

Rebecca Seawright



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

April is Financial Literacy Month, and I was pleased to join Comptroller DiNapoli and Senator Comrie at Next Gen Personal Finance's Screening of "The Most Important Class You Never Had" documentary watch party and panel discussion. We gathered to celebrate with an amazing community of financial education leaders and watch the stories of 8 educators from across the country. I was the lead sponsor of a Consumer Financial Literacy bill, now law, requiring the New York State Department of Financial Services to provide, on the department's website, information to enhance consumer financial literacy and consumer awareness. I am also sponsoring legislation to better prepare students grades 9-12 who will become future consumers by requiring school districts to provide instruction on setting financial goals, developing a budget, basic banking services, investment tools, interest rates and more. As a member of the Assembly Education Committee and as a parent of two public school graduates, I understand the importance of instituting instruction which would empower students to be better informed consumers.

Join us for one of the events that I am pleased to sponsor:

- *Tuesday, April 20 from **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** (**new time**) on Facebook live and Zoom- **Town Hall Tuesday: Celebrating Earth Day** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Thursday, April 22- **Upper East Side Community Blood Drive.** To schedule an appointment, contact Joe Licata at 212-639-8177 or email licataj@mskcc.org.*
- *Thursday, April 22 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)- **No-Cost Face Covering Giveaway.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Thursday, April 22 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom- **Virtual Knitting Social.** [RSVP here.](#)*

- *Tuesday, April 27 at 2:00 pm by telephone- **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** [RSVP here.](#)*

Stay safe, wash your hands frequently, keep your social distance, and wear your face-covering! Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we can be of assistance.

Phone: 212.288.4607

Email: SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on the page.

Seawright Awards \$500,000 to PS 183

Playground Renovations Funded



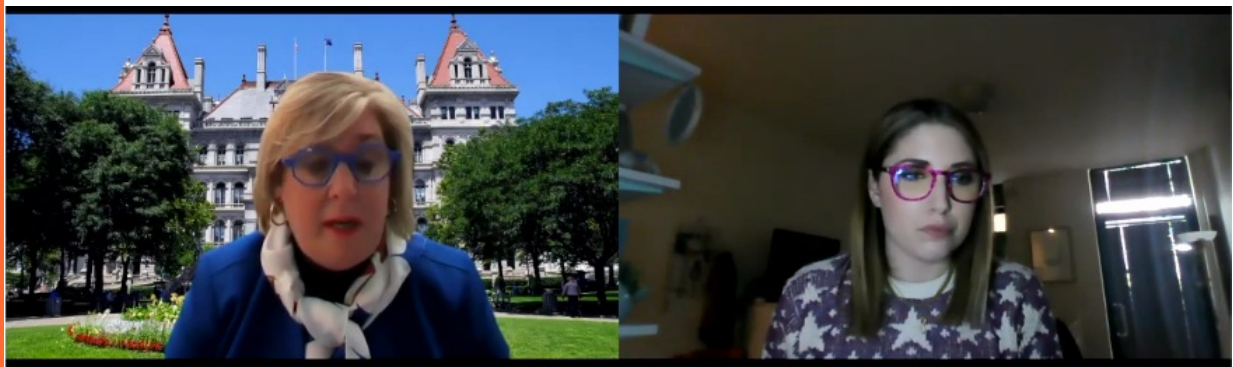
On Tuesday, Assembly Member Seawright toured the playground with the parents and school leadership of PS183 and presented a check for \$500,000 for renovations to their playground.

"Proud to announce that I awarded Principal Woodard with \$ 500,000 for the reconstruction of the playground at PS183. Thank you to Principal Martin Woodard, Assistant Principal Kim Banks, Parent Coordinator LuAnn Propper, PTA Co-Pres. Shannon Berkowsky, PTA Co-Pres. Tracy Avin and SLT Pres. Michael Ekstract for your commitment to our students and their families," said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.

