

On Wednesday, July 5, 2017, there will be maintenance to the district office phone service. If you need to reach us during this time, please contact 518-455-5676 or email Seawrightr@nyassembly.gov. We will follow up with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Legislative Session of 2017 has come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight this year's successes and areas where we may cease opportunities to better the lives of all New Yorkers.

This week, late on Monday evening, the Governor called a special session for both houses to discuss mayoral control over New York City schools. I am pleased to report that mayoral control is extended for 2 years. It has been a productive legislative session but there are still many unresolved matters. I welcome the opportunity to share this update with you about our work in Albany and in the community.

As always, our office is just a call, email or visit away. Have a safe and pleasant July 4th!

Best wishes,

Rebecca A. Seawright



<http://assembly.state.ny.us/dl/user/cis/CivilRightsActof1964Anniversary.jpg>



SAVE THE DATE!

Assembly Member Seawright Grand Opening Community Celebration

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Please join Assembly Member Seawright and her staff to celebrate the opening of a new community office on York Avenue and 79th Street!

Please RSVP Seawright@nyassembly.gov or call 212.288.4607

Following the celebration, we will be going to Carl Schurz Park for Steve Shaiman and Swingtime Big Band! Join us!

IN ALBANY:

Governor Orders Extraordinary "Special" Session

At the conclusion of Session, Assembly Member Seawright and her colleagues in the Assembly and Senate were ordered to return for a special session to come to an agreement on highly contested issues including the extension of mayoral control, local taxes and the re-naming of the Tappan Zee Bridge after Governor Mario Cuomo. The Assembly was in session until 2 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2017, working to come to a resolution on outstanding matters. Assembly Member Seawright voted for the passage of the extension of mayoral control and the extension of local taxes. We are pleased to report that mayoral control is extended for 2 years.

Seawright legislation that passed both houses includes:

- Requiring an air quality and asthma study in Manhattan;
- Requiring insurers to cover 3 D mammography with no additional co insurance or co pay;
- Requiring candidate website information to be provided on the State Board of Elections Website;
- Capping the amount a company can charge a consumer in terms of interest rates.

Seawright legislation that passed in the Assembly:

- Requiring all campaign financial disclosure reports to be filed at

- the State Board of Elections;
- Equal Rights Amendment Resolution;
- Extending the revocatory effect of divorce to step children and former in laws;
- Enhancing privacy protection for consumer purchases;
- Enhancing the default judgment statute;
- Requiring the RIOG CEO to be a Roosevelt Island resident; and
- Codifying the Roosevelt Island Governing Statute in the Public Authorities Law.

Legislation passed by Both Houses include:

- Mayoral Control of NYC schools
- Raising the Age of Criminal Responsibility
- Excelsior College Scholarship
- Ban on Child Marriage in New York
- Indigent Legal Services Reform
- Ban of Indoor Cigarette Use
- Buy American Act
- Kendra's Law 5 year extender
- Upstate Ride Hailing

Legislation passed by the Assembly:

- County Sales Tax Extender
- Voting Reform (same day voting and early voting)
- Campaign Finance Reform (close the LLC loophole)
- Child Victims Act
- Single Payer Health Care
- Reproductive Health Rights

Upcoming Legislative Events

Over the next several months, Assembly Committee on Children and Families and the Assembly Task Force on Women's Issues will be holding statewide hearings on the issue of family care to investigate barriers to accessing quality child day care and examining the relation between lack of access to child care and child development, family stability, and the economy.

While one hard-fought session and several battles are behind us, we set our sights to next session for the continued fight for health care reforms, expanding reproductive rights and women's equality. As the federal climate shifts and the federal government acts to strip citizens' health care and basic civil rights, I am committed to fighting for the protection for those living on the Upper East Side, Yorkville, Roosevelt Island and the great State of New York.



PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution, I hereby convene the Senate and the Assembly of the State of New York in Extraordinary Session, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, on the twenty-eighth day of June, two thousand seventeen, at 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering legislation I will submit with respect to:

- Enacting legislation memorializing the agreement of the Senate and the Assembly that would extend mayoral control of the city school district of the city of New York for an additional year; specifically extending the effectiveness of chapters 91 of the laws of 2002 and 345 of the laws of 2009 relating to the organization of the city school district of the city of New York; and
- Such other subjects as I may recommend.



GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this twenty-sixth day of June in the year two thousand seventeen.

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the Governor of New York.

