

Assembly Member

**Rebecca A. Seawright**

Assembly District 76

***The district community office is relocating to:***

***1485 York Avenue (between 78th and 79th Streets)***

***Please contact us by email or by phone during the transition***

***seawrightr@nyassembly.gov***

***518-455-5676***

***Details on the grand opening of the new community office will be forthcoming.***

***Dear Neighbor,***

***Please allow me to share the strides that we are making for the betterment of our great state. I hope you will find the community update to be informative and helpful.***

***If there is any way that I can be of service to you, my office is just a call, e-mail or visit away.***

***Best Wishes,***



***518-455-5676***

***seawrightr@nyassembly.gov***



***IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD***



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
BRINGS YOU THIS MONTH'S COMMUNITY EVENTS!**



**APRIL 2017**

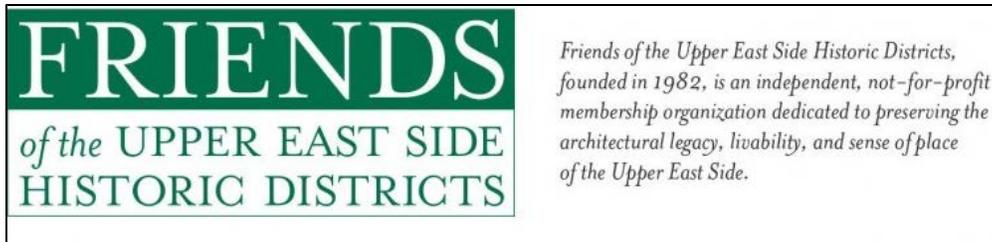
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Roosevelt Island Easter Egg Hunt 
<b>2</b> 9 AM - 4:30 PM Seawright, Kallos, and Maloney's Mobile Care Clinic Mammograms @ Good Shepherd Plaza Roosevelt Island 	<b>3</b> 4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	<b>4</b> 7 PM 19 <sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council <b>DYSLEXIA AWARENESS</b>	<b>5</b> 9 AM- 1 PM AARP's Free Tax Prep @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House 8 PM RIRA Common Council @ Church of Good Shepherd <b>Autism Action Day</b>	<b>6</b> 8:30 AM Senator Krueger's Roundtable for Boomers & Seniors 4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> 4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	<b>18</b> <b>Taxes Due</b> 	<b>19</b> 10 AM- 1 PM Seawright's Roosevelt Island Mobile Hours @ RI Senior Center	<b>20</b> 4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	<b>21</b> 2 PM MSK's National Minority Cancer Awareness Month Free Event @ Rockefeller Research Labs Auditorium	<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day</b> 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	<b>25</b> 5:00 PM MSK's Free Talk on HPV @ Zuckerman Research Center Auditorium	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Cherry Blossom Festival @ Four Freedoms Park 12-5 PM 

**Seawright's Office Preparing for the Move!**



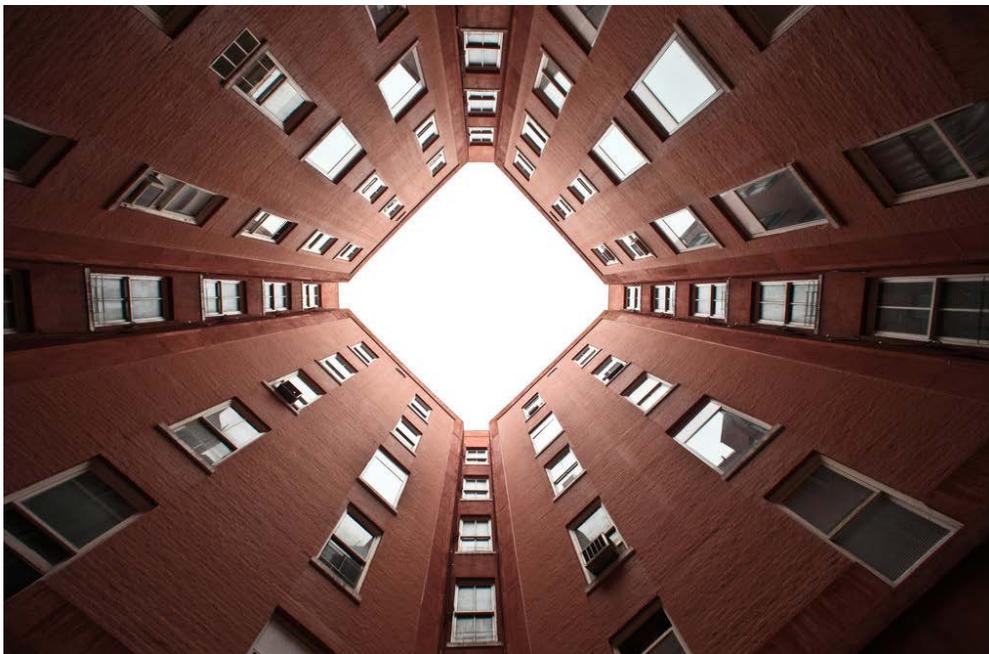
(From left) Communications Coordinator Taylor Friedman and Constituent Liason Loraine Farberg

