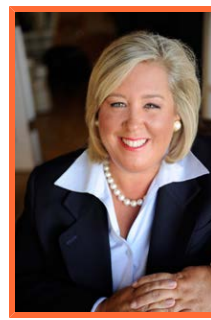


Rebecca Seawright



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A Message From Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright

Dear Neighbor,

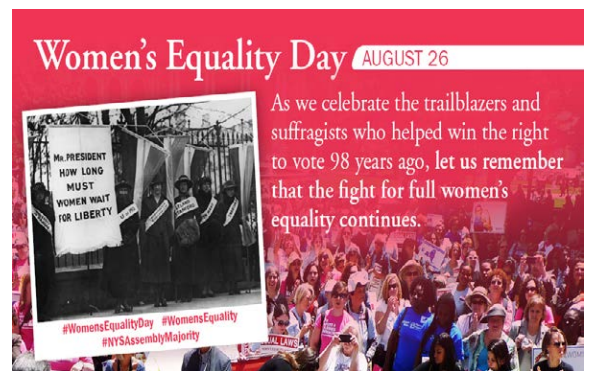
As your neighbor in our community and as a mother of two college students, I view the national crisis we are facing regarding opioid addiction as distressing and in need of action; as your legislature representative, I have been working with leadership in Albany to help ensure that action is both comprehensive and effective. I will continue to press for more resources and budget funding that can help each individual achieve better health and an enriched quality of life. This week, my staff was trained to respond to potential opioid overdose with a life-saving rescue kit provided by New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Sunday, August 26 is Women's Equality Day. We celebrate the trailblazers and suffragists but we know the fight for full equality continues. That is why I stand alongside Senator Krueger and Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney to continue to fight for the Equal Rights Amendment to enshrine women's rights in our State's and Nation's Constitutions .

I hope you find this update informative. Please 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



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Tough slog to a fast ferry

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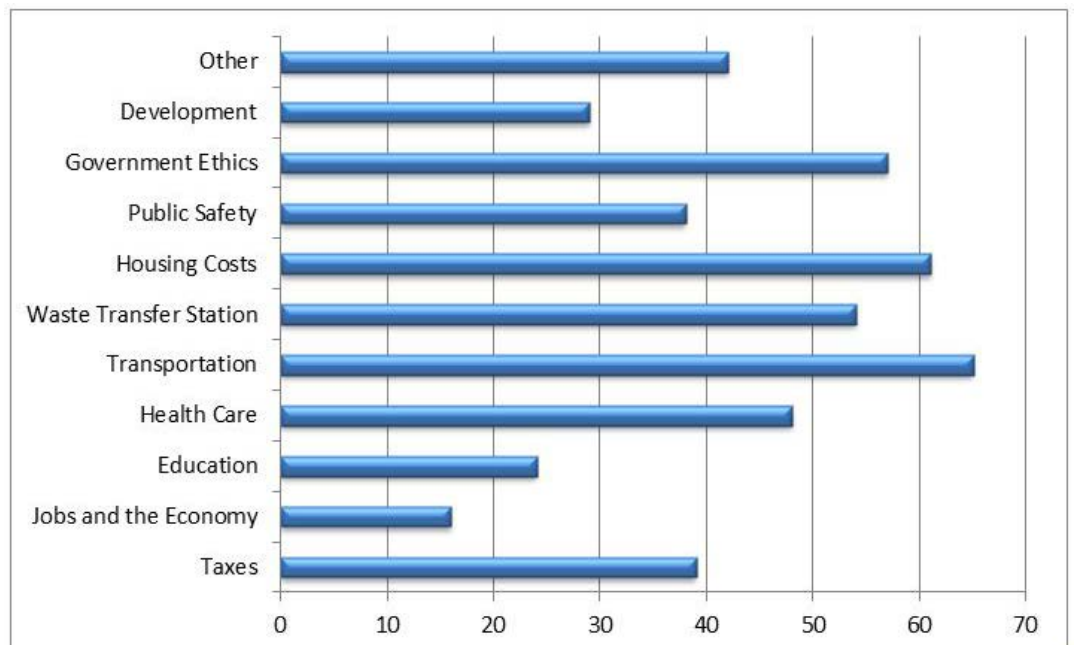
The new riverboats are already a magnet for East Siders — but a trek to the dock means navigating 70-plus steps, so it’s impassable for the disabled

“It is outrageous that there is still no accessible path to the 90th Street ferry.” State Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright

Question: Now that ferry service has returned to the Upper East Side, how does a river-bound passenger reach the East 90th Street landing to board the boat and travel to points south?