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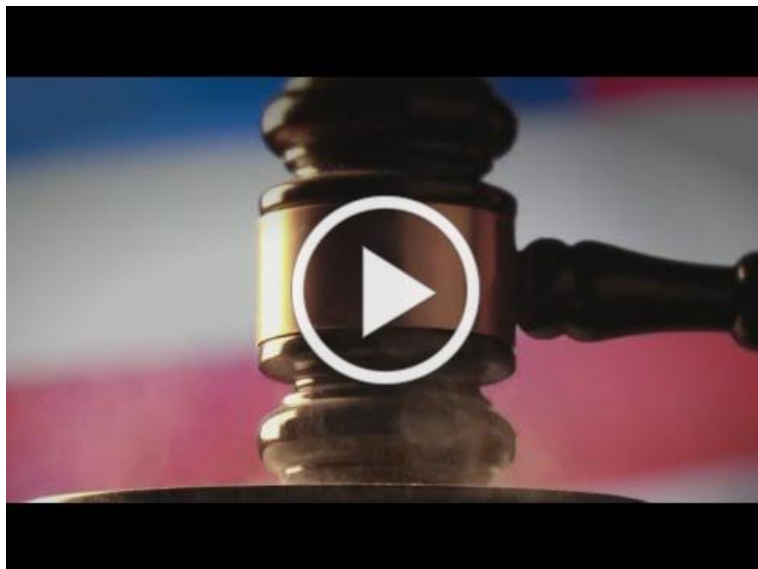
Manhattan assemblywoman fights to define 'consent,' has support of Weinstein accusers



Manhattan Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright is introducing legislation to make New York the first state in the country to legally define “consent.” Currently, there is no definition in New York’s penal code.

Assembly Bill A6540 defines consent as “freely given knowledgeable and informed agreement.” Consent must be obtained “without the use of malice such as forcible compulsion, duress, coercion, deception, fraud, concealment or artifice.”

“We don’t want to leave that definition for juries to have to grapple with,” explained Seawright. “We want to actually define it in the penal code so that we know what it means.”



Seawright Speaks on Financial Literacy Legislation Signed into Law



Rebecca Seawright
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April is financial literacy month! Thank you @NextGenPF for having me at the screening of "The Most Important Class You Never Had" to speak on our financial literacy bill, now law, with @NYSComptroller & @LeroyComrie!



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Join Us For Virtual Town Hall Tuesday

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VIRTUAL TOWNHALL TUESDAYS

EARTH DAY
APRIL 20 @ 6:00PM

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RSVP for the Earth Day Town Hall Tuesday and submit a question for the speakers [here](#).

View the program on Facebook Live [here](#).

COVID-19 Vaccination Information

The CDC and the FDA issued a statement recommending a pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine out of an abundance of caution. New York State will follow the CDC and FDA recommendation and pause the use of the J&J vaccine statewide while the federal government evaluates next steps. As the CDC and FDA stated, these adverse events "appear to be extremely rare." Six people who have received the J&J vaccine in the U.S. developed blood clots. The reason for the pause is to make sure all health care providers can identify the symptoms and treat patients with the correct medical protocol. But the context—six people reported with a problem out of 6.8 million who received the vaccine—is important to remember. While health care providers are notified and the federal government reviews the situation fully, New York State will continue to administer the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, which are completely unaffected by this pause and which make up the vast majority of our supply.

This week, New York City launched a new mobile vaccination effort to reach the most underserved New Yorkers. The first bus is taking vaccines on the road with a focus on

reaching restaurant workers and delivery workers. [Relief Opportunities for All Restaurants \(ROAR\)](#) will lead outreach efforts to restaurant workers, helping them sign up for appointments ahead of time and on site. Vans will have live interpretation on site and vaccine materials in 12 languages. Restaurant and delivery workers can schedule appointments by emailing vaccbus@roarnewyork.org, or by calling 1-833-ROAR-NYC (1-833-762-7692).

All New Yorkers 16 years and older are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. [Learn more here.](#)

Seniors 75+ do not need an appointment if they walk in to the following vaccination sites in Manhattan:

(Bring a companion and they are eligible too!)

