

Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Domestic violence impacts over 80,000 New Yorkers each year. In New York, we are dedicated to protecting survivors of gender-based violence by creating a system of support that is survivor centered, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive. We voted for a budget this year that invested \$40 million for interventions to prevent domestic violence, protect survivors and ensure abusers are held accountable. State landmarks were illuminated purple in recognition of domestic violence awareness month.



I was honored to receive the Luce Foundation's Clare Boothe Luce Award for Public Service for my work in service to the 76th District and as Chair of the People with Disabilities Committee.

This weekend is the 7th Annual NYC Disability Pride Parade. The parade will begin at 11am and the route will be from Madison Square Park to Union Square Park (17th Street). In Carl Schurz Park, we will be cheering on our favorite costumed canines at the annual Halloween Howl. Register your pup between 11am and 1pm. The contest begins at 1pm.

Join us for an upcoming event we are pleased to sponsor:

- Saturday, October 19 from 1pm-4pm- **Live Music! Free Ice Cream! Fun For Kids!** at the Andrew Haswell Green Park, 60th Street and the East River Waterfront
- Wednesday, October 23 from 1pm-3:30pm- **Senior Resource Fair** at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70 Street (First/Second Avenues)
- Friday, October 25 from 10am-5pm- **No-Cost COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic** by appointment at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)
- Saturday, October 26 from 10:45am- 3:00pm- **Roosevelt Island Halloween Extravaganza and Parade** at Southpoint Park. The parade will begin at Capobianco Field at 10:45am. Rain date is 10/27.
- Sunday, October 27 from 1pm-4pm- **Esplanade Friends Halloween with live music by Gene Casey & The Lone Sharks, Free Face Painting & Ice Cream** at the Andrew Haswell Green Park (60th Street and the East River Waterfront)
- Tuesday, October 29 from 9am-12pm- **No-Cost Community Shredding** at York Avenue and East 91st Street

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

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Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Seawright

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Seawright Honored with the James Jay Dudley Luce Foundation's Clare Boothe Luce Award for Public Service



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright received the award from Jim Luce of Roosevelt Island for her work in the Assembly as Chair of the People with Disabilities Committee and lead sponsor of the New York State Equal Rights Amendment.



Seawright Presents Honor to Patricia Silverstein for Championing Diabetes Research



Assembly Member Seawright said, "Patricia builds a strong community dedicating her life to diabetes research after her sister was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the early age of 6 and challenged with the disease. 352,000 children and adolescents have been diagnosed with diabetes in the United States as of May 2024 and 97.6 million American adults have prediabetes."

Seawright Supports Health Advocates for Older People



Former NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly, Jean Shafiroff, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and former Executive Director for Health Advocates for Older People Nancy Houghton. Assembly Member Seawright funds the Health Advocates for Older People organization to promote safe and healthy aging through its programs for independent living.

Community Office Held No-cost Glucose, Blood Pressure Screenings and Flu Shots!



The Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright held a no-cost glucose and blood pressure screening event. In case you missed it, you can visit Drug Mart's table at our resource fair at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House on Wednesday.



Drug Mart Pharmacist Ilana gave our neighbors their shot of protection against the seasonal flu.



Kara and Brian completed the reading challenge, reading at least 15 minutes per day for 40 days.



Anaya completed the challenge, pledging to read throughout the year and next summer too!

Law for Major Reduction in Gun Violence and Signs Legislation Strengthening New York's Nation-Leading Gun Laws



Alongside former U.S. Representative Gabby Giffords, Governor Hochul signed a package of bills cosponsored and strongly supported by Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright to strengthen New York's nation-leading gun laws by requiring gun sellers to post tobacco-style safety warnings, taking action against dangerous "pistol convertors" and providing other new tools and resources to help protect more New Yorkers from gun violence. The package signed included the following bills:

