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A MESSAGE FROM

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Once again our nation is under siege by senseless gun violence against innocent young lives. The tragedy in Florida serves as a reminder of the inaction in Washington. As a state legislator and a New Yorker, I am strongly committed to keeping guns from falling into the wrong hands through legislation, education, and activism. As a member of the New York Legislators for Gun Violence Prevention, the safety of our children, families, and neighbors are my top priority.

On a lighter note, I want to wish all who are celebrating a happy and prosperous Lunar New Year as we welcome the Year of the Dog.

As a storm is approaching, please prepare for approximately seven inches of snow in New York City this weekend. Visit the <u>National Weather Service</u> for more information and NYC.gov for updates. Please call 311 for non-emergency services and 911 for any emergencies.

I look forward to co-sponsoring the following upcoming events:

- Thursday, March 1 *Finding Solutions To Our Transportation Crisis*, 6pm-8pm at CUNY Graduate Center.
- Thursday, March 8 *Women's History Month Celebration*, 6:00pm at the Abigail Adams Smith Auditorium. *Please note the location change!*
- Friday, March 16 *Rent Freeze Clinic with the New York City Department of Finance*, 11am-1pm at Seawright's District Community Office. Space is limited, call 212-288-4607 to make an appointment.

Stay in touch with my office about any issues that are important to you. As always, we are just a visit, call or email away.

Sincerely,

Nebecca U.S.

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



Please Join Assembly Member REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT Women's History Month Gelebration

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018 AT 6:00PM

The Abigail Adams Smith Auditorium

417 East 61st Street (Between First and York Avenues) New York, N.Y.10065

Space is limited, please RSVP at 212.288.4607 or SeawrightReNYAssembly.gov

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We invite all constituents to visit our office if they have ideas about how we can make our community function better. Constructive dialogue leads to great things. Assemblymember Seawright's 3D mammogram legislation came about because an informed, engaged citizen reached out to us.



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Executive Director Warren Scharf, Senator Liz Krueger, and Community Board 8 Member Lori Bores. Mr. Scharf was advocating for funding for settlement houses in the budget which provide vital social services to the community and Ms. Bores came to Albany with the Multiple Sclerosis foundation.



Seawright, Warren Scharf and Assembly Member Dan Quart.



Roosevelt Island Coler Hospital Public Affairs Rep. Jose Torres, Assemblymember Rebecca Seawright, and Roosevelt Island Historical Society President Judy Berdy in the chamber.

TRANSPORTATION

MTA Schedule Changes

Late Friday to Early Tuesday February 16 – 20

(Includes Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb 19)

Key Free shuttle buses replace train service. This service change affects one or more ADA accessible stations. Please call 511 for help with planning your trip. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay.

During service changes

Listen for announcements. Look for signs in stations. Speak with personnel on duty.

