

October 4, 2019

# Rebecca Seawright



## October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.**

#NYSAssemblyMajority #DVAM2019 #ThisIsDV #ImAnAdvocate



*Dear Neighbor,*

*In October, we break the silence and raise awareness of domestic violence. If you or someone you know is suffering acts of violence in their home, New York State's 24/7, free and confidential Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline number is 1-800-942-6906. In New York City, we can count on Safe Horizon, specializing in crisis intervention and serving as a safe place for those in need of support, protection, and justice. Safe Horizon can be reached at 1-800-621-4673.*

*A new law, taking effect next week that I am proud to have cosponsored in the Assembly will reinforce New York's zero-tolerance policy for domestic violence. Assembly Bill [5614](#) permits victims to recover non-economic as well as economic damages from any and all defendants found liable by a court or jury, after a trial on the merits of the action. Another new law I was proud to support in the Assembly ([A.4467](#)), taking effect allows victims of domestic violence to make reports to any local law enforcement agency in New York State. Currently, a victim of domestic violence may have to retreat for his or her own safety and, in certain cases, go out of the law enforcement jurisdiction for protection. This causes incidents to go unreported or forces the victims to return to the same jurisdiction, putting the victim at risk of further harm from their abuser. As this law takes effect, we are expanding the opportunity for cases of domestic violence to be thoroughly investigated and holding offenders accountable for their crimes.*

*Please join us at any of the upcoming events I am pleased to sponsor:*

### **No-Cost Flu Shots**

*Monday, October 7, from 10:30am-2:30pm  
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)*

### **Tuesday Housing Legal Clinic**

*Tuesday, October 8, at 4:00pm  
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)*

### **Shred-a-thon**

*Saturday, October 12, from 10:00am-2:00pm*

82nd Street Greenmarket (York/ First Avenues)

**Seawright Senior Summit**

Friday, October 25, from 10:00am-2:00pm  
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House  
331 East 70 Street (First/Second Avenues)

**Brain Health and Wellness Talk**

Tuesday, October 29, from 11:00am-1:00pm  
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

**Forum on Coops & Condos with Senator Liz Krueger**

Tuesday, October 29, from 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Hunter College  
904 Lexington Avenue @68 Street (West Building)

**Department of Finance Rent Freeze Clinic**

Monday, November 4, from 10:00am-1:00pm  
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

**Medicare Matters with AARP**

Wednesday, November 13, at 2:00pm  
Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

*If our office may be of service, remember that we are just a call, email or visit away!*

Sincerely,

Rebecca



[Click to Visit Our Website](#)

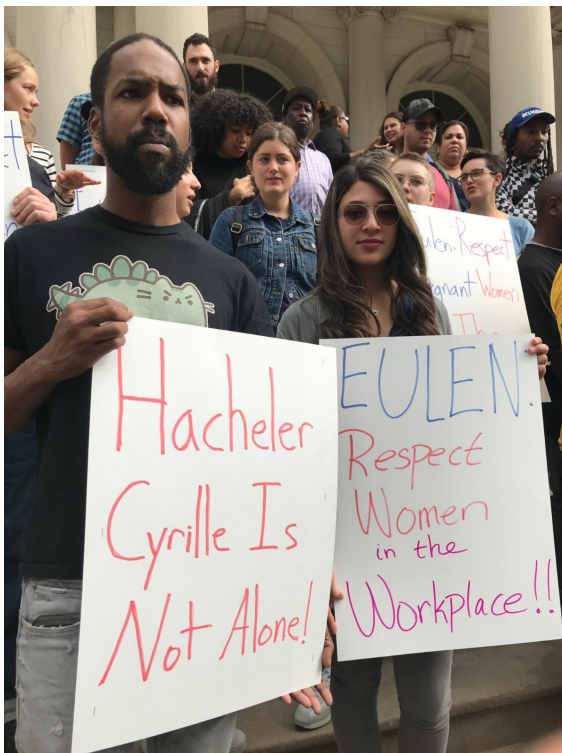
## Assembly Member Seawright Joins 32BJ SEIU and JFK Workers to Rally Around Pregnant Worker Facing Workplace Discrimination

### Hacheler Cyrille Faced Unsafe Working Conditions On The Job At JFK Putting Her Unborn Child At Risk





On the steps of City Hall, Assembly Member Seawright decried Eulen aviation company for their inhumane practices in dealing with pregnant workers. She said ***"Women will not and should not be punished for being pregnant! We say to the airline and aviation companies this will not be tolerated! I commend 32BJ SEIU for all you are doing to ensure that no employer may ignore and fly above the law."***

