

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*Today we were pleased to award \$250,000 to Wagner Middle School for classroom tech upgrades including chrome books.*

*On Tuesday, we passed our Legislative Resolution proclaiming April 2021 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the State of New York. I hope this will raise conversations among families and friends to prevent violence, and to make people comfortable to report incidents of sexual violence.*

*We made a taping of Manhattan Neighborhood Network's Represent NYC on the issue of the proposed Blood Center tower on East 67 Street. I was proud to be joined by neighborhood preservation group Friends of the Upper East Side Historic District's Executive Director Rachel Levy, Community Board 8 Manhattan Zoning and Development Committee Co-Chair Elizabeth Ashby, and Eastsiders for Responsible Zoning Bill Angelos. Tune in on Sunday, May 9 at 7:00 pm on MNN Channel 1 or 5. If you would like to share your position on this project, please make your voice heard by attending the upcoming hearing hosted by Community Board 8 on May 12 at 6:30 pm on zoom.*

*Join us for one of the events that I am pleased to sponsor:*

- *Tuesday, May 4, from **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** (\*\*new time\*\*) on Facebook live and Zoom- **Town Hall Tuesday on Apartment Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Thursday, May 6, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)- **No-Cost Face Covering Giveaway.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Thursday, May 6, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom- **Virtual Knitting Social.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Tuesday, May 11 at 2:00 pm by telephone- **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Tuesday, May 25, appointments starting at 9:00 am at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue*

*(78/79 Streets)- No-Cost Mobile Scan Van Mammogram Screenings for Eligible Women. Make an appointment by calling 646-415-7932.*

*Stay safe, wash your hands frequently, keep your social distance and wear your face-covering! Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we can be of assistance.*

**Phone:** 212.288.4607

**Email:** [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov)

*Sincerely,*



## Awarding Wagner School Technology Funding

**Seawright Presents \$250,000 to Principal Losquadro for Chromebooks and Classroom Tech Upgrades**



## Seawright Hosts Represent NYC on Manhattan Neighborhood Network

**Discussing the Proposed Blood Center Tower on East 67 Street**



Manhattan Neighborhood Network



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright hosted an episode of Represent NYC this week to discuss the potential impacts of a proposed Blood Center Tower Project on East 67 Street with special guests Rachel Levy, Executive Director of Friends of the Upper East Side, Bill Angelos, Creator of Eastsiders for Responsible Zoning, and Community Board 8 Member Elizabeth Ashby. Tune in on Sunday, May 9 at 7:00 pm on MNN Channel 1 or 5. [Watch the full episode here.](#)

[Click here to read a flyer from neighbors with information on the call to action!](#)

**Seawright Introduces Resolution Proclaiming April 2021 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month**



NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY



HON. REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT  
NEW YORK COUNTY

*"Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to share our resolution to proclaim April 2021 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the State of New York.*

*Sexual violence affects millions of people each year in the United States. Everyone Is Affected by Sexual Violence--*

