

November 15, 2019

Rebecca Seawright



Dear Neighbor,

This week it was my pleasure to honor Dr. Paul Russo of Memorial Sloan Kettering, a dedicated cancer surgeon treating patients with great care and compassion each and every day. The Cub Scouts welcomed me to join their meeting as they are working towards earning their good citizenship badge. They had great questions and I look forward to hearing from them again soon with their ideas for legislation!

The "Boss Bill" was signed into law this week ensuring that employees health decisions are kept confidential from their employers. This is essential to keeping reproductive health choices and access to birth control between patient and physician.

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

NYCHA Town Hall Sponsored by the Manhattan Delegation of the New York State Assembly

*Wednesday, November 20, at 6:00pm
Boys and Girls Republic
888 East 6th Street (Between Avenue D and FDR)*

Upper East Side Shred-a-Thon

*Sunday, November 24, 10am - 2pm
92nd Street Greenmarket on 1st Avenue
(91st/92nd Streets)*

Holiday Party

*Tuesday, December 17
Brown Gardens
225 East 93rd Street
(Between Second and Third Avenues)*

Stay up-to-date on community happenings by checking my [website](#), or by following me on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), and by liking my [Facebook](#) page. 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 Leads Cub Scout Meeting for Webelos and Bears to Earn Citizenship Badge



Webelos and Bears of pack 290 and pack 662 join Rebecca for a photo after a Q&A session.

They asked her thoughtful questions about her role as an Assembly Member and shared their concerns for the environment and public schools.

Seawright, scoutmaster Antonio, teachers and parent leaders joined in giving a scout's oath: "A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean, and reverent."



Seawright Questions MTA Chairman on Service Issues and Overcrowding at Hearing on MTA Capital Program



This week at a Joint Public Hearing on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) 2020-2024 Capital Program, Seawright questioned Chairman Patrick Foye regarding the performance of the F Train for Roosevelt Islanders and specifically raised the issue of crowding during large-scale events like the Cherry Blossom Festival and rush hour.



She also pressed for increased service for constituents and healthcare workers who rely on the crowded York Avenue M31 bus.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Surgeon Presented with NYS Legislative Resolution by Assembly Member Seawright



Seawright presents a legislative resolution honoring Dr. Paul Russo on the occasion of being named a 2018 Top Doctor, and the recipient of the 2018 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award after many years of distinguished service as a Urologic Surgeon at Sidney Kimmel Center of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.



Dr. Paul Russo (left) receiving the resolution from Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright (center) and Randall Bluth (right), Commissioner of Legislative Bill Drafting in the Assembly and former patient of Dr. Russo.



"It was my honor to recognize Dr. Paul Russo this session by adopting a resolution congratulating him on his long and sustained commitment to the health and welfare of his patients," said Seawright.

Seawright Community Office Happenings

AARP Medicare Matters Talk



AARP volunteer Joe Anticaglia (left), Rebecca Seawright (center) and AARP volunteer Sheldon Selig.



The Boss Bill Signed Into Law Keeping Employee Health Decisions Confidential

THE BOSS BILL IS NOW LAW

Making sure reproductive health decisions are

NONE OF YOUR BOSS'S BUSINESS

In New York State we recognize that the only people who should be weighing in on reproductive health care decisions are a woman and her doctor. Legislation Seawright cosponsored and helped pass to ensure New Yorkers are free to make these personal decisions without fear of adverse repercussions from their employers was signed into law (Ch. 457 of 2019).

The law, known as the "Boss Bill," prohibits employers from discriminating against employees based on their or their dependents' reproductive health decisions and bars them from accessing private medical information about their employees without the employee's prior informed, written consent.

The American Red Cross Brings Resources to
Seawright's Community



American Red Cross of Greater New York Manager of Government & Community Relations Denise Bloise (left), Rebecca Seawright (center), and Regional Director of Government/community relations John Waldman (right) reviewing the new materials on emergency preparedness for constituents.

Cornell Tech Community Construction Task Force

Dean Greg Morissett Introduced To Task Force and Community Members



HEAP Can Help You Stay Warm This Winter

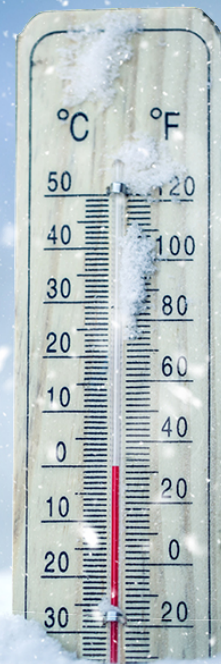
Regular Benefit Applications Now Open

HEAP

is here to help you
heat your home!

Regular benefit applications now open.
Emergency benefit applications open Jan. 2.

Call 1-800-342-3009 to learn more



HEAP is a federally funded program that helps renters and homeowners keep their homes warm by covering the costs of electricity, wood, kerosene, coal, oil, propane, natural gas or other heating fuels. The program also offers funds to eligible families for any repairs and necessary home-heating equipment.

