

February 14, 2020

# Rebecca Seawright



Dear Neighbor,

*This week was a monumental week for our country as the US House voted to remove the deadline on ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). On Sunday, I joined Congresswoman Maloney as she announced the historic week of passage for H.R. 1980, the Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act and H.J.Res. 79 to remove the deadline to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. We were joined by a coalition of women's rights advocates to celebrate these historic milestones in the fight for women's equality. Both passed the House! We owe Congresswoman Maloney our gratitude for getting H.J.Res. 79 passed by Congress this week to lift the deadline and make the ERA a reality.*

*Our district community office will be closed in observation of Presidents Day on Monday, February 17 for a legal State Government holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 18 at 9:30 AM.*

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

***Project Cicero Book Drive***

*Now through March 5*

*Book collection for elementary through high school levels in the Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)*

***Tuesday Knitting Social***

*Tuesday, February 18 from 2:00pm-4:00pm*

*Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)*

***Housing Legal Clinic***

*Tuesday, February 18 from 2:00pm-4:00pm*

*Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)*

***Put the "You" in ULURP***

*Tuesday, February 26 from 6:00pm- 8:00pm*

*Wagner Middle School, 220 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street (Second/Third Ave.)*

*a workshop that focuses on the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP), which is the zoning process in New York City.*

***Reusable Bag Giveaway***

*Friday, February 28*

*Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)*

*On March 1, New York's statewide ban on single-use carryout plastic bags will go into effect. Through the Department of Sanitation, my office is providing free reusable bags to constituents.*

**Rent Freeze Clinic**

Wednesday, March 11 from 10:00am- 1:00pm  
Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

**The Sixth Annual Women's History Month 2020 Awards Presentation  
featuring Women of Distinction Cosponsored by MSK Women on the Move**

Thursday, March 12 from 6:00pm- 8:00pm  
Sixth floor, 530 East 74th Street (York and FDR)

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**



[Click to Visit Our Website](#)

**Nominate a Woman of Distinction in Your  
Community!**

**Women Who Live or Work in the 76th Assembly  
District to Be Honored by Assembly Member  
Rebecca Seawright on March 12**

ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
*Invites You To A Celebration Of*

# ★ 100 Years of Suffrage ★

★ *The Sixth Annual Women's History Month  
2020 Awards Presentation featuring*

## *Women of Distinction*

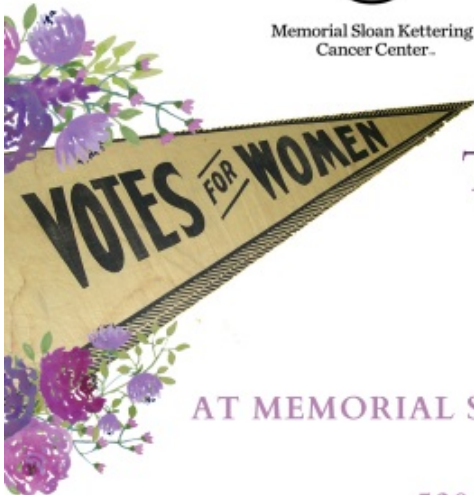
*Cosponsored by:*



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center.



MSK Women ON THE MOVE



THURSDAY MARCH 12

6:00PM - 8:00PM

NEW CENTER FOR CANCER CARE  
AT MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER  
SIXTH FLOOR

530 EAST 74TH STREET (YORK AND FDR)

*For RSVP or to nominate by February 21  
call 212.288.4607 or email [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov)*

**SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION BY FEBRUARY  
21**

**Joint Budget Hearing on Education**

**Seawright Questions NYC Schools Chancellor  
Carranza**



*Seawright questions Chancellor Carranza and obtains commitment for him to visit public schools on the Upper East Side. She is fighting for fair funding and improvements to aging school structures as a Member of the Assembly Education Committee.*

*Additionally, Seawright asked: "Is there a plan to utilize graduates of the New York City School system as mentors for students?"*