Essex Crossing
224B Broome Street, 10002
Thursday- Sunday, 12pm-4pm

City College
1549 Amsterdam Avenue, 10031
Thursday- Sunday, 12pm-4pm

Ford Foundation
320 East 43 Street, 10017
Monday- Saturday, 9am-5pm

Yeshiva University
2495 Amsterdam Avenue, 10033
Sunday-Thursday, 9am-7pm
Friday, 9am-5pm

Abyssinian Baptist Church
132 West 138 Street, 10030
Tuesday- Saturday, 9am-5pm

Fulton Community Center/Hudson Guild
441 West 26 Street, 10001
Tuesday- Saturday, 10am-5pm

See how Excelsior Pass can help you be a part of NY's safe reopening. To help revitalize New York's economy safely, the State launched Excelsior Pass—a free and voluntary platform for businesses & individuals that can be used to easily access secure proof of a recent negative COVID test or vaccination. [Learn more.](#)

[Visit the New York State Vaccine Site Locator](#)
Call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829)

or [Visit the New York City Vaccine Site Locator](#)
Call 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692)

Vaccination Sites in the 76th Assembly District:

AdvantageCare Physicians - 215 East 95th Street, Manhattan, 10128

Lenox Hill Hospital - Einhorn Auditorium- 131 East 76th Street, Manhattan, 10021(844) 919-8222

Rite Aid Pharmacy
1535 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10075
Site only serves those age 50 and older and/or P-12 school faculty and staff and childcare workers and/or those with eligible underlying conditions

Walgreens/Duane Reade

Sites only serves those age 50 and older and/or P-12 school faculty and staff and childcare workers and/or those with eligible underlying conditions
(800) 925-4733

1524 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10075
1328 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10021
401 East 86th Street, Manhattan, 10028
1111 3rd Avenue, Manhattan, 10065
1498 York Avenue, Manhattan, 10075

Fully homebound New Yorkers who wish to receive an in-home vaccination: Please [click here](#) or call 877-829-4692. You will receive a phone call to confirm your eligibility and schedule the appointment; on that call, please also make sure to request in-home vaccination for other eligible household members ([eligibility criteria listed here](#)). Please note that there is high interest in this program -- you will receive a call back.

The Vaccine for All Corps is enlisting 2,000 New Yorkers to support City vaccination efforts across the five boroughs. Hiring for the first tranche of these positions is live at nyc.gov/vaccinejobs. Healthcare experience is not required for many of the positions. Residents from NYC communities hit hardest by COVID-19 are especially invited to apply.

Assistance with Pandemic-Related Funeral Expenses. FEMA has announced that it will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Additional guidance is being finalized and will be released as soon as possible. In the meantime, people who have COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation. [Please check FEMA's website regularly for updates](#)

Veterans: VA New York Harbor is offering vaccinations to veterans 65 and older who are enrolled in VA Healthcare. [Click here](#) to learn more or call 1-877-877-9267.

Transportation for Seniors to Vaccination Appointments

- New Yorkers age 65+ who make a vaccination appointment at a City-operated site will be asked if they need transportation to get to and from their appointment. Transportation is available if you: Have Access-a-Ride: (877) 337-20172.
- Have Medicaid-provided transportation: Use your regular contact number to schedule transport, or call (844) 666-6270.
- Are a homebound 65+ or disabled New Yorker who needs ambulette services: Call Hunter Ambulette at (718) 991-2211.

Anyone 65 and older who does not qualify for 1-3 above can schedule a free ride with Curb at (646) 349-0289.

Re-Opening

Indoor dining is allowed to operate at 50% capacity in New York City subject to strict state guidance, *which can be found here*. Guidance for Open Restaurants is posted on the *DOT website* and the Mayor's Office of Counsel has updated its *plain-language guidance for outdoor dining*. Participants may submit questions about Open Restaurants to DOT at <https://on.nyc.gov/2DIH4sT> or call the SBS hotline at (888) SBS-4NYC. The Office of Nightlife also has made a suite of operational guidance materials and public informational posters and graphics available for download at www.nyc.gov/nightlife.

