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## UPCOMING EVENTS/POSTINGS:

- *World War I  
Commemoration of Sgt.  
Alvin York*
- *Community Board 8  
Homelessness Forum*
- *Shred-a-thon*
- *Electronics Recycling*
- *Alzheimers Foundation  
Brain Health Forum*
- *FALL PREVENTION  
Presentation*
- *Free Mammogram  
Screenings*

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## A MESSAGE FROM

### *Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright*

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you find this update on our latest news and events helpful. After a productive session in Albany, I was glad to be back in the community. This week I met with constituents to highlight important victories in the budget and to plan for exciting events happening in the community over the next few weeks.

To recap, last week we passed an **\$168.3 billion 2018-19 state budget** that includes a nearly **\$1 billion increase in education funding**, new investments in **transportation improvements**, **\$25 million in capital support for Roosevelt Island Operations**, child care and services for vulnerable populations—including senior citizens and the homeless. For a deeper dive into the budget, [you can find more information here.](#)

Last night, I attended the East 79th Street Neighborhood Association where I heard from many residents about construction and development issues occurring in the community. I remain firmly committed to holding developers accountable and making sure we preserve the character and quality of life of our neighborhood.



*Betty Cooper Wallerstein, East 79th Street Neighborhood Association Chair,  
and Assembly Member Seawright*

Next week, we are thrilled to be partnering with Howard Teich and other community partners for a series of events in celebration of York Avenue to commemorate WWI and the contributions of Sargeant Alvin York. I hope you will join us at a press conference to kick-off the celebration on Wednesday, April 11 at 11am in front of the Webster Library.

I look forward to co-sponsoring these additional upcoming events:

- Saturday, April 21- **Shred-a-thon, Earth Day Edition!** 82nd Street Greenmarket between First and York Avenues, 10am-2pm.

## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH SERIES IN MAY 2018:

- Friday, May 11 - Alzheimer's Foundation of America **Brain Health and Wellness presentation**, 10am-12pm at Seawright's District Community Office.

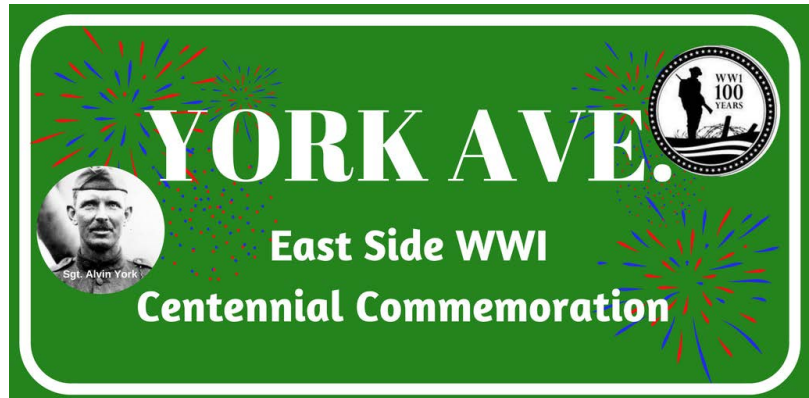
- Wednesday, May 16- **Score Rehab Physical Therapist James Shields Presents Fall Prevention Strategies**, 11am-1pm at Seawright's District Community Office.

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,



REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



**4/11 PRESS CONFERENCE**  
**WWI CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION**  
**& CELEBRATION OF...**



A green sign with white text that says "YORK AVE." is tilted and placed over a black and white photograph of a soldier in uniform. The background of the entire block features a stylized American flag with red and white stripes and blue stars.

**11am in front of Webster Library**  
1465 York Avenue (between 77th/78th Streets)

**Co-Chairs Howard Teich and Assembly Member Seawright partner to recognize the centennial of the end of WWI and the renaming of "Avenue A" to "York Avenue" after War Hero Sergeant Alvin York**

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

***Proposal for Dewitt Nursing Facility  
Not Approved***



The Transportation Committee of Community Board 8 passed a resolution this week to further review the proposal to install a driveway and 21 foot curb cut in front of the Dewitt Nursing Facility. The board requested that Dewitt be represented at the meeting, but they failed to attend and did not provide any information regarding their proposal.

