



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On the 59th anniversary of signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation I proudly cosponsored and strongly supported in the Assembly to strengthen voting protections and make it easier for voters to cast their ballots.

We were pleased to join the National Night Out celebration at the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct this week to share information and resources with our community.

This week we congratulate and say farewell to our summer Simon Wiesenthal Government Advocacy intern, Leila Haller. She learned about public service and supported the work of our office in advocating for constituents.

Enclosed in this report you will find notices about an opening affordable housing lottery, summer streets and upcoming curbside parking restrictions.

As always, please consider our office a resource. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we can be of assistance.

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**National Night Out Against Crime**

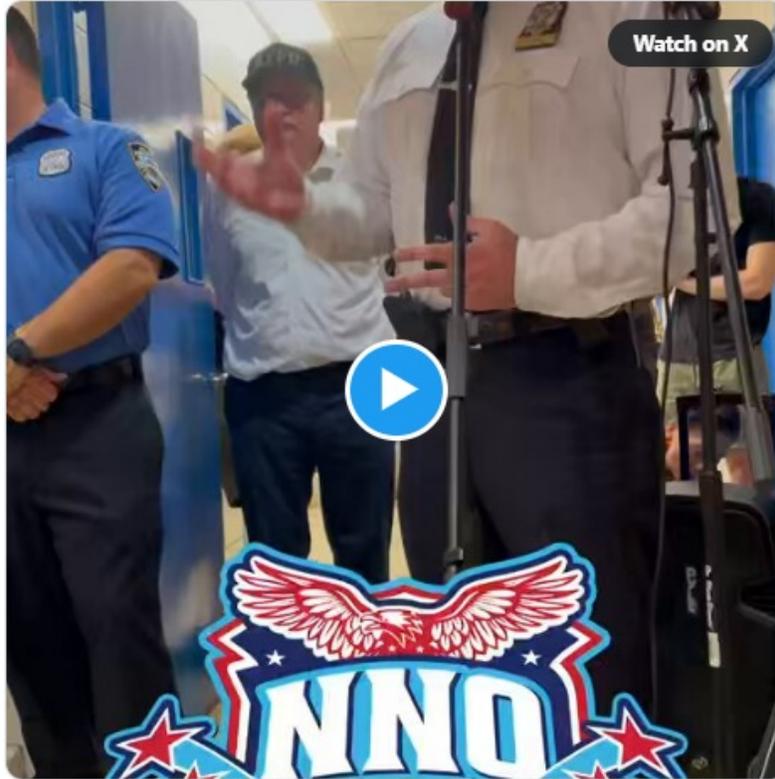


Leila Haller, our Simon Wiesenthal Center scholar representing the Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright greeted and provided resources to our neighbors with Congressman Jerry Nadler at the 19th Precinct National Night Out.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

When it rains, we make lemonade...  
This year's National Night Out Against Crime was not dampened by the torrential rain storm, we persevered & had a great evening with our community!

Thanks to our Community Council, all our sponsors & our neighbors for making last night amazing!



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## On the Anniversary of the Signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Governor Hochul signed legislation Cosponsored by Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright to Strengthen Voting Protections and Improve Voter Accessibility



required time frame

The legislation includes measures that enhance access to the ballot – building on the historic John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York to protect against voter discrimination and disenfranchisement and seeking to enfranchise new voters and standardize important elements of the electoral process.

The package signed this week builds on New York State's progress with legislation to:

- Allow pre-registered voters, individuals who will be 18 years old by Election Day, to apply for an absentee or early mail voting ballot
- Ensure New Yorkers can cure ballot defects within the

- Create standard ordering criteria for candidates appearing on a ballot.
- Bring state election law into compliance with the requirements set under the federal Electoral Count Reform Act
- Expand poll watcher eligibility to include most New York state attorneys.
- Make technical changes related to town elections.
- Clarify administrative processes for preclearance coverage determinations under the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York

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## Farewell to Simon Wiesenthal Government Advocacy Intern Leila Haller



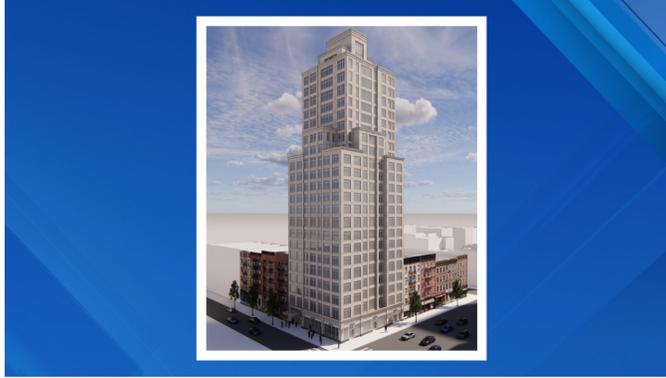
*Courtney Ferrisse, Chief of Staff to Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Leila Haller, Michael Cohen, Simon Wiesenthal Center Eastern Director.*

This week the office of Assembly Member Seawright says farewell to their Simon Wiesenthal Government Advocacy intern, Leila Haller. Leila is from Riverdale in the Bronx, and is an incoming senior at Brandeis University, majoring in Political Science with minors in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Legal Studies.