Large performing arts and sports venues are allowed to reopen. Outdoor venues with 2,500+ capacity are capped at 20%; indoor venues with 1,500+ capacity are capped at 10%. Proof of a negative Covid-19 test or immunization is required for all attendees. Social distancing and face coverings will be required for all attendees, as well as strict adherence to all applicable *NYS Department of Health guidance*. *NYS Department of Health's Interim Guidance for Large Scale Performing Arts and Entertainment Venues during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency* is available on the *New York Forward Phase 4 webpage*.

Small and medium performances and live entertainment events are allowed to reopen.

Indoor venues with a capacity of less than 1,500 attendees can reopen at 33% capacity up to 100 people or 150 people with proof of a negative Covid-19 test or immunization from all attendees. Outdoor venues with a capacity of less than 2,500 attendees can reopen at 33% capacity, with up to 200 people or 500 people with proof of a negative Covid-19 test or immunization from all attendees. Social distancing and face coverings will be required for all attendees, as well as strict adherence to all applicable NYS Department of Health guidance. *NYS Department of Health Interim Guidance for Small and Medium Scale Performing Arts and Entertainment during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency* is available on the *New York Forward Phase 4 webpage*

The State lifted the curfew for casinos, movie theaters, bowling alleys, billiards halls, gyms and fitness centers. The 11 p.m. curfew for food and beverage establishments and the 12 a.m. curfew for catered events will remain in effect. See Governor's announcement for more details.

Outdoor amusement parks are allowed to reopen at 33% capacity. Amusement parks must submit reopening plans with health protocols to the New York City Health Department. Face coverings and social distancing will be required for all customers and staff, and customers will be required to have a health screening with temperature checks prior to entry. See Governor's announcement for more details.

The State Department of Health issued guidance to allow graduation and commencement ceremonies to take place with limited capacity. These ceremonies are important and we hope schools have graduation ceremonies—we just want them to be safe. Effective May 1, indoor and outdoor graduation and commencement ceremonies will be allowed with limited capacity, depending on the event size and the location (e.g., stadium, arena, arts and entertainment venue). Additional safety protocols must be in place. *Read more.*

Spectators will be allowed at horse and auto races at 20 percent capacity beginning Thursday, April 22. Spectators will be subjected to the State's strict guidance, which is currently in effect for other professional sports competitions with fans. Attendees must show proof of a recent negative test or completed vaccination series prior to entry and are subjected to the State's health and safety protocols on face coverings, social distancing and health screening.

Become a New York State Citizen Public Health Leader. To continue the fight against COVID and prepare for the next public health emergency, the State launched the free, online Citizen Public Health Training course for New Yorkers, in partnership with Cornell University and supported by the State University of New York. This program will prepare and equip New Yorkers to become Citizen Public Health Leaders and build an informed network across the state. *Enroll for free today.*

New COVID-19 Relief Updates For Small Businesses

It is anticipated that the \$28.6 billion Restaurant Revitalization Fund will have a phased rollout this month, April 2021. The SBA will administer and disperse the grants, but the program does not yet have an official launch date. Everyone interested in applying for a grant should check in with the [SBA's COVID-19 relief options web portal](#).

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) recently provided updated guidance on calculating Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans, plus a launch date, application portal, and further instructions for the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG). The SBA also extended the Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) payment deferment period for new and existing loans, and increased the EIDL loan limit from \$150k to \$500k! [Learn more here.](#)

The City of New York has created a FREE application assistance program called Curtains Up NYC to help secure Shuttered Venues Operators Grants. Curtains Up NYC offers free webinars and one-on-one counseling for people interested in applying. For more Information visit: nyc.gov/curtainsupnyc or call 888-SBS-4NYC.

Effective Monday, April 19, the curfew for bars and restaurants will be extended. The

current curfew will be extended from 11pm to midnight. The curfew for catered events will also move from midnight to 1am.