*The Chancellor responded that there is a 5 year, \$6 billion capital plan including an A/C for all initiative to get classrooms safely wired for air conditioning units, and to make old buildings modern and accessible. Carranza informed Seawright that his team will look into the idea of starting a city-wide mentoring program.*



*CUNY Chancellor Dr. Felix Matos Rodriguez, Assembly Members Jo Anne Simon, Rebecca Seawright and Glenda Grace, Senior Vice Chancellor For Institutional Affairs and Strategic Advancement and Special Counsel.*

## **Rep. Maloney, Assembly Member Seawright and Women's Rights Advocates Rally Ahead of Monumental Week for Women in the House of Representatives**



On Sunday, February 9 Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright joined Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney, NYC elected officials and women's rights advocates at the historic Roosevelt House at Hunter College to rally support for critical legislation. This week, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1980, the Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act and H.J.Res. 79 to remove the deadline to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. A coalition of women's rights advocates celebrated as these historic milestones bring us closer to women's equality.



*"The time is right, now more than ever to pass the Equal Rights Amendment. I commend*

**America's Congresswoman, Carolyn Maloney, for her work and her leadership to pass the ERA for women and girls. At the New York State level, we are going to pass the Equal Rights Amendment to be added to the State Constitution. We can no longer stand by and watch our rights continue to be rolled back, so this is the year that we'll make the ERA happen at state and federal level,"** said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.

## Seawright Hosts "A Place to Be(ad) Me" at the Capitol



*Speaker Carl Heastie, Founder of "A Place to Be(ad) Me" Susan Foster, Board Member Jackie Shafiroff and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright in the Assembly Chamber.*

*Seawright introduced Foster and Shafiroff, "I would like to recognize two distinguished members of my district who have started a nonprofit to support creativity in children who are suffering from challenging home lives. Susan Foster the founder of A Place to Be(ad) Me was raised on long island and is a celebrated jewelry designer. She has now taken her talent and love for jewelry making to support children who would otherwise not have access to the arts due to domestic trauma. Jackie Shafiroff is a board member at a Place to Be(ad) Me, she received a Master's in Social Work at NYU and has dedicated her life to helping others. Together these two incredible women endeavor to build a child's resilience, equip them with self esteem and help improve their emotional development through exposure to creativity and positive mentorship."*

# The Association for Community Living and Human Development Services



Seawright introduced her guests to Speaker Heastie and the Assembly: *"I would like to recognize two extraordinary organizations that work tirelessly on behalf of individuals that live with behavioral health conditions, which include substance use disorders or other complex medical conditions."*



*Executive Director of Human Development Services Kathy Pandekakes and behavioral health advocate Brenda Wilkin.*



# Women Builders Council



*Women Builders Council (WBC), co-founded by Sandra Wilkin who is the Founder and President of Bradford Construction. Executive Director Dr. Renee Sacks and Members of the Women Builders Council.*



*Seawright rises in chamber to introduce the WBC.*



## Honoring WWII Veteran Sidney Walton



*WWII Veteran Sidney Walton visited Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright on the occasion of his 101st birthday. He is touring the country to raise awareness of the sacrifices made by WWII veterans.*

## Meet Our Albany Session Intern

## Madison Thomas

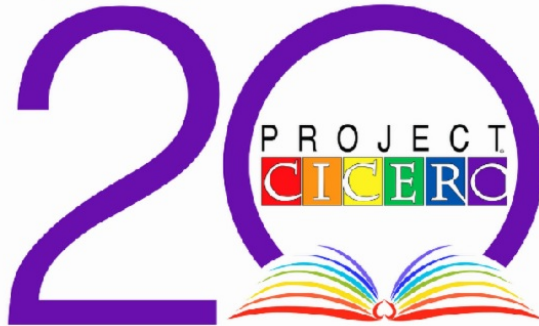


*Madison is a senior at the University at Albany pursuing a double major in political science and history. She graduates in May, with intentions to go to law school to pursue a career in corporate law. An interesting fact about Madison is that she played the violin for 9 years.*

