

SEE YOU AT THE LEXINGTON AVENUE STREET FAIR!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
10:00 AM-5:00 PM

79TH STREET TO 96TH STREETS
TEAM SEAWRIGHT IS BETWEEN 79/80 STREETS



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This past week has been filled with moments of reflection, resilience, and community across the 76th Assembly District.

On Wednesday evening, we gathered at Carl Schurz Park for the September 11th Remembrance Vigil to honor the 2,977 lives lost, the first responders who ran toward danger, and the families and loved ones whose grief endures. Together with community leaders, clergy, and neighbors, we stood united in remembrance, reaffirming our vow to never forget. A floral wreath and white roses were also placed at the Roosevelt Island 9/11 Memorial in tribute to the fallen.

As Chair of the Aging Committee, I am pleased to invite you to join us for the Healthy Aging Fair at Asphalt Green this Wednesday, September 17—a celebration of services, screenings, and resources for older New Yorkers, caregivers, and their families. This event will feature vital information to support healthy, secure, and fulfilling lives through the aging process. I hope you will stop by and take part in this important community gathering.

New York Fashion Week was in full swing. At Style Across the Aisle, we spotlighted how fashion uplifts communities and creates opportunity—supporting local businesses, justice-involved women, and emerging designers.

Don't miss the latest episode of Rise Up with Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright on Manhattan Neighborhood Network this Tuesday, September 16, featuring filmmaker David Williams discussing his new documentary An Uncommon Woman about the extraordinary life of opera director Rhoda Levine.

Please join us for a community event that our office is pleased to sponsor:

- **No-Cost Notary Public Service at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets)**
- Mon, Wed, & Fri from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Tues, Thurs from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday, September 14 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm: **92Y Lexington Avenue Fair** from 79 to 96 Streets. Visit our booth at 79 Street!

· Wednesday, September 17, from 9:00 am to 1:00pm: **Healthy Aging Fair 2025** at Asphalt Green, 555 East 90 Street. RSVP is required. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

· Wednesday, September 17, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm: **OMNY Bus** (York Ave/79th Street). Refill your OMNY card or apply for reduced fare.

· Thursday, September 18, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm: **No-Cost Community Shredding on Roosevelt Island** at the Motorgate Turnaround (688 Main Street).

· Friday, September 19, from 10 am to 5 pm: **No-Cost Flu Shot Clinic** at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets). Make your appointment [here](#).

· Save the Date! **Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) Mobile Adoption Event** on Sunday, October 12 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

As always, please consider our office your resource.

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Sincerely,



REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

**Spotlight On Aging Services:
Healthy Aging Fair 2025 at Asphalt Green!**



Celebrating 50 years of service
to older New Yorkers

Stop by the Assembly
Aging Chair's Booth!



Healthy Aging Fair 2025

*Learn what makes your communities great places to age,
and how you can maintain your physical and mental fitness*

REGISTER HERE

Wednesday, September 17

9:00am - 1:00pm

Asphalt Green

**555 East 90th Street
New York, NY 10128**



Sponsors:



Aetna Better Health of New York

Call Aging Connect for more information:
212-AGING-NYC (212-244-6469)

September 11, 2001 Remembrance Across the 76th District



On Wednesday evening, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright joined the community at Carl Schurz Park for the September 11th Remembrance Vigil to honor the 2,977 lives lost, the first responders who ran toward danger, and the families and loved ones whose grief endures.

Seawright co-chaired this important community event with Howard Teich, alongside City Council Member Julie Menin, Community Board 8 Chair Valerie Mason, Pastor Matthew Dayton-Welch, Commandant David Menegon and the Knickerbocker Greys, and the dedicated performers who shared their voices and talents.

As the community stood together in remembrance, Seawright highlighted the extraordinary courage of firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and ordinary citizens who rose in extraordinary ways twenty-four years ago. Many of these heroes are part of the Eastside community, and their service is deeply appreciated.

In the days after September 11th, New Yorkers came together with resilience, compassion, and an unbreakable spirit. At this year's vigil, Seawright reaffirmed the vow to never forget.