# *Side Historic District Push For Amicus Curiae Brief*



Last fall, the [City and Suburban Homes First Avenue Estate](#) case was denied an appeal by the U.S. Supreme Court in November 2016. While the **federal battle is over** for Stahl, the owner of the buildings, they have **filed an appeal** to the New York State Appellate Division. Most recently, the New York State Supreme Court [upheld](#) the Landmarks Preservation Commission's denial of the hardship application, with Judge Stallman stating that Stahl had no viable claim that this was an unconstitutional taking.

Now that Stahl seeks to appeal at the state level, FRIENDS again has been at the forefront of this issue, and this month they filed an [amicus curiae brief](#) in support of the City.



*The interior courtyard of 430 East 65th Street, part of the First Avenue Estate. (photo: The New York Times)*

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***IN ALBANY***

# Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright's

## 2017 Election Law Reform Package



The **five point legislative package** would increase government transparency, enhance resources provided to Election Commissioners, streamline campaign financial disclosure filings and provide greater protection to absentee and military voters.

### **Providing a Safe Harbor for Military, Special and Absentee ballots:**

- Military, Special and Absentee ballots would be provided with a safe harbor to limit challenges to only when the application is provided to such voter by a Board of Elections. This would eliminate the ability to challenge an application when it is also returned. (A6727)

### **Enhancing Government Transparency:**

- The public would be provided with increased information on candidates running for Statewide office, State Senate or Assembly by requiring the State Board of Elections to maintain a publicly available list of all candidate websites. (A5740)

### **Streamlining the filing of Campaign Financial Disclosure Reports:**

- New York City local filers (Mayor, Comptroller, Public Advocate, City Council, Borough President) who file electronically with the NYC Campaign Finance Board would no longer also have to submit duplicative filings to the State Board.
- Eliminates the \$1,000 filing threshold at the State Board of Elections to require all other State and local candidates and campaign committees to file at the State Board. (A6732)

### **Providing Resources to Boards of Elections:**

- The State Board of Elections would annually train all Election Commissioners to ensure each Commissioner is provided with the same baseline information. (A6741)

For information about this or any state or local issue, contact Assembly Member Seawright's District Office at 212-288-4607 or [SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov)



## **Seawright Introduces New Bill: Full Insurance Coverage for Mammograms**

Seawright introduced Assembly Bill 5677 to require insurers to cover 3-D mammograms. Tomosynthesis, or 3-D mammography, has proven to be a more consistent and reliable way of detecting breast cancer. This type of breast cancer screening has proven to be able to detect breast cancer earlier than traditional mammography, as well as reduce the incidence of false-positives. Unfortunately, most insurers do not cover breast tomosynthesis. This bill would mandate that insurers provide this coverage to women who opt to take advantage of this technology.

**[Watch Assembly Member's Remarks HERE!](#)**

# ***Assembly Member Seawright Helps Pass Legislation Regarding Sexual Orientation Conversion***

Assembly passed legislation ([A.3977](#), Glick) on Tuesday, March 28 to prohibit mental health professionals from practicing conversion therapy with patients under the age of 18 for the purpose of changing their sexual orientation. No individual should have to feel shamed or threatened or face physical or mental harm for their gender identity and self expression. Anyone in violation of this prohibition will be subject to professional misconduct and applicable penalties.

Mental health associations disprove of professionals practicing conversion therapy as it increases risk for depression and suicide.

