

Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This week we commemorated the 23rd Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. We gathered in Carl Schurz Park to solemnly remember our 9/11 heroes and those who we have lost since then due to 9/11-related illnesses.

We rallied with CUNY students with disabilities at the CUNY Graduate Center for National Disability Voting Rights Week. I encouraged students to use their power and vote!

There is a new Mobile Museum of Tolerance from the Simon Wiesenthal Center as a result of our efforts in Albany to secure critical funding. Now, more than ever, we must educate people of all ages and backgrounds to promote human dignity by empowering them to raise their voices to combat anti-Semitism, bullying, racism, hate, and intolerance.

Please join us for an event we are pleased to sponsor:

- **Housing Legal Clinic**- Tuesday, September 17 at 3:30pm, at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets). By appointment only.
- **No-Cost Glucose and Blood Pressure Screenings with Drug Mart** - Wednesday, September 18 from 1:30pm-5:30pm, at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets). Walk-ins welcome.
- **Thursday face mask giveaway**- Thursday, September 19 from 12pm-2pm, at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets).
- **Community Board 8's Women and Families Committee presents a public forum on New York State's Equal Rights Amendment: What to Know Before you Vote in November**- Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30pm, on zoom.
- **Live music, free ice cream, and fun for kids with the Friends of the East River Esplanade**- Saturday, September 28 from 1pm-4pm, at the Andrew Haswell Green Park at 60th Street and the East River waterfront.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we may be of assistance.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright". The signature is fluid and cursive.

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

Assembly Disabilities Chair Rebecca Seawright Rallies to Register New York Voters with Disabilities



In 2022, only 50.8% of eligible people with disabilities voted and 14% reported struggling to vote. That's three times more than voters without disabilities. Based on estimates, 2.2 million voters with disabilities faced challenges in 2022.

The coalition of students with disabilities pictured here includes CUNY Votes, the CUNY Office of Disability Programs, The New York Coalition of Students in Higher Education with Disabilities, The CUNY Coalition for Students with Disabilities (CCSD), The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG), the Viscardi Center, Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC), The CUNY Graduate School and University Center, the CUNY Graduate Center, and the NY State Disability Services Council.

We remind everyone of the following links ahead of the November General Election.

Check your registration status: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>

Changes to voter registration: <https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>

Request early voting, absentee ballot: <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>

Online voter registration: <https://elections.ny.gov/register-vote>

Seawright Secures \$2 Million for Mobile Museum of Tolerance Touring Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island Schools



The first-of-its-kind in the United States, the Mobile Museum of Tolerance is a free traveling mobile education center, utilizing innovative technology and interactive lessons to bring a message of tolerance directly to communities across the United States.



Assembly Member Seawright (center) with our former Simon Wiesenthal Center Government Advocacy Interns Leila (left) and Isabel (right).



Simon Wiesenthal Center's Executive Director Rabbi Meyer H. May and Assembly Member Seawright discussed the importance of bringing the Mobile Museum of Tolerance to

students in our community.

Assembly Member Seawright visited and toured the oldest school for the deaf in New York, the Lexington School for the Deaf, founded in 1864



Pictured here are (left to right) Lexington staff members Jane Moran, Adele Agjn, Queens College President Frank H. Wu, Assembly Member Seawright, Interim Superintendent and CEO Seth Bravin, Patricia Schonfeld, and QC Vice President for Communications and Marketing and Sr. Advisor to the President Jay Hershenson.

East Side September 11, 2001 Annual Commemoration in Carl Schurz Park



We gathered as a community in Carl Schurz Park to commemorate the 23rd Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and by solemnly remembering our 9/11 heroes and those who we have lost since then due to 9/11-related illnesses.



The Knickerbocker Greys led us in the National Anthem.

If you were in or around an attack zone on 9/11, you may be eligible for federal assistance. First responders aren't the only ones eligible. Anyone who lived, worked, or was in the area can receive support. Learn more: <http://ny.gov/september11>

East Sixties Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting



East Sixties Neighborhood Association held its annual meeting on Monday. Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright reminded neighbors to flip their ballot in November to vote on Prop 1, the New York State Equal Rights Amendment.



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and Todd "TJ" Stein, a resident activist from the east sixties neighborhood.

Seawright Snapshots



Matt Raynor is a photographer and has been quadriplegic since 2018. Through his experiences, he has worked to help others overcome personal challenges.

He recently published *Before Me, After Me* featuring his photography.

Read more about his journey of resilience, art, and innovation [here](#).



A constituent, Nabys Vielman, was presented with a citation by Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright for his lifetime of work during New York's Fashion Week.

Gracie Mansion hosted Style Across the Aisle featuring elected leaders modeling fashion from their districts. Assembly



Member Seawright is photographed here with Community Board 8 Chair Valerie Mason and designer Victor de Sousa.



