

June 7, 2019

# Rebecca Seawright



Dear Neighbor,

*This week we rallied at the Capital with Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) allies to call for the renewal of Article 15- A, re-authorizing the creation of a Minority and Women's Business Development division to promote employment and business opportunities on state contracts for minorities and women. Under this statute, state agencies are charged with establishing employment and business participation goals for minorities and women. It is essential to renew and reauthorize the critically important work of an MWBE division to level the playing field by expanding business opportunities for women and minorities in New York State.*

*In our community, I am proud to cosponsor the following events:*

**Lenox Hill Neighborhood First Avenue Street Fair (visit our booth at 70th Street)- Saturday, June 8, 12:00pm-5:00pm**

**Roosevelt Island Shredding- Saturday, June 8, 10:00am-1:00pm**  
Motorgate Turnaround, 688 Main Street

**Roosevelt Island Day- Saturday, June 8, 11:00am - 2:00pm**  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 543 Main Street

**Roosevelt Island Town Hall - Thursday, June 13, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 543 Main Street

**Homeowners & Tenants Enrollment Event Cosponsored by NYC Department of Finance and State Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright-**  
Friday June 14 from 10:00am-1:00pm  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

**Overdevelopment Forum- Thursday, June 27 at 6:00pm**  
CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue

**March with our contingent in the 2019 New York City LGBT Pride March**  
Sunday, June 30

*If our office may be of service, remember that we are just a call, email or visit away!*

Sincerely,

Rebecca



[Click to Visit Our Website](#)

Seawright Speaks at Minority and Women-

## Standing with Advocates Calling for the Re-authorization of Article 15- A



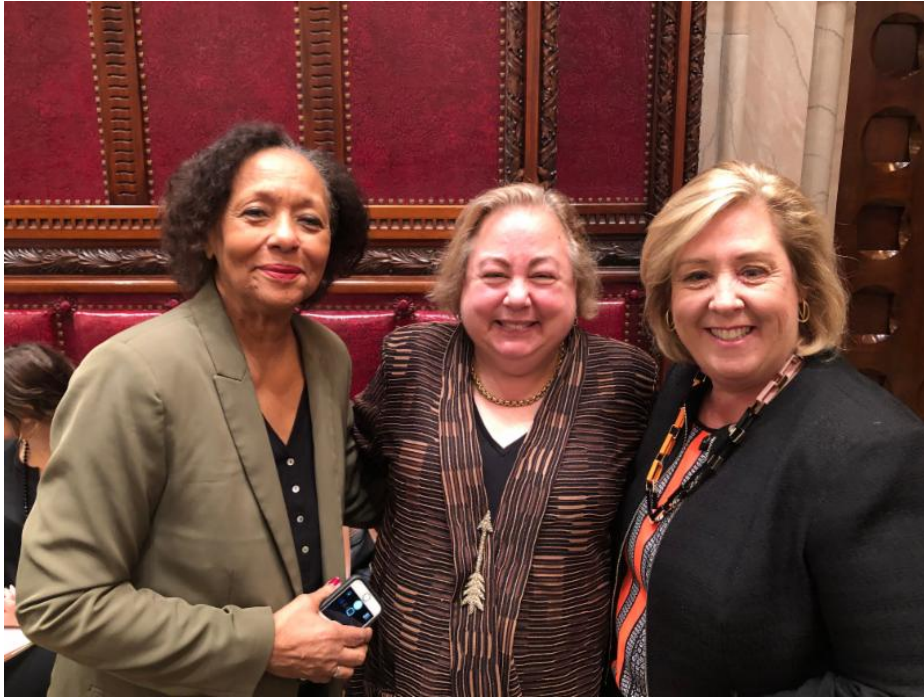
*Sandra Wilkin, Founder and President of Bradford Companies, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, a Professor from Queens College, and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright*



*Ms. Wilkin and Elsie McCabe Thompson, President of the New York City Mission Society*

# Seawright Introduces ERA Coalition Founder Carol Jenkins

## Krueger and Seawright Continue to Lead the Charge to Anchor Our Rights in the New York State Constitution



*Carol Jenkins with Senator Liz Krueger and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, sponsors of Equal Rights Amendment legislation.*

