



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our Women of Distinction honorees are being announced in this Special Report. These women may be some of your neighbors in the 76th District so I hope you will join us to celebrate them on May 10.

Today I keynoted the 14th Annual CUNY Accessibility Conference speaking to students across our state. Three years after the start of an unprecedented pandemic and resultant transitions nationwide, the conference was about the future of accessibility. Speakers included experts in eLearning, assistive technology, and asking what higher education means by “going back to normal” in a late-pandemic world.

Join us for an upcoming event we are pleased to sponsor:

2023 Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony - Wednesday, May 10 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Zuckerman Auditorium, 417 East 68 Street (York/First Ave.).

Rent Freeze Clinics- Wednesdays, May 17 & May 24 from 10:00am-2:00pm at our district office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 St.). Call 212.288.4607 to RSVP.

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

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Sincerely,

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

**Please Join Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
May 10 at 6:00 PM
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**



The Honorees



Danielle Avissar



Sylvia Corbin



Dr. Faith Davies



Susy del Campo



Sandra Jacobs



Kathryn Jolowicz



Arlene Kayatt



Lisa Lieberman



Barbara Mandel



Yulisa Santana



**Barbara Duberstein
Selton**



Maria Simic



Harpreet Sohal



Elisabeth Stam



Lisa Yeung

RSVP here

**Seawright Keynotes 14th Annual CUNY Accessibility Conference
2023**



"We are all able to comfortably meet over zoom without barriers. This is one of the positive outcomes of this unprecedented pandemic. Virtual communication has changed working life and education...It cannot be overstated enough how critical it was and continues to be for people with disabilities to have the option to work remotely to protect their health," said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.

Seawright Receives Schneps Media Honor: Power List Of Manhattan



Victoria Schneps, NY1 Anchor Cheryl Wills, Seawright's Special Assistant Madison Thomas and Chief of Staff Courtney Ferrissey. Madison and Courtney accepted the award on Seawright's behalf as she was in Albany negotiating the budget.

Schneps Media publisher Victoria Schneps is also Founder of "Life's WORC," a nonprofit

501(c)(3) organization that supports over 2,000 people with developmental disabilities and autism through Residential and Community Services, The Family Center for Autism, and Life's WORC Trust Services. Schneps was instrumental in advocating for the civil rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the closing of Willowbrook State School.

Celebrity Sightings: Oscar Winner Emma Stone Visited The Assembly Advocating For Children Who Face Bullying



Roosevelt Island

Celebrating Earth Day



District Office Liaison Harley Neiditz (right) provides constituents with resources at Roosevelt Island's Earth Day

A Message From the Roosevelt Island Public Safety Department

The warmer months always result in an uptick in visitor and pedestrian traffic to the island. The following controls have been activated and will remain in place through the end of April:

Overcrowding Safety Controls:

- Large crowds will be managed by PSD officers with the assistance of the 114th Precinct.
- Parks will be monitored by PSD throughout the day. Please note that parks will close in case of overcrowding on the island.
- Cornell security has been alerted and will monitor and discourage large gatherings on the Cornell Tech campus.
- Additional signage will be placed near the entrances and exits of the Tram on the Manhattan side to help ensure an orderly travel process.

Transportation & Island Services:

NOTE: Please plan your travel accordingly. While delays in Tram travel are to be expected due to increased ridership, the Ferry is a viable option; the F-Train remains a quick and efficient option for travelling to and from the island.

Subway: F train service will run on normal weekend hours. Please plan your travel accordingly and visit mta.info/weekender or call 511 for more information. For electronic updates on F Train service, sign up for MTA Alerts at mymtaalerts.com.

Red Bus: RIOC's Transportation Department will run a Tram Shuttle Bus from Roosevelt Island to Manhattan on weekends during the month of April. Shuttles will run hourly (traffic permitting) from 11AM to 7:30PM from the Roosevelt Island Tramway, making all northbound local stops to Capobianco Field (opposite PS/IS 217). The shuttle will depart on the half hour from the Manhattan Tram station, from the Southwest side of 2nd Avenue, between 58th and 59th Street, and will make all southbound local bus stops (starting with 591 Main St.) to the Tram. The last shuttle trips will depart from the Roosevelt Island Tram at 7 PM and Manhattan at 7:30 PM. Please note that regular Red Bus service may run on an adjusted schedule to accommodate the additional Tram shuttle service.

Tram: PSD officers will be present at each station. Passengers should plan accordingly as they may experience long lines. (REMINDER: If possible, please purchase your Metrocard in advance of arriving at the Tram to help expedite your travel.)