Designer Victor de Sousa, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and the Consul General of Argentina.



Assembly Member Seawright spoke at a panel held by Luv Michael, a non-profit organization dedicated to the education, training and employment of people with Autism.

Dr. Lisa Liberatore welcomed Father Alex and his residents of the USA Autism Homes at a panel for the Luv Michael organization.



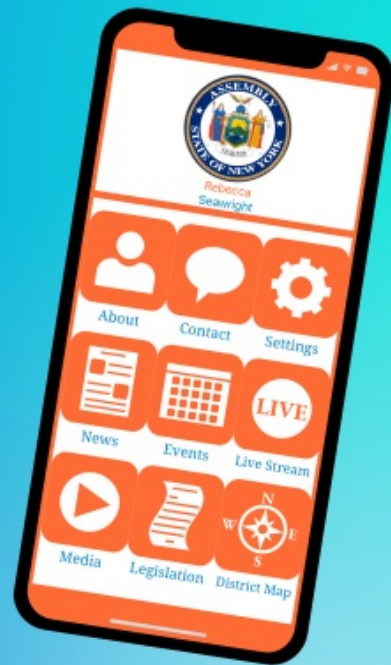
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NO-COST NOTARY

Monday - Friday

10am-12pm

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

**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**

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!

**A VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE 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.



U.S. households will be eligible to order 4 free COVID-19 tests at COVIDTests.gov. The COVID-19 Tests will detect current COVID-19 variants and can be used through the end of the year.

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

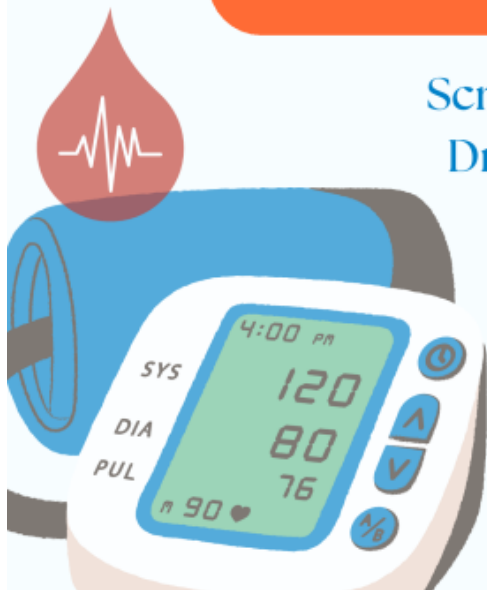
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No-Cost Glucose and Blood Pressure Screenings

**Wed. 9/18
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Community Office
1485 York Ave.
(78/79 Streets)**

**Walk-ins
are
welcome!**

Screenings provided by
Drug Mart Pharmacy



For more information contact
the Office of Assembly Member
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Join Us for a Public Forum:

Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 pm
on Zoom

New York State's **EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT**

*What to Know **Before** You Vote on It in November*

Expert Speakers:



Carolyn Maloney, Former Congressmember and Founder, Sign4 ERA;
Rebecca Seawright, Member, New York State Assembly;
Kimberly Wolf Price, Chair, Women in Law Section, NYS Bar Association.
Katherine Franke, Professor, Columbia University Law School; Director,
Columbia Law's Center for Gender & Sexuality Law.



Please visit <https://forms.gle/CXqaph8cfXEbqtUX9>, or scan the QR code on the left, for access to the Zoom meeting.

Sponsored by Community Board 8 Manhattan, this virtual forum is free and open to the public.



CJ Hendry & Four Freedoms Park Conservancy present: **FLOWER MARKET**

Come take a stroll through the
greenhouse and pick a **FREE**
plush flower!

Friday, September
12th - Sunday, September 15th
10 AM - 4 PM
Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms
State Park
Roosevelt Island, NY 10044

Register here for a FREE flower!

Esplanade Friends Events

Fall 2024



**09/28,
10/19 & 10/27**

Live Music! Free Ice Cream! Fun for Kids!

at Andrew Haswell Green Park 60th St & East River Waterfront

1pm-4pm

Events will be canceled for inclement weather.

Join us for our popular family friendly live music events. There will be kid-friendly activities & free ice cream! Our activities and lineup includes:

09/28, **EsplanadeFriends Events** with LILLIMURE

10/19, **SALSAbraction! Salsa Music & Dance lessons** with Cuarteto Guataca ft. Marlon "International" Mills

10/27, **EsplanadeFriends Halloween! Join us for music & face painting** with Gene Casey & the Lone Sharks

09/22

Yoga with Ironstrength

at Andrew Haswell Green Park 60th St & East River Waterfront

1pm-2pm

An Ironstrength x EsplanadeFriends collaboration. Join us for yoga with an incredible view!