*Carol Jenkins is the Co-President and CEO of The ERA Coalition and the Fund for Women's Equality, sister organizations dedicated to the passage and enactment of the Equal Rights Amendment.*



## Friends of St. Catherine's Park Host Volunteer Gathering

**Parks Commissioner Castro,  
Neighborhood Institutions, board  
members and volunteers gather  
in support of St. Catherines Park!**

In cooperation with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, the Friends of St. Catherine's Park (FSCP), an all-volunteer, non-for-profit community group, has dedicated itself to preserving and enhancing St. Catherine's Park, planting and maintaining the park gardens, ensuring that the playground equipment is kept in good repair and sponsoring events in the park for neighborhood children.



*FSCP President of the Board tells us the roses are in bloom and that the group has a new instagram account. Follow @saintcatherinesparknyc for updates!*

## Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Hosts Annual Party on the Playscape



*Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Board Member Helene Goldfarb*



*LHNH attorney Ilene Goodman, attorney Christopher Helwig, Deputy Director of the Senior Center Arjanita Elezaj, and Sarah Gallgher*



*United Neighborhood Houses Director of Development Jennifer Powell and Executive Director of Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Warren B. Scharf*

## Four Freedoms Park Conservancy Commemorates 75th Anniversary of D-Day

**Veterans and Active Military Service Members Honored at Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms State Park**



*Jane Swanson, Assistant Director of Government and Community Affairs, Cornell Tech*



*Chief McManus, Roosevelt Island Public Safety and President Susan Rosenthal, Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC)*



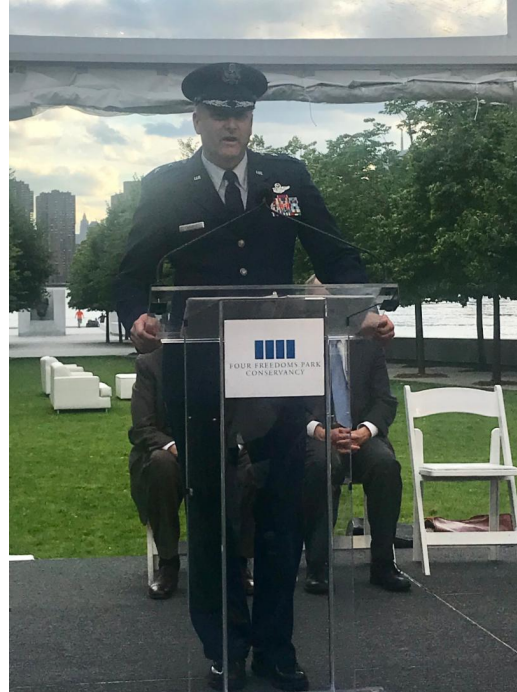
*Ambassador William J. vanden Heuvel and Celia Sandys, granddaughter of Winston Churchill*



*Howard Axel, CEO, Four Freedoms Park Conservancy and Rebecca Graham, Legislative Counsel, Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright*



*Cascading poppies, a lasting symbol of the fallen*



*Brigadier General Timothy J. LaBarge, Chief of Staff,  
New York Air National Guard*