## ***From the Human Rights Campaign:***

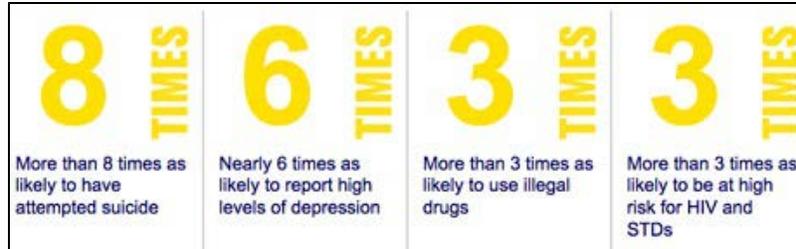


### **Research on the Impacts of Reparative Therapy, Harms Caused by Societal Prejudice**

In 2007, a task force of the American Psychological Association undertook a thorough review of the existing research on the efficacy of conversion therapy. Their report noted that there was very little methodologically sound research on sexual orientation change efforts (SOCEs) and that the "results of scientifically valid research indicate that it is unlikely that individuals will be able to reduce same-sex attractions or increase other-sex sexual attractions through SOCE." In addition, the task force found that "there are no methodologically sound studies of recent SOCE that would enable the task force to make a definitive statement about whether or not recent SOCE is safe or harmful and for whom." Read the full report.

In short, there is clear evidence that conversion therapy does not work, and some significant evidence that it is also harmful to LGBTQ people.

In contrast, there is ample evidence that societal prejudice causes significant medical, psychological and other harms to LGBTQ people. For example, research on the issue of family acceptance of LGBTQ youth conducted at San Francisco State University found that "compared with LGBTQ young people who were not rejected or were only a little rejected by their parents and caregivers because of their gay or transgender identity, highly rejected LGBTQ young people were:



## ***91st Street Waste Transfer Station***

Assemblywoman Seawright will introduce a bill that would require the New York State Department of Health to conduct a study on the incidence of asthma in the Borough of Manhattan and provide the Governor and Legislature with a remedial plan addressing high risk neighborhoods by examining disparities in: income, race and ethnicity, public and private housing, proximity to major sources of air pollution, and an evaluation of the effectiveness of medical facilities. This bill is being shared with the Manhattan delegation.

## ***Budget Updates:***

### ***New Yorkers MUST Have Options to Remain in Their Homes and Communities!***

The Assembly recently passed a budget proposal that is responsive to many of the challenges New Yorkers face in finding and maintaining affordable housing. This budget includes several initiatives that will stem the flow of families forced into homelessness and help alleviate the burden of foregoing basic necessities just to afford rent.

Under the Assembly proposal, part of the \$2.5 billion approved in the 2016-17 state budget would include:

- \$1 billion for supportive housing;
- \$500 million for NYCHA Capital Repairs, a \$400 million increase over the Executive proposal. The Assembly would

- appropriate this funding directly to NYCHA and remove language that would delay the obligation of this funding;
- \$476 million for the Multifamily New Construction Program;
- \$125 million for a senior housing program to ensure that 75 percent of funding goes to seniors who earn up to 60 percent of Area Median Income (AMI); and
- \$50 million for the capital costs of housing for the developmentally disabled.

As budget negotiations continue, Seawright and her Assembly colleagues look forward to working with the Senate and the Governor to combat the rising unaffordability of housing in the City of New York.

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## ***Housing for the Mentally Ill***

For those in our community with mental illness, safe and affordable housing is vital on their road to recovery.

Assembly Member Seawright is committed to providing access to housing opportunities for families who have individuals with diverse service needs. These facilities provide much needed services to local residents with psychiatric or developmental disabilities.

The Assembly recently passed our budget proposal that would increase the Executive proposal by \$30 million — investing \$4.14 billion for Office of Mental Health housing.

Seawright demands that housing opportunities remain available for those in our community who need it the most.

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## ***More Funding for Child Care Subsidies***

One of the most pressing issues facing working families today are the obstacles to finding and keeping meaningful employment due to the lack of quality, affordable child care options.

Assembly Member Seawright is a staunch advocate for families and has fought to reduce the burden of child care expenses. In fact, the recently passed Assembly budget proposal restores \$27 million to Title XX funding, which would allow funds be used for child care subsidies. Assembly Member Seawright will continue to ensure working families across the state receive the support they need.

