

Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This week in Albany, I proudly championed Francesco's Law, legislation to strengthen New York's safe firearm storage requirements and help prevent avoidable tragedies. Inspired by the life of Francesco—a promising 17-year-old whose life was tragically cut short after accessing an unsecured firearm—this bill represents an important step toward protecting vulnerable young people and supporting families across our state. I was honored to stand alongside advocates who have transformed personal loss into meaningful action to save lives.

I was also pleased to help pass legislation I cosponsor increasing the state income tax credit for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers. Our volunteer first responders make extraordinary sacrifices to protect our communities, and this measure recognizes their courage, dedication, and invaluable service to New Yorkers.

As the weather warms, I encourage everyone to take advantage of New York's outstanding parks, beaches, trails, and historic sites. Whether you are looking for outdoor recreation, family activities, or cultural experiences, there are wonderful destinations to explore throughout our state this season.

Our office was proud to partner with Carter Burden Network and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to host a series of OMNY presentations at local older adult centers. These sessions are helping residents better understand the transition to OMNY and confidently navigate New York City's evolving transit fare system. Presentations will be coming to the Carter Burden Center on Roosevelt Island and Lenox Hill Neighborhood House!

Finally, it was a joy to welcome my sister, Assistant Attorney General Susan Seawright, and my niece, Rory Dunnahoe, to the Assembly Chamber while they were visiting Albany to celebrate the graduation of my nephew, Chase, from Albany Law School. Congratulations to the families celebrating college graduations this weekend!

I invite you to join us at our upcoming events:

- Saturday, May 16, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm- **Spring on the Esplanade! Andrew Haswell Green Park at 60th Street and the East River.** Lulada Club, an all women Salsa orchestra! FREE ice treats* FREE Kids Activities! & More *while supplies last. Subject to weather cancellation.
- Tuesday, May 19, 3:30 pm – **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic** at our Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets). By appointment only. Call 212-288-4607 or email SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov to schedule.
- Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – **MTA OMNY Service Bus** at our Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets). Ask questions or refill your

OMNY account.

- Friday, May 29, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Carter Burden Network and Lenox Hill Hospital present **Aging in New York City: Finding Care and Support** at Einhorn Auditorium at Lenox Hill Hospital, 131 East 76 Street (Park / Lexington Avenues). Register [here](#).
- Saturday, May 30, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm- **Spring on the Esplanade! Andrew Haswell Green Park at 60th Street and the East River**. Free concert with live music by Noiz! Kids activities and free ice treats *while supplies last. Subject to weather cancellation.
- Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Benefits Screening with LiveOn NY** at our Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets). By appointment only. Call 212-288-4607 or email SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov to schedule.
- Friday, June 5, 1:00 pm - **OMNY Information Session** at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70 Street (First/ Second Avenues)
- Saturday, June 6, 2026, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – **Roosevelt Island Day 2026** at Firefighters Field, featuring a full day of family fun and island pride hosted by RIOC. Our office will have mobile constituent hours! Rain date: Sunday, June 7, 2026. Enjoy games and inflatables, kids’ activities, music, food, giveaways, community booths, and more.
- Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - **Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony** at MSK Rockefeller Research Laboratory Auditorium, 430 East 67 Street (York/First Avenues). RSVP required for security. [Click here](#).

Our office is always just a phone call, email, or visit away.

