



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of a dedicated public servant and devoted mother, NYPD Officer Miosotis Familia. We are thankful for her 12 years of service and dedication to protecting the community. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to her family, loved ones, and the brave NYPD officers who put their lives in danger to make our communities a safer place. It is despicable that this senseless act of violence could occur to anyone, especially our officer who spent her life protecting the residents of New York City.

Below you will find information on new laws taking effect this month and details on my bill that Governor Cuomo signed into law regarding open-end loans.

I hope to see you this Sunday, July 9th at the 92nd street Green Market for our Shred-a-thon!

As always, our office is just a call, email or visit away.

Best wishes,





July is Parks and Recreation Month

Get outside and take advantage of all that our beautiful parks have to offer!

#NYSAssemblyMajority #ParksandRecMonth

Governor Signs Seawright Bill Protecting Consumers from Overpaying Annual Fees on Personal Loans

The Governor signed a series of bills into laws that would extend important consumer and patient provisions. Assembly Bill 6284, introduced by Seawright was among those signed and effective on June 29, 2017. This law will protect consumers from paying extra yearly fees on open-end personal loans.

The purpose of this law is to continue for two years the existing statutory authority for licensed lenders to charge annual fees on open-end personal loans. In 1996, legislation was enacted to authorize licensed lenders to charge annual fees on open-end loans. The law further provided that any such fee may not exceed the lesser of 1% of the loan amount or \$50. This 1996 law contained a sunset date of June 30, 2000. Legislation was enacted in 2000 to extend this authority for another five years and legislation was enacted in 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015 to extend this authority for an additional two years. The provisions of the 1996 law are currently scheduled to expire on June 30, 2017. It recognized that annual fees are a commonly used feature in the pricing of open-end loan products such as credit cards, home equity loans, and personal loans. This type of fee reflects the fact that additional costs are incurred in the administration of revolving loans, such as the preparation and mailing of monthly billing statements, the processing of transactions, and increased monitoring costs.

For these reasons, banking institutions have long had the ability to charge annual fees in open-end loan products. Licensed lenders have also had the ability to charge annual fees on certain open-end products, such as credit cards and home equity loans. However, prior to 1996, they did not have authority to charge annual fees on open-end personal loans. Chapter 223 gave licensed lenders the same pricing flexibility as banking institutions in regard to charging annual fees on open-end personal loans. Licensed lenders should continue to have this flexibility in pricing their loan products. Therefore, this law will extend the provisions of the 1996 law for another two years.

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Shred with Seawright this Sunday

SHRED-A-THON



Brought to you by
Upper Green Side
and



Council Member
Ben Kallos



Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright



Council Member
Dan Garodnick

Sunday, July 9th, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

92nd Street Greenmarket (across the street)
First Avenue between 92nd and 93rd

Out of date Documents...Letters you'd rather forget...Shredded to Miniscule Fragments!
Free! PLUS eye glasses, corks, batteries and cords, and compost!



<http://uppergreenside.org/>

If you have any questions about this or any community issue, please contact
Assembly Member Seawright at 212-288-4607 or SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov

Seawright Joins Local Elected Officials in Opposition to Bus Service Cuts

On the evening of Friday, June 16, 2017 after the close of business, our office received notice that there would be proposed cuts to local bus service on the M31, M57, M66, and M72 routes. This provided minimal notice to alert the community to respond at the MTA's public session on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 10AM. Immediately following the notice, our office signed onto a letter with local elected officials including Council Member Ben Kallos, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, and Senator Liz Krueger in opposition to the proposed changes to the local bus schedule. Elected officials requested that any proposed changes to service wait for approval by the Acting President until after the next public meeting on July 24, 2017. Today, local elected officials and their offices met with the MTA bus division to discuss service cuts and demand a higher level of transparency.

This week on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, Community Board 8 Transportation Committee raised this important issue and there was an uproar by residents who object to any cuts to the already infrequent service and overcrowded buses. Members of Community Board 8, East 79th Street Neighborhood Association and East 72nd Street Neighborhood Association have worked diligently to improve local transportation. This notice and lack of transparency on the part of the MTA is a setback to the ground work that has been laid by dedicated community members who have invested their time and effort into making transportation more frequent and reliable. A resolution was passed by the Community Board 8 Transportation Committee to call on the MTA to halt any cuts without ample notice and community input. Buses are critical for all of us to get around the neighborhood, including the elderly and young families. We will keep you informed of any updates to the proposed changes to bus service in the community.

