

October 18, 2019

Rebecca Seawright



Dear Neighbor,

This session we established a nine-day early voting period before any election, during which polling locations will be open for at least eight hours on weekdays and five hours on weekends (Ch. 6 of 2019). To help counties implement these changes, I fought for \$10 million in the state budget to help offset the cost of the additional poll hours and \$14.7 million for new electronic poll books and ballot printers. On Saturday, October 26 – for the first time in history – New Yorkers can Vote Early. Make your voting plan and visit nyc.pollsiteregulator.com/search to find your early voting poll site which may be different than your normal poll site location.

In the upcoming election you will have the chance to vote for the citywide office of the Public Advocate as well as City Charter Revision ballot proposals. To educate New York City residents about their ballot, we will cosponsor a town hall with Community Board 8 on October 24th at 6:30pm in the auditorium shared by PS59 and the High School of Art and Design (233 E. 56th Street).

Please join us at any of the upcoming events I am pleased to sponsor:

Community Board 8 Criminal Justice Reform: Ending Mass Incarceration in NYC

Tuesday, October 22, at 6:30pm
Hunter College, Glass Café
695 Park Avenue, Third Floor
(Enter SW Corner Lex/68th Street)

The East Side WWI Centennial Commemoration Presents A Special Screening of Sergeant York

Thursday, October 24, from 5:30pm-8:30pm
The Arsenal
830 Fifth Avenue @64th Street
RSVP: sgtyorkmovie.eventbrite.com

Seawright Senior Summit

Friday, October 25, from 10:00am-1:00pm
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
331 East 70th Street (First/Second Avenues)

Brain Health and Wellness Talk

Tuesday, October 29, from 11:00am-1:00pm
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue (78th /79th Streets)

Forum on Coops & Condos with Senator Liz Krueger

Tuesday, October 29, from 6:00pm-8:00pm
Hunter College
904 Lexington Avenue @68th Street (West Building)

NYCHA Town Hall Sponsored by the Manhattan Delegation of the New York State Assembly

*Tuesday, October 29, at 6:00pm
Johnson Houses Community Center
1833 Lexington Avenue (East 112th and East 115th Streets)*

Department of Finance Rent Freeze Clinic

*Wednesday, November 6, from 10:00am-1:00pm
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets)*

Medicare Matters with AARP

*Wednesday, November 13, at 2:00pm
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets)*

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

Sincerely,

Rebecca



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Housing Stability and Tenant Protection Act of 2019 Briefing With New York State Homes and Community Renewal Commissioner RuthAnne Visnauskas



Commissioner Visnauskas and Assembly Member Seawright discuss Roosevelt Island's Westview affordability package.



Special Lecture at Marymount Manhattan College



Urbanism is a Participatory Sport

A Lecture by Dr. Mindy Fullilove

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 PM

Theresa Lang Theatre
Marymount Manhattan College
221 East 71st Street, New York, NY 10021

Reception to follow.

Event is free, but seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information, please contact iaevents@mmm.edu.

Sponsored by MMC's Ferraro Institute for Breakthrough Civic Leadership



In *Urbanism is a Participatory Sport*, Dr. Mindy Fullilove will address the importance of learning about the city by participating in its activities. This is especially true when teachers can offer structure for engagement that models participatory rather than authoritarian involvement. Students who have access to these kinds of experiences are prepared to be leaders of the “resilient” cities we must build to replace the sorted-out cities that are undermining our democracy.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Mindy Fullilove is a board-certified psychiatrist who explores the ties between environment and mental health. She received her bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr College and her MS and MD degrees from Columbia University.

Dedicated to the psychology of place, Dr. Fullilove's research started in 1986 when she linked the AIDS epidemic with place of residence, and she continues to focus on the health problems caused by inequality. For the past 30 years, Dr. Fullilove has been investigating how broken connections between different sections of cities harm public health, and she explores ways to reconnect them. Previously, Dr. Fullilove taught at Columbia University and was a lecturer at Parsons School of Design. She is currently Professor of Urban Policy and Health at The New School.

She has published numerous articles and six books, including *Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America's Sorted-Out Cities*, *Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America and What We Can Do About It*, and *House of Joshua: Meditations on Family and Place*.

ABOUT THE LECTURE SERIES: The Lefkowitz Lecture Series was established with the funding raised at MMC's first benefit dinner, held to honor Attorney General (AG) Louis Lefkowitz, who served as the AG of New York State for 22 years. The lecture series features speakers from the public service sector.

Opposition to Out-of-Scale Hospital Expansion

On Thursday, September 19, over 300 neighbors were in attendance for Community Board 8's Zoning and Development Committee, where Lenox Hill Hospital presented plans for its project.

Community Board 8's zoning and development committee passed a resolution to oppose the plan and the full board will vote on Oct. 23. Neighbors are encouraged to attend.

Northwell Health may need to secure zoning variances from the city in order to build its expansion as currently designed, but the official land use process has not been initiated.



UES Preservation Groups Join Opposition Of Lenox Hill...

UPPER EAST SIDE, NY - Three groups that often focus on curbing development on the Upper East Side have joined the effort to oppose Lenox Hill Hospital's planned expansion, claiming that the project is "out of scale" for the high-density neighborhood.

[Read more](#)
[patch.com](#)

Job Opportunities

New York City Board of Elections Is Hiring Poll Workers



New York City Poll Worker Application

NYC BOE is hiring poll workers including Election Inspectors and Interpreters to serve at poll sites across. You can earn up to \$2,800 for completing the training course, passing the exam and working ten Election Days.

