

Assembly Member

Rebecca A. Seawright

Assembly District 76



Together we're fighting back against prejudice because all New Yorkers deserve to be treated with equality and respect.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am pleased to share with you exciting news from Albany! Below you can read details on three of my bills that are on committee agendas for next week. There are only three more weeks until the end of session so stay tuned!

We hope you will visit our table at the First Avenue Street Festival tomorrow, June 3rd by 79th Street! We also look forward to seeing you at the film viewing of "Hidden Figures" and Coding Party on Friday, June 9th, the Marine Corps Band concert on Roosevelt Island on Friday, June 16th, and our Book Giveaway on Saturday, June 17th during Roosevelt Island Day.

Please contact or visit our community office if we may be of assistance:

212-288-4607 or 518-455-5676

1485 York Avenue, between 78th and 79th Streets

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Handwritten signature of Rebecca A. Seawright in black ink.



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IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Seawright Brings ScanVan Free Mammograms to the Upper East Side



Assembly Member Seawright partnered again with Project Renewal to provide free mammograms on the Upper East Side. Seawright has previously hosted the ScanVan for screenings at no cost on the Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island.



Seawright Joins Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney in Opposition to Proposal to Build on The Holmes Towers' Playground



On Tuesday, May 30, Assembly Member Seawright spoke at Rep. Maloney's press conference with Holmes Towers tenants and fellow Upper East Side Elected Officials as a proud public school parent who knows the importance of having parks and open spaces for children. Seawright called on Chairwoman Olatoye of NYCHA to re-examine the ill-considered plans to put a 47-story building on the playground used by the children at Holmes Towers.

"We will not compromise on affordability and public housing, we will not compromise when it comes to open spaces, and we will not compromise to put profits before people. According to New Yorkers for Parks, we only have three-quarters of a playground per 1,250 children. This is unacceptable and we will not stop until our voices are heard," said Assembly Member Seawright.

[**Click HERE to Watch Coverage of the Press Conference!**](#)

Also Seen On

DAILY NEWS | NEW YORK

Pols slam NYCHA's plan for De Blasio donor to build pricey apartments on public land in Manhattan



U.S. Rep. Carolyn Maloney is talking about filing legislation that would stop developers from building high-end apartments on NYCHA land. (JAMES KEIVOM/NEW YORK DAILY NEWS)

BY GREG B. SMITH

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

A growing list of elected officials Tuesday came out against NYCHA's plan to build high-end housing on public land, with U.S. Rep. Carolyn Maloney talking about filing legislation that would stop it.

Two weeks ago, NYCHA picked a developer to build a 47-story tower on what is now a NYCHA playground at Holmes Towers on the Upper East Side.

The tower, to be built by a big de Blasio donor, would be 50% market-rate, 50% "affordable" apartments jammed between two 25-story NYCHA buildings. NYCHA will collect a \$25 million up-front fee and lease the land to the developer for 99 years. The developer will pocket all rent and manage the building.

Rep. Maloney (D-Manhattan) joined other local officials and Holmes Towers tenants on Tuesday to protest the plan.

The congresswoman said she's looking at drafting a bill that would require all housing built on public housing authority land to be 100% affordable.

Tenants say the huge tower will cut off their light, and noted that income limits set for the "affordable" apartments are far above what the average NYCHA tenant makes.

"Not only does this deal not help residents of Holmes, it will actually hurt them," Maloney said. "Parks and playground are vital to public health and civil society, and it is short-sighted to lease them to developers for a pittance that doesn't even come close to addressing the financial hole."

IN ALBANY

Seawright to Introduce New Bill In Collaboration with Senator Liz Krueger

Enhancing Consumer Recourse from Utility Overcharges and Errors

This bill would change the statute of limitations for utility billing errors from six to ten years. Utility company billing errors caused by faulty wire connections, incorrect computer computations, installation mishap or other mistakes often continue for years without detection. Even when the utility company in question acknowledges the error and can account for the amount of the mistake, the liability is for only six years. This causes an inequitable situation whereby a customer can prove the overcharge for a longer period of time, but cannot be compensated for his total loss if it has been over six years.