"To-go" alcoholic beverages *have been extended through May 6*. Throughout the pandemic the State has permitted to-go alcoholic beverages with the purchase of food to help support bars and restaurants. Remember to drink responsibly.

For Public School Families

3-K for All Expansion

The DOE is expanding 3-K for All to every school district, and will be adding up to 15,000 more seats by the end of the 2021-22 school year. The City says there will be approximately 43,000 3-K seats available across all 32 community school districts.

Applications for 3-K for All have been extended to [May 28th](#). Programs in new school districts will be added to the applications as options for families in April and May. Families can visit nyc.gov/3k to sign up to receive email updates when new programs are added, and to learn how to create a MySchools account to explore and apply to programs.

New York City's Summer Youth Employment initiative is back and offering paid work experiences and project-based learning opportunities for 70,000 young people. Application deadline is [April 23rd](#).

Applications and information now available by [clicking here!](#) You can also call 311 or the NYC Dept of Youth & Community Development's Community Connect at [1-800-246-4646](tel:1-800-246-4646).

Navigating College Financial Aid Forms

The [Student Leadership Network](#) has put together free resources to help guide high school seniors through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application process. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Small Business Spotlight



The Mughlai Indian Restaurant has attentive staff and excellent cuisine!

1724 2nd Avenue
New York, NY 10128
Tel: 212.722.6262

Submit your favorite small business here to be featured in our next e-newsletter!

Upcoming Events

Blood Donor Program

Blood Drive

Upper Eastside Community Blood Drive April 22

To Schedule an appointment:

Joe Licata

212-639-8177

licataj@mskcc.org

OR

The Blood Donor Room

212-639-7648

Donate Blood or Platelets.

Ask your family and friends to donate, too.

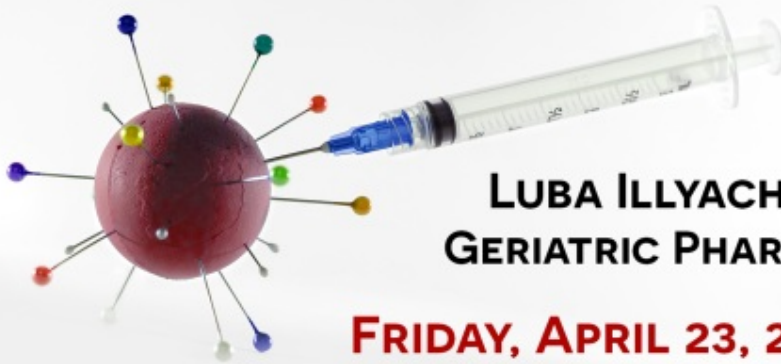
† *Must meet guidelines and eligibility criteria. For more information, go to*
www.mskcc.org/blooddonations



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

MSK Blood Donor Program
Schwartz Research Building
S351A 1250 First Avenue
212-639-8177

COVID19 AND YOUR HEALTH: WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER GETTING FULLY VACCINATED



LUBA ILLYACH, PH.D.
GERIATRIC PHARMACIST



FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021 – 1 PM

JOIN BY PHONE OR ZOOM – REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUESTIONS? CALL US: 212-289-5300

Search and Care

[RSVP for Search and Care's program here.](#)

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**



**PROTECTIVE
FACE MASK
GIVEAWAY**



THURSDAYS

12:00PM-2:00PM

**COMMUNITY OFFICE
1485 YORK AVENUE
(78/79 STREET)**

SCAN ME TO RSVP!

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RSVP to the Face Covering Giveaway on 4/22



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RSVP for Virtual Knitting Social on 4/15

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HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUES. APRIL 27

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
AT 2:00 PM ATTORNEYS FROM
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE
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RELATED MATTERS AT NO-COST
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SESSION WITH ATTENDEES.**



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RSVP REQUIRED:

CALL: 212-288-4607

EMAIL: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV

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RSVP to the Legal Clinic on 4/27

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