

Rebecca Seawright



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright is proud to have stood alongside colleagues and Governor Kathy Hochul as she signed new legislation that will create new protections for public employees to prevent workplace sexual harassment.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Today I joined Carter Burden Network to cut the ribbon on a newly renovated office space, funded through my office, for its over 6,000 senior citizen clients to access critical social services in our district.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have faced two years of physical, emotional and economic distress and uncertainty brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. As the infection rates are steadily declining and we are beginning to feel like we can resume our normal lives, families are being burdened with rising inflation that's putting stress on our wallets and well-

being. In the Assembly, we are doing all we can to make investments into our economy and work for policies that put more money back into the pockets of New Yorkers.

To support households across the state, we are accelerating middle-class tax cuts, expanding the child tax credit and Earned Income Tax Credit and providing \$2.2 billion in property tax relief checks. After a winter where households saw record-high energy bills, we are providing \$500 million in funding to help pay utility arrears in order to make sure families don't have to choose between paying their heating bills and buying groceries. Our budget proposal also puts critical funding into the programs that New Yorkers depend upon most. It invests in our students' education and expands access to affordable, quality child care services.

It provides a plan and funding to fight climate change to protect our environment for the future and it prioritizes community safety by putting forth important gun safety initiatives and providing integral funding to local hospitals and mental health services. The one-house budget also includes funding to help people stay in their homes because whether you rent or own a home, everyone deserves a roof over their heads. You can read more about the one-house budget [here](#).

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

- **Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm - Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony** on zoom and streaming on Facebook Live. [RSVP here](#). (This event date was changed from 3/16)
- **Thursday, March 24 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, March 24 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - Virtual Knitting Social on zoom.** [RSVP here](#).
- **Tuesday, March 29 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** RSVP by calling 212-288-4607.

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,

Rebecca A. Sawright

Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony

Monday, March 21 at 7:00pm
Facebook Live



*Together, lets celebrate Women's History Month by
recognizing the extraordinary women who are making
our communities stronger*



Brenda Sauer



Flor de Maria Eilets



Shirley L. Mow



Joan Roth



Mary Nell Hawk



Rebecca Weintraub



Carol Grocki Lewis



Kim Moscaritolo



Betty Cooper Wallerstein



Tricia Shimamura

RSVP to the ceremony on zoom

Past Honorees

2015

Judy Berdy, Barbara Chocky, Winnie Cudjoe, Helaine Eisenberg, Jill Eisner, Yvonne Fitzer, Helene Goldfarb, Monica Iken-Murphy, Patricia Sanders, Judy Schneider, Betty Wallerstein

2016

Loraine Brown, Alice Heyman, Zoe Markowitz, Ellen Polivy, Margie Smith, Eileen Toback

2017

Michele Birnbaum, Eva Bosbach, Judy Buck, Mary Coleman, Maureen Fairlie, Linda Heimer, Sherie Helstien, Wendy Hersh, Jean Kim, Dara Lamb, Jacqueline Ludorf, Valerie Mason, Marilyn Mehr, Sonia Ossorio, Liz Patrick, Barbara Parker, Lynn Shinozaki, Joyce Short, Louella Streitz, Betty Walker, Elaine Walsh

2018

Erlinda S. Brent, Reverend Beverly Dempsey, Joan Falcetta, Lisa Fernandez, Nikki Leopold, Rachel Levy, Marie Luarca-Reyes, Truly L. Mason, Madelaine D. Piel, Jennifer Ratner, Naomi Semeniuk, Mallory Spain, Carol Tweedy, Inspector Kathleen Walsh, Sharon Williams

2019

J. Khadijah Abdurahman, Alexandria Abenshon, Ruth Berghammer, Lori Bores, Jennilie Brewster, Alida Camp, Rossana Ceruzzi, Christine Crowther, Julia Ferguson, Faith S. Fraser, Shakima Grant, Ruth A. Gutman, Officer Lori Murray, Officer Ashley Pappas, Jovemay Santos, Officer Lorraine Wade, Arlene Williams