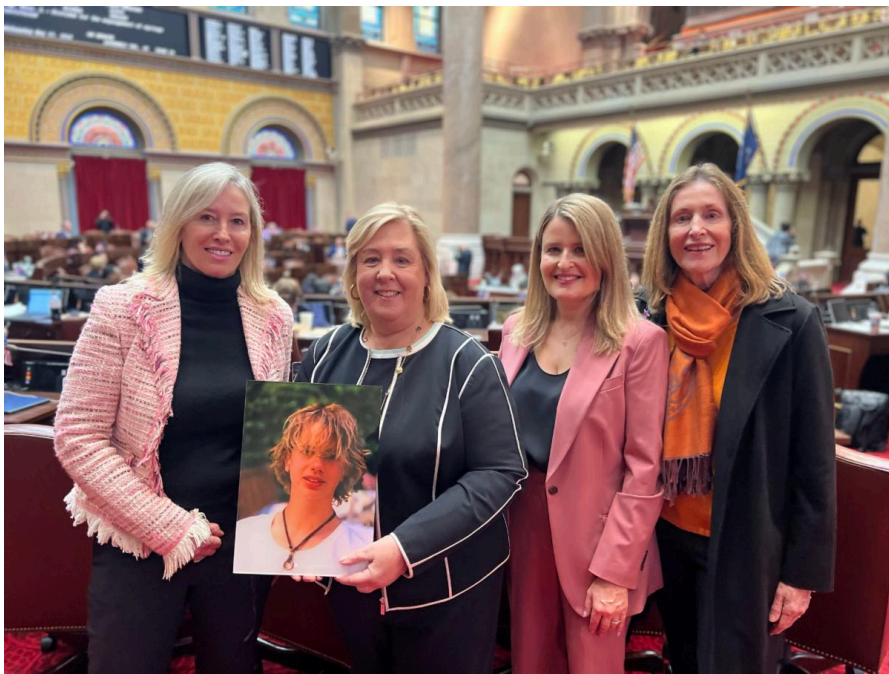
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**Seawright Champions Francesco’s Law to Strengthen Safe
Firearm Storage Requirements**



Diana Cochran holding a photo of her son Francesco; Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright; Rebecca Fischer, Executive Director of New Yorkers Against Gun Violence; and Jennifer Allsop.

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright, the first co-sponsor and a strong supporter of Francesco's Law, spoke on the Assembly floor in strong support of the legislation, emphasizing the importance of safe firearm storage and prevention of avoidable tragedy. She acknowledged the advocates who have turned personal loss into a mission to protect other families and highlighted Francesco's story—a 17-year-old with tremendous promise whose life was cut short after accessing an unsecured firearm—as a powerful reminder of the need for greater awareness, compassion, and responsibility. "This legislation reflects the values of prevention, kindness, and care for one another before a crisis occurs," Seawright said, noting that strengthening safe storage laws is essential to saving lives and protecting vulnerable youth.

Welcome to Albany Assistant Attorney General Susan Seawright and Rory Dunnahoe



Seawright's sister, Assistant Attorney General Susan Seawright, niece Rory Dunnahoe visited Assembly Member Seawright in the Assembly Chamber while in town celebrating the graduation of Seawright's nephew Chase from Albany Law School.

Supporting the Volunteers Who Protect Our Communities



Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright voted to increase the state income tax credit for eligible volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers from \$200 to \$800 for individuals and from \$400 to \$1,600 for married joint filers, while also allowing volunteers to receive both the tax credit and a property tax exemption. “Our volunteer first responders make extraordinary sacrifices to keep our communities safe,” said Seawright. “Their courage, dedication and service deserve meaningful support, and this legislation is an important step toward recognizing the vital role they play across New York.”

Discover New York's Parks and Historic Sites This Season



With warmer weather finally here, now is the perfect time to get outside and explore New York's incredible parks and historic sites. From scenic trails and waterfalls to beaches and boardwalks, there's no shortage of ways to enjoy the beauty of New York this season. To learn more or find events near you, visit: parks.ny.gov/visit

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SPOTLIGHT ON AGING:

Seawright Hosts a Series of OMNY Presentations at Local Older Adult Centers



Our office was proud to partner with Carter Burden Network and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to host a presentation helping local residents navigate the transition to OMNY and better understand the new fare payment system.



Consider Our Office Your Resource

OH SNAP!

Don't lose your SNAP benefits

Some SNAP recipients must meet new work requirements. **Act now to keep your benefits.**

Work Requirement



~80 hours per month of work, training or volunteering

Who it applies to



Adults Ages 18-64 without children under age 14, and able to work

What happens



3 months without meeting requirements = **benefits may stop**

HRA will notify you if this applies to you. If you cannot work due to medical condition, submit documentation to HRA to request an exemption.

Report your hours or exemption

nyc.gov/AccessHRA



Financial Aid Opportunities and Upcoming Events for Students and Families



Higher Education Services Corporation

The New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) is sharing important May updates on financial aid opportunities, events, and resources to help students and families better navigate higher education affordability. This month includes applications opening for the Excelsior Scholarship and Enhanced Tuition Award, along with upcoming expert-led virtual sessions on FAFSA, TAP, DREAM Act applications, and financial aid options for veterans and their families. Constituents can also access hands-on application

support, deadlines, eligibility information, and direct assistance from HESC to help ensure they take full advantage of available college affordability programs.