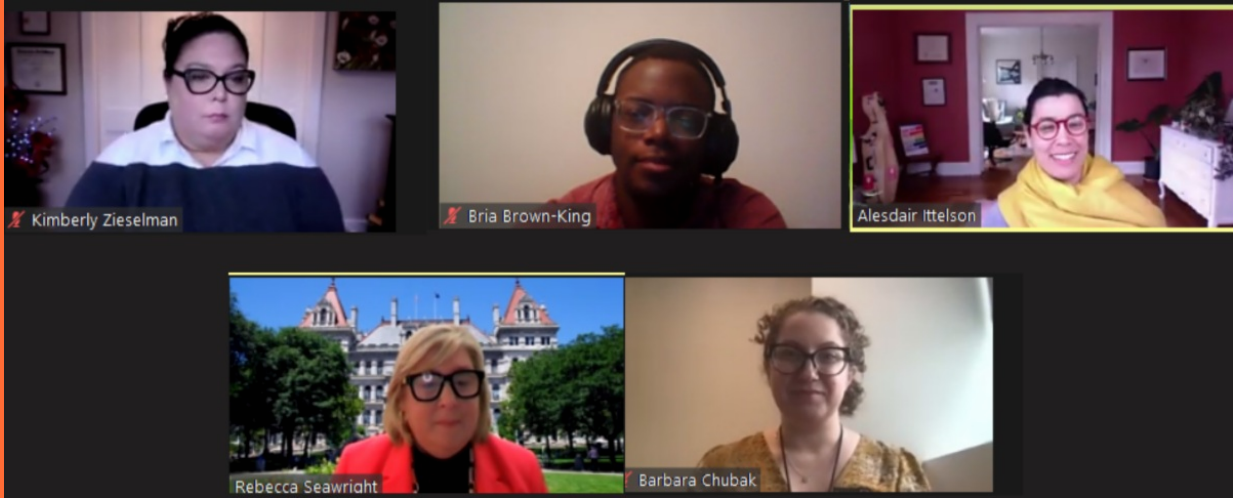
- *Every 73 seconds another American is sexually assaulted.*
- *1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime*
- *About 3% of American men—or 1 in 33—have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.*
- *A majority of child victims are 12-17.*

*Only 5 out of every 1,000 perpetrators will end up in prison.*

*Compounding the problem in New York--and in states around the country--many of these cases go uncharged or unprosecuted. Convictions are rare.*

*I rise in support of the New Yorkers who have or will experience sexual assault in their lifetime. I hope this will raise conversations among families and friends to prevent violence, and to make people comfortable to report incidents of sexual violence," said Seawright.*

**Chair Seawright Hosts Task Force on Women's Issues Panel Featuring InterACT Advocates for Intersex Youth**



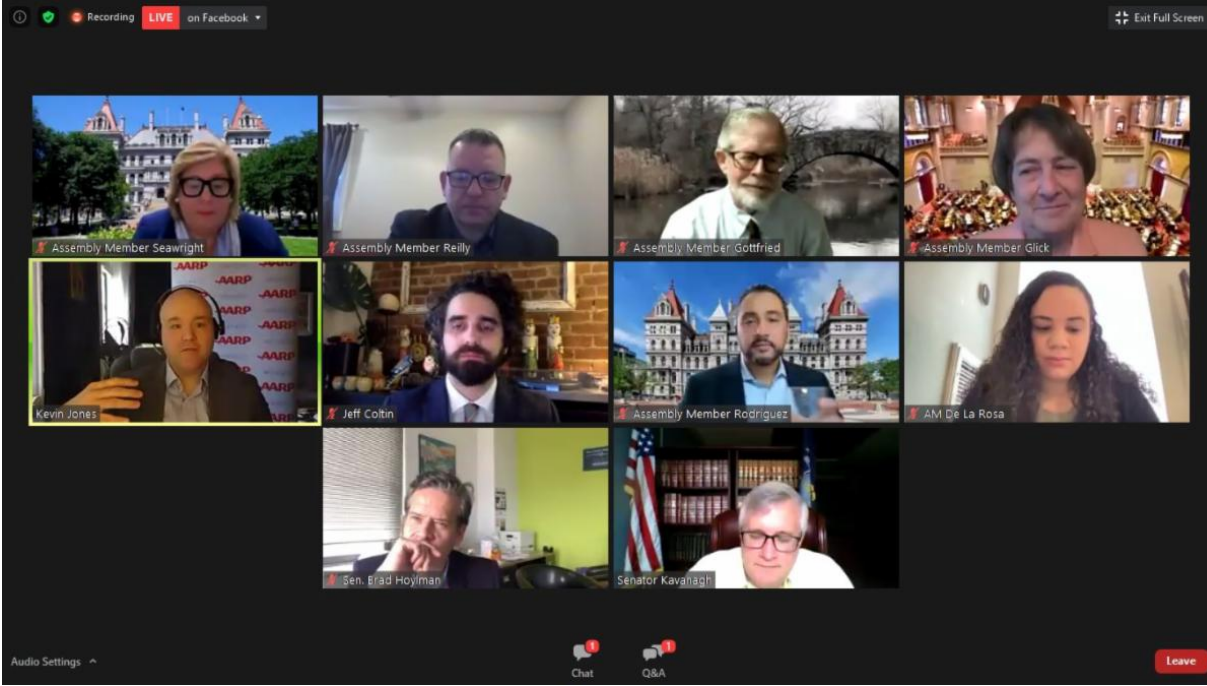
Chair of the Assembly Task Force on Women's Issues was joined by InterACT Advocates for Intersex Youth. Intersex is an umbrella term for differences in sex traits and/or reproductive anatomy. To recognize the importance of intersex individuals in our State, Seawright introduced a resolution to proclaim October 26, 2021 as Intersex Awareness Day in the State of New York in conjunction with the observance of National Intersex Awareness Day. She is working with intersex advocacy groups like InterACT to introduce groundbreaking legislation to ban normalizing surgeries on infants. These irreversible interventions are largely cosmetic and inflicts psychological and physiological harm without the consent of the individual.