## Upcoming Events



# ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT



CELEBRATING  
**20 YEARS OF BOOKS**  
FOR NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## BOOK DRIVE

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1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

- ✓ **Yes: new and gently used books for pre-school through high school**
- ✗ **NO: Adult books, textbooks, library discards, or out-of-date non-fiction/reference books**

Want to order books from Project Cicero's wish list? Visit [tiny.cc/pcwl](http://tiny.cc/pcwl)





Assembly  
Member  
Rebecca  
Seawright

# TUESDAY KNITTING SOCIAL

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD KNITTERS  
FOR CRAFTING AND  
CONVERSATION

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY  
FEB: 4, 18  
**2PM-4PM**

**COMMUNITY OFFICE OF  
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REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
1485 YORK AVENUE  
(78/79 STREETS)**

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME  
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SUPPLIES

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**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**TUES. FEBRUARY 25**

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY  
AT 4:00 PM  
ATTORNEYS FROM THE LAW  
OFFICES OF GRIMBLE &  
LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL PROVIDE  
ADVICE ON HOUSING-RELATED  
MATTERS FOR CONSTITUENTS OF  
THE 76TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

**Get help navigating the housing court process, responding to notices, dealing with threat of eviction, getting repairs from negligent landlords, and advocating for your rights as a tenant in New York City!**

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REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT  
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(78/79 STREETS)**

**CALL: 212-288-4607**

**EMAIL:**

**SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**

The legal clinic is solely to provide guidance and advice from attorney's experienced in landlord-tenant law. The clinic does not guarantee a desired outcome and does not establish an attorney-client relationship. Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright does not represent or advise constituents in any legal matters.



**PUT THE  
YOU** **uniform** **IN**  
**Land**  
**Use**  
**Review**  
**Procedure**

Join us for a **workshop** covering the basics of land use planning in NYC. Participants will learn about the key players, regulations, and processes that influence development, and how the public can engage with them to have a say in their neighborhood.

★ Food will be provided.  
The workshop is free and open to the public.

**FEB 26, 2020**

Robert F. Wagner Middle School  
220 E 76th St,  
New York, NY 10021

Doors open at 6PM  
Event runs 6:30 to 8 PM

RSVP Encouraged



by web:  
<https://tinyurl.com/YOULURP>



by email:  
[jklaus@council.nyc.gov](mailto:jklaus@council.nyc.gov)



by phone:  
212-818-0580



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This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council.

# LEARN ABOUT THE NYC RENT FREEZE PROGRAM!

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LEARN ABOUT THE SENIOR CITIZEN/ DISABLED RENT INCREASE  
EXEMPTION PROGRAM FOR RENTERS IN NEW YORK CITY!

WED. MARCH 11  
10:00AM - 1:00PM

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New Group Activities for Upper East Sides Aged  
60+

*Search and Care*

Two Yorkville organizations, Search and Care with Knickerbocker Plaza Senior Center, are partnering to bring *free* group activities that support healthy aging for UES residents aged 60+. New groups include *Tai Chi Mondays* and *Down Memory Lane Thursdays* –



providing low-impact body and cognitive-centered activities. Nutrition, Advocacy and Speakers groups also forming in East Harlem and Carnegie Hill. For information, please call Christen Schuchardt at Search and Care: 212-289-5300 X221.

Lincoln Center



## Community Create-a-thon: Census 2020

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

**2:00–6:00 pm | Free and open to all ages**

**David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center**

Enter on Broadway between 62nd and 63rd Streets

**If you love to be creative and care about your community,  
join us for a Create-a-thon to spread the word about the  
2020 U.S. Census!**

Whether you want to design a sticker, draw a poster, write a poem, sing a song, or choreograph a dance, come collaborate on fun art projects to reach the people in your life and share the importance of the census. You'll be doing your part to make sure your community gets its fair share of government representation, funding, and services like SNAP, WIC, hospitals, schools, transportation, road maintenance, and more.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided throughout the event. Speakers of all languages are welcome.

Learn more and register at [LincolnCenter.org/Census](https://LincolnCenter.org/Census)

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