

Rebecca Seawright



Community Update:

- **Seawright Celebrates with Community at Night Out**
- **Seawright Hosts The AARP in the Community Office for Fraud Prevention Seminar**
- **Beware of iTunes and App Store Gift Card Scams**
- **New NYC Ferry Line comes to the Upper East Side**
- **World War I Centennial Commemoration Committee Updates**

Upcoming Events:

- **8/15 - Metro Card Bus**
- **8/21- Housing Legal Clinic**
- **8/22- Roosevelt Island Constituent Service Hours**
- **9/20 - Clean Community Event**

District Community Office:

1485 York Avenue
(78/79 Streets)
New York, NY 10075
212-288-4607

A Message From Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright

Dear Neighbor,

August has brought the usual hot temperatures to our city; the heat index has been hovering at 100 for several days often leading to air quality alerts. The Air Quality Monitoring Bill I sponsored passed the Assembly and I remain committed to seeing it become the law of New York State. Of course, many factors contribute to changes in our weather. It is indisputable that climate change is a primary factor.

I am proud to have a “perfect score” once again of 100% from the New York League of Conservation Voters. It’s a priority of mine to vote on legislation that preserves and protects environmental issues and moves forward on needed policies. Some of the bills which earned my support include: Toxic Show and Tell, Drug Take Back Act, Working Farm Protection Act and Farmland Preservation.

Rest assured, I will continue to fight to preserve, protect and enrich our environment from the air quality in our district to the farmland throughout the state. Please enjoy these warm weather days. Take a swim at the John Jay Park's public pool and visit our waterfront!

Remember, the Ferry arrives at 90th Street this coming Wednesday, August 15th—you can transfer at Wall Street to a Ferry which will take you to the ocean breezes at the beaches.

Please join us at one of our upcoming events:

- **Tuesday, August 21 – 4:00 pm - New! Seawright Housing Legal Clinic @ 1485 York Avenue**
- **Wednesday, August 22 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Roosevelt Island Constituent Hours @ Roosevelt Island Senior Center, 546 Main Street**
- **Thursday, September 20th - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Clean Community Event @ Webster Branch, NYPL**

I hope you find this update informative. Please stay in touch with my office about any issues that are important to you. As always, we are just a visit, call, or email away.

Sincerely,

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



Assembly Member Seawright continually fights to better the lives of our community, through housing clinics and helping bring new services like the NYC Ferry new 90th St. stop.

Community Update...

Seawright Celebrates with the Community at National Night Out

Albany Office:

**Legislative Office
Building 650**

Albany, NY 12248

518-455-5676



The 19th Precinct hosted a very successful Night Out at Carl Schurz Park. Our office had the opportunity to present Deputy Inspector Kathleen Walsh with a citation for the exemplary job she does leading the 19th Precinct in their efforts to connect the community and keep us all safe. The event was part of a much larger National Night Out with the goal of creating stronger bonds between the local police and the communities which they serve.



Seawright Hosts Fraud Prevention Seminar

A packed audience visited our community office to hear a Fraud Prevention workshop presented by the AARP. Among the issues discussed was mail box fishing. Mailbox fishing is the process in which thieves gain entry into the interior of mailboxes and steal mail containing checks. This can be done by using shoe laces, glue traps and juice bottles. The best recommendation to prevent this is, if using a mailbox, deposit mail as close to the scheduled pick-up time as possible. It is also recommended that any mail containing checks be dropped off directly at the Post Office or given to your Mail Carrier.



Many Reports of Fraud Involving iTunes Gift Cards



WARNING: Our community office has heard several reports from constituents over the last few days about a scam involving an email from what looks like a friend asking for multiple \$100 iTunes gift cards for a family member with a promise of reimbursement. Please be aware and spread the word! For more information visit the following website <https://support.apple.com/itunes-gift-card-scams>

The results of our recent Community Survey confirmed housing issues are of paramount concern. We heard you and we listened, that's why we've set up a Housing Legal Clinic. Every other Tuesday, beginning at 4pm, experienced housing court attorney Bob Grimble of the Law Firm Grimble & LoGuidice (<http://www.grimblelaw.com/>) will provide individual pro bono consults and housing related, landlord-tenant issues. Our next clinic will be held on August 21st. Please contact our office to schedule an appointment.