The Knickerbocker Greys led us in a presentation of the colors and Pledge of Allegiance.



Floral wreath and white roses placed at the 9/11 Roosevelt Island Memorial.
Photo courtesy: Judith Berdy and Phillip Carvalho, Roosevelt Island Historical Society.

Seawright Supports 9/11 Legislation Signed Into Law on the 24th Anniversary of 2001 Attacks

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright applauds the passage of critical legislation signed into law by Governor Hochul on September 11, 2025, supporting families of 9/11 victims. The bills **strengthen the September 11th Worker Protection Task Force, expand pathways to public service for children and siblings of NYC sanitation workers who lost their lives, and expedite the World Trade Center disability and death benefit application process.** Assembly Member Seawright commends these measures for ensuring that the families of 9/11 heroes continue to receive the support and recognition they deserve.

Seawright Snapshots

Kicking Off New York Fashion Week for a Good Cause



This past week, Style Across the Aisle brought together local small businesses and community leaders for a unique fashion show at the Surrogate's Courthouse. The event raised funds to support the collaboration between designer Gina Bespoke and justice-involved women who are aspiring designers, providing mentorship and opportunities for emerging talent.

Beyond charity, the show highlighted how New York Fashion Week continues to serve as a major economic driver for the city—supporting local designers, small businesses, and the creative economy. Style Across the Aisle celebrated the power of fashion to uplift communities and create opportunities for those often overlooked, proving that style can make a real impact both on and off the runway.



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine.



Council Member Gale Brewer and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.



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.



Constituent designers Victor de Souza and Dustin Lujan opened Emanuel New York.

Rise Up with Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright on MNN



Don't miss the latest episodes of Rise Up with Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, airing on Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN). Tune in for engaging conversations, community updates, and highlights of the people and organizations making a difference across the Upper East Side, Yorkville, and Roosevelt Island.

Our latest guest is David Williams, former Carl Schurz Park Executive Director and filmmaker, discussing his new film *An Uncommon Woman*, which celebrates the life and legacy of legendary opera director Rhoda Levine.

□ Watch this Tuesday, September 16 at 8:00 PM on FiOS 33, RCN 82, or Spectrum 34 & 1995.

Statement on the shooting of Charlie Kirk

“The shooting of Charlie Kirk is an unacceptable act of political violence. Regardless of one’s views, no one should ever face violence for expressing their opinions. This attack is a dangerous assault on our democratic values, and our American way of life.

Our thoughts are with Charlie’s family and loved ones as we unite in rejecting violence in all forms.



Consider Our Office Your Resource

AARP Fraud Watch Network



Learn More About the AARP Fraud Watch Network

The AARP fraud helpline, 877-908-3360, is free and available to anyone. We also offer online support sessions for further emotional support.

[Read More](#)



NO-COST NOTARY PUBLIC SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10AM-1PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-1PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-1PM



METROCARD/OMNY BUS

**STOPS HERE
(79/YORK):**

WED. 9/17, 10/1

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**REFILL YOUR
METROCARD/OMNY
CARD**

**APPLY FOR
REDUCED FARE**

Resources

Cash Assistance & Benefits Security

Cash Assistance Skimming Alert: Beware of electronic theft of EBT benefits via skimming or phishing. To learn more or file a claim for stolen Cash Assistance benefits, visit: nyc.gov/hra/benefitreplacement

Paid Family Leave

Since 2018, New York's Paid Family Leave program has supported thousands of working families. Benefits and wage replacements increase annually with the NY State Average Weekly Wage. Learn more about 2025 benefits at: paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/2025

Tax Credits & Financial Assistance

Empire State Child Credit: Over 1.5 million eligible New Yorkers will automatically receive supplemental payments based on this credit. No action needed. Details: [Additional Empire State Child Credit Payments](#)
Unclaimed Funds: Check for unclaimed money you may be owed at: osc.ny.gov/unclaimed-funds

Energy & Heating Assistance

Energy Affordability Program: Income-eligible consumers may get discounts on electric/gas bills. Info and forms: [ConEd Energy Affordability Program PDF](#) or call 800-752-6633 (seniors: 800-404-9097).

