



Dear Neighbor,

This week I joined the New York Chapter of the American College of Surgeons as they welcomed incoming President, Yorkville resident Dr. Anthony Vine. We are proud of his work and advocacy on state health policies.

I attended the CUNY State of the University Address, where Chancellor Felix Matos Rodriguez announced its Medical School has transitioned to become a seven-year combined Bachelor of Science and a Doctor of Medicine degree program, and is the first new medical school in New York City since 1860. As a member of the Assembly Higher Education Committee, it was a pleasure to support these positive and transformative initiatives.

Please save the date for our Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 19 from 4-5pm at the District Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets). We will collect toys for our annual holiday toy drive benefiting children in our community starting this Monday, November 24 from 9:30am-5:30pm.

Please do not hesitate to reach us if we may be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**

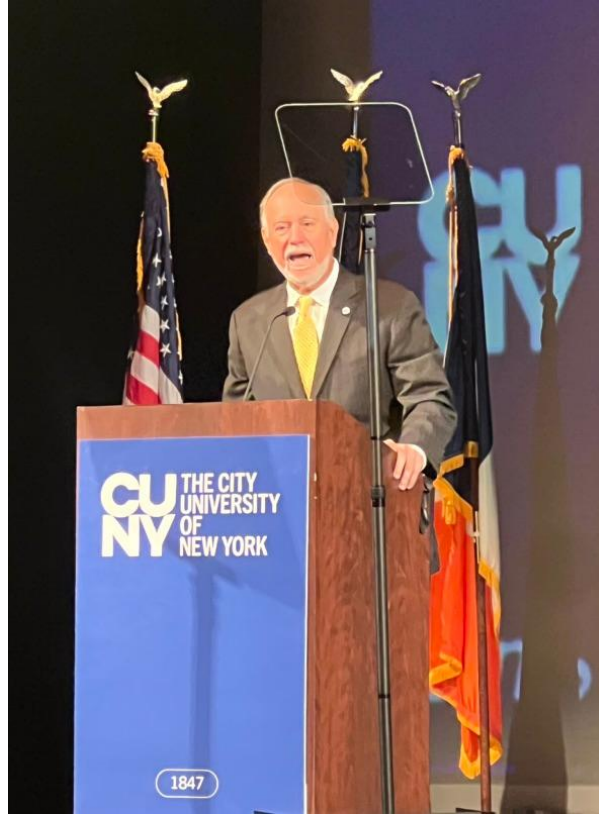
**Welcoming the Incoming President of the New York Chapter of  
the American College of Surgeons Dr. Anthony Vine**



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright presented Dr. Vine, a constituent, with a citation on behalf of the New York State Assembly for his dedication to the New York Chapter and commitment to safety and excellence in the medical field.

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**Seawright, Member of the Assembly Higher Education Committee Attends the 2024 State of the University Address Delivered by CUNY Chancellor Matos Rodríguez**



