

August 9, 2019

# Rebecca Seawright



Dear Neighbor,

*Sunday, August 11, marks the official beginning of the Muslim holiday Eid al-Adha, also known as the 'Festival of the Sacrifice.' The four day celebration starts on the tenth day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month of the Islamic lunar calendar. I wish all who celebrate a peaceful holiday filled with family and friends.*

*This week, we were joined by leaders in the Jewish community to host Combating Antisemitism: A Discussion With Leaders in New York State. I was inspired to organize this forum after witnessing the horrific uprise in anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic attacks and instances nationwide. This issue was in the front of my mind following a disturbing incident a few months ago at Asphalt Green. For bigotry to be so overtly displayed at this place, where our children play, learn and grow, is frustrating and disheartening. As a result of the discussion sparked by audience questions and input by a panel of experts in their respective fields, I am prepared to return to Albany seeking solutions to the problem of anti-Semitism in New York State.*

*Please join us at any of the upcoming events I am pleased to sponsor:*

**Roosevelt Island Shred-a-thon**  
Motorgate Turnaround, 688 Main Street  
Saturday, September 14 from 10:00am-1:00pm

**Department of Finance Rent Freeze Clinic**  
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)  
Wednesday, September 4 from 10:00am-1:00pm

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

*Sincerely,*

*Rebecca*



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**Seawright Hosts Combating Anti-Semitism: A Discussion With Leaders In New York State**

# As Featured in New York County Politics



*Assembly Member Seawright gives opening remarks at the forum and speaks out against anti-Semitism and recent tragic events happening across country.*



*Jewish Community Relations Council of New York President, Cheryl Fishbein, gives greetings.*



*Assembly Member Seawright's Intern, Callie Teitelbaum, introduces panelists.*



*(Left to Right) Moderator, Amanda Berman, the founder and Executive Director of the Zioness Movement and panelists, Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, the Executive Vice President of The New York Board of Rabbis, Jeff Leb, the founder and President of Capitol Consulting, David Pollock, the Associate Executive Director and Director of Public Policy and Jewish Security of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, and Melissa Weiss, the National Campus Outreach Director at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, answer questions from the audience.*



*Assembly Member Seawright with the panelists and event speakers.*





## Seawright Holds Discussion Panel on Anti-Semitism Surge...

Since the beginning of the year, our city has seen a frightening upsurge in anti-Semitic incidents. Last May, the NYPD reported a staggering 82 percent increase in anti-Semitic hate crimes for the first three months of 2019. It was this upsurge...

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## National Night Out

### 19th Precinct Celebration in Carl Schurz Park



National Night Out was established in 1984 and is a nationwide celebration intended to promote strong relationships between community and law enforcement. This has become a welcomed tradition in New York City. This year, we celebrated with neighbors in Carl Schurz Park.





*Assembly Member Seawright with Community Board 8 Chair, Alida Camp, and President of Carnegie Hill Neighbors, Lo van der Valk.*

*Assembly Member Seawright with Senator Liz Krueger and community members.*



*Community Member Howard Teich, Borough President Gale Brewer, Assembly Member Seawright, and Community Members Helene Goldfarb, Betty Wallerstein gather for a photo.*



*Assembly Member Seawright passes out flyers and literature to the community.*



*Assembly Member Seawright with Senator José Serrano*



*Assembly Member Seawright with the*



*Commanding Officer of the 19th Precinct  
Deputy Inspector Kathleen Walsh and  
Judy Parton.*



Assembly Member Seawright talks with a community member to learn about their concerns in the 76th Assembly District.



Bradley Hershenson, Rory Dunnahoe and Assembly Member Seawright test police shields, vests and helmets brought by The 19th Precinct.



*Assembly Member Seawright addresses  
the crowd at Carl Shurz Park.*

## Upcoming Events

# Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright



NEED HELP WITH A STATE AGENCY?  
HOUSING QUESTIONS?  
APPLYING FOR BENEFITS?

## Roosevelt Island Constituent Hours

WE ARE  
HERE TO HELP!

Assembly Member  
Seawright's staff will be  
on Roosevelt Island  
every other Monday,  
from 1:00pm-3:00pm to  
provide resources and  
answer your questions!

**MONDAYS IN AUGUST: 12, 26**

**1:00PM-3:00PM**

**ROOSEVELT ISLAND**

**SENIOR CENTER**

**546 MAIN STREET**

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## MOVIE IN THE PARK: CAPTAIN MARVEL





**Captain Marvel**

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 7:30pm - 11:00pm  
John Jay Park, Cherokee Place & East 77th Street