

Rebecca Seawright



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The City's primary election is on Tuesday, June 22 with an early voting period from Saturday, June 12 to Sunday, June 20. We are proud to have helped to secure additional poll sites at The Met and on Roosevelt Island at Sportspark gym. Voters are assigned to Early Voting and Election Day poll sites so check the ['find my poll site' website](#) before you head out to vote.

Our legislation to require those convicted of hate crimes to complete anti-hate training has passed Assembly, and gained Senator Toby Stavisky as Senate sponsor. We look forward to pushing for the passage of this critical legislation to promote tolerance in our communities.

As Chair of the Task Force on Women's Issues, I was proud to pass a resolution proclaiming Domestic Awareness Month to be October 2021 in New York State. Every minute 24 people are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States. Survivors of the violence will experience health and mental health related consequences. New York state has been a leader in supporting survivors. The Office of Children and Family services reported that over 53,000 survivors of Domestic Violence and their children received housing supports. Providing funding and social supports to survivors and children prevent adverse outcomes like chronic disease, substance use, dropping out of school, and employment and relationship challenges. There is still work to do. By proclaiming October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are amplifying the voices of survivors to help those who are still struggling today, and making the public aware of the resources available to aid victims.

*The New York State Clinical Advisory Task Force approved the use of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for 12 - 15-year-olds. This approval allows New York State to begin administering the vaccine to this newly eligible age group starting today. All New York State vaccination sites are open for walk-in appointments to all eligible individuals. You can also make an appointment online through the [*Am I Eligible*](#) tool or by calling 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829).*

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

- *Tuesday, May 18, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (**new time**) on Facebook live and Zoom- **Town Hall Tuesday.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Thursday, May 20, 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 20, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom- **Virtual Knitting Social.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Sunday, May 23, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at John Jay Park (77 St./ Cherokee Pl.)- **No-Cost Paper Shred-a-thon.***
- *Tuesday, May 25 at 2:00 pm by telephone- **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Sunday, June 20 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at the 92nd Street Greenmarket- **No-Cost Paper Shred-a-thon.***

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.

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Email: SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov

Sincerely,



**Seawright Helps to Successfully Secure
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
As Additional Early Voting and Election Day Poll Site
for City's June Primary Election**

As Featured In...



Early Voting at The Met

The museum is one of 16 additional early voting sites formally approved by the Board of Elections. [Read more.](#)

Patch

Met Museum To Serve As UES Early Voting Site, Lawmaker Says

For the first time in its 151-year history, the Met will be a polling place as part of an effort to ease crowding at other East Side sites. [Read more.](#)



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"We commend President and CEO Daniel H. Weiss for setting an example in civic leadership for which The Met is internationally recognized. This is the first time The Met will be used for voting in its 151-year history. More early voting locations will eliminate lines and long wait times," said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright announced that The Met Fifth Avenue will be open to voters between Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 20 for early voting and on Election Day, June 22. Seawright's office led a sign-on letter to The Met and the Board of Elections to request the additional site after witnessing the overcrowded Wagner School during last fall's General Election. Seawright also announced a Roosevelt Island early voting site this week.

If you live in the 76th District, you will be assigned to one of these voting sites:

- Metropolitan Museum of Art- 1000 5th Avenue
- Marymount College- 221 East 71 Street
- Robert Wagner Middle School- 225 East 75 Street
- Roosevelt Island Sportspark (RIOC)- 250 Main Street
- Hunter College Brookdale Dorm- 440 East 26 Street
- Jackie Robinson Complex- 1573 Madison Avenue

[FIND YOUR POLL SITE](#)

Early Voting Schedule

Saturday	June 12, 2021	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	June 13, 2021	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday	June 14, 2021	7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday	June 15, 2021	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 16, 2021	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Thursday	June 17, 2021	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday	June 18, 2021	7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	June 19, 2021	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	June 20, 2021	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Seawright Anti-Hate Training Bill Builds Momentum Passing Assembly

An Exclusive With..