New Law Taking Effect - June 2017

Effective Date	Chapter Number	Bill Number	Summary
6/29/2017	Ch. 518 of 2016	A.9648-A S.8077	Authorizes every Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) vendor to sell any product covered under the program, including specialty infant

Three Seawright Bills on Committee Agendas Next Week

Campaign Finance Disclosure Bill on Election Law Committee Agenda

A6732 is an act to amend the election law, in relation to requiring campaign finance information of certain candidates or committees to be filed on an electronic reporting system. It would require all candidates and committees, pursuant to Article 14 of the Election Law, to file campaign financial disclosure statements with the New York State Board of Elections (NYSBOE) by removing the \$1,000 filing threshold.

Consumer Privacy Bill on Codes Committee Agenda

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright recently introduced a bill, A7915, which seeks to protect a consumer's privacy. It does so by prohibiting businesses from requiring personal information to complete a credit or debit card transaction unless such information is required by the credit or debit card issuer. The original section of the General Business Law was enacted in 1987 well before e-mail and the internet. This bill updates the current statute to ensure consumer privacy is protected. As Chair of the Subcommittee on Consumer Fraud and Protection, Seawright is committed to safeguarding the privacy of all New Yorkers.

Equal Rights Amendment Bill on Judiciary Committee Agenda

In April, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright announced that her resolution calling on Congress to pass the Equal Rights Amendment had passed the Assembly with bipartisan support.

Now, Assembly Member Seawright is building on that initiative and continuing the fight for equal rights for women. To that end, she has introduced a New York State Constitutional Amendment, A7990, to guarantee equal rights for women.

While New York State is one of the most progressive states in the nation and has tackled issues such as paid family leave, equal rights are not explicitly provided for in the State's constitution.

"It is unacceptable that the New York Constitution doesn't prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex," Assembly Member Seawright said. "With the federal political atmosphere changing, there is a renewed call to ensure that basic equal rights are guaranteed for women. It may seem like a fundamental American value, but we can not simply hope that we are treated equally, it must be guaranteed."

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT BRINGS YOU THIS MONTH'S COMMUNITY EVENTS!



JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY	5	6 ANIMAL ADVOCACY DAY	7	8 6 PM Krueger/Brewer/Kallos Overdevelopment Forum @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House 6:30 PM Immigrant Health Care Forum @ NYC Health + Hospitals	9 4 PM - 6 PM Seawright's Free Film Viewing <i>Hidden Figures</i> and 6 PM - Coding Party @ Julia Richman Ed. Complex ★	10 8 AM NYRR Mini 10K Just for Women @ Central Park
11 2 PM Piano Concert @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House	12	13 6 PM - 8 PM Free Financial Empowerment Wkshp @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House	14 FLAG DAY Sunset Garden Party @ Four Freedoms Park	15 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Free Adult Non-Certification Hands-Only CPR Class @ Ronald Perelman Heart Institute, 4 th floor	16 7 PM Free Marine Corps Band Concert @ Four Freedoms Park	17 ROOSEVELT ISLAND DAY 12 AM - 3 PM ★ Seawright's Book Drive @ Chapel of the Good Shepherd
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20 WORLD REFUGEE DAY 6 PM - 8 PM Free Financial Empowerment Wkshp @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House	21	22 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Free Adult Non-Certification Hands-Only CPR Class @ Ronald Perelman Heart Institute, 4 th floor	23	24
25 MARCH WITH SEAWRIGHT @ THE PRIDE PARADE	26 JUNETEENTH 10 AM - 12:30 PM Free Classes for Newcomers to Medicare @ 2 Lafayette St. Rm 624	27 6 PM - 8 PM Free Financial Empowerment Wkshp @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House	28	29 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Free Adult Non-Certification Hands-Only CPR Class @ Ronald Perelman Heart Institute, 4 th floor	30	JULY 1 1 PM - 2:30 PM ★ Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