- S6649/A2882 requires firearms dealers and gunsmiths to post warnings at sites where firearms are sold and distribute warnings at the time of sale. These warnings must state that firearms increase the risk of suicide, death during domestic disputes and/or unintentional death to children.
- S7365B/A10053A adds the definition of "pistol converter" to Penal Law Section 265.00, which details definitions relating to firearms. Pistol converter is defined as a device that can be attached to the slide of a semi-automatic pistol and interfere with the trigger mechanism, allowing the user to discharge many shots rapidly or automatically with one continuous pull of the trigger. The legislation also amends General Business Law to require the gun industry to take "reasonable steps" to prevent the installation and use of pistol converters on their products.
- S3340/A5873 requires the court to notify the statewide registry of orders of protection and warrants when a temporary and/or final extreme risk protection order (ERPO) is issued, ensuring that ERPOs are tracked in the statewide registry of orders of protection and warrants.
- A7717B/S8589A allows police agencies instead of individual police officers to be listed as the petitioner in an ERPO proceeding.
- S8479A/A9862A requires credit and debit card issuers to use the firearms and ammunition retailers merchant category code (MCC) created by the International Organization for Standardization in 2022 for businesses whose highest sales value is from the combined sale of firearms, firearms accessories, or ammunition, and it empowers the State Attorney General to bring an enforcement action for any violation that is not cured within 30 days, which can result in fines up to \$10,000 for noncompliance. New York becomes the third state, joining California and Colorado, to enact this requirement.
- S9760/A10356A requires a firearms licensing officer, upon the issuance of a license, to provide information about statewide resources related to safe storage of firearms, child access prevention and firearm violence prevention, as well as information on specific county and local laws and regulations related to child access

prevention and safe storage of firearms. The legislation also requires the State to develop and implement a public awareness campaign regarding safe storage and child access prevention, requires those materials to be provided in digital format and available online, and mandates they be updated annually.

Congratulations to Upper East Side Chiefs of Staff Shelby Garner and Katarina Matic Who Found Love Inside the Ballot Box



Shelby Garner, former Chief of Staff to Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney and Katarina Matic, former Chief of Staff to Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright were married on Saturday, October 5 in Manhattan. Seawright presented the couple with a "Matrimonial Recognition Citation" in recognition of the extraordinary union of the happy couple.

Children In Bloom Council Recognized for Service to New York State Through Educational and Environmental Programs to 3,000 Students Annually



Joan Hope McNaughton, Founder and Chair of the Children In Bloom Council at the Old Westbury Gardens and Jean Shafiroff, supporter of the Council who was honored for her contributions to the educational and environmental programs.

As Featured in the Roosevelt Islander:

Community Board 8 Roosevelt Island Committee Honors The Wengerd Family For 35 Years Of Dedicated Service Bringing The Saturday Farmers Market To Roosevelt Island



Paul Krikler, Chair of the Community Board 8 Roosevelt Island Committee was joined by Amanda Brown of the PS/IS 217 PTA who runs the Farmers Market. Ms. Brown presented Mr. Wengerd with a painting by the school's students thanking him for the Farmers Market which funds many of the PTA's programs.

Consider Our Office Your Resource

Voter Registration Deadlines

Last Day to Register to Vote	October 26
First Day of Early Voting	October 26
Last Day of Early Voting	November 3
Election Day	November 5 (Polls are open from 6am to 9pm)
Deadline to request an absentee or early mail ballot (online)	October 26
Deadline to request an absentee or early	November 4

mail ballot (in person)

Deadline to return an absentee or early
mail ballot

November 5 (by mail)
November 5 at 9pm (in person)

[Check your voter registration](#)

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[Find your poll site and see a sample ballot](#)

NEW YORK CITY BAR

Prop 1 (New York Equal Rights Amendment): What the Amendment Will and Won't Do |
New York City Bar Association

Learn more about the proposed amendment to the New York Constitution: Proposal 1, the
Equal Rights Amendment (aka Prop 1), on the ballot Nov. 5.

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A Guide to the Six Ballot Questions New Yorkers Will Vote on in 2024

One ballot proposal would amend New York's state constitution to add more anti-discrimination protections, while five others would make changes to New York City's charter.

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Senior Resource Fair

Wednesday, October 23

1:00pm-3:30pm

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Gymnasium
331 East 70th Street (First/Second Ave.)