Regular HEAP Benefit: The 2024–25 season is open. Eligible households can get help paying heating bills. Details: otda.ny.gov/programs/heap

Cooling Assistance: HEAP also covers fans and AC units for qualifying households:

otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/#cooling-assistance

Health Insurance & Counseling

Qualified Health Plans: Enroll by the 15th for coverage the following month with new cost-sharing savings. Info: nyc.gov/health/healthcoverage or call 347-665-0214.

HIICAP: Free counseling on Medicare, Medigap, and long-term care insurance. Call 1-800-701-0501 or visit aging.ny.gov/hiicap.

Housing & Tenant Rights

Renters Rights: NYC tenants are protected against unsafe living conditions, harassment, and discrimination. See the [Tenant Bill of Rights](#).

Homeowner Handbook: A resource to help NY homeowners manage responsibilities and find assistance. View at homeownerhelpny.org/handbook.

Discrimination Reporting: File discrimination reports by phone at (844) NYS-DHR1 or (844) 697-3471.

Rent Protection & Resources: NYC tenants can check rent increase legality and get help at GoodCauseNYC.org.

Food Assistance

SNAP Benefits: Simplified one-page applications, longer recertification periods for seniors, and no interview needed for recertification. Learn more and apply online.

Health Bucks: At NYC farmers markets, spend \$2 in SNAP/EBT/Summer EBT and get \$2 bonus Health

Bucks for fresh produce, up to \$10 per visit. Info: grownyc.org/greenmarket/ebt/nutritionprograms.

Transportation

MTA Reduced-Fare Program: Half-fare benefits are moving to OMNY. New cards should have arrived; continue using MetroCards meanwhile. Check updates at [MTA Reduced-Fare OMNY info](https://www.mta.info/omny/reduced-fare).

MTA Mobile Sales: Services include reduced-fare applications, OMNY sign-ups, card balance transfers, and lost card reports. Schedule at [mta.info/fares/mobile-sales](https://www.mta.info/fares/mobile-sales).

Congestion Pricing: Tolls apply entering Manhattan south of 60th St. Discounts and exemptions available. Details: [mta.info/discounts](https://www.mta.info/discounts) and [congestionreliefzone.mta.info](https://www.congestionreliefzone.mta.info).

Emergency & Community Resources

Mental Health Hotline: Call 988 for mental health support; call 911 for emergencies.

Community Health Advocates: Help with medical bills and insurance issues at 1-888-614-5400.

NYC Emergency Alerts: Sign up for Notify NYC at nyc.gov/notify or call 311.

Animal Care Centers: Due to temporary dog intake suspension, ACC urges adoption. Visit local centers or website for info.

Curbside Composting: Available citywide weekly on recycling day. Details: nyc.gov/curbside-composting.

Identification

New York Mobile ID: Carry a secure digital ID or driver's license on your phone. Learn more and download the app.

NYC Infrastructure

NYCDOT Street Work Permit Maps: View active street work permits for your district at [nycdot.info](https://www.nycdot.info).

Upcoming Events



Roosevelt Island
Operating Corporation

ROOSEVELT ISLAND FALL FOR ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 13th

MEDITATION LAWN

Rain date: 9/14

This year's Fall for Arts has two themes: "Freedom of Fear" and "Freedom to Imagine".

Taking place on Meditation Lawn on September 13th from 10:00AM-5:00PM, this 20th annual festival will include eclectic live painting of original murals, jazz concerts, a live performance from MSTDA, kids activities with Island Kids and Girl Scouts, food vendors and more!



For more info,
scan the QR code.

<https://qrco.de/ffa2025>

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Fall For Arts

🕒 10:00AM-5:00PM

Jazzy Jam Session

🕒 11:15AM-12:00PM; 12:30-1:15PM

📍 Blackwell Plaza

MSDTA Community Drum Circle

🕒 12:00PM

Led by Brazilian artist Pena Verde

Jazz Concert

🕒 2:45PM-4:15PM

📍 Roosevelt Island Library Plaza

Featuring the Marianne Solivan Quartet

Hispanic Heritage Month
Sing-Along and Dance

🕒 3:00PM-5:00PM



All events and activities are open to the public and are held on Meditation Lawn unless otherwise noted.