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## ***Fight Against Prison Visitation Cuts***

Assembly Member Seawright recognizes that maintaining strong family ties is a crucial factor in rehabilitation, facility safety and reducing recidivism.

The Assembly recently passed the 2017-2018 budget proposal, which invests \$2.6 million to maintain current daily visitation hours at maximum security correctional facilities throughout the state. Assembly Member Seawright and her colleagues reject the Executive budget proposal that reduces prisoner visitation.

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## ***In New York, The American Dream is Still Alive!***

Purchasing a home can be a daunting process. Assembly Member Seawright is working to ease anxiety and help our families and friends who are in the market to purchase their first home — an iconic symbol of living the American Dream.

Assembly Bill [A-5616](#), also known as the “NY First Home” Program, would allow future first-time homebuyers in our community to create and maintain a special savings account and deduction similar to the 529 College Savings Program for the purchase of their first home in New York State.

Under this legislation, an individual would be eligible to make a \$5,000 per year tax deductible deposit into a New York State First Home Savings account, and up to \$10,000 for couples. In addition, any interest accrued would remain untaxed. The savings in these accounts may be used for down payments and closing costs. The savings account would remain under the sole custody of the New York State Comptroller. This bill has been referred to the Assembly Ways & Means Committee.

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## ***Taking Measures to Save the Lives of Those Affected by Opioid and Other Drug Addictions***

Heroin addiction is on the rise in the local communities and substance abuse providers all over the state are struggling to keep up with the critical need for treatment services.

The Assembly recently passed our 2017-2018 budget proposal, which allocates more than \$240 million to prevent and treat substance abuse and related issues. This includes an increase of \$30 million over three years to support various heroin/opioid programs including treatment, recovery and peer services for those in our community who need help to successfully overcome their addiction.

We also included \$10 million in new capital funding in our proposal to support residential bed and opioid treatment program development. The plan also restores \$2 million to fund Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Specialist (SAPIS) in New York City through the Department of Education.

## ***\$3 Million Added to State Budget to Help Nail Salons and Dry Cleaners***

Assembly Member Seawright is proud to support her New York City colleague, Assembly Member Ron Kim of Flushing, who has helped to add \$3 million in funding to the New York State Assembly budget to assist dry cleaners and nail salons. Seawright joins Kim in urging the New York State Senate and Governor Andrew Cuomo to also allocate budget funds to help these two industries.



*(From left) Roosevelt Nails Salon owner Cynthia Ahn, Assembly Member Ron Kim, Rebecca Graham from Seawright's office, and Victoria Prevosti from Kim's office.*

In August 2016, Seawright's office traveled to Roosevelt Nails located on Roosevelt Island to attend a meeting with Assembly Member Ron Kim's office. We met with the owner Cynthia Ahn, who was concerned about new requirements from the Governor's office that will require nail salons to install expensive ventilation systems to comply with 2015 International Mechanical Code Sections 401 and 403. The estimated costs exceed \$20,000. Similar requirements also apply to dry cleaning operations. Ms. Ahn explained that she does not use products with fumes that need high power ventilation.

***UPDATE: As seen in...***

**TIMES** Ledger  
SERVING QUEENS SINCE 1919

**March 27, 2017**

**By Gina Martinez**

Kim spearheaded the funding inclusion, called the Financial Assistance to Business program, and said he and the rest of the Assembly will ensure the allocation will be in the final 2017 state budget. He is encouraging the state Senate and Gov. Andrew Cuomo to do the same.

“This is a great start to uplifting two industries that have faced insurmountable challenges these last few years,” Kim said. “It will help almost 10,000 family-owned small businesses dealing with unreachable mandates and exorbitant fines.”

By October 2016 all new nail salons were required to have ventilation systems. Existing nail salons were given five years to install the ventilation systems. According to Cuomo, the regulation is intended to protect workers and customers from inhaling harmful fumes, but Kim at the time spoke out against the legislation, saying the economic impact of the mandate were too severe.