In Partnership with:



LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
SINCE 1894

Featuring



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No- Cost Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, November 14

10 am - 5 pm

**Community Office, 1485 York Avenue
(78/79 Streets)**

Appointment required:

**Call 212-288-4607 or email
SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov
to reserve your flu shot.**

**Please bring insurance card and
identification.**



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**NO-COST
COMMUNITY
SHREDDING**
(LAST EVENT FOR 2024)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

YORK AVE & 91ST ST

9AM TO 12PM

NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS

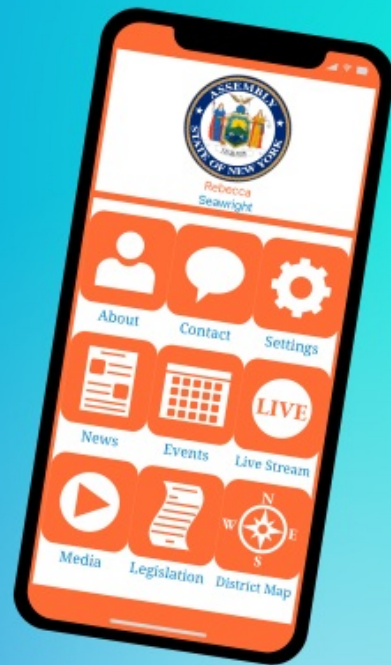
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NO-COST NOTARY

Monday - Friday

10am-12pm

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



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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**

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.

Upcoming Events



Sunday, October 20th

Healthy Hound Vendor Fair: 11 AM - 3PM

Contest Starts at 1 PM

Location : Basketball/Hockey/Pickleball Courts

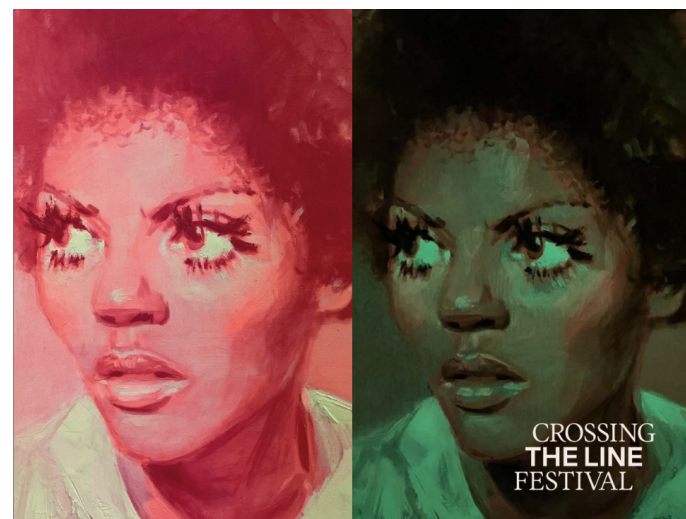
Registration opens at 11 AM and closes promptly at 1 PM

Suggested donation of \$10.00 per dog.

All proceeds support the maintenance and upkeep of Carl Schurz Park's Dog Runs.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
Small Dog, Large Dog, Kids and Dogs, & Group

Raindate: October 27th



In March 2024, Nina Childress was one of the first women ever elected at l'Académie des Beaux-Arts in the painting section. Childress' monograph, *1081 Peintures*, has a phosphorescent cover and displays a chronological account of her entire body of work from 1980-2021; a biography written by Fabienne Radi accompanies it.

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Date Night at The Met

Every Friday and Saturday night, it's Date Night at The Met! Bring a friend or special someone (or yourself!) for an evening of live music, drinks, and 5,000 years of art.

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EsplanadeFriends



HALLOWEEN

SUNDAY, OCT. 27th
1 PM- 4 PM
ANDREW HASWELL
GREEN PARK
60th and the East River Waterfront
WEAR A COSTUME IF YOU
DARE!!!!



LIVE MUSIC BY



GENE CASEY & THE LONE



SHARKS

FREE FACEPAINTING & ICE

CREAM

KIDS ACTIVITIES BY

MYGYM, THE CRAFT

STUDIO & GOLDFISH SWIM

“LEARN HOW TO CROCHET

A PUMPKIN” with CARMEN

COMMUNITY ARTIST

BOO!





ROOSEVELT ISLAND
HALLOWEEN

Extravaganza and Parade

Saturday, October 26th

Southpoint Park 11:00AM-3:00PM

Parade starts at 10:45AM at Capobianco Field

**Costume Parade | Marching Band | Food
Carnival Games | Rides | Giveaways**



Rain date: Sunday, October 27th



**Roosevelt Island
Operating Corporation**



"Easy Money": Free Comedy Every Thursday @ Rodney's Comedy Club (UES)

Eventbrite - Turner Sparks presents "Easy Money": Free Comedy Every Thursday @ Rodney's Comedy Club (UES) - Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Rodney's, 1st Avenue, New York, NY, USA, New York, NY. Find event and ticket information.

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