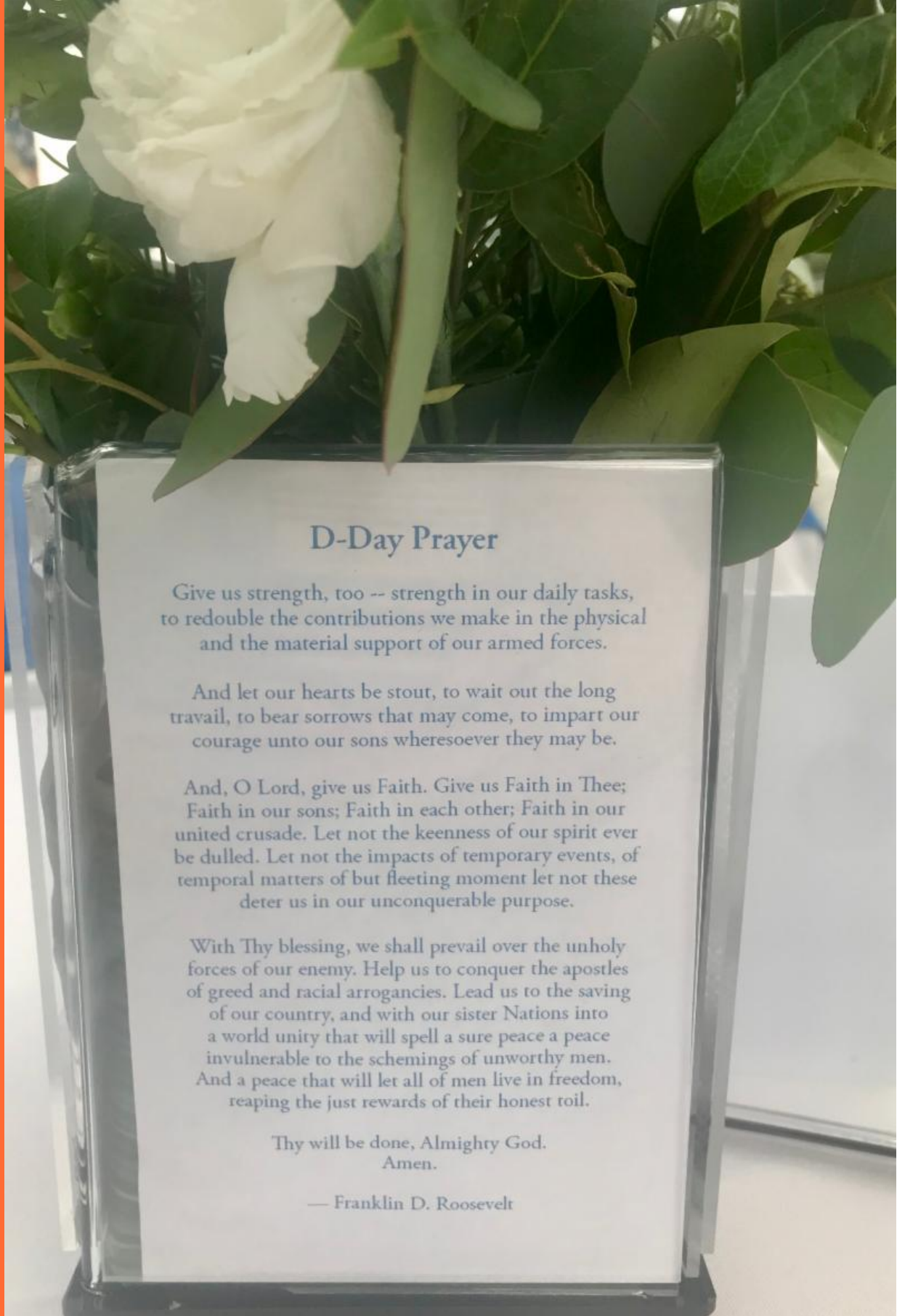
*Lieutenant General Stayce D. Harris, United States Air  
Force (Ret.)*



*FFPC Board of Directors Chris Ward and his daughter*



*Brigadier General (Ret.) Loree Sutton, MD, founding  
Commissioner for New York City's Department of  
Veterans' Services (DVS)*



