chairs!

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Forum on Scams

Protect Yourself And Your Loved Ones From
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Have you been a victim of phone, email, or mail scams? Do you know someone who has lost a lot of money due to a scam, believing that a family member was in danger or that their IRS account was in arrears? Join us for a presentation on how to recognize and avoid different types of scams that you could encounter.

**Tuesday
July 16th
6pm to 8pm**

**Lenox Hill Hospital
Weisner Conference Room
201A/B
130 E 77th St.
Achilles Building, Floor 2A**

Speakers will include:

- Officers from the NYPD 19th Precinct**
Will provide information on specific phone/email/mail scams, do's and don't's, and who to contact to report scams.
- Chuck Bell, Programs Director for Consumer Reports**
Will address possible policy measures to address scams.

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July 17: Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's East Side Coastal Resiliency hearing

The East Side Coastal Resiliency (ESCR) Project was formulated in response to widespread flooding incurred by Hurricane Sandy in October 2012, when water inundated subway tunnels, low-lying real estate, and basements which housed boilers for NYCHA developments and hospital facilities—and left much of lower Manhattan without electricity due to flooding of below-grade generators at Con Ed's 14th Street power plant. In the years since, climate change and rising sea levels have only increased the risks to Manhattan's coastline neighborhoods and way of life.

The ESCR project is composed of representatives from the city Departments of Transportation (DOT), Environmental Protection (DEP), Small Business Services (SBS), Parks, and Design and Construction (DDC). Together, they have developed a plan to mitigate the impact of future storms by fortifying Manhattan's coastline between Montgomery and 25th Streets and making the waterfront more accessible to the public. The project as proposed will entail 3.5 years of construction in Community Districts 3 and 6.

It's been a multi-year planning and design process; the project was certified by the City Planning Commission in April, and is now undergoing the city's Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP). The Manhattan Borough Board will vote on the plan at its regular monthly meeting on July 18, and my ULURP recommendation is due on July 26. The City Planning Commission will vote on July 31.

As part of Manhattan Borough President Brewer's role in ULURP, her office is conducting a public hearing on the project from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Mt. Sinai Beth Israel's Bernstein Pavilion, 10 Nathan D. Perlman Place (between 15th and 16th Streets). Representatives from DDC will make a presentation, followed by an opportunity for the public to offer their opinions. It's important that Manhattanites' experiences in the aftermath of the storm—as well as their concerns and ideas regarding coastal resiliency—continue to inform the project as it comes to life.

Learn more about the ESCR plan at nyc.gov/escr.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the MSK Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care Honors
World Head and Neck Cancer Day

Free Head and Neck Cancer Screenings

Thursday, July 25, 2019

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

MSK 60th Street Outpatient Center

16 East 60th Street
4th Floor (Suite 405)
New York, NY

Friday, July 26, 2019

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care

1919 Madison Avenue
(entrance on East 124th Street)
New York, NY

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY. For more information, call **646-497-9161**.

What is head and neck cancer?

This type of cancer can occur in the nasal passages, mouth, throat, or voice box. Thousands of people are newly diagnosed with head and neck cancer each year. Many of them can be cured. The best chance for a cure is when the cancer is found early.

What are the warning signs?

- frequent nose bleeds
- ongoing nasal congestion
- a persistent sore or growth in the mouth or throat
- constant earaches
- a lasting change in the voice
- bloody phlegm lasting several days
- a lump in the neck lasting more than two weeks
- problems swallowing

What does a screening involve?

- In the ten-minute exam, a nurse practitioner will look for signs of head and neck cancer.
- Resources will be provided on quitting tobacco and nutrition.

Who should be screened?

- Adults who have a history of smoking, drinking alcohol, chewing tobacco, human papillomavirus, excessive exposure to the sun (sunburns), or radiation to the head and neck area
- Adults who have noticed any of the warning signs of head and neck cancer

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TUESDAY
AUGUST 6th

5:30-8PM

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Construction Updates

East 73rd/74th Street and FDR Drive site

Necessary construction activity will take place at the site on Saturday, July 13, 7:00 am– 6:00 pm.



Office of Community Outreach & Notification

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

7/13/19 - 7/19/19

RECONSTRUCTION OF YORK AVENUE COMBINED SEWERS AND WATER MAINS PROJECT- PROJECT#: SEN002169 BOROUGH: MANHATTAN DATE ISSUED: 7/12/19

The following is an anticipated work schedule for the upcoming week. However, due to unforeseen field and weather conditions, it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations, operations and dates.

DATE	WORK HOURS	LOCATION	OPERATION
7/13/19 SATURDAY	9:00 am- 3:00 pm	Intersection of E. 62 nd Street and York Avenue.	• Sewer trench excavation
7/13/19 SATURDAY	9:00 am- 3:00 pm	Intersection of E. 63 rd Street and York Avenue.	• Access manhole excavation/installation
7/15/19- 7/19/19	9:00 am- 3:00 pm	York Ave. between E. 62 nd and E. 63 rd Streets (West side)	• Con Edison test pits excavations

NO PARKING SIGNS: Will be distributed / posted 72 hours prior to the temporary elimination of street parking. Please observe posted parking regulations in construction areas.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION:

After Work Hours On York Avenue between E. 60th and E. 63rd Streets - Traffic will be reduced to two (2) lanes on both the South and North bound sides.

During Work Hours On York Avenue between E. 61st and E. 63rd Streets - Traffic will be reduced to one (1) lane on the South Bound side, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Mon-Fri.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Laura Rivera, the Community Construction Liaison, at (646) 838-7942 or by e-mail YorkAvecccl@gmail.com

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