Their proposal was not approved by the City Department of Transportation, Department of Buildings and did not receive any community input. The center has an existing driveway on East 80th Street for patient access to transportation, so the purpose of an additional driveway is unclear. Additionally, the resolution included a request to the NYPD and DOT to have the car used for advertising, which is illegally parked on the sidewalk, be removed as soon as possible. This item will be on the agenda at the full board meeting on Wednesday, April 18 at the Manhattan Park Theater Club on Roosevelt Island at 6:30pm

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## ***Assembly Member Seawright works on proposed Legislation with Sanctuary for Families***

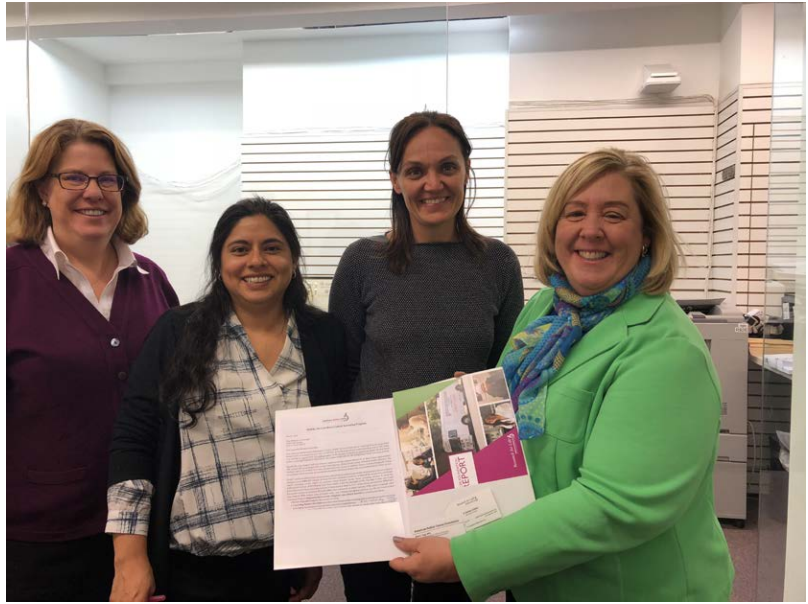


*Seawright joins members of the Sanctuary for Families organization to discuss legislation combatting domestic violence.*

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## ***Assembly Member Seawright Explores Ways to Improve Access to Breast Cancer Screenings***





*The American Italian Cancer Foundation met with Seawright to discuss legislation funding their mobile, no-cost breast cancer screening program, increasing access to care in our community.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS/POSTINGS



## ***Community Board 8 Homelessness Forum***

Alida Camp  
Chair

Will Brightbill  
District Manager



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The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8

**Health, Seniors, & Social Services Committee**

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - 6:30PM  
Ramaz School - Heyman Auditorium  
125 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street (Lexington-Park)

### **HOMELESSNESS IN NEW YORK CITY: WHAT IS BEING DONE AND HOW WE CAN HELP**

Featured Speakers:

- **Council Member Ben Kallos:** Co-founder of the Eastside Taskforce for Homeless Outreach Services (ETHOS)
- **Lori Boozer:** Special Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Homeless Services & **Leilani Irvin:** Manhattan Borough Director, New York City Department of Homeless Services
- **Felipe Vargas:** Vice President of Programs, Doe Fund
- **Melissa Flanagan:** Director, Women's Mental Health Shelter Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
- **Rev. Jennifer Reddall:** Rector, Church of the Epiphany
- **Ann Shalof:** Executive Director, Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter
- **Andy Nieto:** Director of Community Health Education and Outreach, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

**David Liston, Jacqueline Ludorf, and Barbara Rudder**  
Health, Seniors, and Social Services Committee, Co-Chairs

Cosponsored by: Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, State Senators Liz Krueger & Jose Serrano, Assembly Members Dan Quart and Rebecca Seawright, Council Members Ben Kallos and Keith Powers

# SHRED-A-THON!

## Earth Day Edition !

All those yellowing, moldy docs of yours? Tax forms? Checks?  
Get 'em industrial-grade shredded  
and for FREE!

Saturday, April 21st, 2018

10am - 2 pm

82nd Street Greenmarket

82nd Street between First & York Avenues!

**PLUS Compost Collection!**

**PLUS** Recycle those eye glasses, corks,  
batteries & cords!

Huge thanks to AM Seawright &  
CMs Kallos & Powers for their generous grants!

For more: [thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com](http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com)



<http://uppergreenside.org/>



## Electronics Recycling Collection

### Upper East Side



Friday, April 27

10am-4pm

Carl Schurz Park

East End Ave

(84th/85th Streets)



Responsibly recycle unwanted or broken  
electronics (no appliances such as microwaves  
or refrigerators) with the Lower East Side  
Ecology Center.





Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and the Alzheimer's Foundation of America Present

# BRAIN HEALTH & WELLNESS

A presentation, free and open to the community. Staff from the Alzheimer's Foundation of America will provide insight into the difference between normal age related changes in the brain and dementia related illness. Learn how to engage with your doctor about brain health concerns, current treatments for cognitive impairment, and steps to best maintain your overall brain health and wellness.

**Friday, May 11, 2018**  
**10am-12pm**

Presentation (10am-11am) and Memory Screenings (11am-12pm)  
Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)  
RSVP at [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov) or 212.288.4607



**MAY 16**  
**11AM- 1PM**



## ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT FALL PREVENTION

SCORE REHAB  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
JAMES SHIELDS  
PROVIDES FALL  
PREVENTION  
STRATEGIES TO OLDER  
ADULTS

COMMUNITY OFFICE  
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78/79 STREET

PLEASE RSVP  
CALL 212.288.4607



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## REBECCA SEAWRIGHT

**FREE SCREENING  
MAMMOGRAMS  
FOR ELIGIBLE  
WOMEN**

THURSDAY  
JULY 26

APPTS. BEGIN  
9AM



MAMMOGRAMS PROVIDED BY PROJECT RENEWAL SCANVAN

DISTRICT OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA SEAWRIGHT

1485 YORK AVENUE

(BETWEEN 78/79 STREETS)

FOR WOMEN 40 AND OLDER WHO HAVE NOT HAD A  
MAMMOGRAM IN THE PAST YEAR.

ALL INSURANCE PLANS ARE ACCEPTED AND CO-PAYMENTS AND  
DEDUCTIBLES ARE WAIVED.

FREE FOR UNINSURED WOMEN OVER 40.

APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY.

PLEASE CALL 1-800-564-6868.



## ***The Big Spring Clean Volunteer Event Is This Saturday April 7th at Noon!***



**What: East 86th Street Volunteer Clean Team's Big Spring Clean!**

**When: Saturday April 7th at Noon.**

**Where: Meet at the silver doors between Shake Shack and Barnes and Noble (E 86th bet 3rd and Lex).**

**Who: Everyone is invited to participate and there is no time requirement, clean as little or as much as you like. We will be joined by special guest cleaner Council Member Keith Powers this week. Please RSVP to [afine@halstead.com](mailto:afine@halstead.com) so we can keep an accurate head count. All equipment is provided and no heavy lifting is required.**

Join us for the 5th meeting of the East 86th Street Volunteer Clean Team, this Saturday April 7th. Join your friends and neighbors for a couple hours of light activity and fresh air, cleaning East 86th Street. Our instruments are simple, garbage pickers and lobby brooms along with a couple of rolling garbage cans. Don't worry, we have gloves too! The result after just a couple of hours is a clean East 86th Street!

We are billing this event as the "Big Spring Clean" as we expect that this will be our biggest and best clean up yet! The momentum has been building with as many as 17 volunteers at a time, a number that we hope to eclipse with this event. East 86th Street will see dramatic change this spring with the long awaited arrival of 63 new tree guards, a dozen new trees, as well as hundreds of bushes and bulbs. We look to kick off the spring just right with a clean canvas from which to improve on.

We look forward to seeing you!

To donate to The East 86th Street Association, please go to [East86th.Org](http://East86th.Org). To follow our efforts, we are @East86th on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

All the best,  
East 86th Street Association

April is National Social Security Month

Take **5 STEPS** Toward Your Financial Security

 Securing today and tomorrow



With you through life's journey...

- 1** Get to know *your* Social Security  

- 2** Verify your earnings  
 40 Credits needed for Retirement and Medicare benefits
- 3** Estimate your benefits  
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Social Security Savings Investments  *big retirement!*
- 4** Apply for benefits  
  
Retirement Disability Medicare
- 5** Manage your benefits  
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# #RENTFREEZENYC

## RENT FREEZE HOUSING EVENT

SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH

DISABILITIES, **KEEP YOUR RENT FROM INCREASING, IF YOU:**



- Are 62 years or older, 18 years old if disabled;
- Have a household income of \$50,000 or less;
- Live in a rent regulated apartment; and
- Spend more than 1/3 of income on rent.

### ENROLL IN THE NYC RENT FREEZE PROGRAM

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT:

MOBILIZATION FOR JUSTICE

100 WILLIAMS STREET, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10038

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

FROM 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

TO RSVP AND FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

JOHN BART (212) 417-3766

To request ADA accommodation please contact the Disability Service Facilitator at <http://nyc.gov/contactdofeeo> or by calling 311 at least 72 hours in advance.

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**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 7th and Sunday, April 8th, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm.**

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