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•Use a Manhattan-bound 4 to complete your trip.	The last stop for some trains headed toward Woodlawn is 125 St	trains run local in both directions between Grand Central-42 St and 125 St	 46 trains run local in Brooklyn to repl 28.
•Transfer at Burnside Av or 149 St- Grand Concourse.	•Transfer to a Woodlawn-bound at 125 St to complete your trip.	•Allow additional travel time.	•Free out-of-system transfer between Bowling Green 🕙 🕃 and South Ferry 🌘
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No 🔕 trains between Howard Beach-JFK and Far Rockaway	Trains run express in both directions between 59 St-Columbus Circle and Canal St	• Take the O and/or O instead.	Coney Island-bound trains run expre from Tremont Av to 145 St
No (S) shuttle between Broad Channel and Beach 90 St	• For 50 St, 23 St, and Spring St, take the	Reminder: is service does not run on weekends.	 Use a 205 St-bound () to complete your trip.
 service operates between 207 St and Lefferts Blvd/Howard Beach-JFK Airport. shuttle operates between Far Rockaway and Rockaway Park, every 20 minutes. Shuttle buses operate along two routes: Non-stop between Far Rockaway and Howard Beach, JFK Airport Between Rockaway Park and Howard Beach, stopping at Broad Channel 	downtown (3) or (3). •Transfer at 42 St, W 4 St, or Canal St. Reminder: (3) service does not run overnight. *Downtown (3) trains are rerouted via the (3) from Roosevelt Av to Canal St during this time.		•Transfer at 145 St or Tremont Av.
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Brooklyn from Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr to 36 St 🕐 🔊 /59 St 🔊	•Use a downtown (a) or (a)* to complete your trip.	•Use a World Trade Center-bound	Avenue P, Avenue N, Bay Pkwy, and Ave
11:45 PM Mon to 5 AM Tue, Feb 19 - 20 Coney Island-bound trains skip DeKalb Av • Use a Manhattan-bound ① N local or R to complete your trip. • Transfer at 59 St (N R, 36 St ① N or Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr ② N. • For DeKalb Av, use nearby Nevins St @ via transfer at Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr.	 Transfer at 42 St/Port Authority, 14 St, W 4 St, or Canal St. Reminder: trains do not run overnight. Downtown trains are rerouted via the from Roosevelt Av to Canal St during this time. 	or Coney Island-bound () to complete your trip. •Transfer at Jamaica-Van Wyck (€, Union Tpke (€) (), or 71 Av (€).	 •Transfer at 18 Av, Kings Hwy, or Avenue
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Sconey Island-bound trains are rerouted via the 🕃 from Roosevelt Av to Canal St, and via the 🕼 to Jay St-MetroTech	Jamaica-bound trains skip 75 Av, Briarwood, and Sutphin Blvd	Trains skip Bergen St, Carroll St, and Smith-9 Sts in both directions Take free shuttle buses	No trains between Hoyt-Schermerhorn and Church Av – 🖱 Take buses and 🔕
Use the O or a Jamaica-bound () to complete your trip.	•Use a World Trade Center-bound (a) or Coney Island-bound (c) to complete your trip.	Free shuttle buses stop at Bergen St, Carroll St, and Smith-9 Sts.	 service operates in two sections: Between Court Sq and Bedford- Nostrand Avs.
•Use (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	• Transfer at Parsons Blvd 🕞, Union Tpke (2) (2), or 71 Av (2) (2).	Transfer between trains and buses at Jay St-MetroTech and/or 4 Av-9 St.	 August and Avs. Between Bedford-Nostrand Avs and Schermerhorn Sts, every 20 minutes. Transfer at Bedford-Nostrand Avs C, Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts A Co. Jay St A Co C T A Av-9 St C C C C Average Ave
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STATION REHABILITATION Jamaica Center-bound trains skip 121 St	STATION REHABILITATION Manhattan-bound trains skip 104 St	TRACK MAINTENANCE	VIADUCT RECONSTRUCTION
•Use a Manhattan-bound 🕕 to complete	Use the nearby 111 St or Woodhaven Blvd stations instead.	and Jamaica Center	and Myrtle Av (Broadway)
your trip. • Transfer at Sutphin Blvd or 111 St.	aranulis instead.	 service operates between Broad St and Broadway Junction. Free shuttle buses make all stops between Broadway Junction and 121 St, and connect with the at Jamaica-Van Wyck. Transfer between trains and free shuttle buses at Jamaica-Van Wyck and/or 	 service operates in two sections: Between Essex St and Myrtle Av, and the to/from Broadway Junction, days/evenings*. Between Metropolitan Av and Myrtle Wyckoff Avs (trains run every 20 min Sat to Mon from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM





UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Feb. 26, 2018 6 – 8 pm, Upstairs at The Apollo, 253 W. 125th St.

RSVP online at blackhistoryapollo.eventbrite.com

February is Black History Month.

Come celebrate with activists to be honored by Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer.



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1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Art and Design High School 231-249 East 56th Street, New York, NY 10019

Kindly RSVP to dfrias@schools.nyc.gov

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MARCH 16 11AM- 1PM

ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT RENT FREEZE CLINIC

learn about the senior citizen/ disabled rent increase exemption program for renters!

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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL 212.288.4607

Finding Solutions To Our Transportation Crisis



Sponsored By: State Senators Liz Krueger and Brad Hoylman

The evidence is clear: New Yorkers' ability to get around their city is becoming increasingly compromised by poor subway service, equally shoddy bus service, and choking congestion. What can we do to address the various elements of this crisis? Join me as I discuss the pros and cons of proposed solutions with a panel of transportation experts and advocates.

Thursday March 1st 6pm to 8pm

CUNY Graduate Center Proshansky Auditorium 365 5th Avenue Btwn 34th and 35th Manhattan Speakers will include:

- Polly Trottenberg Commissioner, Department of Transportation
- Alex Matthiessen Move NY
- Veronica Vanterpool MTA Board Member
- Nicole Gelinas
- Manhattan Institute
 Nick Sifuentes

Bus Turnaround Coalition Tri-State Transportation Campaign

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RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/transportation-crisis or by calling (212) 490-9535.



Adult Mental Health First Aid

Adult Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8 hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adults. It builds understanding of the importance of early intervention and teaches individuals how to help an adult in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS LEARN?

