

Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Wishing all of our constituents who are observing a joyful and meaningful Shavuot. As we celebrate the giving of the Torah and the values of learning, unity, and community, may this holiday bring peace, reflection, and happiness to you and your loved ones. Chag Sameach!

Our office has been actively engaged on the proposed Roosevelt Island steam plant demolition to ensure the process is transparent and responsive to the community. I was proud to fight for and secured the formation a Community Advisory Group. I also support the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation Operations Committee's action advancing independent air quality monitoring before demolition begins. I will continue working to ensure community health and oversight remain central throughout this process.

I was proud to pass legislation in the Assembly requiring the New York State Office for the Aging to issue an annual report on primary caregivers for older adults, including the financial costs of caregiving and the economic value these essential services provide to our state. Family caregivers play a critical role in supporting older New Yorkers, often at great personal and financial sacrifice. This bill will help New York better understand the challenges caregivers face and strengthen support for families across our state.

At a time when fear and uncertainty are impacting communities across our state, we need measures to help protect sensitive locations like schools, houses of worship, and healthcare facilities, while ensuring accountability and respect for civil rights. I proudly voted this week to support stronger protections for immigrant families in New York. New York is stronger because of our immigrant communities, and I will always stand up for policies that protect the dignity, safety, and humanity of every New Yorker

As temperatures begin to rise, please remember that our office is a designated cooling site. If you need a break from the heat, you are welcome to stop by during business hours to cool down and stay safe.

As a reminder our office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day, a legal federal holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30am.

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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M E M O R I A L D A Y

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Assembly Passes Seawright Bill to Support Family Caregivers



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright recently passed legislation in the Assembly to better understand and support New York's family caregivers. The bill would require the New York State Office for the Aging to include an annual report on primary caregivers for older adults, including the number of caregivers statewide, their average age, the financial costs of caregiving, and the economic value their services provide to New York.

Family caregivers play an essential role in helping older adults remain safe, healthy, and independent, often while balancing careers and family responsibilities of their own. According to AARP, millions of unpaid caregivers in New York provide billions of dollars in care each year. This legislation will help the state

gather critical data to better address the growing caregiving crisis and strengthen support for older New Yorkers and the families who care for them.

The bill passed the Assembly and was delivered to the Senate.

Standing Up for Immigrant Families in New York

This week, Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright proudly voted in support of critical immigrant protections included in the 2026-27 New York State Budget. These measures respond to growing concerns over aggressive federal immigration enforcement tactics and reaffirm New York's commitment to protecting civil liberties, due process, and the dignity of immigrant families.

The legislation strengthens protections for sensitive locations like schools, houses of worship, healthcare facilities, childcare centers, senior centers, and parks by limiting federal immigration access to non-public areas without a judicial warrant or court order. It also prohibits local law enforcement from entering into agreements that deputize them for civil immigration enforcement, while ensuring police can continue focusing on public safety and serious crime.

The budget further includes safeguards to protect immigrant children from disruptions to their education and establishes new oversight mechanisms to investigate potential violations of constitutional rights. In addition, ICE agents conducting operations in public will be prohibited from concealing their identities behind masks.

Assembly Member Seawright remains steadfast in defending immigrant New Yorkers and ensuring all families can live, work, learn, and worship without fear.

Seawright Secures Community Advisory Group on Roosevelt Island Steam Plant Oversight and Air Quality Protections

As Featured in AMNY



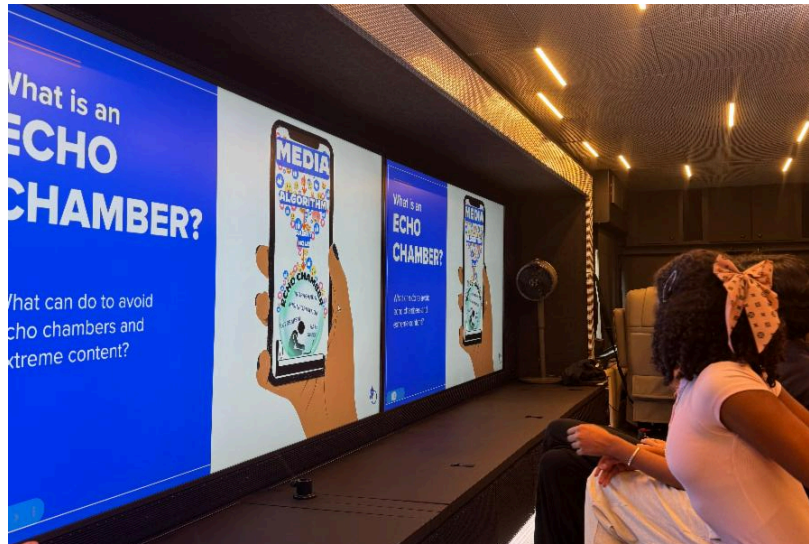
“The safety and well-being of Roosevelt Island residents must come first,” Seawright said. “The community deserves clear, consistent information and meaningful input as this process unfolds.”