NEWS

"Hate has no place in New York State. What happened to the 15-year-old in Queens is totally unacceptable.



Our legislation will mandate "anti-hate" training for every person convicted of a hate crime."



[Watch the full report from ABC 7 here.](#)

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright announced Monday the passage of her legislation to require judges to order special "anti-hate" training for every person convicted of a hate crime. The bill passed Assembly 144-0 unopposed.

The Seawright legislation would plug a loophole in the current law and would make "anti-hate" counseling mandatory.



Seawright explaining her vote for Assembly Bill 1202.





Stavisky and Seawright, introduce new bill mandating...

Sen. Toby Ann Stavisky and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright announced new hate crime legislation Monday in response to the attack of a 15-year-old at a Rego Park playground last week.

[Read more
queenseagle.com](http://queenseagle.com)



Seawright at a Press Conference this week in Real Good Park in Rego Park, Queens with Leo Cai who

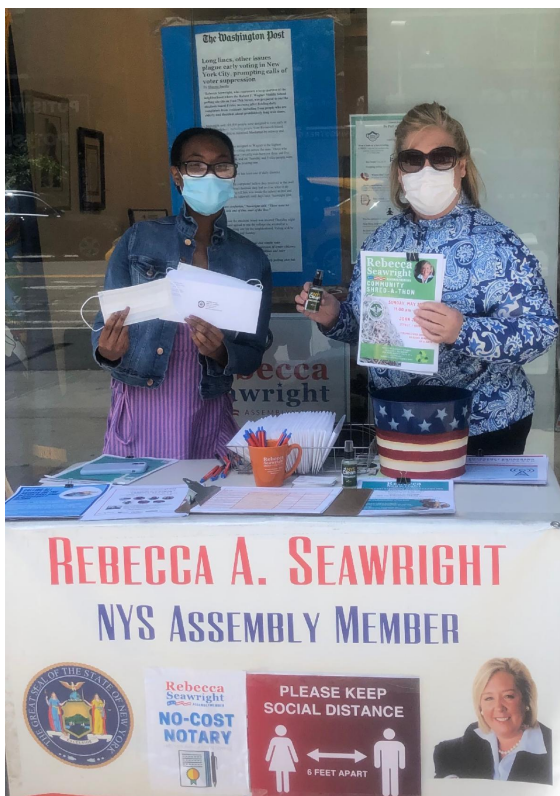
was viciously attacked by 5 teens who were spewing anti-Asian rhetoric.



Leo Cai told reporters "We must learn to forgive, forgive ourselves, and forgive those who hurt us. Help them grow, which also helps us grow ourselves."

Thursday No-Cost PPE Giveaway

Stop By Every Thursday from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm



Seawright Passes Resolution Proclaiming Domestic Violence Awareness Month In New York State



Seawright Gives Testimony At Community Board 8 Hearing In Opposition to the Blood Center Expansion on East 67 Street

Longfellow: A Mission Driven Developer of Life Science Facility

- Longfellow's portfolio includes **8 million SF** of laboratory and technology space to serve the unique demands of **science and technology companies**
- NYBC and Longfellow have formed a partnership based on a shared dedication to **foster ongoing medical breakthroughs** and a **joint commitment to excellence**
- Center East represents the physical embodiment of Longfellow and NYBC's **shared vision and core values**

LONGFELLOW New York Blood Thank you! Job.

zoom

Jamie Peschel

There were 289 neighbors who joined the meeting on Wednesday, with 95% of attendees opposed to the proposal for East 67 Street.

"Our neighbors have answered a call to action by our local East 79 Street Neighborhood Association and we have previously heard from hundreds of our neighbors at Community Board 8, and our watchdog preservationist groups like Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts. I join our neighbors tonight to oppose this harmful proposal," said Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright during her testimony.