**[Read the full article HERE](#)**

***ROOSEVELT ISLAND***

***The Roosevelt Island Historical Society***

# ***Presents a Free Lecture: Metropolitan Hospital Goes to the Great War***

**by Judith Berdy, President**

**Roosevelt Island Historical Society**

**New York Public Library Branch on Roosevelt Island**

**Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

The wounded and dying soldiers on the battlefields of the Great War required a new level of medical care. Roosevelt Island's Metropolitan Hospital played a role as one of a number of American hospitals that sent doctors, nurses and other staff members to run base hospitals in Europe during World War I, as Judith Berdy, President of the Roosevelt Island Historical Society, will discuss in a lecture at the New York Public Library Branch on Roosevelt Island, on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

The lecture marks the 100th anniversary of the United States entering World War I on April 6, 1917 and is sponsored by the Roosevelt Island Historical Society.

**This event is FREE and open to the public.**

**DIRECTIONS:** Take the Tram at 59th Street and Second Avenue or the F train to Roosevelt Island. Take the red bus (no charge) or walk eight minutes north to 524 Main Street.

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## ***Sixth Annual Cherry Blossom Festival***

**Saturday, April 29th**

**Four Freedoms Park**

**12:00 pm-5:00 pm**



# MOTORGATE GALLERY OPENING

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 PM



Roosevelt Island  
Operating Corporation



**Motorgate Atrium** • Live Music • Refreshments

688 Main St., Next to Gristede's

For more information, call (212) 832-4540

*As Seen In...*

**Upper East Side Patch**

## **Politicians Rally Behind Upper East Side Supportive Housing Development**

*When completed the development will provide housing and transitional services for 17 women and their families.*



By [Brendan Krisel \(Patch National Staff\)](#) - March 24, 2017

UPPER EAST SIDE, NY — Upper East Side Politicians, community members and even some compassionate middle schoolers braved chilly weather Friday morning to gather in front of the site of a future supportive housing development to announce their support of the project.

Their message: Woman and children in need of supportive housing are welcome on the Upper East Side.

The building site — located on East 91st Street between First and Second avenues — will eventually be home to a 7-story, 17-unit facility that will also contain office space and a 7,000-square-foot Sunshine Early Learning Center. The supportive housing component will be operated by Women in Need (WIN), a nonprofit that helps house homeless women and their children and get them on their feet, which will lease the 17 two-bedroom apartments.

Five Upper East Side politicians — City Councilman Ben Kallos, State Senator Liz Krueger, **State Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright** and representatives from Borough President Gale Brewer and Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney — voiced support for the development on Friday.

*Photo by Patch*

[Read the full article HERE](#)

“I commend Christine Quinn and “Women in Need” (WIN), as well as Council Member Ben Kallos for the 17 new affordable apartments in our community for women and children. Affordable housing remains a number one concern for my constituents. With 150,000 children experiencing homelessness and 80,000 households on the brink of homelessness in New York State, we need to encourage and support affordable housing initiatives. We must ensure that families have the critical resources they need, such as housing that offers security and stability,” said **Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright**.

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## ***JOB OPPORTUNITIES***

New York State has setup a new job portal entitled Jobs Express, where thousands of private and public sector jobs are listed. Visit [jobs.ny.gov](http://jobs.ny.gov) for more information on how to apply for these opportunities.

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## ***COMMUNITY INITIATIVES & EVENTS***



**EARLY DETECTION OF  
BREAST CANCER  
SAVES LIVES!**



*Mobile Care Clinic* Will Be in Your Neighborhood!

To Provide **No Cost** Digital **Mammograms** & Clinical Breast Exams

**Eligibility:**

- Woman aged 40 and older
- Currently living in New York City
- No Mammogram in the past 12 months

*Our services are at no cost to patients.*  
No co-pays required and deductibles are waived.  
*Uninsured patients welcomed.*



**Hosted by:  
Council Member Ben Kallos**



*Assembly Member  
Rebecca Seawright*

@Good Shepherd Plaza:  
543 Main St. New York, NY 10044  
*(Roosevelt Island)*  
Sunday, April 2, 2017

9:00am – 4:30pm



*Congresswoman  
Carolyn Maloney*

***For an Appointment, Call: 1-877-628-9090***

Medical Services provided  
by Multi-Diagnostic Services



**Roosevelt Island  
Operating Corporation**

Funded by a grant Additional funding provided by the generous support of the New York City Council, the National Breast Cancer Foundation, NYS Assembly, Susan G Komen Greater NY, NY GreaterGood.org, the RAR Foundation and individual patrons.

# Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright



*& Student Volunteers Present*

## COMPUTER COMFORT FOR SENIORS

Volunteers offer computer comfort to help seniors learn to use computers, phones or other electronic devices!

Seniors may use a computer in the lab or bring their own device.

Sessions every Monday and Thursday  
**4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

SESSIONS  
FROM  
MARCH 20 -  
APRIL 27

**New York City  
Housing Authority  
Robbins Plaza**

341 East 70th Street, Community Room  
Between First and Second Avenues

For information about this or any state or local issue, contact Assembly Member Seawright's District Office at 212-288-4607 or [SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov)



### Senator Krueger's Roundtable for Boomers & Seniors

This 5-part program provides an opportunity for neighbors to come together to explore life issues that are relevant across the age span. At each session you will hear from and engage with professionals who are knowledgeable on topics that are of concern to the growing population of older adults in New York City.

**Session IV: Medicare - Is Your Access To Health Care At Risk?**

**Thursday, April 6th, 8:30am to 10:30am**

**Lenox Hill Neighborhood House**

**331 East 70th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues)**

Nearly a million New Yorkers receive their health insurance coverage through Medicare. As the number of New Yorkers over 65 grows, the health of New York City will increasingly depend on the health of its older residents. It is critically important to understand what Medicare covers today, what it should cover to maximize health and well-being, and possible changes coming from Washington that might limit access to affordable, quality care.

Please RSVP by calling [212-490-9535](tel:212-490-9535), or emailing [liz@lizkrueger.com](mailto:liz@lizkrueger.com)



Join hundreds of residents in my district ages 14 and older who have already voted on how to spend one million dollars in the community.

**[Vote Online](#)** Now by Digital Ballot at [BenKallos.com/PB/digital](http://BenKallos.com/PB/digital)

You can also vote in person at our district office or at one of our mobile poll sites throughout the district.

**VOTE IN OUR DISTRICT OFFICE**

244 E. 93rd Street

**Monday – Friday, 3/27 - 3/31, 9AM - 5PM**

**Sunday, 4/2, 11AM – 4PM**

**MOBILE POLL SITES**

**Tuesday, 3/28, 4PM – 7PM, E. 72nd St. Second Ave. Subway (Southeast Corner) [RSVP](#)**

**Wednesday, 3/29, 7AM – 10AM, P.S. 183, 419 E. 66th St. [RSVP](#)**

**4PM – 7PM, Tramway Plaza at E. 59th St. [RSVP](#)**

**Thursday, 3/30, 7AM - 10AM, M86 Bus at York Ave. [RSVP](#)**

**11AM – 2PM, Eleanor Roosevelt H.S., 411 E. 76th St. [RSVP](#)**

**4PM – 7PM, F train at Roosevelt Island [RSVP](#)**

**Friday, 3/31, 7AM – 10AM, E. 86th St. 2nd Ave. Subway [RSVP](#)**

**Saturday, 4/1, 10AM – 2PM, E. 67th St. Greenmarket [RSVP](#)**

Learn more about the Participatory Budgeting at [BenKallos.com/PB](http://BenKallos.com/PB)

Preview the ballot at [BenKallos.com/PB/Ballot](http://BenKallos.com/PB/Ballot)

**Remember to Vote Online at [BenKallos.com/PB/digital](http://BenKallos.com/PB/digital)**



***Community Board 8 April 2017***

Please stay informed of Community Board 8 meetings and actions. They are "Your Voice in City Government."

Calendar: <https://www.cb8m.com/calendar/2017-04/>



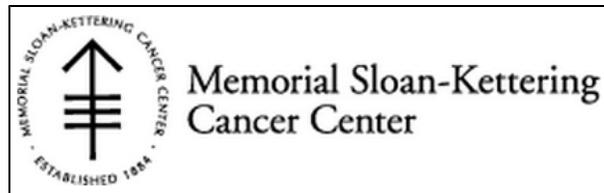
### **Met Council on Housing Rent Control Informational Meeting**

Met Council will be hosting a meeting for Rent Controlled tenants who are interested in taking action against rent hikes, as well as learning about and discussing the politics around Rent Controlled housing. The event will take place this **Thursday, March 30th**, from **6:30pm to 8:30pm**, at the Met Council office, **168 Canal Street** in Manhattan.

