

Rebecca Seawright



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On Thursday in our community office we held a flu-shot clinic with Walgreens vaccinating hundreds of constituents against the flu. New guidance has been released from the Centers for Disease Control authorizing the Pfizer vaccine as a booster for those aged 65 and older. We will host a community office COVID-19 booster clinic in the coming weeks.

Tune into Manhattan Neighborhood Network this Tuesday, September 28 at 8:00 pm for "Rise Up with Rebecca Seawright" featuring emergency response leaders who coordinated recovery efforts following catastrophic Hurricane Ida flash floods

The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming General Election is fast approaching. You can register to vote online, in-person, or by mail by October 8.

Please join us for one of the events we are pleased to sponsor:

- *Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm- **Roosevelt Island Fall for Arts Festival** at Southpoint Park. Stop by our table!*
- *Sunday, September 26 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm- **92Y Lexington Avenue Street Fair**. Stop by our table between 84th and 85th Streets!*
- *Tuesday, September 28 at 2:00 pm by telephone - **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic**. RSVP here.*
- *Thursday, September 30 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, September 30 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - **Virtual Knitting Social**. RSVP here.*
- *Thursday, September 30th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Assembly Member Seawright is Cosponsoring Senator Krueger's Virtual Town Hall on*

Adolescent Mental Health titled “Supporting Your Child’s Emotional Wellness: Adolescent Mental Health During COVID-19.” [RSVP here.](#)

- *Wednesday, October 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm - **Metrocard Sales Bus** stops in front of the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) ***Cash sales only****

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

Sincerely,



Rise Up With Rebecca Seawright

New Series To Premier Tuesday



Rise Up

with Rebecca Seawright

The first show in the series will be aired on Tuesday September 28th at 8pm and repeated on Sunday October 3rd at 6pm. Each episode will broadcast on television on MNN1 (Spectrum 34 & 1995, RCN 82, FiOS 33) and MNNHD (Spectrum 1993). Full episodes will also be available on mnn.org and MNN's YouTube channel.

The first episode of "Rise-up With Rebecca Seawright" features emergency response leaders who coordinated recovery efforts following catastrophic Hurricane Ida flash floods.

"Climate change is the ticking time bomb that threatens disruption beyond anything we have experienced in New York City," said Seawright, whose district includes the Upper East Side, Yorkville, and Roosevelt Island. *"My guests are experts in their field who will offer tips and perspectives that are essential to understanding the challenges that we face and what we must do to avert the crisis."*

Community Office Flu Shot Clinic

Hundreds of Neighbors Protected Against The Flu



The pharmacists from the Walgreens at 79 Street and Second Avenue vaccinated over 200 constituents on Tuesday at your York Avenue Community Office.



Constituent Helene Goldfarb received her flu vaccine. She turns 92 today! Happy Birthday Helene!

COVID-19 Booster Shots

Pfizer Vaccine Approved To Booster Eligible Groups

Monitor the [CDC's Website](https://www.cdc.gov) and nyc.gov/covidvaccine for updates as additional guidance is released from the federal government

If you got Pfizer:

Pfizer booster doses are now available for certain groups of people who received the Pfizer vaccine at least six months ago. Those groups are:

- People who are 65 or older
- People who are 18 or older with an underlying medical condition, or
- People who are 18 or older and live in a nursing home or other long term care facility.
- People who are 18 or older at higher risk of COVID-19 exposure due to occupational (e.g. healthcare workers) or institutional setting (e.g. people who live in shelters)
- Eligible New Yorkers can access booster shots **starting today (9/24)** and will need to attest to their eligibility
- Additionally, there has been no change to the August guidelines about third doses for people with underlying conditions. Adults who received the Pfizer vaccine at least 28 days ago, **and** are *moderately to severely immunocompromised*, are still eligible for a third dose of the Pfizer vaccine, as part of their initial vaccination series. Eligible New Yorkers can access third doses citywide and need to attest to their eligibility.

If you got Moderna:

- People who received Moderna are not eligible for a booster shot at this time.
- However, there has been no change to the August guidelines about third doses for people with underlying conditions. Adults who received the Moderna vaccine at least 28 days ago, **and** are *moderately to severely immunocompromised*, are still eligible for a third dose of the Moderna vaccine, as part of their initial vaccination series. Eligible New Yorkers can access third doses citywide and need to attest to their eligibility.

If you got Johnson & Johnson

- People who received the J&J vaccine are not eligible for additional doses of the vaccine at this time.

