

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*Today I held a special district meeting with U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer for community leaders of the Upper East Side, Yorkville and Roosevelt Island. The meeting with the New York senior senator at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House was for our community to hear from the Senator on federal aid for tenants, small businesses, transportation, health, education and other vital issues of community concern. Attendees included advocates, activists, non-profit representatives, local school leaders, and local hospital healthcare officials.*

*This past weekend I was proud to stand with the Roosevelt Island community as the Franklin D. Roosevelt Hope Memorial was unveiled. It was a beautiful day to see the brand new memorial that celebrates FDR's disability. My office was able to secure a one hundred and fifty thousand dollar donation from an anonymous constituent to help bring this project across the finish line.*

*This week, legislation that I was proud to co-sponsor was signed into law. It increases the age of consent for purposes of marriage to the age of eighteen. This law strengthens and builds upon laws passed in 2017. The purpose of these bills is to combat human and sex trafficking by ending forced marriages between adults and children*

*Today, July 23 2021 is the start of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. There are 23 athletes native to New York representing the United States in the Olympics. GO TEAM USA!*

*Please join us for one of the events we are pleased to sponsor:*

- *Thursday, July 29, 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, July 29, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom- **Virtual Knitting Social.** [RSVP here.](#)*

- *Tuesday, August 3 at 2:00 pm by telephone- **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Tuesday, August 3 from 5:00 pm- 8:00pm- **NYPD 19th Precinct National Night Out** at John Jay Park, East 77 Street and Cherokee Place.*

*Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we can be of assistance.*

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*Sincerely,*



## Assembly Member Seawright and U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer Held Special District Meeting



Helene Goldfarb (above), 91, a retired teacher and longtime community leader from Yorkville, said that the group welcomed the opportunity to present community concerns directly



Senator Schumer and Assembly Member Seawright work together and take notes on the questions asked from the community.

to the Senator. Helene asked what is the status of the return of the State and Local Taxes deductions known as SALT through the reconciliation bill.



(L-R) Emily Fishbern, Russel Squire, Chair of Community Board 8, Senator Schumer, Dorian Mecir, Owner of Dorian's Seafood Market, Assembly Member Seawright, and Seawright Intern Ben Hammel pose for a photo after the meeting.

Alex Bores, the District Leader of the 76th Assembly District Part B, asks Senator Schumer about Cyber Security and efforts to better protect our data. Alex was also a featured speaker at one of Assembly Member Seawright's Town Hall where he spoke about cyber security.



**Assembly Member Seawright cuts the Ribbon and Unveils the FDR Hope Memorial on Roosevelt Island and Presents Assembly Citation to RIDA President Wendy Hersh**





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## Small Business Recovery Grants

NY State is accepting applications for its COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program, where businesses may be eligible for grants up to \$50,000. You can [\*review grant details and apply online here\*](#).

Need Help? Contact the state's Call Center: 877-721-0097 Mon - Fri, 8AM - 8PM.

## Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Applications are being accepted now. New Yorkers who have been unable to pay rent due to the impacts of COVID-19 can apply for help through the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). Both tenants and landlords can apply for ERAP benefits. Payments are made directly to landlords. To view eligibility details and to apply, [\*visit this link\*](#). You can direct questions to the State's ERAP call center: 844-NY1-RENT (844-691-7368) or the hearing-impaired TTY number: 1-833-843-8829.

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**Rebecca**  
**Seawright**  
 **ASSEMBLYMEMBER**

# **NO-COST NOTARY**

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)





## METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 7/21, 8/4

10:00AM- 12:00PM

REFILL YOUR  
METROCARD

APPLY FOR  
REDUCED FARE

CASH ONLY

## COVID-19 Vaccination Information

Seventy percent of all eligible New Yorkers have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We continue to fight this virus by getting more people vaccinated for the virus.

*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)

If you are unable to get to a vaccine site, NYC will bring the vaccine to you! Sign up now for an in-home vaccination and get the protection you need, without having to leave the comfort of your home.

Phone: 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692)

Website: <http://forms.cityofnewyork.us/f/home>

**Walgreens/Duane Reade**

(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

## Upcoming Events

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**TUES. AUGUST 3**

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY  
AT 2:00 PM ATTORNEYS FROM  
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE  
& LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL  
PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOUSING-  
RELATED MATTERS AT NO-COST  
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!

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS, A  
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL  
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE PHONE  
SESSION WITH ATTENDEES.**



**SCAN ME TO  
RSVP!**

**RSVP REQUIRED:**

**CALL: 212-288-4607**

**EMAIL: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**

*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.*

**RSVP to the Legal Clinic**



# WE'RE BACK!

Come celebrate NYC's re-opening! Join the NYPD, the 19th Precinct Community Council, and your neighbors to build a stronger, safer community. There will be raffles and entertainment for the whole family. The first 200 people to arrive receive an extra special treat!



TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2021

5-8 PM

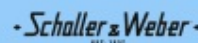
JOHN JAY PARK



EAST 77TH ST AND CHEROKEE PLACE



## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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# 2021 OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

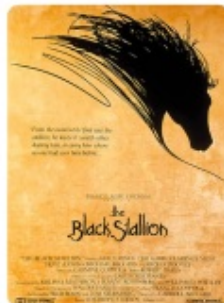
- ★ Firefighter's Field (across from Tram, 300 Main St) ★
- ★ Music, trivia, & more start at 6 PM ★ Films begin at sunset ★
- ★ Bring blankets & lawn chairs! ★ Food vendors on site ★



June 25



July 10



July 23



July 24



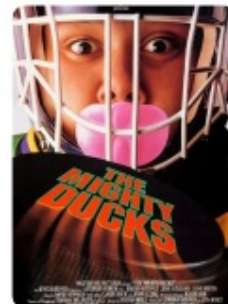
July 30



August 13



August 20



August 21



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