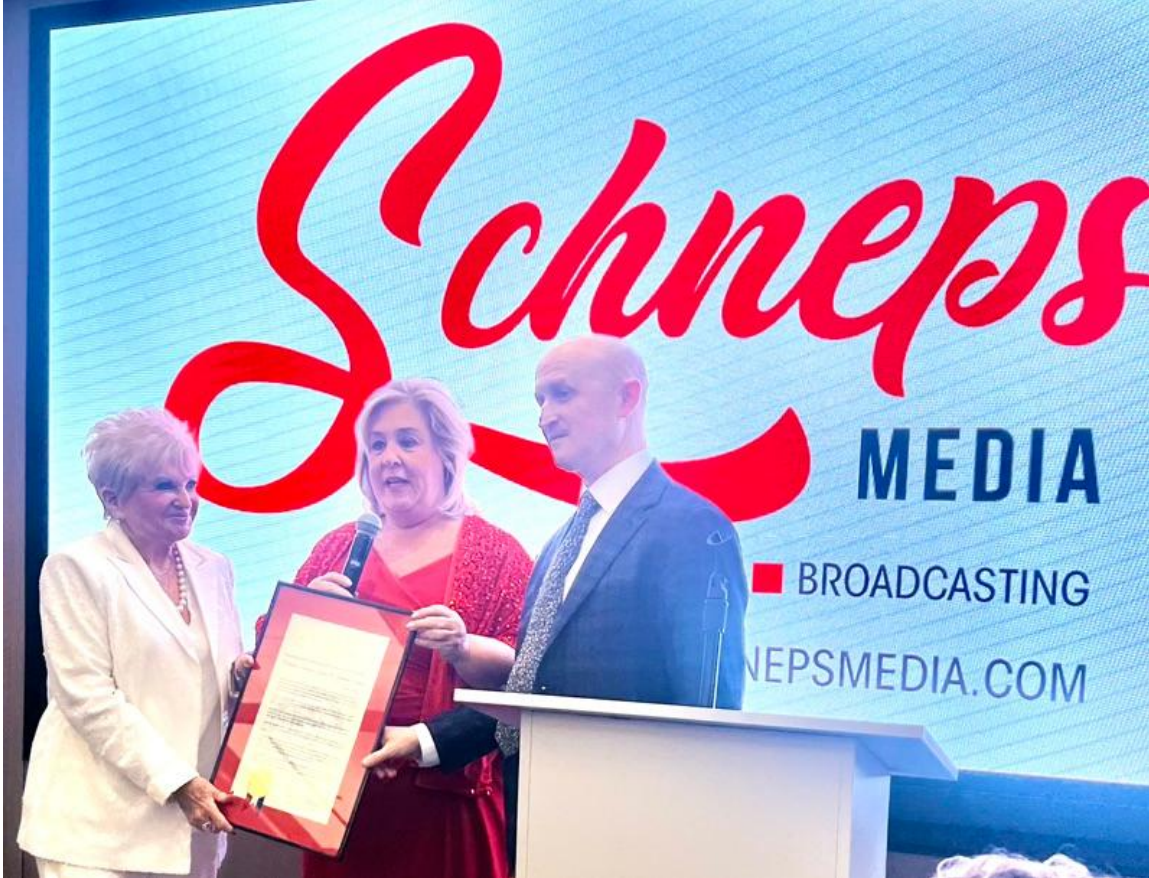
Seawright said, *“As a member of the Assembly Higher Education Committee I was pleased to join Chancellor Matos Rodríguez as he delivered his 2024 State of the University Address. CUNY is a beacon for students of all backgrounds on the path to good jobs and life-changing careers.”*



At the State of the University Address, Seawright spoke with students who are with the CUNY Coalition for Students with Disabilities about their advocacy for improved access for CUNY’s more than 11,000 students with disabilities.

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## **Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright Speaks at Launch of Schneps New Media**



Seawright Presented Victoria Schneps, President, and her son Joshua Schneps, CEO and Co-Publisher, of Schneps Media with a proclamation for the launch of their new media “AMNew York Law” & “Dan’s Papers NYC.”

## Seawright Support The Louis Armstrong Musical: A Wonderful World and The Louis Armstrong House Museum



## Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright Hosted COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Clinic



Ilana Yagudayev R.Ph from Drug Mart and local Yorkville resident Helene Goldfarb.

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## Seawright Opposes Changes to the Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)

The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) is a Medicaid home care program that allows disabled and senior residents of the state to hire their friends or family members as a Personal Assistant (PA). CDPAP's purpose is to allow seniors and people with disabilities to be comfortable in their home by having their loved ones assist them. Until now, the CDPA Program has had between 600 and 700 subsidiaries, who are contractors that employ the actual assistants, working throughout the state to employ personal assistants to approximately 250,000 New York State residents.

The FY 2024-2025 New York State Budget approved significant changes to CDPAP. Under the new legislation, "the Statewide Fiscal Intermediary (SFI) will subcontract with several entities to facilitate the delivery of Fiscal Intermediary (FI) services." These changes will streamline the intermediaries to create one SFI who will hire several subcontractors. The governor's office has announced that Public Partnerships LLC (PPL) will be the Statewide Fiscal Intermediary starting April 1, 2025. Current intermediaries have until April 1, 2025, to suspend operations or apply to be subcontractors under Public Partnerships. These changes are causing concern amongst those who receive CDPAP services. Seawright is here to help if you need support!