Seawright Featured Speaker At Schneps Media Power Women Event



PS290 Receives Blue Ribbon Distinction



Seawright previously awarded \$500,000 in grants funding to the school.

This week Principal Doreen Esposito announced that her school had been awarded the prestigious National Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Department of Education as an Exemplary High-Performing School. U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona recognized 325 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2021.

The German-American Steuben Parade



Mike Rabus Chairman of the German American Committee of NY, Marshal of the Metropolitan Division Kathy Jolowicz, and Eric Hoffmann Lineup Committee Chair.

The German-American Steuben Parade is held annually on the third Saturday in September. It was founded in 1957 by German immigrants and German-Americans — one of the largest ancestral groups living in the United States at the time, who wanted to keep the traditions of their homeland alive.



Seawright with one of the parade organizers.

Seawright Unified With Neighbors In Opposition to City Planning Commission's Approval of 340- Foot Tower Proposal

Moving to City Council In Next Step Of City's Land Use Review Process

"I am distressed by the decision made by the city planning commission. This decision flies in the face of our united and vocal community. I stand with the community in opposition of the blood center tower," said Seawright.

Assembly Member Seawright urges the City Council to oppose The New York Blood Center (NYBC) at 310 East 67 Street Longfellow Real Estate Partners LLC plan to demolish its existing building and replace it with a massive 334-foot-tall commercial tower. The behemoth NYBC complex would be nearly five times higher than currently allowed under New York zoning laws.

Seawright rallied with over 300 neighbors this summer, and has delivered testimony

before the Manhattan Borough President and submitted testimony to the the City Planning Commission to express the community's opposition to the planned tower located directly across from St. Catherine's Park and six schools in the Julia Richman Educational Complex. The tower would cast a large shadow over St. Catherine's Park, rendering the playspace dark for most of the day.

"The New York Blood Center project is antithetical to the needs of a residential neighborhood. The tower would exist in an already densely populated and trafficked area and would bring up to 2,500 daily employees to its streets," said Seawright in her testimony to the City Planning Commission.



Seawright speaks with the Honorable Eric Adams about her opposition to the blood center.

Opportunity For Students In The 76th Assembly District

*Interested in politics?
Want to make a difference in your community?*

Join AM Seawright's **YFPC** *(Youth Policy Cabinet)*

Students with an interest in politics are invited to apply for Assemblymember Seawright's **Youth Policy Cabinet**: a joint venture between the Assemblymember's office and Project NextGen, a non-profit, non-partisan organization committed to civic engagement and youth participation in politics. *All students who live or attend school within the 76th Assembly District are eligible to apply.*

Students will get the opportunity to address issues in their communities, working with the Assemblymember and their office to create project- and legislation-based solutions. Through this, students will gain an understanding of how government works, and what they can do to make change as part of our nation's next generation of leaders.

Meetings will be held bi-weekly over Zoom. There maybe the opportunity for students to participate in in-person events with Project NextGen later in the program.

Interested? Apply at the link below, or forward us any questions at **contact@projnextgen.org**.

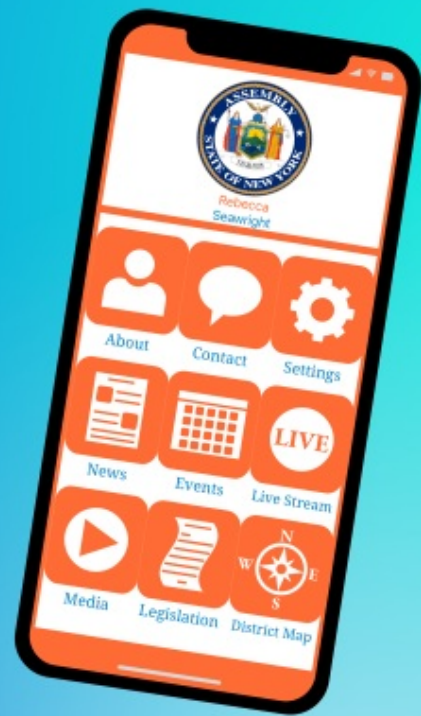
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Resources

Seawright Supported Expansion of COVID-19 Small Business Assistance



COVID-19 RELIEF: *Small Business Assistance*

The COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program has recently been expanded.