Answer: It’s easy if you’re young, healthy or fit. It can be tricky, even treacherous, if you’re old, infirm or frail. And unfortunately, it is all-but impossible if you’re confined to a wheelchair. [Continue reading full article in our town.](#)

The District 76 Survey Results Are In!



Thank you to those of you who have filled out our community survey. We received hundreds of responses from across the district. As you can see the top three issues constituents were

concerned about include transportation (access and enforcement), housing costs, and government ethics. Our community should be a place where all people feel safe, welcomed, and comfortable. As always, my office is a phone call, email, or visit away. Don't wait until the next survey to let us know what is on your mind!

Seawright Supports Life-Saving Measure for Opioid Addiction



Dr. Avery leads the Ethos Taskforce in a Narcan Training

This week our staff attended a training event through the Eastside Taskforce for Homeless Outreach and Services with Dr. Jonathan Avery of Weill Cornell regarding overdose medical emergencies and received overdose rescue kits. He shared the components of a proper overdose rescue kit: Narcan Nasal Spray, a rescue breathing face shield, latex gloves, and sterilizing wipes. You can get a kit from your pharmacy or program from the NYSDOH (New York State Dept. of Health) Registered Opioid Overdose Program.

"The goal is to keep people alive so they can seek treatment," said Assembly Member Seawright.

If your organization is interested in naloxone training for staff or community members, please contact Stephanie Lizza at stl9073@nyp.org. Find out more about NYP's substance use programs [here](#).

[Read Assembly Member Seawright's Opinion in Education Update.](#)

Seawright Opposes Williams Pipeline

Assembly Member Seawright signed a letter to the Governor urging him to deny permits for the Williams Pipeline that would be built in Lower New York Harbor. Additionally, she is a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 10167 that would establish a moratorium on natural gas that has been produced by fracking outside of New York pending an environmental impact assessment.

The Northeast Enhancement Supply Pipeline would carry fracked natural gas (methane) from Pennsylvania across the Lower Bay of New York's harbor. The underwater part of the pipeline would be laid 23 miles along the south coast of Staten Island, past Coney Island, and would end 4 miles south of the Rockaways. This process would involve excavating a trench across the entirety of the route to bury the pipe. The long-term environmental risks of pipelines endanger our water and the health of our communities.



Statement on the Roosevelt Island Shooting

Assembly Member Seawright issued the following statement in response to the shootings and the surrender of Farris

Koroma: "I am relieved everyone in the 76th District can rest more peacefully this evening now that the East River shooter has turned himself in. With gratitude to

the NYPD, RIOC's Public Safety Department and the concerned citizens who assisted moving the investigation forward, we must continue to confront the danger of guns in our environment. I remain steadfast in my commitment to seeing that the Comprehensive Gun Reform Legislation that passed the Assembly can become the law of the State," said Seawright.

On two separate occasions, Thursday, August 16 and Saturday, August 18, several gunshots were fired at One East River Place, a 50-unit high rise building at 525 East 72nd Street in Manhattan from the Island in an area behind the Manhattan Park residential complex. No one was been hit or injured, but several apartment windows were shattered.

NYPD and Roosevelt Island PSD Chief Jack McManus announced early Friday morning that 22-year-old Roosevelt Island resident Farris Koroma surrendered to authorities at the 114th Precinct in Astoria. He admitted to being the suspect wanted in last week's random shootings. He was charged with reckless endangerment, possession of a weapon and criminal mischief.



Seawright cosponsored a 2018 Gun Reform Package which passed Assembly this session. Read points of the legislative package [here](#).

Seawright Spotlight on Events

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GET YOUR POPCORN READY!
 The Roosevelt Island Outdoor Summer Movie Series' showing of A Wrinkle In Time at Southpoint Park, is this Friday, August 24 at 7 p.m.

Admission is free and pets are welcome in the park. Food truck vendor Wafels & Dinges will be serving food and snacks for sale.

Visitors are encouraged to arrive early and bring their own lawn chairs and blankets.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

AT 4:00 PM

ATTORNEYS FROM THE LAW

OFFICES OF GRIMBLE &

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ADVICE ON HOUSING-RELATED

MATTERS FOR CONSTITUENTS OF

THE 76TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Get help navigating the housing court process, responding to notices, dealing with threat of eviction, getting repairs from negligent landlords, and advocating for your rights as a tenant in New York City!