## Cracking Down on Retail Theft



Retail theft is a serious problem in our community. Assembly Member Seawright cosponsored and strongly supported a new state law creating the crime of fostering the sale of stolen goods to crack down on organized retail theft (Ch. 55 of 2024). I have zero tolerance for those who threaten our small businesses and our families' safety.

## Consider Our Office Your Resource!

### High School: 2025-2026 Admissions



New York City Public Schools (NYCPS), the largest in the nation, offers students a wide range of high school choices. Students can explore their options using [MySchools](#) to find and apply to programs that they are interested in.

For students applying to the 2025-2026 school year, applications and will close on Wednesday, December 4, 2024.

### How can families apply?

Online at: [MySchools.nyc](#)

1. Through their current school counselor
2. Through a Family Welcome Center

### How can families reach out for help?

- Talking to your school counselor
- Contacting or visiting a Family Welcome Center
- Calling: 718-935-2009 (Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm)

Learn more by visiting our NYCPS High School Webpage: [schools.nyc.gov/HS](#)



### Middle School: 2025-2026 Admissions

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS), the largest in the nation, offers students a wide range of middle school choices. Families can explore their options using [MySchools](#) to find and apply to programs that they are interested in.

For students applying to the 2025-2026 school year, middle school applications are open and close on Friday, December 20.

### How can families apply?

Online at: [MySchools.nyc](#)

1. Through their current school counselor (for public NYCPS and charter school students)
2. Through a Family Welcome Center

## How can families reach out for help?

- Contacting or visiting a Family Welcome Center
- Calling: 718-935-2009 (Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm)
- Talking to your school counselor

Learn more by visiting our NYCPS Middle School Webpage: [schools.nyc.gov/MS](https://schools.nyc.gov/MS)

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**Rebecca**  
**Seawright**  
 **ASSEMBLYMEMBER**

**NO-COST**  
**NOTARY**

Monday - Friday

10am-12pm

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**

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AT 3:30 PM ATTORNEYS FROM  
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE  
& LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL  
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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!



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HOST A ONE -ON-ONE SESSION  
WITH ATTENDEES.**

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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.*

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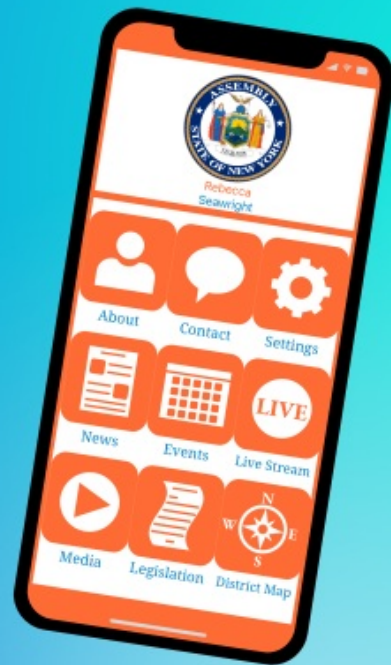


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## Upcoming Events



**Rebecca**  
**Seawright**  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER



# NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING 2024

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

**GREEN MARKET, 82ND STREET  
BETWEEN 1ST AND YORK**

**10 AM - 1 PM**

**NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS**  
**OFFICE OF NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**  
**1485 YORK AVENUE**  
**212-288-4607**  
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Did you know you can get a free behind-the-scenes glimpse of the iconic Thanksgiving Day Parade balloons as they inflate on Thanksgiving Eve? Since 1994, New Yorkers have watched the larger-than-life balloons get prepped ahead of the big day.

This year, on November 27 from 12PM to 6PM, you can see the balloons come to life on Manhattan's Upper West Side right by the Museum of Natural History!



## NYC's only free holiday train display is back at Grand Central Terminal

See an epic train display set up by the New York Transit Museum.

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