Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Happy Earth Day, April 22nd!

We are pleased to report on four pieces of legislation that I have prime sponsored in Albany:

- Bill A7214, requiring an air quality testing around the 91st Street Waste Transfer Station.
- Bill A6284 is on the Banks Committee agenda, which relates to permissible fees in connection with open end loans.
- Bill A5740 is on the Election Law Committee agenda, an act to amend the election law, in relation to publishing certain candidate website information.
- Bill A6229 is on the Judiciary Committee agenda, which would amend the estates, powers and trusts law, in relation to the revocatory effect of divorce and relatives of a former spouse.

We look forward to welcoming you at the grand opening of our new district office soon.

Please reach out if we can be of any assistance: 212-288-4607 or 518-455-5676.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,







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



		APR	IL/MAY 2	2017		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	2.5 5:00 PM MSK's Free Talk on HPV @ Zuckerman Research Center Auditorium 6 PM Veteran's Appreciation @ RI Senior Center	26	4:30 PM Seawright's Computer Comfort for Seniors @ NYCHA Robbins Plaza	Check your inbox for Seawright's weekly e-newsletter!	29 12-5 Cherry Blossom Festival @ Four Freedoms Seawright's Office @ Lexington Ave/19th Precinct Community Festival
30 10 AM – 4 PM Disposal of Hazardous Household Items @120 th Street	MAY 1 6:30 PM Community Construction Committee meeting @ Chapin	2 6:30 PM Weill Cornell Talk on Advances in Brain Treatment @ Uris Auditorium	3 UNESCO WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY	4	CINCO DE MAYO Check your inbox for Seawright's weekly e-newsletter!	6 Seawright's Office @ Holy Trinity Church Festival 12 PM Grupo Guataca @ East River Esplanade
Reminder: Sign your child up for Seawright's Summer Reading Challenge!	8 5/7-5/13 CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK	9 6:30 PM Weill Cornell Talk on Healthy Hearts @ Uris Auditorium	10	11 10 AM - 2 PM Seawright's RI Mobile Hours for Health and Wellness Day @RI Senior Center	Check your inbox for Seawright's weekly e-newsletter!	13 11 AM – 2 PM Mother's Day @RI Senior Center
2 PM Tap City Youth Ensemble @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House	5/14-5/20 NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK	16 6:30 PM Weill Cornell Talk on Hearing and Ear Health @ Uris Auditorium	17	18	Check your inbox for Seawright's weekly e-newsletter!	10 AM - 2 PM SHREDATHON @ 82nd Street Greenmarket

SEAWRIGHT EVENTS (Orange)

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Black)

ROOSEVELT ISLAND (Purple)

Seawright Pushes for New Buses in the Community



The MTA has recently announced 79 new buses equipped with Wi-Fi service and USB ports are arriving in Manhattan. The new buses will replace nearly 40 percent of the MTA's current fleet and represent a \$1.3 billion investment of Capital Program resources. We can expect more than 2,042 state-of-the-art new buses joining New York City's transportation fleet over the course of five years.

Additionally, the MTA is in the process of upgrading existing buses with Wi-Fi and USB charging ports. By the end of this year, all express buses will be retrofitted with Wi-Fi and USB charging ports. The buses will also feature bus operator partitions as well as cameras to enhance the safety of both bus operators and passengers.

After the initial delivery of 3 buses this week, units will arrive at a rate of approximately 3 to 5 buses per week. All 79 buses will be in service by the end of this year and will be running in our community on the M14, M15, M101, M102 and M103.

Seawright Introduces Legislation to Inform Consumers About Electric Bikes

Assembly Member Seawright recently introduced A6960 which would require the labeling of electric bicycles sold in New York State. The labeling would warn consumers that electric bicycles are prohibited from being used on roadways.

Electric bicycles are deemed to be "motor vehicles" and, as such, cannot be operated on public roads unless they have license plates, registration, insurance, and meet all the equipment requirements. Other than extensively researching the Vehicle and Traffic Law, consumers would otherwise have no way of knowing that the electric bicycle they intend to buy is barred from being used on roadways. By labeling the packaging of electric bikes, consumers are made aware of the restriction prior to making the purchase.