IN ALBANY:

Seawright Supported Bills Signed into Law Impacting Consumers and Patents

Amendment to the General Business Law, Public Health Law, and Insurance Law Relating to Pre-Need Funeral Services

The purpose of this bill is to extend, until June 30, 2022, sections 3 and 4 of chapter 557 of the laws of 2001, which prohibit funeral directors, undertakers and embalmers from accepting any consideration from an insurer to sell, offer or promote pre-need funeral insurance, and any insurer from paying such consideration.

Extending the ability to order assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) from June 2017 to June 2022

To purpose of this law is to extend the ability to order assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2022. This bill would extend Kendra's Law until June 30, 2022. This law established a statutory framework for court ordered assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) which is intended to ensure that individuals with mental illness and a history of hospitalizations or violence participate in community based treatment appropriate to their individual needs. And further provides a process for obtaining court orders for individuals with mental illness who meet specific criteria to receive and engage in outpatient treatment.

New Laws Taking Effect – July 2017

Effective Date	Chapter Number	Bill Number	Summary
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7/1/2017	Ch. 59 of 2017 Part H	A.3009-C S.2009-C	Ensures proper calculation and applicability of the STAR tax credit to cooperative apartment tenant-stockholders.
7/1/2017	Ch. 286 of 2016 Part C	A.10742 S.8160	Sets forth guidelines for the disposition of campaign funds upon the death of a candidate, former candidate or holder of elective office, including: returning it to each contributor, donating the funds to charity, SUNY or CUNY, the state's general fund or transferring the funds to another candidate, party or political action committee.
7/1/2017	Ch. 494 of 2016	A.9039-A S.7348-A	Allows colleges and universities participating in HEOP to spend program funds on student travel for academic conferences, application expenses for graduate school and the hiring of students participating in work-study programs.
7/1/2017	Ch. 514 of 2016	A.7675-A S.5795-A	Increases transparency of school district finances by requiring districts to post online the annual budget and multi-year financial plan along with reserve funds and any audit reports conducted by the state comptroller.
7/9/2017	Ch. 59 of 2017 Part MM	A.3009-C S.2009-C	Modernizes existing charitable gaming laws that provide for the conduct of bingo, bell jar, raffles and other games of chance statewide.
7/19/2017	Ch. 55 of 2017 Part BB	A.3005-C S.3005-C	Requires translation services to be made available in orders of protection proceedings, in instances where either of the involved parties demonstrate limited English proficiency.
7/19/2017	Ch. 56 of 2017 Part Q	A.3006-C S.2006-C	Requires a criminal history review of prospective employees of publicly funded emergency shelters serving families with children.
7/20/2017	Ch. 35 of 2017	A.5524-B S.4407-B	Outlaws child marriages by raising the minimum age for marriage to 18 – or 17 with judicial consent.

Seawright Opposes Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity's Demand for Voter Data

The President's Election Commission requested all 50 states to provide for the personal information of all voters in each state – including names, dates of birth, the last four digits of Social Security Numbers, political affiliation and voter history. Governor Cuomo announced the New York will not share this information. As of July 4th, 44 States have refused to turn over this sensitive

voter information.

This legislative session, Seawright introduced a five-point Election Reform Package which included:

- Greater protection to absentee and military voters (A6727)
- Enhancing government transparency by requiring the State Board of Elections to maintain a publicly available list of all candidate' websites for those running for Statewide office, State Senate, or Assembly (A5740)
- Eliminating duplicate filings for New York City local filers (A7518)
- Eliminating the \$1,000 filing threshold at the State Board of Elections (A6732)
- Providing Resources to Boards of Elections to annually train all Election Commissioners to ensure each Commissioner is provided with the same baseline information (A6741)

"I commend Speaker Heastie for issuing a letter calling on the New York State Board of Elections to deny the demand for voter information," Assembly Member Seawright said. "The demand for such data has raised serious concern by registered voters across the State. Our commitment is to open the voting process and ballot access. We must protect our voters and deny any requests to turn over sensitive data that will be used to intimidate and suppress voters."