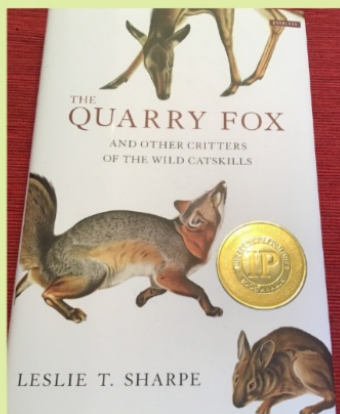
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TOWN HALL TUESDAY
MAY 18 @ 6:00PM



Leslie T. Sharpe
Author of *The Quarry Fox*
Discusses Nature Appreciation
In Local Parks



In *The Quarry Fox*, Leslie T. Sharpe chronicles the seasons and the vibrant wildlife of a landscape she cherishes, offering her keen insights in an engaging narrative that celebrates the splendor of the natural world. From crafty foxes and hibernating bears to vulnerable monarch butterflies, *The Quarry Fox* explores the creatures of the Great Western Catskills in loving, lyrical detail.

JOIN US! WATCH LIVE ON FACEBOOK:
FB.com/RebeccaASeawright/live

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 12 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)

Walgreens/Duane Reade

(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.

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



Zagat's says...this "friendly" Upper East Side Knittery feels like a "secret discovery;" the "helpful owners" offer "hand-holding", making it worth a stop "for novices", plus now they also conduct crochet classes.

They feature:

- great knitting projects for sale
- a full range of books and supplies
- custom couture patterns and original designs
- a variety of classes in knitting and crocheting
- superb finishing techniques

321 East 75th Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212-772-2020

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

Upcoming Events

Senator Krueger's *Virtual* Roundtable for Boomers & Seniors Session VI - Reimagining Later Life Care Models

What kinds of services and supports do we need in order to live with comfort and dignity during the latter part of our lives? Many supports available for older adults today are not person-centered. During the final Roundtable of the 2021 series, you will hear from the experts about what quality medical, home, and nursing home care could look like to support our older selves.



Liz Krueger
STATE SENATOR | 28th District



DATE: Thurs, May 20th
TIME: 10am – 11:30am

Go to:

[FACEBOOK.COM/STATESENATORLIZKRUEGER](https://www.facebook.com/STATESENATORLIZKRUEGER)

REGISTER at www.tinyurl.com/SeniorRoundtable5-20

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ASSEMBLYMEMBER

COMMUNITY SHRED-A-THON



SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

JOHN JAY PARK

77TH ST. / CHEROKEE PL.

**PERSONAL PAPER SHREDDING
NO BOOKS, BINDINGS
OR X-RAYS**

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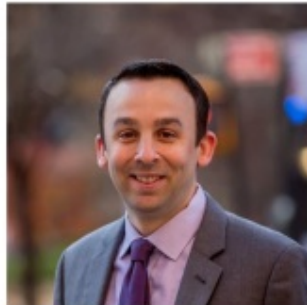


SHRED-A-THON

SO-GLAD-YOU'RE-BACK
92ND STREET EDITION



Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright



Council Member
Keith Powers



Council Member
Ben Kallos

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

10:00AM-2:00PM



92ND STREET GREENMARKET

(1ST AVENUE BTWN 92ND AND 93RD 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

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NO-COST SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE WOMEN

MONDAY JULY 26, 2021
Starting at 9:00 am

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

By appointment: please call 646-415-7932

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YEAR

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BREAST CANCER ALERT



SCANVAN





MAY IS **MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH**
NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

THE TALKIN' IT OUT PROGRAM

- **FREE FOR ADULTS 60+**
- **SAFE AND CONFIDENTIAL**
- **ONE-ON-ONE TELEPHONIC COUNSELING**
- **BILINGUAL**
- **CALL LMSWs MILLIE OR CHRIS TO LEARN MORE!**



(212) 289-5300

Search and Care

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 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!

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RSVP to the Face Covering Giveaway



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VIRTUAL KNITTING SOCIAL

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD
KNITTERS FOR CRAFTING
AND CONVERSATION

EVERY THURSDAY ON
ZOOM
2PM-4PM

ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME

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Email: SeawrightRaNYAssembly.gov

RSVP for Virtual Knitting Social

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HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUES. MAY 25

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:
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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

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