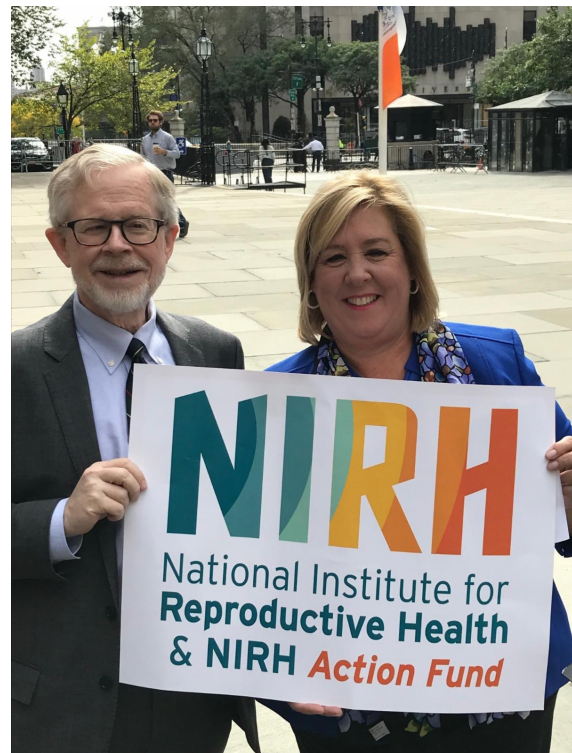


Hacheler Cyrille is not alone. Her coworkers from JFK stood with her at City Hall to shed light onto the discrimination she and others faced on the job.

Hacheler Cyrille on the steps of City Hall in her 35th week of pregnancy.



32 BJ Vice President Shirley Aldebol



When Hacheler was injured on the luggage belt at the airport, her first concern was for her unborn child. Here Assembly Member Gottfried and Assembly Member Seawright stand in support of Hacheler and all pregnant mothers who have the right to work through their pregnancy with appropriate accommodations.

## Comptroller Stringer Town Hall on Upper East Side



The crowd listened to the questions and the responses from the Comptroller and his deputies on the issues of housing and NYCHA oversight, overdevelopment and the Lenox Hill Hospital land-use, open spaces and addressing the crumbling esplanade, enforcement for cyclists, the impacts of congestion pricing and the high costs of getting around, and repurposing the Marine Transfer Station at East 91st Street.

## Seawright Hosts the New York State Assembly's Manhattan Delegation at the Community Office on York Avenue



New York State Assembly Members Seawright, Rosenthal, De La Rosa, Epstein, Taylor, Glick, Gottfried, and Niou joined for a meeting to discuss the successful Census 2020

## Early Voting in New York State Takes Effect

### What Is Your Early Voting Plan?



Starting 22 days from today — for the first time in history — New Yorkers can Vote Early. We no longer have to choose between our personal responsibilities, our work, and casting our vote.

Instead, New Yorkers have 10 days to choose from; vote early from Saturday, October 26 to Sunday, November 3, or vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5.

Check [VoteEarlyNY.org](http://VoteEarlyNY.org) to find your Early Voting Poll Site and hours. Will you be a part of history and Vote Early?

### Upcoming Events



**Rebecca  
Seawright**  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER



# NO-COST FLU SHOT

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**10:30 AM- 2:30 PM**

In Partnership with:  
**DUANE**reade  
*Walgreens*

Community Office, 1485 York Avenue  
(78/79 Streets)

Call 212-288-4607 or email  
[SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov)  
to reserve your flu shot.

This is a no-cost/no-copay clinic.  
All insurances will be processed.

Please consult your physician to discuss  
the impacts of a flu shot on your health.

Reserve Your No-Cost Flu Shot



## Monarch Butterflies are New Yorkers Too! Monday October 7, 2019. 4-5 pm

Free Talk & Activity with iDig2Learn founder Christina Delfico. Children and their grown-ups will learn about the amazing migration of Monarch Butterflies with hands-on activities. Come learn to welcome pollinators to our neighborhood.



**Perfect for ages 5-7  
Limited to 20 participants.**

**First come first served. Sign up will be on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**



New York  
Public  
Library

**Webster Library**  
1465 York Avenue New York, NY 10075  
212-288-5049

Fully Accessible

Connect with us:

[nypl.org/events](https://nypl.org/events)

# SHRED-A-THON

THE COLUMBUS DAY EDITION



Assembly Member  
Rebecca Seawright



Council Member  
Keith Powers



Council Member  
Ben Kallos

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**10:00AM-2:00PM**

**82ND STREET GREENMARKET  
(82ND ST./ FIRST & YORK AVE.)**



Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 212-288-4607

Office of Council Member Keith Powers, 212-818-0580

Office of Council Member Ben Kallos, 212-860-1950

**Vaping and Youth Substance Use Information  
Sessions**





## Vaping and Youth Substance Use Information Sessions

Substance use among adolescents and young adults has been declining recently except for one substance: nicotine. In the United States, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) are being used in record numbers to consume nicotine, with nearly 2 ...