Seawright Joins Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise's Taskforce and Subcommittee to Discuss the Disparity Study

A Disparity Study is an evaluation of the participation by Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs) in government contracting compared to the availability of MWBEs in the marketplace. The Disparity Study's chief purpose is as a tool to determine whether any race or genderbased disparity exists in New York State contracting. While the Study is not intended to address goal setting or program development, the findings provide the State with a foundation on which to address the disparities found in access to State contracting opportunities by MWBEs.

Article 15-A of the Executive Law requires the State to periodically refresh the disparity study. The completed Study will allow the State of New York to increase participation of M/WBEs on the State's contracts and identify recommendations from the Study that assist the State in building a stronger MWBE program. This benefits the state in three ways: identifying best practices to improve the State's contracting process, increasing number of bidders on the State's contracts, and lowering the State's procurement costs. The industries studied were construction, construction-related services, non-construction related services, and commodities.

Although MWBE participation in state contracting has increased significantly since the 2010 Study, MWBE utilization is disproportionately lower than MWBE availability in every category of state contracting. Disparities are greatest in the state's market for prime contractors; particularly MWBEs providing construction-related services, such as architects and engineers. Among a number of programmatic recommendations, the Disparity Study recommends that the State continue to work to achieve Governor Cuomo's 30% MWBE participation goal and that New York State undertake new and more targeted efforts to support MWBE prime contractors.

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Path Will Add Rush Hour Train Service, On Site Personnel to Assist Riders During NY Penn Station Infrastructure Work Beginning Next Week

Affected NJ Transit customers will be cross-honored starting July 10 at Hoboken, 33RD Street and WTC PATH stations; additional PATH personnel and police to be assigned to help facilitate service changes

PATH is responding to Amtrak's upcoming New York Penn Station infrastructure improvements and service adjustments with a comprehensive plan to increase train frequency between the Hoboken-33rd Street stations during both the morning and evening rush hours, and to cross-honor NJ Transit passengers at three of the busiest PATH stations.

The enhanced service and deployment of extra PATH service, operations and police personnel will start on Monday, July 10, from 7-10 a.m. Extra trains and services also will be in effect between 4-8 p.m. for the evening commute. The increased deployments of trains and staff will continue, on weekdays only, throughout the project, which is expected to last into September.

PATH intends to cross-honor affected NJT customers on weekdays only at the Hoboken, 33rd Street and World Trade Center PATH stations. Riders will need to produce their NJT rail tickets to be cross-honored at these PATH facilities. Cross-honoring will not be in place at the Newark Penn Station facility, where NJT is maintaining normal service.

In addition, PATH in recent weeks has taken a number of steps designed to increase the reliability of its service, including inspecting and performing maintenance on the railroad, rail cars (including air conditioning units), and station equipment such as escalators. PATH will have signal and power personnel on each tour, in addition to a mobile maintenance crew to respond to repairs as necessary.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND

THE ROOSEVELT ISLAND OPERATING CORPORATION PRESENTS

The 2017 Outdoor SUMMER MOVIE SERIES



Friday, June 23rd

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH



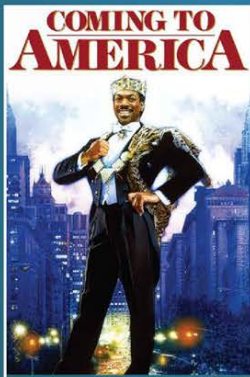
Friday, July 7th

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 14TH



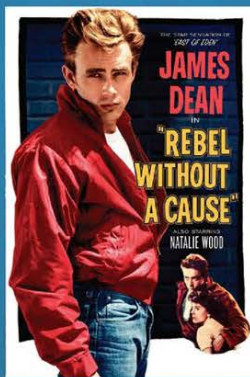
Friday, July 21st

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 28TH



Saturday, July 22nd

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 29TH
(RATED R, ADULTS ONLY)



Friday, August 4th

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH



Friday, August 18th

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH

MOVIE NIGHT FUN BEGINS AT 7PM (SHOWING BEGINS AFTER SUNSET)

AT FIREFIGHTERS FIELD (ACROSS FROM THE TRAM)

Food vendors on site. Bring blankets and lawn chairs! For more information visit RIOC.NY.GOV or call 212.832.4540



