



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Today is Bastille Day also known as French National Day. The day commemorates two significant events in French history, when the revolutionary insurgents stormed the Bastille Fortress in the year 1789 and that which took place one year later in 1790. The Fête de la Fédération marked the establishment of a constitutional monarchy, a popular assembly, and the reaffirmation of national unity after a year of political upheaval. Residents of the Upper East Side can celebrate with a street fair hosted by the French Institute this Sunday, July 16 between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Madison Avenue between 59th and 63rd streets.

July is Disability Pride Month! This week as Chair of the Assembly People With Disabilities Committee, it was an honor to participate as a responder at a symposium hosted by AHRC NYC on Tuesday, July 11, which focused on recent Supreme Court rulings and their implications on disability rights and justice.

On Wednesday, July 26 from 1pm to 3pm, I will serve as a panelist for the Center for Independence of the Disabled of New York. I invite you to join me at these no-cost program on zoom to celebrate the anniversary of the ADA.

Save the date for our next no-cost community shredding on Sunday, July 23 from 10am-2pm at 68th Street and First Avenue.

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

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Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Seawright

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

Assembly Member Seawright speaks at the AHRC NYC first Michael Goldfarb Memorial Symposium



Assembly Member Seawright responds to the call of action alongside CEO of AHRC NYC Marco Damiani.



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright pictured with Natalie Chin, CUNY Associate Professor of Law and Co- Director of the Disability and Aging Justice Clinic, Britney Wilson, NYU Associate Professor of Law and Director of Civil rights and Disability Justice Clinic, Moderator Jasmine Harris, UPenn Professor of Law, CEO of AHRC Marco Damiani, Laura J. Kennedy, AHRC NYC Board Member, Raymond Ferrigno, President AHRC NYC Board of Directors, and Priscilla Goldfarb, the wife of the late Executive Director of AHRC Michael Goldfarb.

ADA Celebration

Topic: Empowering our advocacy in City and State legislations



With: Senator Cordell Cleare, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Council Member Linda Lee, Alex Thompson, Advocacy Director of NYAIL and Dr Sharon McLennon-Wier, Executive Director of CIDNY

Join us in coming together and celebrating 33 years of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) while seeking ways to advocate for people with disabilities and the elderly in local, city and state legislations.

What: ADA Celebration

When: Wednesday, July 26th, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: 1010 Avenue of Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018

You can also join us online via Zoom. Please, RSVP in advance at:

www.tinyurl.com/advocacy4cidny or email **Mbacke Thiam**

at mthiam@cidny.org. For more info, please call 212-674-2300.



Join us in celebrating 33 years of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as we discuss accessibility, our advocacy efforts, and more!

Assembly Member Seawright will be a featured guest speaker. [Click here to RSVP](#)

Seawright cosponsored and supported the passage of Hate Crime Reporting on College Campuses



Passed



A.3694-A

Requires Colleges and Universities that accept State aid to

- Enact effective procedures for investigating hate crimes on campus
- Educate incoming students on hate crime investigation procedure
- Require that all hate crimes on campuses be published on university websites

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright proudly cosponsored and supported legislation that passed both houses this session and was signed by Governor Hochul this week.

NYC Jul 24 – Aug 20
RESTAURANT WEEK

Presented by Sponsored by

NYC Restaurant Week

During these four weeks diners can enjoy 2 course lunches and 3 course dinners across the five boroughs starting at \$30. Click the link to find out which restaurants in our neighborhood are participating.

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Consider Our Office A Resource!



Check for your unclaimed funds!

New York State has over \$17 billion in lost money and wants to give it back.

[Click here to start your search.](#)

Affordable Connectivity Program

As part of the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) reduces the cost of high-speed internet. Eligible households can save on their internet bill each month and can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 on the purchase of a qualifying device. For more information and to check eligibility, visit: www.affordableconnectivity.gov.



Participate in the Annual Summer Reading Challenge!

Assembly Member Seawright is sponsoring a reading challenge, in coordination with New York State Libraries Summer Reading Program, to inspire kids to read regularly throughout the summer break. Return the completed form to our district office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) and we will award your child a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate.

[Download and print the calendar here or pick one up at our district office.](#)

Free Summer Meals

The City is serving nutritious free meals to all New Yorkers ages 18 years and younger through the Summer Meals program. [Click here for more information.](#)



Rebecca
Seawright
 ASSEMBLYMEMBER



WEEKLY E-NEWS

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RECEIVE OUR
UPDATES

Share this email with your friends and neighbors.
The link to sign up for our updates can be found [here](#).

