

APRIL 7, 2020: VIRTUAL TOWN HALL TONIGHT!

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Neighbor,*

*Tonight, join us for a virtual town hall meeting at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing senior issues as it relates to COVID-19, more specifically, homebound elderly and social services. Marissa Block, Deputy Chief Program Officer at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House and Robin Strashun, Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator at Search and Care will join me to answer questions on critically needed support for some of our most vulnerable New Yorkers. I invite you to join the discussion and share the information with your friends and neighbors who may be in need of critical services at this time.*

*If you are in need of information or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We regretfully have suspended in-person appointments and meetings, due to public health considerations. We are eager to continue assisting constituents by telephone and email. Please leave a message on our voicemail with your name, address and phone number and our staff will return your call:*

*Phone: [212.288.4607](tel:212.288.4607)*

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*Sincerely,*

*Rebecca*



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TOWNHALL TUESDAYS**



**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL  
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES  
TUESDAY NIGHTS @ 7:00PM**

**JOIN ON YOUR COMPUTER USING THE URL:  
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/131837787](https://zoom.us/j/131837787)**

**JOIN BY PHONE:  
DIAL 646-558-8656 AND ENTER MEETING ID: 131 837 787  
FOLLOWED BY #, THEN PRESS # TO ENTER THE CALL.**

**Tuesday, April 7 @ 7:00pm  
Seniors and Homebound Elders**

**Marissa Block**  
Deputy Chief Program Officer  
at Lenox Hill Neighborhood  
House

**Robin Strashun**  
Outreach and Volunteer  
Coordinator at Search and Care



Marissa Block has been Deputy Chief Program Officer at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House since 2019. Since joining the Neighborhood House in 2013, Marissa has also served as the Director of Geriatric Care Management, Assistant Director of Social Services at the Center @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House and as a Supervising Social Worker in our Geriatric Care Management program. Previously Marissa worked as the Associate Manhattan Regional Director at the Institute for Family Health. Marissa is a graduate of Clark University and received her MSW from Columbia University School of Social Work. Marissa was trained in Cognitive Behavior Therapy at the Beck Institute in Philadelphia and is certified in Problem Solving Treatment, Motivational Interviewing and as a Suicide Prevention Trainer through LivingWorks.



Following two decades in book publishing, Robin got a degree in Geriatric Aging and Mental Health from Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging. She has been at Search and Care, a community social service agency in her own community, since 2005 as Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator. Robin has served on the Community Advisory Board of Metropolitan Hospital, and as a public member of Community Board 11 in East Harlem, currently as Vice Chair of the Health + Human Services, Seniors Committee. Advocating for the many clients her agency serves who own pets, she helped build a support service called Pets + Elders Together (PET) which received the ASPCA's Heroes in Human Services award in 2019.

**The meeting will start at 7, but it is highly suggested that you log on by 6:45 to secure your spot and work through any technical issues.**

## Joining Instructions (3 Options)

Join on your computer using the URL:

<https://zoom.us/j/131837787>

Join by phone: dial 646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID: 131 837 787 followed by #, then press # to enter the call.

One tap mobile- +16465588656,,131837787# US (New York)

The meeting will be recorded and posted to our Assembly website for those who are unable to connect or join us at that time.

## Stay informed about the CORONAVIRUS



### Important Numbers and Links

- Price Gouging hotline: 800-697-1220
- 24-Hour Coronavirus hotline: 1-888-364-3065
- NYS DOH website regarding Coronavirus: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>
- NYS COVID-19 Email Alert Sign Up- <https://now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates>
- To file a complaint with the NYS Department of Human Rights- <https://dhr.ny.gov/complaint#file>
- NYS Mental Health Hotline: 1-844-863-9314 (to schedule a free appointment)

DOHMH has added different breakdowns of the available data to their website in an effort to be as transparent as possible. Please note, the numbers are constantly changing, and there is sometimes a lag:

[\*Big City Emergency Managers Data Tracker\*](#) (new)

[\*Case counts \(including age, gender and borough breakdown\)\*](#)

[\*Deaths \(including age, gender and borough breakdown along with pre-existing conditions\)\*](#)

[\*Hospitalizations\*](#) (including age, gender, and borough breakdown)

[\*Emergency Department Surveillance\*](#) (date by age group)

## ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

### Previous Editions of Our COVID-19 Special Report

*MARCH 19, 2020 SPECIAL REPORT*

*MARCH 25, 2020 SPECIAL REPORT*

*MARCH 27, 2020 SPECIAL REPORT*

*MARCH 31, 2020 SPECIAL REPORT*

*APRIL 3, 2020 SPECIAL REPORT*