NO-COST NOTARY PUBLIC SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10AM-1PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-1PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-1PM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PHOTO ID
AND YOUR WITNESSES IF YOUR
DOCUMENT REQUIRES THEM

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HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

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!

**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.**



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**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.

CALL OUT HATE

**Because hate hurts New York.
Support is available for you and all of us.
Report hate and bias online at dhr.ny.gov or over the phone:**



(844) NO-2-HATE

Reporting is safe, simple, anonymous, and 24/7. If you need to report a crime or fear for your safety, call 911.

We All Belong Here.



Upcoming Events

**Assembly Member
Rebecca A. Seawright**
is hosting the

**2026
WOMEN OF
DISTINCTION
AWARDS**



Tuesday, June 9

from 6 pm to 8 pm

**Rockefeller Research
Laboratories Auditorium
430 East 67th Street
(1st Ave/York)**

**TOGETHER, LET'S RECOGNIZE
THE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN
WHO ARE MAKING OUR
COMMUNITIES STRONGER.**



Please visit nyassembly.gov/Seawright
or scan the QR code to RSVP for the
Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony.



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Free resources, consultations, workshops, and networking to help solve the 6 top challenges NYC small business owners face - all in one place!

- Fund Your Business
- Grow Your Business
- Find & Retain Talent
- Build Your Customer Base
- Save Time & Money
- Access Legal Services
- ...and more!

**Thursday, May 28
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



60 Pine
60 Pine Street
New York, NY

Register Here



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businesses
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 nyc.gov/smallbizmonth  888.SBS.4NYC

AGING IN NEW YORK CITY: FINDING CARE AND SUPPORT

A Community Symposium



Join us for an informative and empowering afternoon dedicated to helping older adults and their loved ones navigate aging with confidence, dignity, and support. Presented by Carter Burden Network in partnership with Northwell Lenox Hill Hospital, this symposium brings together leading experts to share practical guidance, discover essential resources, and the latest insights on aging safely at home and within the community.

This event is open to community members and professionals in the aging field.

Light refreshments will be served.

SPEAKERS



**DR. LISA
SCOTT-MCKENZIE**
NYC Department for the
Aging Commissioner



DR. TOBE BANC
Medical Director,
Northwell Institute for
Healthy Aging

**FRIDAY, MAY 29TH
1:30PM-3:30PM**

EINHORN AUDITORIUM
LENOX HILL HOSPITAL
131 EAST 76TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10075

*Attendees who may have trouble using stairs
should enter at 130 E. 77th Street*

**REGISTER AT THE QR CODE
OR LINK BELOW**



bit.ly/healthyagingnyc

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT PLEASE CONTACT
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ROOSEVELT ISLAND DAY

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Join us in celebrating summer fun on Roosevelt Island!

Games • Inflatables • Kids Activities
Food • Music • Community Booths
Giveaways • And More!



JUNE 6TH

Rain Date: June 7th



11AM-3PM



**FIREFIIGHTERS
FIELD**

Stay tuned for more info.



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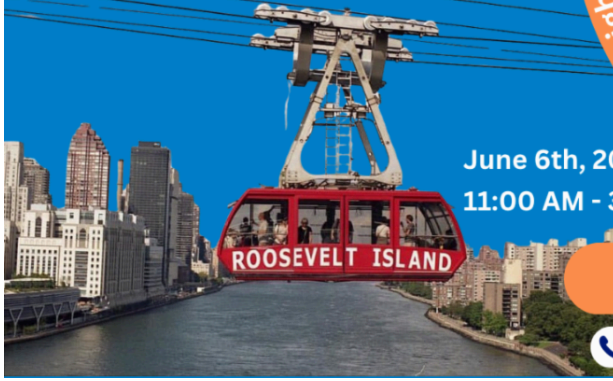


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Happy Roosevelt Island Day!
Come visit our tent at Community
Tables to receive Constituent
Services!



June 6th, 2026
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING 2026

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH
9 AM - 12 PM**

**1495 YORK AVENUE
NW CORNER OF YORK AVE & 79TH ST**

NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS

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