Seawright Partners with the National Foundation for Women Legislators and Google's Made with Code to Bring A Free Screening of Hidden Figures and Coding Class to the Community



Assembly Member
Rebecca A. Seawright

presents



FREE PUBLIC FILM VIEWING

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (RSVP Required)

CODING PARTY FOR STUDENTS AGES 13-18

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (RSVP Required)

FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2017

Julia Richman Education Complex – Auditorium

317 East 67th Street (between First and Second Avenues)

Each participant in the coding class will receive a certificate of completion for learning to code and a free tote bag!

RSVP TO: Seawrightr@nyassembly.gov or call 212-288-4607

All attendees encouraged to invite a woman who inspires them!

**Wheelchair Accessible
Refreshments Provided**

Made possible in partnership with:



National Foundation
for Women Legislators



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For more information on this concert or any other community issue please contact Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright at 212-288-4607.



**BOROUGH PRESIDENT GALE BREWER
STATE SENATOR LIZ KRUEGER
COUNCIL MEMBER BEN KALLOS**



OVERDEVELOPMENT FORUM

*Community Initiatives, Closing Loopholes &
Our Fight Against Overdevelopment*

6PM, Thursday, June 8, 2017

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

331 East 70th Street



CARNEGIE HILL *neighbors*
Because it's our home

Cosponsored by Congress Member Maloney, State Senator Serrano,
Assembly Members Quart and Seawright, and Council Member Garodnick.

RSVP at 212-860-1950 or visit BenKallos.com/Events

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& Student Volunteers Present

COMPUTER COMFORT FOR SENIORS

Volunteers offer computer comfort to help seniors learn to use computers, phones or other electronic devices!
Seniors may use a computer in the lab or bring their own device.

First Saturday of the Month
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY



**Lenox Hill Neighborhood
House Senior Center
Dining Room**

343 East 70th Street
(Between First and Second Avenues)

For information about this or any state or local issue, contact Assembly Member Seawright's District Office at 212-288-4607 or SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov

Seawright's Third Annual Summer Reading Challenge in Partnership with Local Public Libraries

The challenge asks children to read a book for a minimum of 15 minutes a day for at least 40 days during July and August. Children can read alone or with a partner or caregiver and mark off days on the calendar provided. Once they've completed 40 days or more, they submit the calendar to Assembly Member Seawright and then receive a certificate in the mail.

*"Encouraging reading is so important to our kids, and summer is a time when they can really follow their own interests," said **Seawright**. "The memories made getting lost in a good book will stay with them forever."*

Contact the District Office at 212-288-4607 to receive the Summer Reading Challenge materials.

 **New York-Presbyterian**
 **Weill Cornell Medical Center**

Presbyterian Provides Hands-Only CPR Training in our Community



Save a life. Learn Hands-Only CPR Now!

Adult Non-Certification Free Class

EVERY THURSDAY, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Ronald O. Perelman Heart Institute

525 East 68th Street, Greenberg Pavilion 4th Floor Atrium

Registration Required: 212-746-9294 [or](mailto:PerelmanHeartEdu@nyp.org) PerelmanHeartEdu@nyp.org

Summer with Seawright: Meet us at Upcoming Community Fairs!



TOMORROW: Saturday, June 3rd

First Avenue Festival

First Avenue, 68th - 79th Streets

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday, August 20th

Second Avenue Community Benefit Festival

Second Avenue, 66th - 86th Streets

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Reading Reflections Book Drive and Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff

brought to you by...



Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright

Come visit our table on
Roosevelt Island Day to kick off the
annual Assembly Summer Reading Challenge with a
FREE book drive for children and young adults!

Chapel of the Good Shepard

543 Main Street

**Saturday, June 17, 2017
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

In partnership with student volunteers

For more information on this or
any other community issue please contact
Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright at 212-288-4607.



