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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday! May you enjoy a bountiful holiday season with your friends, family and loved ones.

Enclosed you will find updates on the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and the property tax rebate.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we can be of assistance.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright".

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

Seawright Speaks On Panel With New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG): Student Empowerment



Assembly Member Seawright spoke to NYPIRG student activists on a panel with State Senator Liz Krueger. The panel was moderated by: Sadiya Hoque, Chairperson of NYPIRG's Board of Directors, Brooklyn College. She spoke to the students about her priorities for session including the second passage of the Equality Amendment, ending medical debt, the New Deal for CUNY/SUNY, and the environmental bottle bill.

Seawright Supports Coalition for Affordable Hospitals to Demand Large Private Hospital Systems Pay Their Fair Share!



In front of NY Presbyterian at 68 Street and York Avenue, New York State Nurses Association, NYC District Council of Carpenters, United Food and Commercial Workers, Actors' Equity, and others delivered a bill to the hospital for taking \$500mil in tax breaks while failing to spend its fair share on our members' communities.

HIGH HOSPITAL COSTS DRIVE HIGH HEALTH COSTS



High hospital costs are a large driver of escalating health care prices in New York and across the nation, making it more difficult for hardworking individuals to access affordable, quality care.



From 2013-2017, the cost of care at New York metro area hospitals rose 22 percent. As of 2017, they were 19 percent above the median cost.



"Americans spend over a trillion dollars a year at hospitals. That's about a third of national health spending, which now consumes almost 20% of U.S. GDP."
-Zack Cooper, Economist at the Yale School of Public Health, 2019

Community Office COVID Booster Clinic



Drug Mart Pharmacist Ilana Aminov gives our neighbor, David Hochberg, his bivalent booster shot!

Home Energy Assistance Program Application Open



HEAP

Helping New Yorkers
Stay Warm This Winter

Call **1.800.342.3009** to see if you're eligible for heating assistance and apply.

HEAP applications are now open! Eligibility and benefit amount are determined by income, household size and composition and heating source. Visit www.otda.ny.gov/programs/heap to learn more.

Property Tax Rebates Available



Property Tax Rebates

are available to
eligible homeowners

NYC
Department of Finance

If your property is your primary residence and your total household income is \$250,000 or less, you may be entitled to a property tax rebate.

Homeowners who couldn't apply by Nov. 15 due to an extenuating circumstance now have until March 15.

More here: www.nyc.gov/propertytaxrebate

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