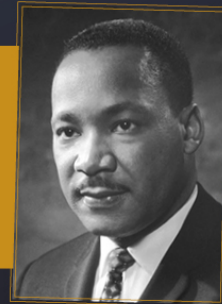




Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Jan. 16

*“Injustice anywhere is a threat
to justice everywhere.”*

Dr. King was a visionary, scholar and civil rights activist whose influential words and leadership will never be forgotten. On this day, ***we honor his legacy and stand united in the fight for equality.***



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This week in Albany the State of the State address was delivered by Governor Hochul in the Assembly Chamber. Her speech outlined the fiscal and legislative priorities for this legislative session. Included in her State of the State was enacting our Equal Rights Amendment. In July 2022, the New York State Legislature passed a resolution in support of the state Equal Rights Amendment, the first step toward amending the New York State Constitution to protect abortion rights. Governor Hochul committed to work with legislators to pass the resolution a second time so that it may go to the voters on the ballot in 2024.

For 40 years, the third Monday in January has been a federal holiday to commemorate the life, legacy and accomplishments of civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King was a visionary and icon whose ideas and actions have influenced generations of activists and thinkers fighting for equality for all people. He dedicated his life to unifying people of all backgrounds and actualizing his dream of a nation where people thrived together despite their differences. Dr. King was instrumental in the most impactful nonviolent civil rights demonstrations in our nation’s history, leading the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the March on Washington in 1963,

where he delivered his historic “I Have a Dream” speech, and the march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in 1965. Now, as we celebrate the life and work of Dr. King, we must remember that the battle for civil rights is far from over and we must always keep in mind that while Dr. King is rightfully revered as one America’s greatest leaders today, even by those whose politics are in direct conflict with his legacy, he was widely reviled in his time.

As a reminder our district office is closed on Monday, January 16 for a legal federal holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 17 at 9:30am.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance.

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Sincerely,



REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

Governor Hochul Delivers State Of The State In Assembly Chamber





Former Assembly Member Pete Grannis attended the State of the State speech.



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Rose Rodriguez, Appointments Secretary to Governor Hochul, and Assembly Member Pat Fahy.



Activist and past National President of the NAACP Hazel Nell Dukes, Tremaine Wright, Chairwoman of the New York State Cannabis Control Board and former member of the Assembly, and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.



Assembly Member Seawright discusses affordability of higher education with Dr. Guillermo Linares, President of the Higher Education Services Corporation.

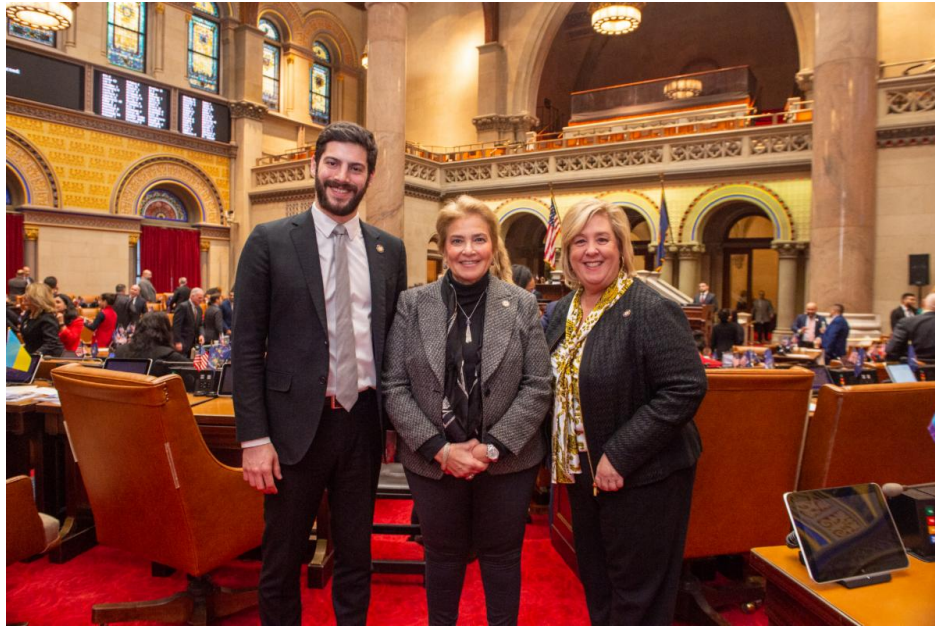


Assembly Member Seawright and CUNY Chancellor Félix V. Matos Rodríguez discuss the Governor's proposal to invest \$15.6 million to expand child care at CUNY and SUNY campuses.



Our neighboring Assembly Member Alex Bores (right) with Assembly Member Seawright

(left), and his father William, wife Darya, and mother Lori on the first day of session.



Assembly Member Alex Bores, Jodi Pulice, Founder and CEO of JRT Realty Group, Inc., and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.



Assembly Member Seawright with Sandra Wilkin, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York (CUNY).



New York Assembly Sergeant at Arms Wayne Jackson. He has been keeping order in the Assembly since 1979!



Following the State of the State address, a reception was held at the Governor's Mansion.



SUNY Chancellor Dr. John King a strong supporter of additional resources for students with disabilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS



E72NA

E72 Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, January 17th, 2023

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Archdiocesan Cathedral of The Holy Trinity, 337
East 74th. Street

Agenda:

Public Safety: NYPD 19th Pct, Inspector Eger

Community & Sanitation: CD5, Julie Menin

Lithium Battery Safety: FDNY Ladder 44: Captain
Jason

The event will be a hybrid event so you can attend in-person or over zoom and will also be livestreamed on facebook [here](#).

COMMUNITY BOARD 8 MANHATTAN presents

WINTER CRAFTS SHOW

Submission
deadline
JAN 13

open call for NYC CRAFTERS



SHOW DATE

February 11, 2023

11am - 4pm

LOCATION

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