At the April Community Board 8 meeting, Seawright delivered remarks on the adoption of this year's state budget. The \$153.5 billion included: \$125 million for senior housing, \$65 million for the MTA Capital Plan, a free tuition program for SUNY and CUNY students, \$95 million for public libraries, \$200 million for NYCHA, and raise the age for criminal prosecution. She also announced sponsorship on assembly bill A7214, which would require an air quality study around the 91st Street Waste Transfer Station.

MetroCard Bus in front of Seawright's Office on York Avenue



Seawright staff welcomed constituents signing up for MTA MetroCards on Wednesday, April 19 on York Avenue between 78 and 79th Streets. (From left) Communications Coordinator Taylor Friedman, Volunteer Debbie Adler, and Chief of Staff Katarina Matic.

For information on the MetroCard bus mobile sales outreach dates, locations, and times, call us at 212-288-4607

Seawright's Third Annual Summer Reading Challenge in Partnership with Local Public Libraries

As summer nears, so does the fun. It's not only a time for children to play outside until the sun goes down, but also an opportunity for their imaginations to run wild as they dive into a new, exciting book. That's why, in partnership with New York State libraries, Assembly Member Seawright is inviting children to participate in the Assembly's annual Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is "Build a Better World," encouraging readers to think about ways they can improve and transform their own communities. Young readers are rewarded with the Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate to recognize their efforts and dedication.

"From fiction to biography, fairy tales to superhero adventures, books offer kids a chance to meet unforgettable characters, explore new times and places and learn important lessons," said Seawright. "So when school ends and summer begins, let's make sure our kids keep reading and stay on the path to a brighter future."

By partnering with our local library, the Assembly's Summer Reading Challenge ensures that any child can find a book to enjoy. While they're there, they can also take advantage of the wide variety of enrichment programs that libraries offer.

The challenge asks children to read a book for a minimum of 15 minutes a day for at least 40 days during July and August. Children can read alone or with a partner or caregiver and mark off days on the calendar provided. Once they've completed 40 days or more, they submit the calendar to Assembly Member Seawright and then receive a certificate in the mail.

"Encouraging reading is so important to our kids, and summer is a time when they can really follow their own interests," said Seawright. "The memories made getting lost in a good book will stay with them forever."

Contact the District Office at 212-288-4607 to receive the Summer Reading Challenge materials.

Apply for Upper East Side Housing Lottery by June 16th 50% of Units Set Aside for Community Board 8 District



Affordable Housing for Rent



321 EAST 60th STREET 20 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED UNITS AT 321 EAST 60th STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

SUTTON PLACE

Amenities: Elevator, On-site laundry (coin operated), On-site parking *(*additional fees apply)
Transit: Trains - 4/5/6, F, Q/W/N/R; Buses - M100/M101/M102/M103/M57/M60/M98/M15 No application fee • No broker's fee • Smoke-free building

This building is being constructed through the Inclusionary Housing Program of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Who Should Apply?

Individuals or households who meet the income and household size requirements listed in the table below may apply. Qualified applicants will be required to meet additional selection criteria. Applicants who live in New York City receive a general preference for apartments.

A percentage of units is set aside for:

- Mobility-disabled applicants (5%)
 Vision or hearing-disabled applicants (2%)
 Preference for a percentage of units goes to:
- Residents of Manhattan Community Board 8 (50%)*
- Municipal employees (5%)

AVAILABLE UNITS AND INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Unit Size	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available		Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴
1 bedroom	\$1.254	6		1 person	\$44,949- \$50,800
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				2 people	\$53,795- \$58,000
2 bedroom	\$1,511	14	→	3 people	\$53,795- \$65,280
				4 people	\$53,795- \$72,480

Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to <u>nyc.gov/housingconnect</u>. To request an application <u>by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to:</u> 321 E.60th St., c/o Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 West 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Only send one application per development. Do not submit duplicate applications. Do not apply online and also send in a paper application. Applicants who submit more than one application may be disqualified.

When is the Deadline?

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than <u>June 16, 2017</u>. Late applications will not be considered.

What Happens After You Submit an Application?

After the deadline, applications are selected for review through a lottery process. If yours is selected and you appear to qualify, you will be invited to an interview to continue the process of determining your eligibility. Interviews are usually scheduled 2 to 10 months after the application deadline. You will be asked to bring documents that verify your household size, identity of members of your household, and your household income

Español

Presente una solicitud en línea en <u>nyc.gov/housingconnect</u>. Para recibir una traducción en español de este anuncio y la solicitud impresa, envíe un sobre con su dirección a: Harlem 125, c/o Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 West 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018. En el reverso del sobre, escriba en inglés la palabra "SPANISH." Las solicitudes se deben enviar en línea o con sello postal antes de 16 de junio 2017.