Executive Director Kimberly Zieselman, Director of Law & Policy Alesdair H. Ittelson, and Director of Engagement Bria Brown-King joined the panel from InterACT. Dr. Barbara Chubak, an Assistant Professor of Urology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, a specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of the sexual health needs of individuals who are intersex youth was also a member of the panel.

There are over 30 intersex variations, and intersex traits occur in up to 1.7% of the population. This means being intersex is as common as being born with red hair. Intersex is most importantly about biology, not sexuality or gender. Although some intersex people may identify as LGBTQ+, this is additional to their intersexuality. Many intersex youths around the globe are subjected to non-consensual surgeries, including sterilisation, to make them fit into 'normal' male-female binary categories. These surgeries are classified as human rights violations by the UN.

InterACT is a non-profit organization using innovative strategies to advocate for the legal and human rights of children with intersex traits. They work across the nation and beyond to protect children born with intersex traits and ensure that the human rights abuses experienced by the intersex community are put to an end. InterACT remains the only intersex-led advocacy organization in the United States with the ability to employ full-time lawyers who work for intersex bodily autonomy.

## Seawright Talks Senior Citizen Issues with AARP, Legislators and City & State



Assembly Member Seawright joined a panel of fellow legislators for a post-budget discussion with City & State and AARP on end of session priorities. Seawright brought up the need for senior centers to re-open for those who are lacking access to critical in-person social and administrative services.

## Town Hall Tuesday

### Apartment Fire Safety & Emergency Preparedness

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**



**VIRTUAL TOWNHALL TUESDAYS**

**APARTMENT FIRE SAFETY &  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
MAY 4 @ 6:00PM**



**PAUL COLABELLA**  
Captain, FDNY

**ALEXANDER POKU**

Emergency Preparedness Volunteer Leader  
American Red Cross in Greater New York



**American  
Red Cross**

**JOIN US! WATCH LIVE ON  
FACEBOOK:  
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/REBECCAASEAWRIGHT**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
CALL 212.288.4607 OR  
EMAIL SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**

**RSVP Here**

**COVID-19 Vaccination Information**

No Appointments Needed! All State and NYC-Run Vaccine Sites Now Take Walk-ins of Any Eligible Age.

All New Yorkers 16 years and older are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. [Learn more here.](#)

See how Excelsior Pass can help you be a part of NY's safe reopening. To help revitalize New York's economy safely, the State launched Excelsior Pass—a free and voluntary platform for businesses & individuals that can be used to easily access secure proof of a recent negative COVID test or vaccination. [Learn more.](#)

[Visit the New York State Vaccine Site Locator](#)

Call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829)

or [Visit the New York City Vaccine Site Locator](#)

Call 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692)