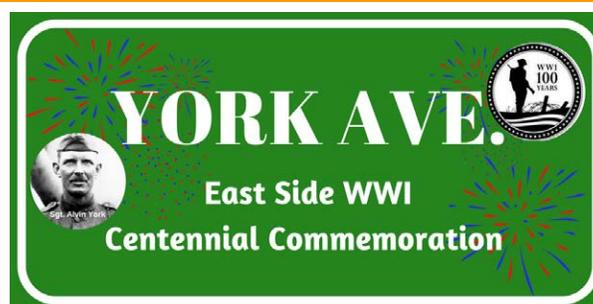
Opening This Week, NYC Ferry at East 90th Street



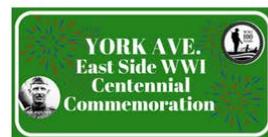
NEW FERRY LINE OPENING AUGUST 15!

Our community will benefit from a stop on the Soundview to Wall Street Ferry Line. The ride to Wall St. from East 90th will take about 27 minutes, and the ride to Soundview will take about 18 minutes. The cost to ride is only \$2.75. For more information and the schedule, visit <https://www.ferry.nyc/routes-and-schedules/route/soundview/>.

World War I Centennial Commemoration Committee Updates



WWI CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION & CELEBRATION OF YORK AVENUE



Events
Schedule

Co-Chairs
Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
and Howard Teich

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12- SEPTEMBER 1- AMERICAN PATRIOTS: THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN AND THE HARLEM HELLFIGHTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
MOUNT VERNON HOTEL MUSEUM AND GARDEN EXHIBIT
NEW YORK WOMEN, WAR AND PATRIOTISM: 1812 - 1918



WEBSTER LIBRARY FILM FESTIVAL
SATURDAYS @ 2 PM
9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1
FILMS TO BE ANNOUNCED WILL INCLUDE: THE GOOD SOLDIER SCHWEIK, HEARTS OF THE WORLD, THE GARDEN PARTY, GOOD MORNING BABYLON, MEN OF BRONZE, OVER THERE 1914-1918



*MONDAY, OCTOBER 8- SCREENING OF SGT. YORK
FILM WITH GARY COOPER @ LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE NEW YORK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 - THE BREAKING OF THE HINDENBURG LINE DINNER
6:30PM @ THE ARMORY, BOARD OF OFFICERS ROOM-1ST FLOOR, 643 PARK AVE.



*SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - VETERAN'S DAY ANNUAL EVENT @ THE ARMORY, TIFFANY ROOM

*FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - SGT. YORK PLAY
@ THE ARMORY, TIFFANY ROOM

*EVENT TIMES TBD

Webster Library

FREE
PROGRAMS

WWI Film Series



Join us at Webster and enjoy lesser known films about World War I!

Films will be shown on 16mm reels, borrowed by the Library for Performing Arts' Reserve Film and Video Collection.

The Garden Party

Saturday, September 8, 2 PM

Good Morning, Babylon

Saturday, September 22, 2 PM

The Good Soldier Schweik

Saturday, October 6, 2 PM

Men of Bronze

Saturday, October 20, 2 PM

And Quiet Flows the Don

Saturday, November 3, 2 PM

Hearts of the World

Saturday, November 17, 2 PM

Over There 1914-1918

Saturday, December 1, 2 PM

No Registration Required
Open to Adults 18+



New York
Public
Library

Webster Library
1465 York Ave, New York, NY 10075
212-288-5049

Fully Accessible

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nypl.org/webster

Upcoming Events ...

MetroCard Bus at the Community Office

1485 York Avenue



Dear Library Patron,

The New York Public Library's 67th Street branch is temporarily closed to facilitate emergency repairs. The 113-year-old library's second and third floor ceilings sustained serious damage last week as a result of heavy rain and strong wind; after a thorough inspection, necessary repairs have begun.

We are working diligently to reopen the branch as soon as possible and anticipate that we will reopen by Monday, August 13. We will update you as work progresses. You can also check nypl.org for the latest information.

We apologize for this inconvenience. In the interim, patrons can use the following nearby branches:

- [58th Street Library: 127 East 58th Street](#)
- [Webster Library: 1465 York Avenue](#) (holds will be sent here for pick-up)
- [Yorkville Library: 222 East 79th Street](#)

Please note: reserved items currently on the shelves at 67th Street will have their expiration dates extended and they will still be there when the library re-opens. Any new reserved items or items scheduled to be at 67th Street Library after Monday, July 30 will be re-routed to the Webster Library. Please call the Webster Library at 212-288-5049 to confirm that an item has arrived.

Thank you for your patience as we work to reopen 67th Street Library as soon as possible.

Best,

Sumie Ota
Associate Director, East Manhattan Neighborhood Library Network
The New York Public Library