Roosevelt Island
Operating Corporation



EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 SUMMER SUNSET SUNDAYS @ FOUR FREEDOMS PARK Seawright's office wishes you a fun and safe holiday weekend!	3 The district office will be closed for the holiday on July 3 rd and 4 th . We will reopen Wednesday, July 5 th	4 Independence Day 	5 11 AM - 1 PM MetroCard Bus @ Seawright's Office	6 7 AM - 9 AM MetroCard Bus @ 91 st Street and York Avenue	7 12:30 PM - 2 PM MetroCard Bus @ 68 th and First Ave. 7 PM RIOC's Summer Movie Series: <i>Miracle</i>	8
9 10 AM - 2 PM Seawright's Shred-a-thon @ 92nd Street Green Market	10 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Free Blood Pressure Screening @ Perelman Heart Institute 11 AM - 12:30 PM MetroCard Bus @ Roosevelt Island Senior Center	11 7 PM Mitch Frohman Latin Jazz Quartet @ Carl Schurz Park	12 10:30 AM "Song and Stories" @ St. Catherine's Park 6 PM Mitch Frohman Latin Jazz Quartet @ Four Freedoms Park	13 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM HandsOnly CPR Class @ Perelman Heart Institute	14 Bastille Day 	15 10 AM- 3 PM Richard Alomar of Urban Sketchers Artist Meet Up @ Four Freedoms Park
16 SUMMER SUNSET SUNDAYS @ FOUR FREEDOMS PARK	17 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Free Blood Pressure Screening @ Perelman Heart Institute	18 NELSON MANDELA DAY 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM MetroCard Bus @ 72 nd Street and York Avenue	19 10:30 AM "Song and Stories" @ St. Catherine's Park 7 PM Steve Shaiman & Swingtime Big Band @ Carl Schurz Park	20 SENECA FALLS CONVENTION ANNIVERSARY 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM HandsOnly CPR Class @ Perelman Heart Institute 6 PM - 8 PM Krueger's Mental Wellness Forum @ Weill Cornell Uris Auditorium	21 7 PM RIOC's Summer Movie Series: <i>Finding Dori</i> @ Firefighter's Field	22 12 PM- 5 PM ESNA Street Fair @ 60 th between 5 th and Mad. 7 PM RIOC's Summer Movie Series: <i>Coming to America</i> (Rated R) @ Firefighter's Field
23 1 PM - 5 PM Gale Brewer's Workshop Caregiving 101 @ Fordham Law School 2 PM Anthony Santelmo @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House	24	25 8:30 PM Sunset Film Festival, Disney's <i>Moana</i> @ Carl Schurz Park	26 ADA ANNIVERSARY 10:30 AM "Song and Stories" @ St. Catherine's Park	27 9 AM - 12 PM Free Head & Neck Cancer Screening @ 16 East 60th Street, 4th Floor, Suite 405 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM HandsOnly CPR Class @ Perelman Heart Institute	28	29

Summer with Seawright:

Meet us at the Upcoming Community Fairs and Events!



Seawright at the First Avenue Festival with Violet, a High School Volunteer, and Betty Cooper Wallerstein from the East 79th Street Neighborhood Association.

Tuesday, July 11th

Mitch Frohman Latin Jazz Quartet
Carl Schurz Park
7 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 19th

Steve Shaiman and Swingtime Big Band
Carl Schurz Park
7 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, July 25th

Sunset Film Festival: Disney's Moana
Carl Schurz Park
8:30 pm

Tuesday, August 8th

Sunset Film Festival: Erin Brockovich

Carl Schurz Park

8:30 pm

Saturday, August 20th

Second Avenue Community Benefit Festival

Second Avenue, 66th - 86th Streets

10 am - 5 pm

July 2017 Calendar, Agenda, and Bulletin

Calendar: <https://www.cb8m.com/calendar/2017-07/>

Agenda: <http://www.cb8m.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Agenda-July-2017.pdf>

Bulletin: <https://www.cb8m.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Bulletin-July-2017.pdf>



Senator Liz Krueger



Weill Cornell Medicine



New York-Presbyterian

Mental Wellness

A Forum on Healthy Aging



Mental illness is prevalent in older adults, but it does not have to be part of the normal aging process. Identifying ways to keep older adults mentally well is critically important, and includes connecting individuals to care when needed.