Secretary to the Governor

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Seawright Submits Testimony Requesting

Rent Rollback for Tenants

"The RGB holds the important responsibility to balance the interests of tenants with the interests of the real estate industry. Currently, that balance is leaning unfairly toward insatiable real estate interests, leaving rent stabilized tenants in a precarious position, bearing the ever increasing rent burden and overall cost of living. That is why I submitted testimony calling on the Rent Guidelines Board to vote in favor of a rent rollback. **On Tuesday, June 27 the New York City Rent Guidelines Board (RGB) voted 7-2 to approve a 1.25% increase for one-year lease renewals and a 2% increase for two-year lease renewals. These increases are effective for leases signed between October 1, 2017 and on or before September 30, 2018,"** Said Seawright.

Please contact the community office if you have questions about this or any other community issue.

Assembly Member Seawright Votes in Opposition to Harmful Legislation to Alienate Parkland in Our Community

Assembly Member Seawright joined Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney and other local elected officials at a press conference in opposition to the plan to develop a \$1.1 million, 700 foot tall tower that is out of scale for our neighborhood from East Harlem to the Upper East Side.

Carnegie Hill Neighbors, advocates for the Upper East Side, work to preserve and protect our neighborhoods from high rise construction and brought our attention to the proposed legislation (A.8419/S.6721) before the bill was presented in both houses. As an advocate for public housing and open spaces, Assembly Member voted NO on this harmful legislation which calls for an unprecedented alienation of parkland for the development of a residential tower. To community members, advocates, and Assembly Member Seawright's dismay, the legislation passed both houses and will be delivered to the Governor. Seawright and her colleagues will sign onto a letter to urge the Governor not to sign this legislation which will set precedence and future context for developments to take over public housing and our community.

"We should be finding opportunities to invest in our public goods such as parks, playgrounds and public housing, and not taking away from the public only to give to the greedy developers looking to build luxury apartments on public land, by public housing, on a public playground.... That is why we would like to share the information about a Playground Grant Opportunity for NYCHA Developments! We encourage you to apply and be a part of the betterment of our neighborhoods, and to seek support from your local elected officials," **said Seawright.**

Webinar Sign Up!

When: July 10 at 12 p.m., noon

What: Learn about how KaBoom!, a national nonprofit working to ensure all kids get a childhood filled with balanced and active play, is teaming up with NYCHA and the Fund for Public Housing to build playgrounds. Get more information about the program and how Tenant Association presidents can apply and how elected officials can help out.

Who: This webinar will be presented by Valerie Rosenberg, the Deputy Director of NYCHA's Office of Public/Private Partnerships and Vice President of the Fund for Public Housing.

RSVP: [Here](#)

Directions: On the day of the webinar sign in to <https://www.join.me/nycha.intergov> & call 1.302.202.5900, Conference ID: 836-980-177.

***Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and Manhattan
Borough President Gale Brewer***

Host Roosevelt Island Westview Homeowners Workshop in Partnership with Neighborhood Housing Services



Chief of Staff to Assembly Member Seawright, Katarina Matic addresses residents at the Westview homeowners workshop. As Westview exits the Mitchell-lama program it is critical that residents are prepared to purchase or continue as renters by making an educated and informed decision. That is why Assembly Member Seawright and Manhattan Borough President are holding a series of workshops to help residents through the transition.

Community Board 8 Panel Understanding the New York Health Act:



MS177, located at 1458 York Avenue prepares students to be critical thinkers, effective problem solvers and powerful communicators in a rapidly changing 21st century world. They have the mission to engage students in an education that broadens and deepens their understanding of the world around them in both the social and physical sciences.



Assembly Member Seawright and Council Member Kallos wait for the graduates to come into the auditorium.

Marching in the Pride Parade!



Seawright and supporters marched at the Heritage of Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25, 2017. The Parade was truly a testament to the passion that New Yorkers possess for the advancement of equality and a celebration of love. We will never stop fighting until society achieves true acceptance for all and the world knows that intolerance and injustices will not prevail.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND

FOURTH OF JULY FAMILY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017 5PM—10:30PM EDT

SOUTHPOINT PARK & FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT FOUR FREEDOMS PARK

Due to the overwhelming demand, a limited number of standby tickets will be available **at Firefighter's Field on Tuesday, July 4th between 7:30 -8:30 PM**. Standby tickets will be given out on a first come, first served basis until capacity has been reached. Standby tickets will be **one per person**. Attendees must be present to receive standby wristband. **YOU MUST CHECK IN FOR A STANDBY WRISTBAND AT FIREFIGHTER'S FIELD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STANDBY TICKETS.**

Firefighter's Field will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th and opened at **7:30 PM** for only those procuring standby tickets.

Please visit <http://rioc.ny.gov/pdf/JULY4TH2016.pdf> for full event details.