Ferry Service: Ferry service will run on normal weekend service hours, however, in the event of large crowds, service will be limited to essential workers only. For schedule info, visit: Ferry.nyc

Vehicular Traffic : In the event of overcrowding, vehicular access to the island will be restricted to island residents and workers only. PSD and NYPD will be stationed at the entryway of the bridge (Vernon and 36th Ave.) to monitor and redirect, if needed.

Bicycles: Citations will be issued to any cyclist/motorized scooters who do not adhere to NYC bike laws.

Garbage Removal: There will be an increase in waste management this weekend to address any littering caused by overcrowding.

For more information, please call PSD at 212-832-4545.



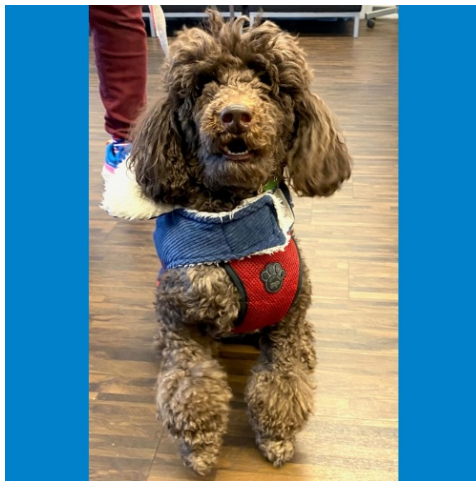
The Roosevelt Island Newsletter features everything Roosevelt Island, community news, project updates, Island spotlights and more!

Physical copies are available at the Roosevelt Island Older Adult Center (546 Main Street) and the Public Safety Department (546 Main Street).

The digital copy can be found on the RIOC website [here](#).

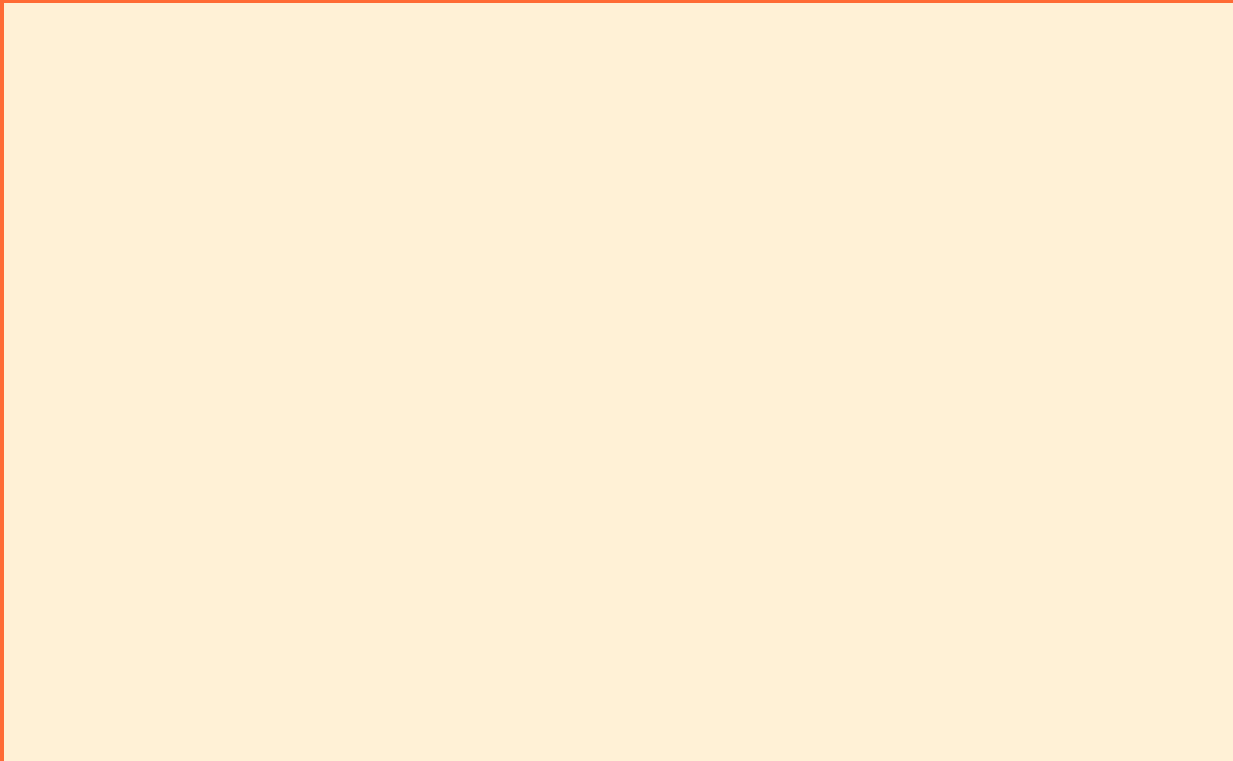
A poster for a 'Roosevelt Island PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING'. The background is a photograph of a meeting in progress, with several people seated at tables covered with white cloths. A man in a police uniform is standing and speaking. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left, it says 'Roosevelt Island' in white. Below that, 'PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING' is written in large, bold, white letters. To the right, there are three bullet points: 'Tuesday, May 2', '6:00pm -7:00pm at Chapel of the Good Shepherd (543 Main Street)', 'Everyone is invited to attend the meeting', and 'Raising awareness and providing public safety updates to the community'. At the bottom left, there are two logos: the 'POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK' logo and the 'ROOSEVELT ISLAND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT STATE OF NEW YORK' logo. At the bottom right, there is the 'NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY' logo and the text 'Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation'.