The course teaches participants the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adults, including anxiety, depression, psychosis, eating disorders, AD/HD, disruptive behavior disorders, and substance use disorder. Participants do not learn to diagnose, nor how to provide any therapy or counseling – rather, participants learn to support an adult developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in an emotional crisis by applying a core five-step action plan:

Assess for risk of suicide or harm | Listen nonjudgmentally | Give reassurance and information Encourage appropriate professional help | Encourage self-help and other support strategies

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

The course is designed for adults who regularly interact with other adults encouraging peer to peer interaction. In January 2013, President Obama recommended training for teachers in Mental Health First Aid. Since 2008, the core Mental Health First Aid course has been successfully offered to hundreds of thousands of people across the USA, including hospital staff, employers and business leaders, faith communities, law enforcement, and the general public.

WHO CREATED THE COURSE?

Mental Health First Aid USA is coordinated by the National Council for Behavioral Health, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Monday, March 19, 2018 9:00am to 5:30pm

Church of the Epiphany 1393 York Avenue (E. 74th St.) New York, NY 10021



To register please email Deborah Acevedo, RN at acevedd@nyp.org Register by March 1st. Seating is limited.

When you take care of yourself...













You take care of your family.



- Find out how to get a free or low-cost mammogram.
- Find out about breast cancer programs in your community.
- Talk to someone who has been there.

The NYPL is excited to share a new resource in support of our ongoing early literacy efforts, called <u>NYPL Sings! Songs for Our Children</u>. The album of educational songs written and performed by NYPL librarians and staff is a wonderful way for parents and caregivers to connect with children and help them become self-confident and curious learners with a lifelong love of reading.

SANITATION

No Garbage, Recycling or Organic Collection or Street Cleaning on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 19, 2018

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that in observance of Presidents' Day, there will be no garbage, recycling, or organics collection, nor street cleaning, on Monday, February 19, 2018.

Residents who normally receive Monday **trash**, **organics or recycling collection** should place their material out at curbside after 4 p.m. on Monday, February 19 for pickup.

Additionally, all Sanitation Department administrative offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of the holiday.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

MSK/CUNY

Necessary construction activity will take place at the site on <u>Saturday, February 17th and Sunday, February 18th</u>, <u>7:00 am - 6:00 pm</u>. Please call the project's Construction Information Line at 212-639-4444 with any questions or comments.

91st Street Waste Transfer Station

Roosevelt Island Farmers Market

ROOSELVELT ISLAND – (February 9, 2018) - The \$3.1 million Helix ramp and flat plaza repair job that's starting Thursday, Feb. 15 will trigger at least two other major impacts on Roosevelt Island during the 120 days of construction.

The deteriorating 40-year-old structure, a high-traffic spiral road which connects the Island to the Roosevelt Island Bridge to Queens (at Vernon Boulevard and 36th Avenue), handles all incoming and outgoing car, truck and school bus traffic. As to be expected, the repair will slow traffic pace as vehicles will be restricted to one lane of use while the adjacent lane is repaired. Motorists are encouraged to plan for increased travel times in both directions.

The repair – which is part of a \$33 million capital improvement program for the Island this fiscal year - is also forcing the relocation of the long-standing Farmers Market from the Helix Plaza to Good Shephard Plaza, 541 Main Street, beginning next Saturday, February 17. Vendors at the popular Saturday market, a long-time Island staple run by the PS/IS 217 Parent Teachers Association, will be given a walkthrough this set-up Saturday to familiarize themselves with the new open space, truck parking locations, electrical outlets and other logistics.

(The current proposed plan is to allow vendor vehicles to enter along the north side of the Good Shepard Chapel and park on the west side. Their tents and tables will be set up in the plaza along the north side of the chapel. Vehicles will exit along the south side once the market closes).

Roosevelt Island construction contractors and businesses employing delivery truck drivers also have been notified of vehicle length and load restrictions during the Helix repair. Large and oversize vehicles are now required to notify the Island's Department of Public Safety, 212.832.4545, at least 48 hours in advance and to request an escort onto and off the Island as needed between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only.

The Helix repair job - which includes waterproofing, concreate patch infill, rebar splicing, road resurfacing and railing replacements - is being completed by Specialty Construction Systems Inc., a structural engineering firm based in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Specialty is the same firm that is contracted to resume and complete the Roosevelt Island Tram platform repairs this spring. Other local projects, the company has previously completed include structural repair work on the Lincoln Center west garage and tunnel, the Port Authority Bus Terminal and **Pier 40** at **Hudson River Park's** parking garage and sports facility.