#### Vaccination Sites in the 76th Assembly District:

**AdvantageCare Physicians** - 215 East 95th Street, Manhattan, 10128

**Lenox Hill Hospital - Einhorn Auditorium-** 131 East 76th Street, Manhattan, 10021(844) 919-8222

#### **Rite Aid Pharmacy**

1535 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10075

Site only serves those age 50 and older and/or P-12 school faculty and staff and childcare workers and/or those with eligible underlying conditions

#### **Walgreens/Duane Reade**

Sites only serves those age 50 and older and/or P-12 school faculty and staff and childcare workers and/or those with eligible underlying conditions  
(800) 925-4733

1524 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10075

1328 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10021

401 East 86th Street, Manhattan, 10028

1111 3rd Avenue, Manhattan, 10065

1498 York Avenue, Manhattan, 10075

**Fully homebound New Yorkers who wish to receive an in-home vaccination:** Please [click here](#) or call 877-829-4692. You will receive a phone call to confirm your eligibility and schedule the appointment; on that call, please also make sure to request in-home vaccination for other eligible household members ([eligibility criteria listed here](#)). Please note that there is high interest in this program -- you will receive a call back.

**The Vaccine for All Corps is enlisting 2,000 New Yorkers to support City vaccination efforts across the five boroughs.** Hiring for the first tranche of these positions is live at [nyc.gov/vaccinejobs](http://nyc.gov/vaccinejobs). Healthcare experience is not required for many of the positions. Residents from NYC communities hit hardest by COVID-19 are especially invited to apply.

**Assistance with Pandemic-Related Funeral Expenses.** FEMA has announced that it will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Additional guidance is being finalized and will be released as soon as possible. In the meantime, people who have COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation. [Please check FEMA's website regularly for updates](#)

**Veterans:** VA New York Harbor is offering vaccinations to veterans 65 and older who are enrolled in VA Healthcare. [Click here](#) to learn more or call 1-877-877-9267.

#### **Transportation for Seniors to Vaccination Appointments**

- New Yorkers age 65+ who make a vaccination appointment at a City-operated site will be asked if they need transportation to get to and from their appointment. Transportation is available if you: Have Access-a-Ride: (877) 337-20172.
- Have Medicaid-provided transportation: Use your regular contact number to



schedule transport, or call (844) 666-6270.

- Are a homebound 65+ or disabled New Yorker who needs ambulette services: Call Hunter Ambulette at (718) 991-2211.

Anyone 65 and older who does not qualify for 1-3 above can schedule a free ride with Curb at (646) 349-0289.

## Small Business Spotlight

### Health Wise Pharmacy

Contact your corner pharmacy to make your COVID19 vaccine appointment!

<https://thehealthwiseny.com/>

1494 York Ave , New York, NY 10075

212-472-5600



*Submit your favorite small business here to be featured in our next e-newsletter!*

## Re-Opening Updates

### NYPL is Moving to Phase 2 on May 10th

#### Branch Libraries

On May 10th, 26 of the branch libraries currently open for grab-and-go service will expand offerings to include desktop computer use, printing, and limited browsing. Patrons can check out library materials through self-serve kiosks, the NYPL app, or self-assisted check-out. Desktop usage will be limited to 45 minutes per session while laptop lending will be available at a later stage. The 26 Branches moving to Phase 2 can be found on our *website*.

#### Research Libraries

All of NYPL's research libraries will open limited spaces to patrons. Onsite access to these spaces is available by appointment only, and appointments can only be made following a virtual consultation with research staff. We will continue our scan and deliver program as well as onsite activities such as cataloguing, digitization, and conservation. Patrons will still be able to pick up materials through a grab-and-go model.

## Health and Safety Protocols

As reopening moves forward, NYPL will maintain its strict health and safety protocols which have been followed to a great degree of success. This includes mandatory masks and physical distancing inside branches, temperature checks, and PPE/branch design adjustments to meet health and safety standards.

## The Restaurant Revitalization Fund Begins Accepting Applications Monday, May 3rd

This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Funds must be used for allowable expenses by March 11, 2023.