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The legal clinic is solely to provide guidance and advice from attorney's experienced in landlord-tenant law. The clinic does not guarantee a desired outcome and does not establish an attorney-client relationship. Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright does not represent or advise constituents in any legal matters.

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright



NEED HELP WITH A STATE AGENCY?
HOUSING QUESTIONS?
APPLYING FOR BENEFITS?

Roosevelt Island Constituent Hours

WE ARE
HERE TO HELP!

Assembly Member
Seawright's staff will be
on Roosevelt Island
every other Wednesday,
from 10am-1pm to
provide resources and
answer your questions!

WED. SEPTEMBER 5

10AM-1PM

ROOSEVELT ISLAND

SENIOR CENTER

546 MAIN STREET

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Sunday, September 9 Third Avenue Community Benefit Festival

Visit Assembly Member Seawright's booth
at the festival between 79th and 80th Streets





CLEAN COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:00PM-8:00PM

WEBSTER LIBRARY, 1465 YORK AVE.

(77/78 STREETS)

Do you want to learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention?

Hear from **New York City Department of Health on rat prevention** and the **New York City Department of Sanitation on the issue of clean streets and sidewalks**

Rodent-resistant garbage cans will be raffled to participants attending the full event

Cosponsored by:

East 79th Street Neighborhood Association

Webster Library

Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney

State Senator Liz Krueger

Council Member Ben Kallos

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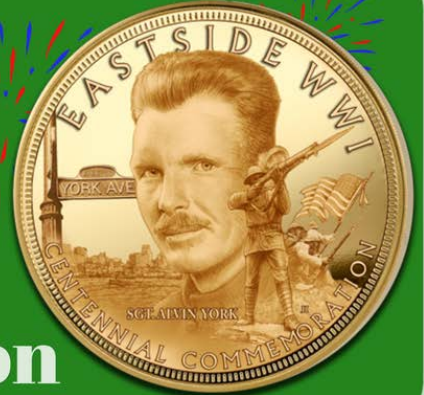
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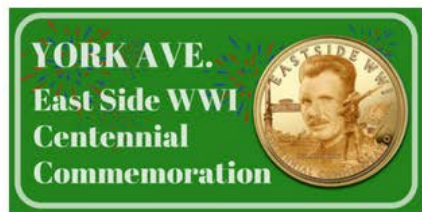
RSVP: call 212-288-4607 or email SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov

Interpreters available upon request.

YORK AVE.
East Side WWI
Centennial
Commemoration



WWI CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION & CELEBRATION OF YORK AVENUE



Events Schedule

Co-Chairs
Assembly Member **Rebecca Seawright**
and **Howard Teich**

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12- SEPTEMBER 1- AMERICAN PATRIOTS: THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN AND THE HARLEM HELLFIGHTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
MOUNT VERNON HOTEL MUSEUM AND GARDEN EXHIBIT
NEW YORK WOMEN, WAR AND PATRIOTISM: 1812 - 1918



WEBSTER LIBRARY FILM FESTIVAL
SATURDAYS @ 2 PM
9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1
FILMS TO BE ANNOUNCED WILL INCLUDE: THE GOOD SOLDIER SCHWEIK, HEARTS OF THE WORLD, THE GARDEN PARTY, GOOD MORNING BABYLON, MEN OF BRONZE, OVER THERE 1914-1918

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 - THE BREAKING OF THE HINDENBURG LINE DINNER
6:00PM @ THE ARMORY, BOARD OF OFFICERS ROOM- 1ST FLOOR, 643 PARK AVE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6PM- SCREENING OF SGT. YORK FILM WITH GARY COOPER @ LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE NEW YORK



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - VETERAN'S DAY ANNUAL EVENT @ THE ARMORY, TIFFANY ROOM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 - LECTURE "FEEDING THE FIGHT: FOOD, POLICY, AND PROPAGANDA"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - SGT. YORK PLAY @ THE ARMORY, TIFFANY ROOM

[For updates on the Committee's work, upcoming events and to learn about WWI history look at our new website here.](#)

MetroCard Bus at the Community Office

1485 York Avenue



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CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

East 73rd/74th Street and FDR Drive site

- Necessary construction activity will take place at the site on **Saturday, August 25th, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm**
- We also received permits for a **partial road closure on 73rd Street between York Avenue and FDR Drive** for **Saturday, August 25th, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm**. The partial road closure is necessary for crane operations, a flag person will be on site directing vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the 73rd Street FDR drive entrance will remain open.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

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