

Assembly Member Seawright

is sponsoring a National Black History Month essay contest, with awards going to the top entries from schools in the Upper East Side, Yorkville, and Roosevelt Island.

Civil rights protesters participate in the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches.

ESSAY CONTEST

Tell us about a Black American who stood up to injustice or broke down barriers. Or tell us about a significant moment or event that helped shape American history.



Send your essay by 02/28/25 to:

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright 1485 York Avenue, New York, NY 10075 212-288-4607, seawrightr@nyassembly.gov George Edward Chalmer Hayes, Thurgood Marshall and James Nabrit Jr. – three of the attorneys who successfully argued the landmark 1954 Brown v. Board of Education case – celebrate on the steps of the Supreme Court.