Go to the [SBA's RRF page](#) for details on eligibility, needed documentation, grant calculations and related links. The SBA recommends that qualifying applicants register for an account at [restaurants.sba.gov](https://restaurants.sba.gov) starting Friday, April 30th. Applicants can then work with a [point-of-sale vendor](#) or visit [restaurants.sba.gov](https://restaurants.sba.gov) to submit an application when the application portal opens on Monday May 3rd. The SBA added that if an applicant is working with a point-of-sale vendor, they do not need to register beforehand on the site.

## Restaurants and Dining

This week, NY State has announced several changes in restrictions for food & beverage businesses:

- The State legislature has *lifted the requirement to purchase a food item with alcoholic beverages*, effective immediately.
- Patron seating will be allowed at bar areas in NYC beginning May 3.
  - Businesses will still need to ensure 6 feet distancing between parties (i.e. groups of patrons).
- The indoor dining midnight (12am) curfew will be lifted beginning May 31.
- The outdoor dining midnight (12am) curfew will be lifted May 17.
  - This change applies to private outdoor areas, and closing times are subject to a business's liquor license stipulations.
  - For NYC Open Restaurants street and roadway seating, the current 12am closing hour will remain in effect until further notice.
- The 1am curfew for catered events where attendees have proof of vaccination status or negative COVID test result will be lifted beginning May 17.
  - The curfew for all catered events will be lifted May 31.
- Catered events can resume at private residences beginning May 3 in accordance
  - with State's Reopening Guidelines.

## Upcoming Events

# 19th Precinct Community Council Virtual Meeting



zoom

Meeting ID: 813 6295 8892

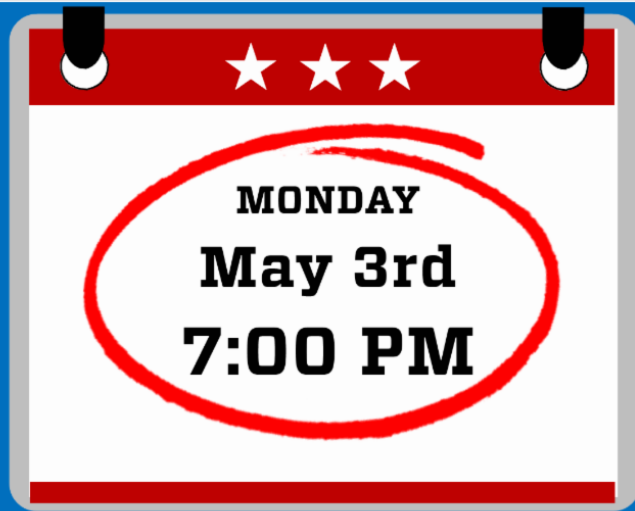
Join via Zoom App or  
Dial in by Phone  
(929) 436-2866



For accommodations regarding any disability, please contact  
Det. Lombardi (212) 452.0613, [Michael.Lombardi@nypd.org](mailto:Michael.Lombardi@nypd.org)  
at least 72 Hours prior to the event.



**NYPD**  
New York City Police Department



# Rebecca Seawright



ASSEMBLY MEMBER

## NO-COST SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE WOMEN

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021  
Starting at 9:00 am

MOBILE SCANVAN  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

By appointment: please call 646-415-7932

FOR WOMEN 40 AND OLDER WHO HAVE  
NOT HAD A MAMMOGRAM IN THE PAST  
YEAR

ALL insurance plans accepted  
Co-payments and deductibles are waived  
No-cost for uninsured women 40 and  
older

Funded by:  
CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM OF  
MANHATTAN & JUDGES and LAWYERS  
BREAST CANCER ALERT



SCANVAN



# ***CALLING ALL ARTISTS ON THE UPPER EAST SIDE & ROOSEVELT ISLAND***



Here's your chance to participate in New York City's awakening at the **June 12-13** art show sponsored by City Canvas, a new initiative by Community Board 8 Manhattan.

We're looking for artists to display their works, including paintings, prints, photography, quilts, at an outdoor exhibition along James Cagney Way, on East 91 Street, and at The Easton-Plaza, 205 East 92 Street. Our theme is New York City Blooming.