2020

Julia Fan, Janette Gautier, Ruth Halberg, Andrea Jackson, Dr. Mini Kamboj, Zena Kaufman, Louise Merriman, RD, Ann Meschery, Lisa Spedalle, Bobbie Slonevsky, Lynda Smith

2021

Saundra Coleman, Gayle Baron, Betsy Feist, Deputy Inspector Melissa Eger, Aiesha Eleusizov, Dr. Katherine Teets Grimm, Wendy Machaver, Dorian Mecir, Josephine Napolitano, Margaret Price, Gabirelle Ross, Serena Sabet, Jeanne Straus, Shari Weiner, Julia Wischnevsky, Dr. Shirley Zussman

**Seawright Funds \$150,000 Upgrade for
"A More Welcoming Environment for Seniors" at the**

Carter Burden Network



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and leaders of the Carter Burden Network celebrated the opening of newly renovated administrative offices for the longtime center serving senior citizens, thanks to a \$150,000 grant from Seawright.



Executive Director William J. Dionne welcomed Seawright to the celebration—complete with ribbon-cutting —and praised her efforts on behalf of older adults in the community through the years.

"It is with great joy and appreciation that we formally acknowledge and celebrate Assembly Member Seawright for providing capital grant funding that was instrumental in upgrading our new Carter Burden Network headquarters," said Dionne.



"The Carter Burden Network's outstanding work provides aid, comfort, and guidance to more than 6,000 senior citizens each year," said Seawright. "I'm delighted to help boost their efforts with upgraded facilities and a more welcoming environment for our seniors."

"We are so thankful for not only this grant but for all Rebecca does to support older adults in the community through the years, including hosting recent events such as COVID vaccine booster clinics and PPE supply give-away events at our centers."

The Carter Burden Network moved into the basement location at 415 East 73rd Street in 2017. The space was severely in need of renovation, but the organization did not have the funds to do the job.

Seawright's grant paid for conference rooms upgrades, a kitchenette, floor leveling, light installation, and improved heating, ventilation, and air conditioning,

Dionne said the space is now transformed into a high-functioning office for 14 staff members, including a team of social workers, finance department, and executive staff and clientele.

"Our attractive, new offices are welcoming to older New Yorkers on the Upper East Side and house our social service unit, which provides vital access to government assistance and entitlements and wraparound services," he said. "Our new headquarters supports our efforts to serve thousands of older adults, including those in our Carter Burden Luncheon Club and Roosevelt Island Older Adult Centers."

For more than fifty years, the Carter Burden Network has promoted the well-being of seniors 60 and older through a continuum of services, advocacy, arts and culture, health and wellness, and volunteer programs, all oriented to individual, family, and community needs. The organization is dedicated to supporting the efforts of older people to live safely and with dignity.



Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright



HUMANITARIAN AID DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

The following is a suggest list of items:

- **Clothing**
- **Supplies:** Toothpaste, Denatal Floss, Mouthwash, Tooothbrush, Soap Bars, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shampoo/Conditioner, Deodorants, Razor/Shaving Cream.
- **Household:** Toilet Paper Paper Towels, Wet Wipes/Baby Wipes, Baby Diapers, Pots and Pans, New Sheets, Pillowcases.
- **Medical:** Band-Aids, Guaze, Boxes of Masks, Alcohol/Disinfectant Wipes.
- **Miscellaneous:** Hand Warmers, Flashlights, Nail Clippers, Hairbrushes, Shopping Totes/ Bags.

Collected good will be delivered to those in emergency need as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine

Donations should be delivered to:

*District Office of
Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue
New York, NY 10075
(78/79 Street)*

Drop-off times:
9:30am-5:30pm

#StandWithUkraine

For more information about our drive or any other matter, please call or email Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright at 212-288-4607 or email SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov.

As Featured In Our Town

The local paper for the Upper East Side



SEAWRIGHT ANNOUNCES MOBILE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

EDUCATION

As incidents of hate crimes continue to mount, a mobile museum is coming to teach tolerance and combat antisemitism and other forms of discrimination, thanks to \$1.5 million grant to the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright announced.