Rain Date:
09/23 at
6PM

Space Limited
RSVP Required: Email Executivedirector@esplanadefriends.org

**09/18 &
10/09**

Birdwalk with NYCBirdAlliance

NYCBirdAlliance x EsplanadeFriends present a great bird walk along the East Harlem Waterfront.

6pm-7:30pm

Space Limited
RSVP Required: Email Executivedirector@esplanadefriends.org

09/25

Learn to Fish! with NYS DEC x EsplanadeFriends

5pm-7pm

Learn to fish with the NY State Dept of Environmental Conservation. Open to all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All fishing is catch and release.

Space Limited
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DONATIONS



Join us at the Fall for Arts Festival, 2024

On September 14, 2024

@ Meditation Lawn, Roosevelt Island

10am-5pm

Rain date September 15, 2024

2024 **Fall for** **Arts** FESTIVAL

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RIVAA Presents

Fall for Arts: A Classical Music Soiree

Saturday, September 14, 2024 | 3:00 PM | @RIVAA Gallery

Rain date: Sunday, September 15

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of classical music featuring **Juilliard School students Jimmy Shen on piano** and **Jiaxun Yao on cello**. Performing a stunning selection of symphonies by Schubert, Mozart, Boccherini, and Schumann.

Program:

Schubert Wanderer Fantasy in C Major, D.760

Mozart Rondo in F Major, K.494

Boccherini Sonata in C minor G.2

Schumann Three Romances Op.94

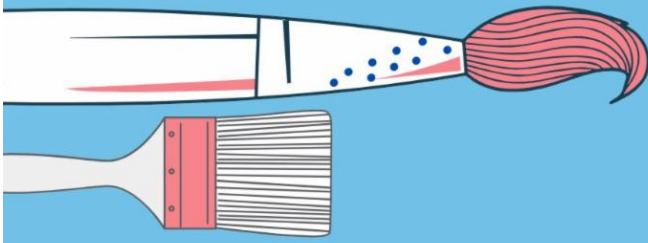
Free admission, suggested donation of \$25, \$10 for students and seniors



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**Saturday, September 21,
2024**

11 am to 4 pm

Rain Date: September 22, 2024

ART SHOW

on the East Side

James Cagney Place

East 91st Street, Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues

Presented by Community Board 8 Manhattan





Give a **little** time.
Make a **BIG** impact.

Deliver Joy to an Older Neighbor!

Volunteer for DOROT's Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery

Sunday, September 22, 2024

When you volunteer to deliver a holiday package and connect with an older neighbor for a visit or call, you can make their day—and yours!

Pre-registration and valid U.S. government-issued photo ID are required.

How it works:

- 1 Register at dorotusa.org/package-delivery
- 2 Pick up a package and get matched with an older adult
- 3 Deliver the package to the home of an older adult
- 4 Connect for a visit or friendly call!

Sunday, September 22
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM



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DOROT's Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery was generously endowed by Mrs. Bella Wexner to honor her parents Lena and Harry Cabakoff. We are also grateful to the estate of Sanford H. Goldstein and NewYork-Presbyterian for their support of DOROT's Package Delivery programs. Thank you to Moise Safra Center for hosting DOROT's East Side Package Delivery.



JOIN E72NA's COMMUNITY MEETING

Public Forum on Bail Laws and Bail Reform: Learn the Facts about New York's Criminal Justice System

Join the E72NA for an in-depth discussion of the history of New York's bail laws including bail reform and its impact on crime:

DATE: Monday, September 30th
TIME: 6:30 – 8:30PM
PLACE: CHIOTES HALL at THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
337 E. 74 TH STREET (BETWEEN 1ST & 2ND AVES)

- 1. Keynote Speaker:** Ames Grawert, Senior Counsel and the John L. Neu Justice Counsel at the Brennan Center for Justice
- 2. Panel Discussion: Q&A**
Michael Alcazar, Professor John Jay College of Criminal Justice and former NYPD Detective
Kalle Condliffe and Jennifer Hose – Legal Aid Society
Nick Viest, President, Police Community Council, 19th Precinct

Q&A: Bring your questions to get answers from these expert community resources!

The event will be in-person and will also livestream on our Facebook page, here's the link or scan it on your phone here:



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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SUNDAY
SEPT
29
1:00 PM

LONG ISLAND

Farmingdale State College
Nold Athletic Complex
Farmingdale, NY

MONDAY
SEPT
30
4:00 PM

NEW YORK CITY

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
Exhibit Hall 1E
New York, NY

MONDAY
OCT
7
6:00 PM

SYRACUSE

Onondaga Community College
SRC Arena and Events Center
Syracuse, NY



Register at: suny.edu/fairs
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