## Upcoming Events



# Roosevelt Island Community



## SHRED-A-THON



**Assembly Member  
Rebecca A. Seawright**



**Senator  
José M. Serrano**

**Saturday, June 8, 2019  
10:00am-1:00pm  
Motorgate Turnaround  
688 Main Street  
(Next to Gristedes)**



Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 212-288-4607

Office of Senator José M. Serrano, 212-828-5829

# ROOSEVELT ISLAND DAY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**  
Good Shepherd Plaza (543 Main St.)

## Schedule of Activities

- 9am-12pm:** Island Beautification Activities: Sign up for planting with the RI Garden Club or compost distribution with Roosevelt Island Green Neighbors (GRIN), [signup.com/go/fMemOPT](http://signup.com/go/fMemOPT)
- 9am-10am:** Bagels and coffee hosted by RIRA
- 10am-12pm:** Petting Zoo sponsored by Island Kids  
Located on the lawn south of Rivercross
- 10am-4pm:** Blood Drive hosted by RISA and sponsored by RIRA
- 11am-2:30pm:** RI Youth Center/RIOC will offer popcorn, cotton candy, and bracelet making fun!
- 11am-2:30pm:** Activities, games, food, giveaways, and more presented by participating community groups
- 12pm-2:30pm:** Pony Rides, games, and amusements!
- 6pm-8pm:** Live concert on the Plaza from NYC's own La Sonora Nuyorkina. Bringing the Salsa, Merengue and Bachata experience!

212-832-4540 | [rioc.ny.gov](http://rioc.ny.gov)

**PARTICIPATING GROUPS:** Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Carter Burden/RI Senior Center, Council Member Ben Kallos, Bike NY, Eagle Eye Charities, Four Freedoms Park Conservancy, RI Girl Scouts, Island Kids, Manhattan Rhythmics, NY Public Library, Open Doors, RI Disabled Association, RI Historical Society, RIVAA, Senator Jose M. Serrano, The WIRE, U.S. Census Bureau and more!

**CONTRIBUTORS:** RIRA, RISA, Island Kids, Urban American, Island House, Westview, Cornell Tech, and more!



# ROOSEVELT ISLAND TOWN HALL



**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019 • 6:00 PM**



**CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ♦ 543 MAIN ST, NEW YORK, NY 10044**



**Congresswoman  
CAROLYN MALONEY**



**Comptroller  
SCOTT STRINGER**



**Borough President  
GALE BREWER**



**State Senator  
JOSE SERRANO**



**Assembly Member  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**



**Council Member  
BEN KALLOS**



**RIOC President  
SUSAN ROSENTHAL**

Congress Member Maloney, Council Member Kallos, & RIOC President Rosenthal will be in attendance.

**RSVP BY CALLING (212) 860-1950 OR VISIT [BENKALLOS.COM/EVENTS](http://BENKALLOS.COM/EVENTS)**

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**



State Assembly Member  
Rebecca Seawright

# Homeowners & Tenants Enrollment Event

Sponsored by NYC Department of Finance and State Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright



## HOMEOWNERS

Apply for an exemption and lower  
your property tax bill.

- **STAR:** homeowners with an annual income of \$500,000 or less. Must apply with NYS for Basic STAR.
- **E-Star:** seniors age 65 and over with annual incomes of \$88,050 or less.
- **SCHE/DHE:** seniors age 65 and over, or disabled homeowners with annual incomes of \$58,399 or less.
- **Veterans:** who served in the U.S. military during designated periods of conflict, their unmarried surviving spouse and Gold Star parents.
- **Clergy:** for active and retired members of the clergy and their unmarried surviving spouse. Must be NYS resident.

### To Apply Please Bring

- Picture ID
- 2018 tax returns or income documents for all owners
- DD214 or discharge papers (for veterans)
- Trust documents (if applicable)
- Clergy verification letter on official letterhead (clergy)

For more information, visit [nyc.gov/finance](http://nyc.gov/finance)



## TENANTS

Seniors and people with disabilities  
apply for SCRIE or DRIE and keep your  
rent from increasing if you:

- Are at least 62 years old or 18 years old with a qualifying disability.
  - Have a household income of \$50,000 or less.
  - Live in a rent-regulated apartment.
  - Spend more than 1/3 of your income on rent.
- \*\*NYCHA AND SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE\*\***

### To Apply Please Bring

- Picture ID
- 2018 tax returns, W2, or 1099 statements
- Income documents for all household members
- Copies of your 2 most recent leases
- Social Security disability award letter (if applicable)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

1485 York Avenue, New York, NY 10075  
(between 78 and 79 Streets)



We're on social media, too!



For more information and to RSVP please call 212-288-4607  
or email [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov)



If due to a disability you need an accommodation in order to apply for and receive a service, or to participate in a program offered by the Department of Finance, please contact the Disability Service Facilitator at [nyc.gov/contactdofeeo](http://nyc.gov/contactdofeeo) or by calling 311.