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Public
Library



girl scouts
of greater new york




MAIN STREET
THEATRE
& DANCE
ALLIANCE

ALL EVENTS @:
Andrew Haswell
Green Park at 60th St &
the East River Waterfront
Esplanade



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ESPLANADE FRIENDS FALL 2025 EVENTS!

ALL FREE!

#SambaSunday!

Sunday, September 14 | 1-4PM

Samba with EsplanadeFriends!

Live 🎵 Music!

Free Ice Cream!*

Samba Dance Lessons!

Crafts and Other Fun For Kids(of all ages)!

Fun-Filled and Family-Friendly!

All With A Spectacular Water View!

Subject to weather cancellation. No rain date.

* While supplies last

EsplanadeBirding!

Sunday, September 21 | 11AM-12:30PM

**Join EsplanadeFriends x NYC Bird Alliance
as we discover the birds that can be found
on the Esplanade and flying over the East
River!**

Kids and adults welcome.

RSVP Required Email: ExecutiveDirector@EsplanadeFriends.org

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS:

Saturday, October 11 2PM

EsplanadeYOGA! with IronStrengthNYC

Registration Required Email:

ExecutiveDirector@EsplanadeFriends.org

Sunday, October 19 | 11AM | CityParks PuppetMobile

production of Pippi Longstocking! (Rain date October 26)

Saturday, October 25 | 1-4PM |

EsplanadeHalloween Spooktacular!

Live Music by NOIZ! Face Painting!

Kids Activities! And more.



DONATIONS





Rebecca
Seawright
ASSEMBLY MEMBER



NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
ROOSEVELT ISLAND MOTORGATE
TURNAROUND (688 MAIN STREET)**

9AM TO 12PM

NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS

**OFFICE OF NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT
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Happy 1st Birthday Party

Manhattan Healing Forest / Tekenink atàm



Saturday, September 20th
Southpoint Park, Roosevelt Island

- 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM** **Welcome** to NYC's 1st Miyawaki Method Pocket Forest
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM **Lenape Center Leaders** Welcome, Song and Show & Tell
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Forest Photo **Exhibit**, Tour, Compost **Giveaway** & Art Activities

Event funding provided by the NYC Green Fund, City Parks Foundation, Partnership for Parks, RIOC Public Purpose Fund, TRIBA, The City Gardens Club of NYC and individual donors like you.

iDig2Learn is a project of Open Space Institute a nonprofit 501c3 public charity



**Community Board 8
Manhattan
Presents**

ART SHOW

on the East Side

Saturday, October 04, 2025
11 am to 4 pm
Rain Date: October 05, 2025

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

 cb8m.com  [@CB8M](https://twitter.com/CB8M)

 [@CB8Manhattan](https://www.instagram.com/CB8Manhattan)

Carl Schurz Park Harvest Festival



Harvest Festival

Sunday, October 12, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Carl Schurz Park's annual Harvest Fest packs a punch with plenty of exciting fall activities for the whole family.

Visit the pumpkin patch on Gracie Oval at East End Avenue and East 88th Street. Pick your own pumpkin and decorate it. While supplies last.

Enjoy arts and crafts, tattoos, and take a stroll through the Spooky Trail.

Halloween Howl & Healthy Hound Fair



Halloween Howl & Healthy Hound Fair

Sunday, October 19, 2025

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: basketball/hockey court and John Finley Walk

Not to be missed! The HOWL is the Conservancy's annual dog costume event. Over 200 creatively costumed pups strut their stuff before a blue-chip fashion industry coven of judges!

[Community Update: September 5, 2025](#)

[Community Update: August 29, 2025](#)

[Community Update: August 22, 2025](#)

[Community Update: August 15, 2025](#)

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