Thursday | July 20th
6pm–8pm

Weill Cornell Medicine
Uris Auditorium
1300 York Avenue
(btwn 68th & 69th Street)

State Senator Liz Krueger
will moderate a discussion with:

- **Mark Lachs, MD, MPH**
Director of Geriatrics New York-Presbyterian
- **Jo Anne Sirey, PhD**
Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry
Weill Cornell Medicine
- **Stacy Torres, PhD**
Assistant Professor of Sociology University of Albany

RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/mentalwellnessforum> or by calling 212-490-9535

Are you taking care of a loved one?

Facing tough decisions?

Do you need help planning?

Are you stressed or overwhelmed?

A community event
Sunday, July 23, 2017
12 noon – 5 pm
Fordham Law School
150 West 62nd St.

RSVP online at
caregivingNYC.eventbrite.com

Caregiving 101

The essentials of caring for others (and yourself!)

Co-sponsored by:

Fordham Law School
Caregiver Action Network
PSS Circle of Care
CaringKind
Well Spouse Association
NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem
Weill Cornell Medicine / NewYork-Presbyterian
Visiting Nurse Services of New York
Music & Memory
Health Advocates for Older People
Dorot
JASA



Memorial Sloan-Kettering
Cancer Center

Memorial Sloan Kettering will provide **free head and neck cancer screening on Thursday, July 27, 2017** in honor of Work Head & Neck Cancer Day. Screenings will take place from 9 am to 12 pm at 16 East 60th Street, 4th Floor, Suite 405. The screening will include a ten-minute exam to look for signs of head and neck cancer, counseling on how to quit smoking, and nutritional advice on cancer-preventive diets. No appointment is necessary. For further information call 646-497-9161

TRANSPORTATION UPDATES



New York City Transit

To find subway service advisories, as well as travel directions during a diversion and a listing of all bus and subway service changes, visit www.mta.info

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

91st Street Waste Transfer Station Project

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD

Monday, July 10 - Sunday, July 23 2017
 East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station

X Scheduled

Deliveries - including concrete with pump at all Zones

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	

ZONE 1: Ramp Work (Along field) & York Ave/91st Street

Install utilities
 Install gas meter assembly
 Install and splice electrical wire
 Complete concrete pavement

X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
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ZONE 2A: Ramp Work (Along field)

Install utilities
 Install and splice electrical wire
 Complete concrete pavement

X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X								

ZONE 2B: Ramp Work (Asphalt Green back door)

Install utilities
 Install and splice electrical wire (2 nights³)

X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	

ZONE 2C: Ramp Work (FDR overpass & Esplanade)

Install utilities
 Install and splice electrical wire (2 nights³)

X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	

ZONE 3: Marine Work

MTS building interior walls and stairs
 Mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation
 Building envelope including metal & translucent panels & roof
 Set gantry cranes with marine crane

X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
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X ²													

Notes: ¹ Asphalt Green Summer Camp started on Thursday, 6/29 and is over on Friday, 8/18.

² Dependent on arrival to local port.

³ Two nights with partial FDR Drive Closure

East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge



Weekly Construction Bulletin

**East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge
Manhattan**

**Project#HBPED100M
Friday, July 7, 2017**

The following is an anticipated work schedule for the upcoming two weeks. However, due to unforeseen field and weather conditions, it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations, operations and dates. **Please note, parking may be restricted in work area.**

Date	Location	Operation	Work Hours
7/10/17 to 7/14/17 (night)	East 81 st Street Pedestrian Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fence Installation and Electrical Work 	10:00pm – 6:00am
7/17/17 to 7/21/17 (night)	East 81 st Street Pedestrian Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fence Installation and Electrical Work 	10:00pm – 6:00am

NOTES: Please be advised, panel deliveries are scheduled for July 10 and July 17, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact **Christopher Esposito-Bernard**, Community Construction Liaison, by phone at **646-781-8265** or by email: **e81pedbridgecl@gmail.com**.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this construction project.

BILL DE BLASIO,
MAYOR
DDC WEBSITE: WWW.NYC.GOV/DDC

DR. FENIOSKY PEÑA-MORA,
COMMISSIONER
DDC VIDEO: WWW.NYC.GOV/WEBUILD

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER & CUNY/HUNTER COLLEGE

East 73rd/74th Street and FDR Drive site

For Monday, 7/10 there will be *After Hours* work starting from 4:30 AM and continue until 6:00 PM.

For Tuesday, 7/11 through Friday, 7/14 there will be *After Hours* work starting from 6:00 AM.