In the office, Leila assisted with various research projects and constituent casework. She enjoyed engaging with constituents and getting to know the community through her time staffing the office's front desk and attending local events with the office.

*Leila said "I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to learn from the office's dedicated and compassionate staff and volunteers, and especially grateful to have worked for such a beloved and hard working elected official such as Assembly Member Seawright. Thank you Assembly Member Seawright, Courtney, Jacob, Flor, Harley, The Simon Wiesenthal Center, and the incredibly welcoming community of District 76 for a wonderful summer."*

News You Can Use



## Pet-friendly affordable housing lottery opens on the Upper East Side

A new affordable housing lottery has opened up for a building on the Upper East Side a few blocks away from Central Park. The affordable housing lottery is for apartments at 300 East 83rd St.

[Read More](#)



## Park Ave Closed To Cars For 'Summer Streets'

Park Avenue will be closed to cars from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on this Saturday. You can walk all the way from the Brooklyn Bridge to Harlem.

[Read More](#)

Consider Our Office A Resource

## **Community Advisory:**



# Curbside Parking Restrictions

8/12 - 8/24, Monday - Saturday, 7am - 4 pm

1ST AVENUE at various corner intersections with E. 85TH STREET,  
E.86TH STREET, E.88TH STREET, E.94TH STREET, E.101 STREET,  
E.102ND STREET and E.103RD STREET



NYC is installing ADA-compliant pedestrian corner ramps in our district. Please observe these temporary parking restrictions as we improve our community's infrastructure!

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**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY  
AT 3:30 PM ATTORNEYS FROM  
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE  
& LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL  
PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOUSING-  
RELATED MATTERS AT NO-  
COST FOR CONSTITUENTS OF  
THE 76TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

**A VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL  
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE SESSION  
WITH ATTENDEES.**

Get help navigating the housing court process, responding to notices, dealing with threat of eviction, getting repairs from negligent landlords, and advocating for your rights as a tenant in New York City!



**SCAN ME TO  
RSVP!**

**RSVP REQUIRED:  
CALL: 212-288-4607**

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*The legal clinic is solely to provide guidance and advice from attorney's experienced in landlord- tenant law.  
The clinic does not guarantee a desired outcome and does not establish an attorney- client relationship.  
Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright does not represent or advise constituents in any legal matters.*

## Peeling license plates?



**You can replace them  
without going to the DMV!**

Are your NYS license plates peeling? Can't find the time to get to the DMV? You can replace your old, peeling plates remotely by mailing in a photo of your plates. For more information visit: <https://dmv.ny.gov/registration/peeling-license-plates>.

Upcoming Events



**Rebecca**  
**Seawright**  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER



# NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING

2024 UPCOMING DATES:

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**  
ROOSEVELT ISLAND, MOTORGATE  
TURNAROUND (688 MAIN STREET)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
YORK AVE & 91ST ST

**9AM TO 12PM**

**NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS**

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## **A Message from Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation Regarding the Summer Movie Series**

Dear Roosevelt Island Community:

This Friday is looking like another washout, so we've decided to move our next Summer Movie in Southpoint Park, "Finding Nemo," to our first rain date of Saturday, August 17th. Then, to conclude our Summer Movie Series, we'll be showing "Wonka" on our second rain date, Saturday, August 24th. Both films will begin at sundown, but the field opens for seating starting at 6PM.

We hope to end the summer season on a high (and dry) note, so we'll see everyone on August 17th!

RIOC Community Affairs

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**RIVAA and RIOC Present: 2024 Fall for Arts Festival**

The Fall for Arts Festival is almost here! Each year, as summer shifts to autumn, artists and creative individuals meet outdoors on Roosevelt Island to participate in an exhilarating day of painting. The resulting eclectic collection of original murals that dot the lawn offers imaginative and wonderful artwork to be discovered and enjoyed by residents and passersby alike. After several weeks outdoors, the murals will come down, and selected works are taken to the Island's Motorgate Gallery for continued display. Mark your calendar Saturday, September 14th from 10 AM to 5 PM, the 19th annual Fall for Arts Festival on Roosevelt Island's Meditation Lawn, featuring live mural painting, food vendors, and more!

The rain date is Sunday, September 15th.

Call For Artists

Call For Artists RIOC & RIVAA are seeking artists to paint a mural during the Fall for Arts Festival. The murals are on a panel in landscape format 6 feet high and 8 feet wide. The mural should depict one of two themes:

Hidden Places

Waves of Change

If you would like to participate, apply by Sunday, August 25th.

## Summer Sounds Concerts

## Sunset Film Festival

**7:00-8:30 pm**

*John Finley Walk  
East 86th Street Staircase*

Wednesday, July 17th  
Steve Shaiman and  
Swingtime Big Band

Wednesday, July 24th  
Steel Impressions  
Caribbean Band

*Free Ices!*

**8:30 pm**

*On the Basketball,  
Hockey, Pickleball Courts*

**Life's Journeys!**

Wednesday, August 7th  
Migration

Wednesday, August 14th  
Finding Nemo

*Free Popcorn!*



[www.carlschurzparknyc.org](http://www.carlschurzparknyc.org)

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