**Please RSVP** here: [http://metcouncilonhousing.nationbuilder.com/rent\\_control\\_part\\_2?utm\\_campaign=march\\_21\\_2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=metcouncilonhousing](http://metcouncilonhousing.nationbuilder.com/rent_control_part_2?utm_campaign=march_21_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_source=metcouncilonhousing)

Alternatively, you can RSVP by calling [212-979-6238](tel:212-979-6238) or emailing [Andrea@metcouncilonhousing.org](mailto:Andrea@metcouncilonhousing.org).

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### **Free Special Talk About Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 5:00-6:00 pm**

**MSK Zuckerman Research Center Auditorium (417 East 68th Street)**

**RSVP to [ofd@mskcc.org](mailto:ofd@mskcc.org)**

During this talk MSK's Abraham Aragon MD, will discuss all aspects of HPV and examine programs that could increase HPV vaccination rates, particularly among minority and immigrant populations most burdened by HPV. Refreshments will be served at 4:30 pm. This talk is part of our new MSK Student Seminar Series, designed to create a learning community at MSK.

### **Free Event in Honor of National Minority Cancer Awareness Month**

**Friday, April 21st 2:00 PM -5:00 PM**

**MSK Rockefeller Research Laboratories Auditorium (430 East 67th Street)**

**To register, call (212) 719-2943 or email [rsvp@sharecancersupport.org](mailto:rsvp@sharecancersupport.org).**

A discussion of current efforts to improve outcomes for minorities will be led by MSK experts in cancer disparities research. This program will be held in English with Spanish translation services provided.

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In 2015, the New York State Legislature established the filing deadline of June 15, 2017 for registration applications from owners and Article 7-C coverage applications from tenants. So if you want Loft Law coverage, you must file with the Loft Board on or prior to June 15, 2017.

**Time is Running Out!**  
OWNERS SEEKING COVERAGE – File your Registration Application  
TENANTS SEEKING COVERAGE – File your Coverage Application  
**On or Before June 15, 2017**

Visit the Loft Board's Website for applications, resources, and other information:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/loft/html/home/home.shtml>



## Easy Option for Disposal of Potentially Harmful Household Items



Visit our **SAFE** Events to get rid of potentially harmful household items

- Brooklyn - April 2
- Manhattan - April 30
- Staten Island - May 6
- Bronx - May 13
- Queens - June 10

NYC residents, only

### Manhattan

Sunday, April 30

120th Street between Broadway & Amsterdam Ave

Cars approach from Seminary Drive down Amsterdam Ave

**All events are rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m**

For those unable to participate in these events, visit [www.nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://www.nyc.gov/safedisposal) or contact 311 for other year round options to handle auto products, batteries, cell phones, electronics, fluorescent lamps, latex paint, mercury devices, and syringes.



LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE  
SINCE 1894

# FREE TAX PREPARATION

AARP is partnering with Lenox Hill Neighborhood House to offer free tax preparation for low and middle income people of all ages.

**Wednesdays, February 1<sup>st</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

***Location: 331 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street***

First come, first served. Please sign in at the front desk when you arrive. There is a limit to how many returns can be completed in one day, therefore intake may close before 1:00 p.m.

### **Be sure to bring:**

- Government Issued Photo ID and Social Security card
- All applicable 2016 tax documents, including:
  - W-2s, SSA-1099, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-B, 1099-S, 1098-T;
  - all forms indicating income tax paid
  - dependent care provider information
  - unemployment compensation statements
  - any other income information
- Original Social Security cards for the dependents – photocopies are NOT acceptable
- Receipts and/or cancelled checks for itemized deductions, with totaled summaries
- Copy of your 2015 income tax return

For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit [aarp.org/taxaide](http://aarp.org/taxaide)

331 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021 | [www.lenoxhill.org](http://www.lenoxhill.org)



Helping New Yorkers Stay Put Since 1984

EIS HOUSING  
RESOURCE CENTER

## ***EIS HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:***

**March: "In like a Lion, Out like a Lamb."**

EIS is very pleased to see much attention, action and funding being put towards housing issues and the problem of homelessness. At EIS, every day we continue to provide programs and services to meet our mission, expressed by the words of our founder, Gloria Milliken: "Prevention is the only way to end the unceasing tide of homelessness."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Tuesdays @ 2:30**

HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

Individual Consults with experienced housing court attorneys

Attorney: Law Firm of Grimble & LoGuidice, Pro Bono

**Wednesdays from 10-3pm**

HOUSING COURT BUDDY INTAKE

For those representing themselves in Housing Court: a trained Buddy will assist with Court etiquette, response and visits, including, when appropriate and necessary, escort to Court

EIS Housing Advocates are available to assist with any and all housing issues. Please contact EIS by phone at 212/308-2210 or by email at [evictioninterventionservices@gmail.com](mailto:evictioninterventionservices@gmail.com). You may visit our website at [www.eisny.org](http://www.eisny.org) for details and information.