访问 nyc.gov/housingconnect 在线申请。如要获取本广告及书面申请表的简体中文版,请将您的回邮信封寄送至: 321 E.60th, c/o Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 West 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018. 信封背面请用英语注明 "CHINESE"。必须在以下日期之前在线提交申请或邮寄书面申请 2017 年 6 月 16 日.

Чтобы подать заявление через интернет, зайдите на сайт: <u>nyc.gov/housingconnect</u>. Для получения данного объявления и заявления на русском языке отправьте конверт с обратным адресом по адресу: 321 E.60th, c/o Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 West 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018. На задней стороне конверта напишите слово "RUSSIAN" на английском языке. Заявки должны ны онлайн или отправлены по почте (согласно дате на почтовом штемпеле) не позднее 16 июнь 2017.

한국어

<u>nyc.gow/housingconnect</u> 에서 온라인으로 신청하십시오. 이 광고문과 신청서에 대한 한국어 번역본을 받아보시려면 반송용 봉투를 **321** E.60th, c/o Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 West 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018 으로 보내주십시오. 봉투 이라고 영어로 적어주십시오. 2017 년 2017 년 6 월 16 일.일까지 온라인 신청서를 제출하거나 소인이 찍힌 신청서를 보내야 합니다.

Aplike sou entènèt sou sitwèb <u>nyc.gov/housingconnect</u>. Pou resewa yon tradiksyon anons sa a nan lang Kreyòl Ayisyen ak aplikasyon ar sou papye, voye anvlòp ki gen adrès pou retounen li nan: 321 E.60th, c/o Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 West 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Nan dèyè anvlòp la, ekri mo "HATIAN CREOLE" an Anglè. Ou dwe remèt aplikasyon yo sou entènèt oswa ou dwe tenbre yo anvan dat jen 16, 2017

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تقدم بطلب عن طريق الإنترنت على الموقع الإلكتروني <u>nyc.gov/housingconnect</u>. للحصول على ترجمة باللغة العربية لهذا الإعلان ولنموذج الطلب الورقي، أرسل مظروف يحمل اسمك وعنوائك إلى: nyc.gov/housingconnect 3d Floor, New York, NY. يحب ارسال نصاد عنوائك إلى: 321 E.60th , c/o Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 West 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY. عنوائد المعلوف المعلوف الانجازية الإنجليزية كلمة "ARABIC". يجب ارسال نماذج الطلبات عن طريق الإنترنت أو ختمها بختم البريد قبل مارس، 16 يونيو، 2017.

Mayor Bill de Blasio • HPD Commissioner Maria Torres-Springer







Rent includes gas for cooking. Tenants pay electricity.

Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.

Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change

Minimum income listed may not apply to applicants with Section 8 or other qualifying rental subsidies. Asset limits also apply.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Our Office Comes to You!



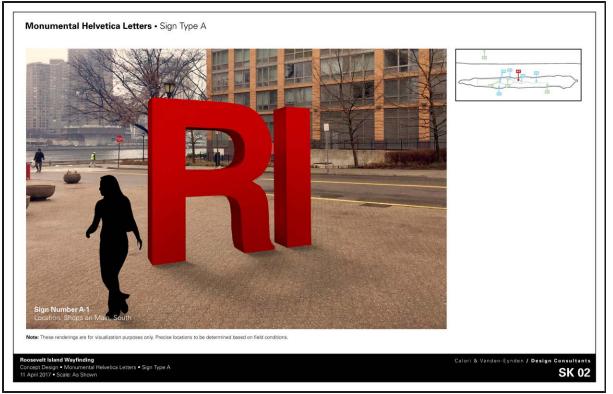
Constituent Liason Loraine Farberg assists constituents at the Roosevelt Island Senior Center.