The state-of-the-art mobile education center will use an interactive theater and other technology to teach tolerance and combat all forms of discrimination by focusing on the Holocaust as well as an American civil rights experience as critical teaching moments.

Seawright joined forces with Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and NYS Assembly Member Helene Weinstein, chair of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, to obtain the funding to fight the rising trend of hate crime.

Heastie thanked Seawright for her leadership "in bringing this innovative museum to New York so that



Prototype of the mobile museum. Photo courtesy of the Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright

people of all ages can learn from the past and celebrate our diverse communities."

Seawright said: "I commend the Speaker Heastie for his leadership in prioritizing tolerance and Holocaust education. I look forward to the Mobile Museum of Tolerance visiting the communities I represent on the Upper East Side, Yorkville and Roosevelt Island, areas that comprise the 76th Assembly District."

The mobile museum is modeled after the Wiesenthal Center's hugely

successful "Tour for Humanity" mobile tolerance vehicles in Chicago and Toronto, which reached hundreds of schools and thousands of students annually.

The Center is a global human rights organization that confronts antisemitism, hate and terrorism and teaches the lessons of the Holocaust for future generations. It is headquartered in Los Angeles and maintains offices in New York, Toronto, Chicago, Paris, Buenos Aires and Jerusalem.

The mobile education museum, currently in the procurement phase, will allow access for tens of thousands of students, educators, law enforcement agencies, faith group and professionals to critical educational training on issues such as antisemitism, racism, bullying, stereotyping, hate and intolerance and promote diversity and human dignity.

Hate Crimes Increasing

Seawright said that reports of hate crimes have been steadily increasing over the past several years, citing recent NYPD statistics, some incidents hitting from close to home.

"In August of 2020, my community office was the subject of an antisemitic attack with white paint and an antisemitic note left at the door, with two more attacks subsequently on my district campaign offices," said Seawright.

According to the NYPD, Manhattan led the city's record rise in hate crimes last year with 199 bias incidents. Brooklyn was next with 119

hate crimes, followed by Queens with 102, the Bronx with 44 and Staten Island with 17. Overall, police recorded 524 hate crimes last year, up 98% from the 260 in 2020.

Incidents of bias crimes against Asians rose most out of any group with 131 cases reported in 2021 compared to 128 in 2020, an increase of 368%. Crimes against Jews continued to lead the category with 191 incidents in 2021, up 40% from 128 in 2020.

In response, Seawright is sponsoring legislation to mandate the training or counseling in hate crime prevention and education for individuals convicted of a hate crime. This legislation passed the Assembly unanimously with a vote of 145-0.

"Education and training are central to promoting tolerance and respect for others," said Seawright. "Combined with vigilant law enforcement, this is essential to keeping our communities safe. Our legislation is key to confronting the surge of hate crimes we have witnessed in our city and state."

[Click here to read the full story online.](#)