*[Read more](https://events.nyp.org)*  
*[events.nyp.org](https://events.nyp.org)*

# Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright



**Tuesday,  
October 29**

## **BRAIN HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**Presentation (11:00am-12:00pm)**

**Memory Screenings (12:00pm-1:00pm)**

**Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright**

**1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)**

Learn how to:

- Know the difference between normal age related changes in the brain and dementia related illness.
- Engage with your doctor about brain health concerns.
- Current treatments for cognitive impairment.
- Steps to best maintain your overall brain health and wellness.

RSVP at [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov) or 212.288.4607

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# Forum on Coops & Condos



Learn about the role of the board, the role of management, your rights as a shareholder or unit owner, strategies to address common issues in coops and condos, and state legislation awaiting the Governor's signature that would allow coop shareholders to obtain reverse mortgages.

**Tuesday**  
**October 29th**  
**6pm to 8pm**

**Hunter College**  
**West Bldg Faculty Dining Rm.**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**904 Lexington Ave.**  
**SW corner of 68<sup>th</sup> and Lex**

## Speakers:

- Lucas Ferrara  
Partner  
Newman & Ferrara
- Kevin McConnell  
Partner  
Himmelstein, McConnell, Gribben, Donoghue & Joseph
- Rose Marie Cantanno  
Associate Director, Consumer Protection Unit  
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

## Sponsored By:



Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney  
Assembly Members Harvey Epstein, Dick Gottfried, Deborah Glick, Dan Quart, and Rebecca Seawright  
Council Members Ben Kallos, Keith Powers, and Carlina Rivera

RSVP at [tinyurl.com/CoopCondoForum2019](http://tinyurl.com/CoopCondoForum2019) or by calling (212) 490-9535.

# LEARN ABOUT THE NYC RENT FREEZE PROGRAM!

ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT

&

**NYC**  
Department of Finance

LEARN ABOUT THE SENIOR CITIZEN/ DISABLED RENT INCREASE  
EXEMPTION PROGRAM FOR RENTERS IN NEW YORK CITY!

WED. SEPTEMBER 4  
WED. NOVEMBER 6  
10:00AM - 1:00PM

COMMUNITY OFFICE OF  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
1485 YORK AVE (78/79 STREETS)



TO RSVP CALL 212-288-4607  
OR EMAIL [SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV](mailto:SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV)



# Liz Krueger

STATE SENATOR | 28th District



## Senator Krueger's 13th Annual Senior Resource Fair



**Thursday  
October 24th  
2pm to 5pm**

**Temple Emanu-El  
One East 65th St.  
At Fifth Ave.  
Entrance on 65th**

**Information for older adults on:**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Advocacy                       | Healthy Aging     |
| Arts                           | Housing           |
| Caregiver Support              | Legal Services    |
| Continuing Education           | Long-Term Care    |
| Cultural Events                | Medicare/Medicaid |
| Svcs for People w/Disabilities | Mental Health     |
| Fitness                        | Safety            |
| Food Stamps                    | Senior Centers    |
| Healthcare                     | Transportation    |
| Health Insurance               | Volunteering      |
| Homecare                       | ...and more       |

**FREE ADMISSION • LIGHT REFRESHMENTS • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE  
SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE FOR 2019-2020 AVAILABLE**

No RSVP necessary. For more info, contact: [lkrueger@nysenate.gov](mailto:lkrueger@nysenate.gov) or 212-490-9535.

# IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING IN SCHOOL?

*Acting out, mistakenly labeled "spacey" or "lazy,"  
a "reluctant reader" or feeling "stupid"*



Join us for the CECD2

## Students with Disabilities Committee Meeting!

**Tuesday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.**

CB2 Conference Room

3 Washington Square Village, Suite 1A

Enter from Bleecker Street between LaGuardia and Mercer St.

**Public meeting, open to all.**

**Enjoy coffee, conversation & collaboration  
as we discuss questions and issues:**

- What are the signs of a learning disability
- When to push for an evaluation and/or 504 accommodation
- Knowing your rights and what to ask for in an IEP
- Support groups and where to get help
- How to advocate for your child
- Changing the system
- And so much more...

For questions, please contact Committee Chair Emily Hellstrom at [ehellstrom@cecd2.net](mailto:ehellstrom@cecd2.net)

Roosevelt Island Events

Construction Updates

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center &  
CUNY/ Hunter College East 73/74 Street and  
FDR Drive Site