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**APRIL 2017**

- **Monday, April 3:** Hamilton-Madison City-Hall, 9:30 AM
- **Thursday, April 6:** Hudson Guild, 1:30 PM
- **Friday, April 7:** Covello, 10:00 AM
- **Monday, April 10:** Riverstone, 9:00 PM
- **Thursday, April 13:** University, 10:00 AM
- **Friday, April 21:** Stanley Isaacs, 10:00 AM
- **Monday, April 24:** Encore, 10:00 AM
- **Tuesday, April 25:** Goddard-Riverside, 10:00 AM
- **Friday, April 28:** Carter Burden, 2:00 PM

**VOLUNTEERS OF LEGAL SERVICE, INC.**  
**ELDERLY PROJECT LEGAL CLINICS**

WEST SIDE (listed from downtown to uptown)

- **HUDSON GUILD ADULT SERVICES** *119 9th Ave (betw W 17<sup>th</sup> & W 18<sup>th</sup> Sts)*  
*First Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.*  
Contact: Dorothy Johnson-Laird, MSW, at 212-924-6710 (fax 212-924-6872)
  
- **ENCORE COMMUNITY SERVICES SR CTR** *239 W 49th St. (betw B'way & 8th Ave)*  
*Fourth Mondays at 10:00 a.m.* *(St. Malachy's Church)*  
Contact: Naryobe Arias, 212-581-2910, ext. 125; naryobe@encorecommunityservices.org; OR  
Justin Lang 212-581-2910, ext. 119; justinl@encorecommunityservices.org
  
- **GODDARD-RIVERSIDE SENIOR CENTER** *593 Columbus Avenue (at W 88<sup>th</sup> St)*  
*Third Mondays at 10:00 a.m.*  
Contact: Doris Colon or Priscilla Jimenez at 212 873-6600 (fax 212-595-6498)
  
- **KENNEDY CENTER** *34 West 134<sup>th</sup> Street bet Lenox & 5<sup>th</sup> Aves.*  
*Alternating Second Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.* *(Basement)*  
Contact: Michelle Haber, Program Director, at (212) 926-4871 (fax 212-368-6909)
  
- **RIVERSTONE SENIOR LIFE SERVICES** *99 Ft. Washington Ave (south of W 163rd St)*  
*Second Mondays at 9:00 a.m.*  
Contact: Norma Rodriguez at 212-927-5600, ext. 10 (fax 212-927-5612)

EAST SIDE (listed from downtown to uptown)

- **HAMILTON MADISON HOUSE - CITY HALL SR CTR** *100 Gold Street (south of Bklyn Bridge)*  
*First Mondays at 9:30 a.m.*  
Contact: Christine Huang, Assistant Director, at 212-788-5580
  
- **UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SENIOR CTR** *189 Allen Street (south of Houston St)*  
*Alternating Second Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.*  
Contact: Program Director Michele Rodriguez, M.S.W. at 212-473-8217 (fax 212-533-4759)
  
- **BURDEN CENTER FOR THE AGING** *1484 1st Ave (betw E 77th & E 78th Sts)*  
*Second Fridays at 2:00 p.m.*  
Contact: Velda Murad, LMSW at 212-879-7400 (fax 212-879-9864)
  
- **STANLEY ISAACS SENIOR CENTER** *415 E 93<sup>rd</sup> Street (east of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave)*  
*Third Fridays at 10:00 a.m.*  
Contact: Khristel Simmons, at 212-360-7620 ext. 158; (fax 212-360-7629)
  
- **COVELLO SENIOR PROGRAM** *312 E 109<sup>th</sup> St (betw 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Aves)*  
*First Fridays at 10:00 a.m.*  
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