Consider Our Office A Resource!



Leroy Dunne is a devout Team Rebecca fan and will give you "paw" for a treat!

Upcoming Events



Gallery **RIVAA** hosts

COLER'S ART SHOW

A unique visual art by
NYC HH | Coler Residents

April 28- May 21, 2023

OPENING RECEPTION

April 29, 2023
4:00-6:00 PM



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Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright
invites you to the

2023 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS CEREMONY

Co-sponsored by:



Wednesday, May 10, 2023

6:00pm-8:00pm

MSK Zuckerman Auditorium
417 East 68 Street (York/First Ave.)

Together, let's celebrate **Women's History Month**
by recognizing the extraordinary women of the 76th District
who are making our community stronger.



To RSVP, or more information about this free event or any other
community issue, contact Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright at
212-288-4607 or seawright@nyassembly.gov.

**FREEZE YOUR RENT
ENROLLMENT CLINICS**

**WED. MAY 17
WED. MAY 24**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**1485 YORK AVENUE
(78/79 ST.)**



**CALL 212-288-4607
OR EMAIL
SEAWRIGHT@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**



Who is eligible:

- Are 62 years old +
- Live in a rent regulated apartment
- Have a household income of \$50,000 or less
- Spend more than 1/3 of your income on rent

Document checklist:

- Government issued ID
- Federal or state income tax returns with all schedules and 1099s.
- Current and prior leases, signed by you and your landlord.



Rebecca
Seawright
ASSEMBLYMEMBER



NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING

UPCOMING DATES:

SUNDAY, JULY 23 - FIRST AVE/ 68TH ST

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 - ROOSEVELT ISLAND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - FIRST AVE/ 92ND ST

10AM TO 2PM

NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS

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Construction Updates

MSK Partial Street Closure Advisory: 425 East 67th Street

Please be advised that there are two upcoming overnight street closures related to crane lift operations at the Memorial Sloan Kettering 425 E. 67th Street entrance. Further details are below:

Saturday, April 29 – Sunday, April 30

- The **partial street closure** and sidewalk restriction is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 pm to Sunday, April 30th no later than 4:00 am.**
- Traffic will be required to travel pass the crane on the South Side of 67th Street.
- 'No parking' signs are posted along the south side of 67th Street to keep the curb lane clear for traffic.
- Pedestrian traffic will be directed as needed.

Monday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 2

- The **full street closure** and sidewalk restriction is scheduled for **Monday, May 1st at 10:00 pm to Tuesday, May 2nd no later than 4:00 am.**
- 'No parking' signs will be posted prior to the date of the closure, cars will be moved/towed if in the way.
- The sidewalk will be closed on the South side of the street during the crane operation
- Pedestrian traffic will be directed as needed.

Please contact us at communityaffairs@mskcc.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Reconstruction of York Ave. Combined Sewers and Water Mains Project

Here is the Weekly Construction Bulletin for the week ending on Friday, May 5, 2022
All significant operations include heavy construction machinery, jackhammering, saw cutting, etc.

Pedestrian access to sidewalks and entryways will always be maintained. Water, gas, electric, telephone, and cable services WILL NOT be interrupted. As per city regulations, the garbage can be placed and picked up anywhere on the sidewalk while construction is in progress and where it is feasible for your private carting. If you have any questions or concerns, call (646) 838-7942

For questions or inquiries regarding Con Edison's work, email ManhattanRCA@coned.com.

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