Seawright Rallies With PowHer New York On Equal Pay Day

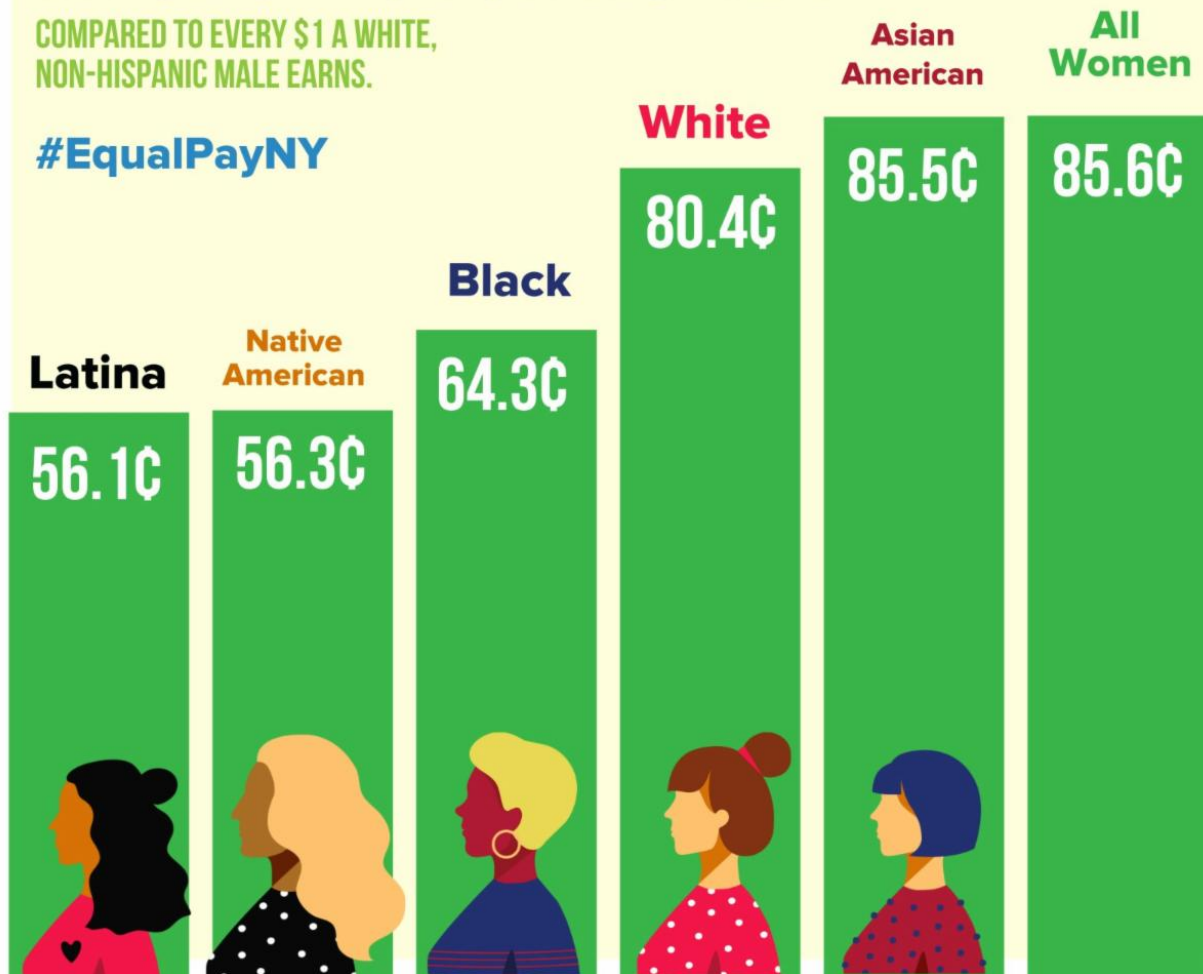


NEW YORK STATE WAGE GAPS FOR WOMEN

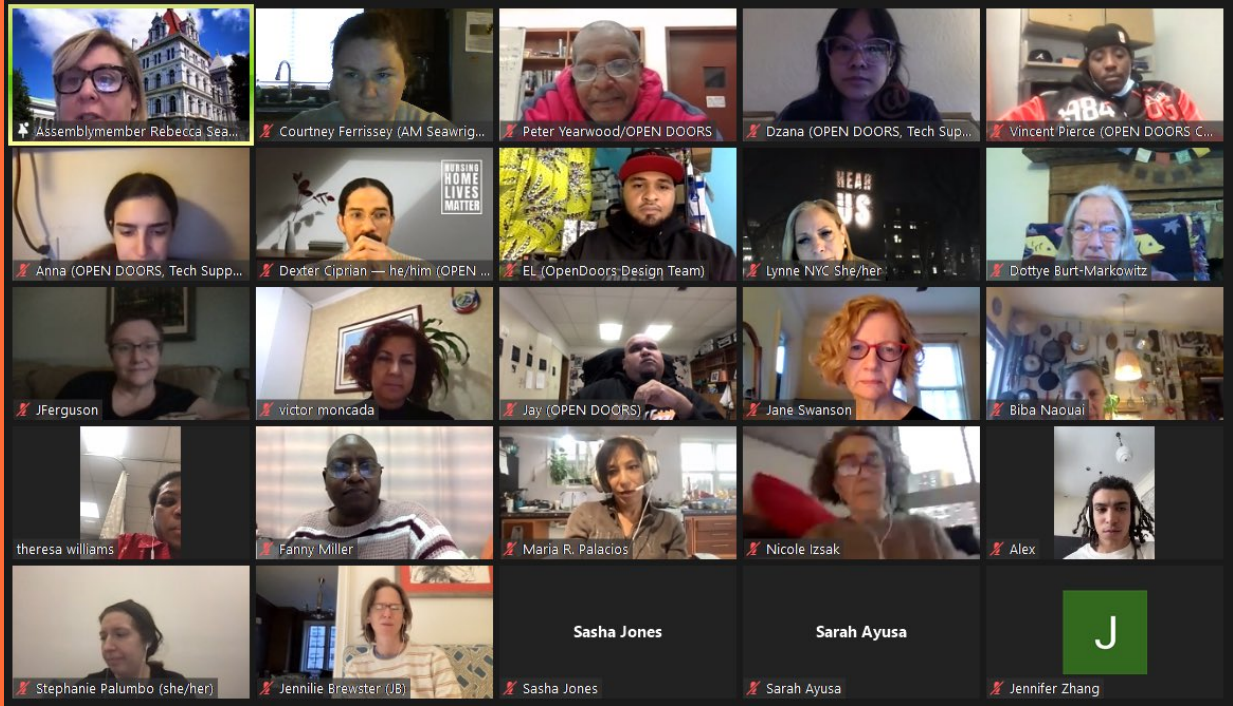


