





Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Celebrate National Night Out (NNO) this Tuesday, August 6 from 5pm-8pm to recognize the police and community partnerships. There will be food, fun, demonstrations, and giveaways! The 19th Precinct on the Upper East Side will hold its NNO at St. Catherines Park, East 68 Street between First and Second Avenue. On Roosevelt Island the Public Safety Department will hold its NNO at Good Shepherd Plaza.

New York State is delivering approximately \$350 million in supplemental payments to low- and moderate-income families statewide through the Empire State Child Credit program. More than 1 million families will receive this financial assistance without any need to apply, as each eligible family will receive a direct payment of up to \$330 per child. More information on this is included in this report.

We celebrated activist Todd "TJ" Stein this week for his work promoting the rights of New Yorkers to age in place.

During extreme heat, our office is open as a cooling center! Stay safe and cool down this summer at our district office, located at 1485 York Ave (79th Street), open Monday to Friday, 10 AM - 4:30 PM.

As always, please consider our office a resource. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we can be of assistance.

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Celebrating Community Activist Todd Stein



Todd Stein was raised on the Upper East Side attending PS183 for elementary school. He pursued a career in acting, became a member of SAG/AFTRA and Actors Equity Association and worked in commercials and theater. He received his BFA from Syracuse University, moved to the West Coast in 1989 working for Norman Lear at NBC Productions and then became a talent manager and producer. He moved back to New York City and works as a professional talent manager and advocates for the rights of aging New Yorkers to age in place. Stein is committed to fighting elder neglect, abuse and exploitation and promoting the ability of seniors to age with grace, dignity, and security.



Assembly Member Seawright presented Stein with a proclamation on behalf of the New York State Assembly.

Photographed above: Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, New York City Council Member Erik Bottcher, Todd "TJ" Stein and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.



Jerry Ferguson, Todd "TJ" Stein, Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, Council Members Lynn Schulman, Keith Powers, Erik Bottcher and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright celebrated Steins 59th Birthday!

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright Helped Pass State Budget that Included Supplemental Empire State Child Credit for Low-Income Families

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Supplemental child tax credit checks are being mailed out to qualifying families!



New York State is starting to send those checks out, so make sure you check your mail!

More information here: https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-350-million-direct-financial-assistance-low-and-moderate-income

As Featured In...



Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright told The Jewish Press. "He believed that wisdom, faith, and unshakable optimism could uplift our entire state."



There has been an outpouring of sadness on the passing of Rabbi Shmuel Butman, zt"l, from state officials and gratitude for the work he accomplished for youth and by spreading good will through the members of the state legislature and state officials. His passing on July 22 at age 81 has left a gaping hole at the Capitol, which he had filled with Yiddishkeit.

Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright (D – Yorkville, Manhattan) told The Jewish Press. "He believed that wisdom, faith, and unshakable optimism could uplift our entire state. With antisemitism growing nationwide, we should honor Rabbi Butman's outreach, activism, and pursuit of justice. New York flourished from them and will be incomplete in their absence. To his friends, family, and students, I send my heartfelt condolences. May Rabbi Butman's memory be a blessing."

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ATTENTION LOCAL RESTAURANTS!
The Deadline for Outdoor Dining Applications is August 3, 2024

Send this to your favorite place with outdoor dining in NYC!



Businesses with outdoor dining setups must apply to the new outdoor dining program by 8/3 or remove their setup. Apply now at nyc.gov/DiningOut

Consider Our Office A Resource







The Office of Assembly Member Seawright is a designated

COOLING CENTER

1485 York Ave (79th St)
Open 10am - 4:30pm
COME COOL DOWN, HYDRATE, AND STAY SAFE!

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Monday - Friday 10am-12pm 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



Upcoming Events



AUGUST 6, 2024 5-8 PM UES

@ ST. CATHERINE'S PARK IST AVE & BET. 67 & 68 STREETS RAIN OR SHINE

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & ADULTS! FREE TO ATTEND. ALL ARE WELCOME!













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Roosevelt Island Public Safety DepartmentNational **Night Out** Tuesday, Aug 6, 2024 5:00pm-8:00pm

Good Shepherd Plaza





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Community Update: June 28, 2024











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