This June 12-13 daytime event will be the inaugural event of City Canvas - a program to expand cultural events featuring Upper East Siders.

Please submit an image of the artwork you wish to display to [info@cb8m.com](mailto:info@cb8m.com) by **May 24th** using "Art Submission" in the subject line.

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**



**PROTECTIVE  
FACE MASK  
GIVEAWAY**



**THURSDAYS**

**12:00PM-2:00PM**

**COMMUNITY OFFICE  
1485 YORK AVENUE  
(78/79 STREET)**

**SCAN ME TO RSVP!**

**OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
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**RSVP to the Face Covering Giveaway on 5/6**



Assembly  
Member  
Rebecca  
Seawright

# VIRTUAL KNITTING SOCIAL

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD  
KNITTERS FOR CRAFTING  
AND CONVERSATION

EVERY THURSDAY ON  
ZOOM  
**2PM-4PM**

ALL SKILL LEVELS  
WELCOME

Contact the Office of Assembly  
Member Rebecca Seawright  
Call: 212.288.4607  
Email: [SeawrightRaNYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightRaNYAssembly.gov)

**RSVP for Virtual Knitting Social on 5/6**

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**TUES. MAY 11**

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY  
AT 2:00 PM ATTORNEYS FROM  
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE  
& LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL  
PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOUSING-  
RELATED MATTERS AT NO-COST  
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!

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS, A  
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL  
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE PHONE  
SESSION WITH ATTENDEES.**



**SCAN ME TO  
RSVP!**

**RSVP REQUIRED:**

**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.*

**RSVP to the Legal Clinic on 4/27**

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**Senator Krueger's Virtual Town Hall "Managing Debt"  
Thursday, May 6th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Behind in rent and credit card payments? Is a debt collection agency contacting or suing you about an alleged debt? You are not alone. During the pandemic many of us are facing economic hardship, and dealing with rent,



utility, medical and credit card bills.

Join us for a discussion about your rights and options with respect to debt and debt collection. What should you do if a collection agency contacts you? Learn from experts about common scenarios and helpful action you can take.

**Speakers:**

- Ellen Davidson, Staff Attorney, Civil Practice, Legal Aid Society
- Sarah Ludwig, Founder and Co-Director, New Economy Project
- Raquel Villagra, Staff Attorney, New Economy Project

You will have the **option of joining the event online through Zoom**, a webinar hosting service.

You will also have the **option to view the event online through Facebook**.

Please note that **you do not need a Facebook account or profile** to view the event through Facebook.

If you do not have access to a computer, tablet, or other electronic device, **you can listen in by telephone**.

**\*\*Once you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom and Facebook links, and the call-in information.\*\***

The event will feature a **question and answer session** with Ellen Davidson, Sarah Ludwig, and Raquel Villagra. If you have questions about how to deal with your landlord or creditors about alleged debts, or if you are seeking clarity on your rights and how to assert them, please RSVP for this event.

Attendees will be able to submit questions through Zoom and Facebook during the event but are strongly encouraged to submit them in advance.

Please let us know you plan to attend on May 6th by registering at

<https://tinyurl.com/townhallmanagingdebt>.

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## Decluttering & Downsizing: Your Important Documents - Part 1



### I learned how decluttering can simplify my life. What...

How can I create a healthier environment without clutter? What will you learn at our free webinar? Decluttering & Downsizing: Your Important Documents May 11 & 13, 7p.m. ET & 7p.m. PT When documents, records and old keepsakes start to pile up, it ...

[Read more](https://states.aarp.org)  
[states.aarp.org](https://states.aarp.org)



### Affordable Upper East Side Apartments For Sale On...

UPPER EAST SIDE, NY - Ten affordable apartments have been listed for sale in a newly constructed building on the Upper East Side, offering a rare shot at homeownership in the normally pricey neighborhood. The apartments at 1402 York Ave.

[Read more](#)  
[patch.com](#)

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