COMPARED TO EVERY \$1 A WHITE,
NON-HISPANIC MALE EARNS.

#EqualPayNY



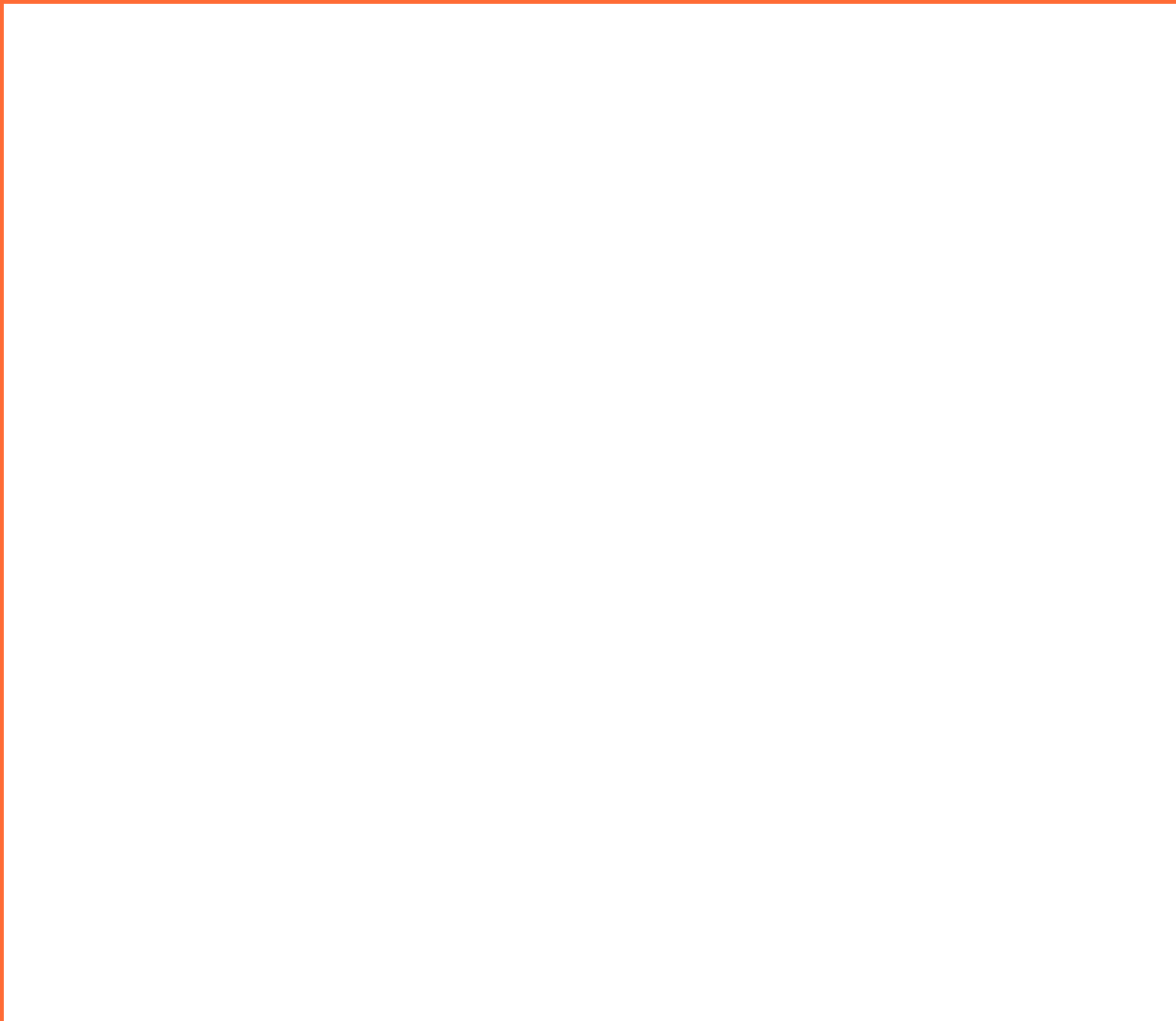
Speaking At Open Doors Vigil Remembering Lives Lost
to COVID-19