THE ROOSEVELT ISLAND OPERATING CORPORATION PRESENTS

The 2017 Outdoor SUMMER MOVIE SERIES



Friday, June 23rd

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH



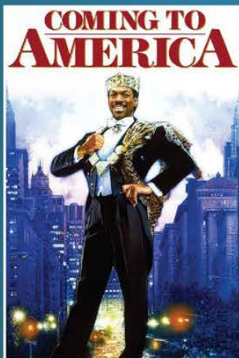
Friday, July 7th

*RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 14TH



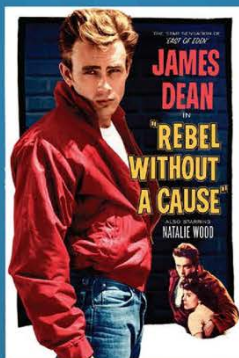
Friday, July 21st

*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

SANITATION

NOTE: MODIFIED HOLIDAY SERVICE

No Garbage, Recycling or Organic Collection, or Street Cleaning on Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that in observance of Independence Day, there will be no garbage, recycling, or organics collection, or street cleaning on Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

- Residents who normally receive **Tuesday trash, organics and recycling collection** should place their material out at curbside after 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4 for pickup. The Department previously collected recyclables the week following the holiday, but is modifying its holiday service at this time.

Additionally, all Sanitation Department administrative offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.

To help provide city residents with Sanitation-related service reminders, updates and special event schedules, the New York City Department of Sanitation has launched DSNY Info, its smart phone and tablet app. The app also includes tips to reduce, reuse and recycle, making it easier for New Yorkers send zero waste to landfills by 2030. The free app is available for both iOS and Android operating systems, and can be found by searching DSNY Info in the [Apple App](#) and [Google Play](#) stores.

For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules contact 311 or visit nyc.gov/sanitation.

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> @ Firefighter's Field	8
9 10 AM - 2 PM Seawright's Shred-a-thon @ 92 nd Street Green Market	10 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	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	18 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 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Grand Opening of Seawright's District Office @ 1485 York Avenue 7 PM Steve Shaiman & Swingtime Big Band @ Carl Schurz Park	20	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 10:30 AM "Song and Stories" @ St. Catherine's Park	27 9 AM - 12 PM Free Head and Neck Cancer Screening @ 16 East 60th Street, 4th Floor, Suite 405	28	29

Shred with Seawright

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

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

Community Board 8 Manhattan

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>

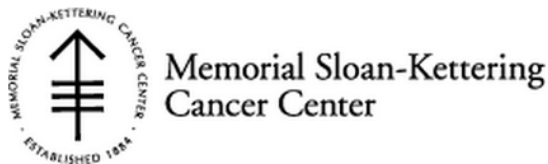


*Are you taking care of a loved one?
Do you need some help or support?
Stressed or overwhelmed?*

Almost one in six adults in the U.S. is a caregiver for an ill or disabled relative--and more are likely to assume that role. That's why you, or someone you know should attend "**Caregiving 101: The essentials of caring for others—and yourself,**" an event centered around the challenges facing caregivers and their families.

Sunday, July 23, 2017 - 12 noon – 5 pm
Fordham Law School, 150 West 62nd Street
RSVP online at CaregivingNYC.eventbrite.com

Panels will address key questions: How can caregivers stay healthy? What services are available to you and those you care for? How can assistive technology help? What is the best home design for optimal care? Exhibitors and partners will share information and resources.



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



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, June 26 - Sunday, July 9 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
6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29 ¹	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8	7/9
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ZONE 1: Ramp Work (Along field) & York Ave/91st Street

Install utilities

Complete joints at pavement

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ZONE 2A: Ramp Work (Along field)

Install utilities

Complete joints at pavement

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X	X	X	X	X				I					

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

Install utilities

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

Install utilities

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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

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

² Dependent on arrival to local port.

For the E91st Street Marine Transfer Station project, there will be no work this weekend.

For Monday, 7/3 and Wednesday, 7/5 through Friday, 7/7, there will be *After Hours* work starting from 6:00 AM. No work is scheduled for Tuesday, 7/4.

East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge



Office of Community Outreach + Notification

Weekly Construction Bulletin

East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge
Manhattan

Project#HBPED100M
Friday, June 30, 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
7/5/17 to 7/7/17 (night)	East 81 st Street Pedestrian Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fence Installation and Electrical Work 	10:00pm – 6:00am
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

NOTES: Please be advised, panel deliveries are scheduled for July 5 and July 13, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact **Christopher Esposito-Bernard**, Community Construction Liaison, by phone at **646-781-8265** or by email: **e81pedbridgeccl@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