SAVE THE DATE

THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BAND
NEW ORLEANS



PROUDLY PRESENTS A PUBLIC CONCERT AT



FDR FOUR FREEDOMS STATE PARK,
ROOSEVELT ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2017 7:00 PM

In partnership with:

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright
New York Assembly District 76



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ALWAYS READY.



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FOUR FREEDOMS PARK

March in the Pride Parade with Seawright!



June 25, 2017

**Group Name: Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright
Section: LEAD**

**Staging Area: 41st Street between Madison & 5th Avenue
Check-In Time: 10:00 AM**

RSVP to seawright@nyassembly.gov and join our group!

Community Board 8 Manhattan

June 2017 Calendar, Agenda, and Bulletin

Calendar: <https://www.cb8m.com/calendar/2017-06/>

Agenda: <http://cb8m.com/content/june-2017>

Bulletin: <http://cb8m.com/updates/june-2017>



The Pier90 EAST Project! continues...

TOMORROW Saturday, June 3

12Noon-3PM

90th Street and The East River Waterfront Esplanade

****Encore Musical Performance by The John Putnam Trio!**

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****FREE Treats from COFFEED**

****Face Painting!**

****And...Equinox Fitness East 85th St will have a table and some surprises as well!**

All events weather-permitting (rain date June 4)

(Note: Location on Google Maps is: E.90th Street Ferry Terminal)



LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Want to Learn How to Increase Your Financial Stability?



Sign up for our Financial Empowerment Workshop!

- See Your Credit Report
- Meet one-on-one with a Financial Advisor
- Open a free Savings Account
- Reach your Financial Goals

The “**Getting Ahead**” Program is a free in-depth Financial Literacy Course that meets for 2 hours each week.

Every Tuesday, June 8 – June 29 (4 sessions)
6:00 – 8:00 PM
331 E 70th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues)

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Registration is required. Space is limited.

To enroll, please contact Lauren Bernstein by June 2nd.

212-218-0413 or lbernstein@lenoxhill.org

Special thanks to our partners at



331 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021 | www.lenoxhill.org

DFTA's Free Class for Newcomers to Medicare:

If you are new to Medicare or soon will be eligible, join one of DFTA's upcoming monthly orientation classes. The class includes information on Medicare Part A and Part B, Medigap insurance, Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare Part D drug coverage and the Medicare Savings Programs. Orientation is held at 2 Lafayette Street, room 624 once a month throughout the year. Here is the current schedule of classes – each class covers the same material.

Monday, June 26: 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Space is limited so please register in advance by emailing ehausman@aging.nyc.gov.

Learn to Swim at Roosevelt Island's Sportspark

Master Swim Program

Master Swim focuses on teaching more advanced swimming techniques (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly stroke) as well as providing a high-quality, low-impact workout.

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn To Swim Adult Program

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Visit <http://rioc.recdesk.com> and click on "Program Registration."

Summer is Almost Here!

Apply Today for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

The HEAP Cooling Assistance program provides for the purchase and installation of air conditioners or a fan to eligible households. (If an air conditioner cannot be safely installed, a fan will be provided.) Only one air conditioner or fan, not to exceed \$800 with installation, will be provided per dwelling.

To begin an application, call HRA at (212) 331-2126

TRANSPORTATION UPDATES



New York City Transit

To find subway service advisories, as well as travel directions during a diversion and a listing of all bus and subway service changes, visit www.mta.info

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

91st Street Marine Transfer Station Project

There will be work tomorrow, Saturday, 6/3/17.

From Monday, 6/5 through Friday, 6/9, there will be *After Hours* work starting from 6:00 AM.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center & CUNY/Hunter College Advisory

East 73rd/74th Street and FDR Drive site

Necessary construction activity will take place at the site on:

Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th, 7:00 am- 6:00 pm.

Sunday activity is required to continue panel inspections, this is fairly quiet work and there will be minimal site activity.

Please call the project's Construction Information Line at **212-639-4444** with any questions or comments.