Small businesses with revenues up to \$2.5 million and those that received up to \$250,000 in federal PPP loans and small for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations can apply for grants to cover COVID-related expenses.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT:

<https://esd.ny.gov/pandemic-small-business-recovery-grant-program>

Assembly Member Seawright voted to expand the COVID19 pandemic small business recovery grant program. To learn more visit: <https://nysmallbusinessrecovery.com>

Weill Cornell Research Program For Depression In

Do More, *Feel Better*

A Community Program Against Depression

Weill Cornell Medicine is hosting a program for individuals 60 and older experiencing depression

This 9 week program is based on research showing that increasing your participation in pleasurable and rewarding activities can lead to improvement in depressive symptoms.

Due to COVID-19, Individual sessions will be completed via telephone or video chat.

If you are eligible to participate, you will receive compensation over the course of the program.

For more information contact Kiana, Caroline or the study team:

Tel: (844)-333-3579 ext. 720 / ext. 714 Toll Free!

kms4003@med.cornell.edu

Upcoming Events

ASSEMBLY MEMBER
REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY SEPT. 28

**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



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ROOSEVELT ISLAND

FALL FOR ARTS FESTIVAL 2021

THE FUTURE THROUGH YOUR EYES



**Saturday
September 25
9:00am-5:00pm**

Southpoint Park:

ALL DAY: Live Mural Painting

10:30 – 11:15 AM: Leonardo Suarez Paz's PIAZZOLLA 100: "PAINT the MUSIC" a multidisciplinary children's art class (for reservation scan QR code)

12 – 3 PM: Materials for the Arts puppet making art workshop

12 – 4 PM: Free five-minute henna art from Zoya Designs

Don't miss the **Mister Softee truck**, sponsored by Westview, and our free **balloon artists** handing out their creations throughout the event!

Meditation Lawn:

ALL DAY: Live Mural Painting

10 AM – 2 PM: Fall for the Art of Nature water coloring with the R.I. Garden Club

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Yoga with Island OM (to register go to: islandomnyc.com)

12:15 - 2 PM: Zach Adleman Quartet on the Meditation Steps, music curated by Jazz at Lincoln Center

2 PM: Open Doors presents Pandemic Island slam poetry and more

3 PM: Good Shepherd Community Center, Upper Level: Leonardo Suarez Paz's PIAZZOLLA 100: CUARTETANGO string quartet with bandoneon and dance (for free tickets, scan QR code)

All activities are FREE!

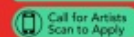
This will be a socially distanced event. Mask wearing strongly encouraged.



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ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA SEAWRIGHT

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& HAND SANITIZER

GIVEAWAY



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

**COMMUNITY OFFICE
1485 YORK AVENUE
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SCAN ME TO RSVP!



Rebecca
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 **ASSEMBLYMEMBER**

NO-COST NOTARY

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER COMBINED HEAT & POWER PROJECT

1275 YORK AVENUE & 417 E. 68TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY
BOROUGH: MANHATTAN

Community Meeting Tele/Videoconference

Date: Friday, October 1, 2021, 6:30 PM

To Join Online:

- Access the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88948519177?pwd=WWF5U3NKd2toZ0F5VlgrVWVlO3h6UT09>
- You'll have the option to join on your browser or using the Zoom app. Video is optional.

To Call In Using a Phone

- Dial in using the following number: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
- When prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 889 4851 9177
- When prompted, enter Meeting Passcode: 417338

To receive an email reminder with information enclosed, you may RSVP at the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88948519177?pwd=WWF5U3NKd2toZ0F5VlgrVWVlO3h6UT09>

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) is seeking to convert the heating system from steam to lower temperature hot water, to improve the safety, reliability, controllability, and energy efficiency of an aging infrastructure. P.W. Grosser Consulting has prepared a Public Participation Plan on behalf of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to inform the public of upcoming construction activities at the facility that will require the installation of several rooftop boilers and combined heat and power engines, and of the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation Air Facility Permit application process.

At this meeting, an overview of the scope of work, potential impacts, and proposed mitigation measures will be discussed as it pertains to the installation and operation of the combined heat & power systems and boilers at MSKCC, will be presented by a representative from the project team. The meeting is open to all residents in the Lenox Hill area near the MSKCC campus. Following the presentation, the floor will be opened to the public for questions, comments, and concerns.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact the **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Project representative, Doreen Carlson** by phone at (631) 589-6353, or by email at dcarlson@pwgros.com.

- Project documents, including the full Public Participation Plan, Fact Sheet, permit application and related documents can be accessed at any time by visiting the online document repository at: <https://pwgros.com/mskcc-chp-project/>
- If you are not able to attend the tele/videoconference, questions and comments may be submitted via email, writing, or telephone until October 18, 2021, using the contact information provided above.

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