FDR FOUR FREEDOMS STATE PARK

ROOSEVELT ISLAND



**FREE
CITY OF
WATER DAY**

**SAVE
THE
DATE** | **JULY
15TH
2023**

CITYOFWATERDAY.ORG

CELEBRATE THE NATURE OF WATER!

SAT., JULY 15 / 11 AM - 4 PM
(rain date 7/16)

Water games, marine life learning & more!



11 AM - 3 PM:

Meet NYC H2O to play the **Aqueduct Challenge** & experience water's path from mountains to City

12:30 - 4 PM: NYPL - Books, Chess & Culture Pass



Photo: Oscar Portan / Jamian Ankon

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM:

**Water is Life Dance
Performance with Chris Bisram**





Carl Schurz
PARK
Conservancy

Summer in the Park

Summer Sounds Concerts

Sunset Film Festival

7:00-8:30 pm

*John Finley Walk
East 86th Street Staircase*

Jazz and Swing!

Wednesday, July 12th
Daniel Bennett Jazz Group

Wednesday, July 19th
Steve Shaiman and
Swingtime Big Band

8:30 pm

*On the Basketball,
Hockey, Pickleball Courts*

The "Dog Days" of Summer!

Wednesday, August 2nd
The Incredible Journey

Wednesday, August 9th
Oliver & Company

Free Popcorn at both movies!



Thank you to our sponsors!

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METROCARD BUS

Relocated to 79th street between York
and East End:

WED. 7/5, 7/19

10:00AM- 12:00PM



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ASSEMBLYMEMBER



NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING

SHREDDING TRUCK WILL BE PARKED ON

FIRST AVE.
BET. 67TH & 68TH STREETS

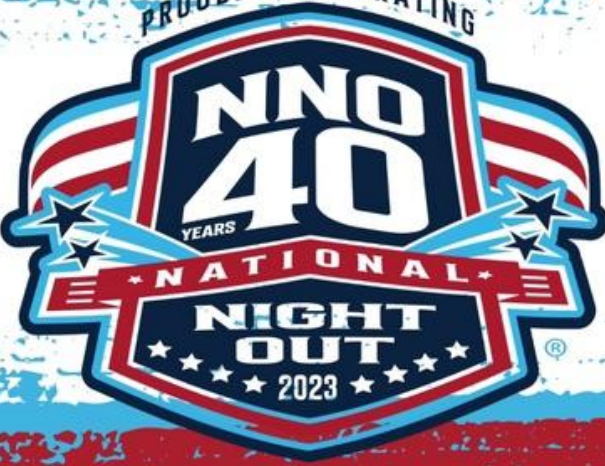
SUNDAY, JULY 23

10AM TO 2PM

NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS

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PROUDLY CELEBRATING




ST. CATHERINE'S PARK
1ST AVE & 67TH/68TH ST

TUESDAY AUGUST 1
5-8 PM

FREE TO ATTEND! COME & ENJOY: POP-UP BARE CLASS AT



SPECIAL THANKS TO:




The Manhattan Community Board 8 (CB8M) represents the Upper East Side of Manhattan and Roosevelt Island. CB8M is comprised of 50 volunteer members who serve as advocates and service coordinators for the community and its residents, as well as help citizens resolve municipal service delivery complaints.

CB8M reviews and makes recommendations on various issues, including applications for Zoning Text Amendments, building variances and special permits, liquor licenses, sidewalk cafes and street fairs, changes to landmarked buildings or buildings in historic districts, traffic and transportation issues, and more.

Each month, CB8M committees meet to discuss and resolve issues in the community.

Full Board Meeting - 3rd Wednesday
Land Use Committee - 2nd Wednesday
Street Life - 1st Tuesday
Transportation - 1st Wednesday
Housing - 1st Thursday
Parks - 2nd Thursday
Landmarks - 3rd Monday
Social Justice - 4th Monday
Zoning and Development - 4th Tuesday
Youth and Education - 4th Thursday

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Construction Updates

68 Street Hunter College Station Project



Metropolitan
Transportation
Authority

[Click here for the 68th St - Two Week Lookahead](#)

Reconstruction of York Ave. Combined Sewer and Water Main

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (NYC DDC) manages the Reconstruction of York Avenue, Combined Sewer, and Water Main Project ID# SEN002169, upgrading existing infrastructure facilities along York Avenue, between East 61st Street and East 63rd Street and on E. 62nd Street between York Avenue and 1st Avenue in the Upper East Side of Manhattan. The city's scope includes replacing combined sewers, water mains, catch basins, fire hydrants, new street lighting, traffic signal upgrades, and full road restoration. ***Several of these operations have been delayed due to Con Edison's underground utility work, which requires extreme caution and hand-digging excavations. The anticipated completion date for this project is winter 2024.***

Read the full update here

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