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright continues to advocate for transparency and public health protections regarding the proposed Roosevelt Island steam plant demolition. She recently led a joint letter alongside Congressman Jerry Nadler, Council Member Julie Menin, and State Senator Liz Krueger calling for the creation of a Community Advisory Group to ensure meaningful community oversight throughout the demolition process.

In addition, the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation Operations Committee recently advanced a resolution calling for independent air quality monitoring before smokestack demolition begins, an important step toward safeguarding the health and safety of Roosevelt Island residents.

[Read more about the steamplant in AMNY - Roosevelt Island residents raise](#)

Assembly Member Seawright Supports Mobile Museum of Tolerance Visit at Eleanor Roosevelt High School



Members of the Assembly Member's office joined the Simon Wiesenthal Center Mobile Museum of Tolerance (MMOT) during its visit to Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where students participated in interactive workshops focused on digital literacy, civic engagement, and combating hate in online spaces.

The MMOT program brings immersive, mobile classroom-based instruction directly to schools, including workshops and assemblies led by trained educators. Sessions are designed to help students build critical thinking skills, recognize misinformation, and foster respectful dialogue across differences.

Assembly Member Seawright has secured \$5.5 million in State funding to support the MMOT program and is actively advocating for an additional \$2 million in the current State budget to expand access to this educational initiative for more students across New York City and throughout New York State.



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SPOTLIGHT ON AGING:

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MTA OMNY PRESENTATION

**THE PRESENTATION INCLUDES AN
OVERVIEW OF OMNY, HOW TO USE TAP &
RIDE, AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
ATTENDEES TO ASK QUESTIONS.**



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1:00 PM
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burden
network

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11:00 AM
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STREET**

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is a designated**

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**NYC Sanitation Update: Trash Bin Requirement and Warning
Period Announced**

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced the rollout of mandatory covered trash bins for all buildings with 1 to 9 residential units, as part of the city's ongoing effort to reduce rodent activity and improve sanitation conditions.

Beginning June 1, affected properties will be required to use official NYC Bins, which are designed to be rodent-resistant, durable, and compatible with mechanical collection systems used by sanitation trucks. According to the city, the bins also improve safety and efficiency for sanitation workers and are among the most cost-effective options available.

New York City Department of Sanitation will implement a warning period throughout the summer months, during which property owners will not be fined for noncompliance. Full enforcement is scheduled to begin the Tuesday after Labor Day.

The bins are currently available for purchase at participating retailers, including The Home Depot locations, with supplies being replenished regularly to meet demand.

Memorial Day Sanitation Schedule Advisory



sanitation

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that there will be no trash, curbside composting, or recycling collection on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026. Residents who normally receive Monday service should place their materials at the curb on Monday evening for collection beginning Tuesday, May 26. Please note that delays may occur following the holiday as DSNY works to clear the backlog.



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.**



**SCAN ME TO
RSVP!**

**RSVP REQUIRED:
CALL: 212-288-4607
EMAIL: SEAWRIGHT@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**

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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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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60 Pine Street
New York, NY

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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



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FIELD**

Stay tuned for more info.



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NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

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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

CONTACT US

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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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Greenberg Academy for
Successful Aging

2026 National Senior Health & Fitness Day

Wednesday
May 27, 2026
10:30 am–12:00 pm



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Celebrating the 31st Annual National Senior
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or call: 212.774.7622.

SPEAKERS

Sue Xiao Yu, MS, RD, CDN, CDCES
HSS Nutritionist

Brianne Mooney, PT, DPT
HSS Physical Therapist

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