The application for regular HEAP benefits is now open. Eligibility for the program is based on income, household size, primary heating source and whether a member of the household is under the age of 6, over the age of 60 or permanently disabled, with applications for assistance accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. This year, a family of four that has a household income of up to \$4,797 a month may qualify for help and each household can receive up to \$726 in assistance. Applications for an extra emergency benefit open on Jan. 2, 2020, and are available to households that are in danger of having their service shut off or have run out of fuel.

For more information regarding HEAP benefits in New York City, visit

Upcoming Events



Congresswoman
CAROLYN MALONEY



State Senator
LIZ KRUEGER



Assembly Member
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT



Assembly Member
DAN QUART



Council Member
BEN KALLOS



Council Member
KEITH POWERS

HOLIDAY *Party*

Tuesday, December 17, 2019
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Brown Gardens

225 East 93rd Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)

Join us for food and wine to celebrate the holiday season and learn what we have all been up to this year.



RSVP: (212) 860-1950, rsvp@benkallos.com, BenKallos.com/Events

For questions about accessibility, please call (212) 860-1950 or email BKallos@benkallos.com.
To request additional accommodations, please contact us at least three business days before the event.



SHRED-A-THON

2019 FALL EDITION



Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright



Council Member
Keith Powers



Council Member
Ben Kallos

Sunday, November 24

10:00am - 2:00pm

**92nd Street Greenmarket
(on First Avenue Between
91st and 92nd Streets)**



Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 212-288-4607

Office of Council Member Keith Powers, 212-818-0580

Office of Council Member Ben Kallos, 212-860-1950

Construction Advisories



COMMUNITY ADVISORY

CONSTRUCTION OF YORK AVE. COMBINED SEWERS & WATER MAINS

York Ave between E. 61st and E. 63rd Streets including intersections.

PROJECT#: SEN002169 **BOROUGH:** Manhattan **DATE:** November 13, 2019

UPDATES TO CONSTRUCTION WORK SCHEDULE

ON YORK AVE. BETWEEN E. 61ST STREET AND E. 64TH STREET

Beginning Friday, November 15, 2019

Please be advised, the New York City Department of Design and Construction's contractor will continue construction activities during the NYC Department of Transportation's Holiday Embargo which begins on Friday, November 15, 2019 through Thursday, January 2, 2020. This update will allow the New York City Department of Design and Construction's (NYC DDC) contractor to continue with necessary work operations and assist the project's progress. Please observe/adhere to all posted signage.

WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF WORK?

TYPICAL WORK HOURS ARE AS FOLLOW:

- ❖ **York Avenue (E. 61st to E. 64th Streets)**
 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday
 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday & Sunday— Sunday as needed.
- ❖ **York Ave Intersections of E. 61st, E. 63rd & E. 62nd Street segment:**
 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturdays & Sundays only— Sunday as needed.

Traffic Community Impacts:

- Limited no parking restrictions during the construction will be in effect and "No Parking" signs will be posted throughout the affected area.
- During working and non-working hours, temporary access to cross walk will be provided.
- Pedestrian access to buildings will be maintained at all times.
- Access to driveways will be restricted for the time work is being performed.
- Emergency vehicles and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

While the contractor will employ all available noise mitigation techniques, this work will entail elevated levels of noise. DDC will monitor operations to assure that they remain within the NYCDEP Noise Code Regulations.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to learn more about the DDC Project, please call the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) **Laura Rivera at 646-838-7942** or visit the NYC DDC web site at www.nyc.gov/ddc. During non-construction hours please contact New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen conditions (weather, field conditions, etc.) it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations and operations.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your patience while we rebuild NYC's infrastructure.

Bill de Blasio
Mayor

Lorraine Grillo
Commissioner

www.nyc.gov/ddc



PARKING NOTICE

Motorgate Garage repair work will begin on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019
in Sections 6C, 7C & 8C (south building)

NO PARKING

will be allowed in these areas after
MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER 19th.

Violators will be towed at car owner's expense.

**After November 20, 2019 customers may park in
6D, 7D & 8D.**

Please Note:

Speed bumps have been installed for safety.

A Message from The Chapin School

Dear Neighbors,

Please be advised that this Saturday, November 16, our contractors must conduct a fuel tank cleaning at the school, and we will also receive a scaffold delivery. The scaffold delivery will come in at our loading dock location from East End Avenue. It will involve some on-site assembly, however, we are told this will be minimally noisy and will not take place near the fuel tank cleaning.

The cleaning will take place during regular work hours (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) and is a single day operation. There will be one truck on site to complete this work, and the truck will be within the shed area for the duration of the work.

The cleaning operation is not noisy work. However, we have been advised that the truck will idle when the pump turns on to recover the oil. In addition, for approximately one hour while fuel is pumped from the tank to the truck, there will be a noticeable diesel smell. We were informed that there will not be a lingering odor once the pumping has concluded, as this process is similar to that of receiving an oil delivery. In an effort to mitigate any possible odor issue, we will have fans present on the scene. For the remainder of the time, the work will involve interior cleaning in our basement.

Thank you for your ongoing patience.

The Chapin School

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Community Contact Phone: 212-606-3225