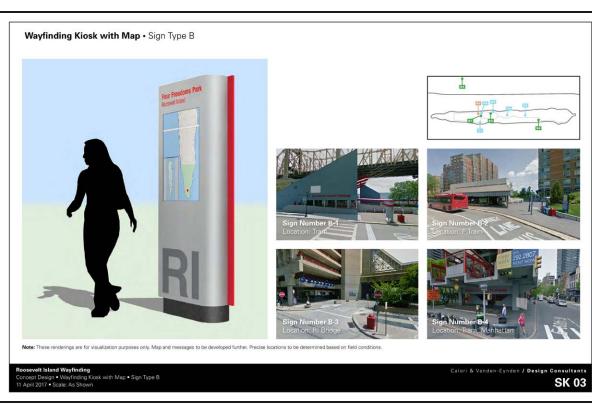
New Signage on Roosevelt Island!

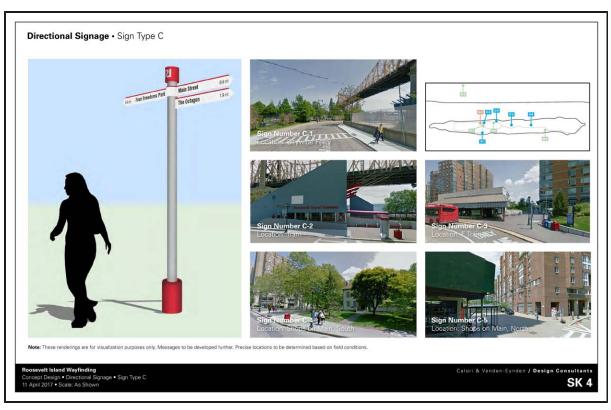
The RIOC Board of Directors voted to approve the amendment to RIOC's lease agreement with Hudson Related, Inc. to include signage. Specifically, three types of signage (Monumental Helvetica Letters, Way finding Kiosk with Map, and directional) will be installed by fall 2017 at the following locations:

- Tram Plaza on Manhattan and Roosevelt Island sides
- F Train subway stop
- Blackwell House
- Ferry landing on the north-west side of Roosevelt Island
- Shops on the north and south side of Main Street
- Roosevelt Island Bridge.











Summer with Seawright:

Meet us at Upcoming Community Fairs!



Saturday, April 29th

19th Precinct Community Festival

Lexington Avenue, 60th - 66th Streets

Saturday, May 13th

Second Avenue Community Benefit Festival

Second Avenue, 66th - 86th Streets

Saturday, June 3rd

First Avenue Festival

First Avenue, 68th - 79th Streets



Mobile Mammography Free Screening Mammograms

For Eligible Women



Thursday, June 1, 2017

Hosted by:

New York State Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright

Funded by:

Cancer Services Program of Manhattan and Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert

78th Street (Between York and First Avenues)

Appointments are necessary and start at 9 a.m.

Please call 1-800-564-6868

ALL insurance plans accepted. Co-payments and deductibles are waived. FREE for uninsured women 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year.

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





Visit Our Table at Health and Wellness Day on Roosevelt Island!



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** for more information on how to apply for these opportunities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES @ CORNELL TECH

Cornell Tech and our contracted service providers will soon be hiring for spring and summer 2017 job openings.

This includes a variety of operational roles in areas such as food service, security, buildings care, facilities, grounds keeping, and administration.

Please visit

opportunities.





CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



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

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER & CUNY/HUNTER COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

East 73rd/74th Street and FDR Drive site

- Necessary construction activity will take place at the site on Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00 am 6:00 pm.
- Con Edison will have contractors on the site <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 22nd and Sunday</u>, <u>April 23rd</u>, <u>9:00 am 6:00 pm</u> to complete installations in the roadway. <u>This work will require restricting vehicular traffic on 73rd Street</u>.

Please call the project's Construction Information Line at 212-639-4444 with any questions or comments.

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD

Monday, April 17 - Sunday, April 30 2017 East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station

Deliveries - including concrete with pump at all Zones

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

Prep ramp slab and grade
Con Ed install feeders in street at York Ave/91st St (not DDC) (night)

ZONE 2A: Ramp Work (Along field) Install utilities Prep ramp slab and grade

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

Formwork, rebar, pour and strip conduit encasement

ZONE 2C: Ramp Work (FDR overpass & Esplanade) Install utilities Formwork, rebar, pour and strip conduit encasement Set Con Ed transformers and network protectors

ZONE 3: Marine Work
MTS building interior walls and stairs
Mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation
Building envelope including metal & translucent panels & roof

X Scheduled

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