Seawright said, "we gather again with Open Doors NYC two years later to honor those who suffered, and the lives we have lost. I am proud to stand with Roosevelt Island Coler residents. We must never forget Nursing Home Lives Matter!"

[Watch the vigil here.](#)

Upcoming Events



Search and Care

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US



PROF. JENNIFER HOBLYN

MD M.Med.Sci. MPH

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**BATTLING COVID +
ANXIETY IN OLDER ADULTS:
A PSYCHIATRIST'S
PERSPECTIVE**



ANDREA ISABEL LOPEZ

MPH, Project Manager, CUNY

Center for Innovation
in Mental Health

**HARLEM STRONG
INITIATIVE:
COVID'S IMPACT ON
COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH**

**FREE WEBINAR
THURSDAY
MARCH 24TH
2-3PM**

**REGISTRATION:
212-289-5300 X203**

Every Sunday

91st Street/Asphalt Green Compost Drop-Off

York Avenue & 91st Street

7:30am-12:00pm

- Accepted Materials: Fruit & vegetable scraps, non-greasy food scraps (rice, pasta, bread, grains, cereal), coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, egg shells and nuts, cut flowers and houseplants, soiled brown paper products and potting soil.

- Do Not Bring: Meat, fish, bones, dairy, fat, oil, greasy food scraps, animal waste, charcoal, coconuts, plastics, twist ties, rubber bands, paper receipts, insect-infested plants, vines and excavated soil.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY MARCH 29

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
AT 3:30 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**

**A VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL HOST A
ONE -ON-ONE SESSION WITH
ATTENDEES.**

**DISTRICT OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY
MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT
1485 YORK AVENUE
(78-79 STREETS)**



**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 for the legal clinic here



Assembly
Member
Rebecca
Seawright

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KNITTERS FOR CRAFTING
AND CONVERSATION

EVERY THURSDAY ON
ZOOM
2PM-4PM

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WELCOME

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Member Rebecca Seawright
Call: 212.288.4607
Email: SeawrightReNYAssembly.gov

RSVP for the Virtual Knitting Social



METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 3/16, 4/6

10:00AM- 12:00PM

REFILL YOUR
METROCARD

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CASH ONLY

Rebecca
Seawright
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

NO-COST NOTARY

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)





YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Inauguration Ceremony

OF

Julie Menin

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
5TH DISTRICT

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KAUFMANN CONCERT HALL
92ND STREET Y
1395 LEXINGTON AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10128

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Sunday, March 27th 2022 12pm

PLEASE RSVP AT [TINYURL.COM/JULIE-MENIN](https://tinyurl.com/julie-menin)

ADULTS AND CHILDREN 5+ MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION UPON ARRIVAL. MASKS MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF 2, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

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Internship Opportunities

**THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION**



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH 6 PM - 7 PM

Students interested in attending can visit: <https://bit.ly/2022-HSIP> and complete the form to receive a Zoom invitation.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at highschoolinternship@dany.nyc.gov or call Giselle Inoa Aquino, Supervisor of Educational Programming, 347-417-2001.

Construction Advisory

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

3/19/22 - 3/25/22

RECONSTRUCTION OF YORK AVENUE COMBINED SEWERS AND WATER MAINS - PROJECT#: SEN002169 BOROUGH: MANHATTAN DATE ISSUED: 3/18/22

The following is an anticipated work schedule for the upcoming week. However, due to unforeseen field and/or weather conditions, it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations, operations, and dates.

DATE	WORK HOURS	LOCATION	OPERATION
3/19/22 SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	E. 62nd Street between York Ave. and 1st Ave.	Continue hand excavation and sheeting for Con Edison 30" and 36" gas main work.
3/21/22 - 3/25/22	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	E. 62nd Street between York Ave. and 1st Ave.	Continue hand excavation and sheeting for Con Edison 30" and 36" gas main work.

NO PARKING SIGNS: Will be distributed / posted 72 hours prior to the temporary elimination of street parking. Please observe posted parking regulations in construction areas.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION: During work hours: On E. 62nd Street between York Ave. and 1st Ave.- A segment will be reduced to two (2) lanes of traffic, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, Mon-Fri, and 9:00am to 5:00pm Saturday and Sunday. (Sunday as needed) after work hours the street will be fully open to vehicular traffic. On York Avenue between E. 61st and E. 63rd Streets traffic will be reduced to two (2) lanes on both the South and North bound sides.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Laura Rivera, the Community Construction Liaison, at (646) 838-7942 or by e-mail YorkAvecc@stmail.com

Eric Adams
Mayor

Thomas Foley, P.E.
Commissioner

www.nyc.gov/ddc

Saturday 3/19/22 - From 8:00am to 4:00pm

- E. 62nd Street between York Ave. and 1st Ave. -
- Continue hand excavation and sheeting for Con Edison 30" and 36" gas main work

Monday 3/21/22 - Friday 3/25/22 From 10:00am to 3:00pm

- E. 62nd Street between York Ave. and 1st Ave. -
- Continue hand excavation and sheeting for Con Edison 30" and 36" gas main work.

If you have any questions or inquiries for Con Edison work please contact : E-mail: ManhattanRCA@coned.com.

A Message from the 200 East 83 Street Construction

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the development team, we would like to provide an update on the construction occurring at 200 East 83rd Street, at the corner of Third Avenue and East 83rd Street.

The exterior precast façade has been substantially completed and the tower crane has been dismantled and removed from the site. Installation of the mechanical infrastructure is moving up the building followed by their work on each floor in proper sequence. Interior framing and masonry activities are behind these trades, with a drywall program close behind, currently moving up through the mid-level of the building. The contractor is in progress with their finish program on the lower-level floors, now moving up towards the mid-level of the building. The elevator program is commencing on schedule.

We continue to monitor our email, contact@200east83rd.com and hotline at (646) 606-0203 for any questions or concerns.

Please share our contact information with anyone you feel may want to receive emails from or ask questions of us in the future. In order to be added to our distribution list, one must call or email us, ask to be added to our distribution list, and provide an email at which they can be reached.

Sincerely,

The 200 East 83rd Development Team
contact@200east83rd.com
(646) 606-0203

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