[Read more
nyc.electiondayworker.com](http://nyc.electiondayworker.com)

The 2020 Census Is Hiring



New York 2020 Census Employment Opportunities

[Back to New York Region Employment Opportunities](#)

[Read more
www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Upcoming Events

Assembly Member **SEAWRIGHT'S** **SENIOR CITIZEN** **SUMMIT 2019**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00AM- 1:00PM



LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
331 EAST 70TH STREET, AUDITORIUM
(FIRST/SECOND AVENUES)

Participating Organizations:

Carter Burden Network

Providing services, advocacy, arts and culture, health and wellness and volunteer programs

Health Advocates for Older People

Providing tools, techniques, and support to age with vitality and independence

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

Providing essential services, educational classes, health and wellness opportunities, recreational activities

New York City Department of Finance

Rent Freeze Program and Homeowner Tax Benefit Programs

New York City Human Resources Administration

Food Assistance and Emergency Rental Assistance

New York Foundation for Senior Citizens

Homesharing Program

New York- Presbyterian Hospital

Health Screenings

StateWide Senior Action Council

Advocacy Organization for Senior Citizens Across New York State

Search and Care

A non-profit providing care management, financial care management, volunteer and pet support services, enrichment groups, one-on-one computer/cell phone coaching, and more!

United States Census Bureau

Local Employment Opportunities With Starting Pay Rate of \$25/Hour

Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright

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**THE EAST SIDE WWI CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION &
SERGEANT YORK PATRIOTIC FOUNDATION**

Invites You To A Special Screening of

SERGEANT YORK

A 1941 American biographical film about the life of Sgt. Alvin York, one of the most-decorated American soldiers of World War I



**Thursday
October 24, 2019
5:30pm- 8:30pm**

Featuring a Q&A with special
guest Col. Gerald York

The Arsenal

830 Fifth Avenue @ 64th Street

RSVP

sgtyorkmovie.eventbrite.com

ESWWICC celebrates the Centennial of WWI with particular note of our Manhattan East Side's York Avenue, named after WWI hero Sergeant Alvin York

East Side WWI Centennial Commemoration (ESWWICC) Committee Cast:

Co-Chairs: Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and Howard Teich; Office of Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer; Beanocchio's; Carnegie Council for Ethics in Intl Affairs; Community Board 8; Federation of French War Veterans; Logo's Bookstore; Lycee Francais de New York; Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden; New York - Presbyterian; Park Avenue Armory; Rockefeller University; Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation; Society of Illustrators; Squadron A Association; Veterans of the Seventh Regiment; Webster Library; Weill Cornell Medicine; George Cates; Joel Iskowitz

New York State Assembly Manhattan Delegation **NYCHA Town Hall**

*Voice your concerns
Hear from NYCHA officials and state elected officials
Connect to repair ticket support, housing court attorneys, and more*



**Tuesday,
October 29th
6:00 pm**

Johnson Houses Community Center
1833 Lexington Avenue
(Between E 112 and E 115)
New York, NY 10029
Closest Transit: 6 train to 116th Street

**Wednesday,
November 20th
6:00 pm**

Boys and Girls Republic
888 East 6th Street
(Between Avenue D and FDR)
New York, NY 10009
Closest Transit: M9 and M14D

For more information about this event, please contact:

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LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

VISION RESOURCE EXPO

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 E. 70th Street

Is Your Vision Failing You?

Are you fearful of traveling alone? Experiencing difficulty reading labels, signs or completing forms? Frustrated when using TV remotes and other electronic devices?

Visit the Expo to learn about optimizing your vision by exploring the use of low-tech and high-tech products and services that meet your individual needs and lead to greater independence.

Exhibitors:

Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Book Library (New York Public Library), Associates in Vision Rehabilitation, CTECH Low Vision, Commission for the Blind, Glasses on First, Lighthouse Guild, Ophthalmic Edge, Veterans Administration - Vision Impairment, The Center's Low Vision Support Group

No RSVP necessary. This event is free and open to the community.

For more information, please contact the Center @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 212-218-0319.

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



The Manhattan Community Boards present:

Understanding Your Ballot 2019: An Educational Town Hall

On November 5th, New Yorkers will be asked to vote on five separate ballot measures to revise the NYC Charter. Understand what they are and what they might mean to you and your community.

Thursday, October 24, 2019, 6:30 PM

P.S. 59 Auditorium

233 East 56th Street (b/t Second and Third Ave)

Doors open at 6 PM

Featuring:

**Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
Commissioner James Caras, Charter Revision Commission 2019**

Andrew Case, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

Andrea Goldwyn, New York Landmarks Conservancy

Tom Speaker, Reinvent Albany

Moderator: Rachel Holliday Smith, Reporter for *THE CITY*

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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Health, Seniors, and Social Services Committee
Presents:

Criminal Justice Reform: **Ending Mass Incarceration in NYC**

Panelists Include:

- **Cheryl Roberts**, Executive Director of the Greenburger Center for Social and Criminal Justice
- **Marvin Mayfield**, New York State Organizer at Just Leadership
- **Karume James**, Public Defender and Supervising Attorney at The Bronx Defenders
- **Abigail Swenstein**, Public Defender at The Legal Aid Society
- **Keith Powers**, NYC Council Member and Chair of the Criminal Justice Committee

Moderated by: Billy Freeland, CB8 Secretary

When: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:30 P.M.

Where: Hunter College, Glass Cafe
695 Park Avenue, Third Floor
(Enter at the SW Corner of Lex & 68th)

Cosponsored by: Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, Borough President Gale Brewer, Senators Liz Krueger and Jose Serrano, Assembly Members Dan Quart and Rebecca Seawright, Council Members Keith Powers and Ben Kallos, Manhattan Community Boards 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12

Lori Bores and Barbara Rudder, Co-Chairs

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