

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*I read the announcement that the New York State Assembly leadership has concluded, with the advice of counsel, that the impeachment probe of the Assembly Judiciary Committee has been suspended, following the resignation of Governor Cuomo. There are many unanswered questions emanating from the Committee's investigation. There should be a comprehensive report made expeditiously and publicly available detailing its findings, recommendations as well as referrals to appropriate law enforcement agencies. We owe this to the eleven brave women whose stories of gubernatorial misconduct were detailed in the report of the NYS Attorney General. We owe this to the taxpayers of New York who are entitled to restitution of improperly utilized state resources. And we owe a full accounting to the people of New York, who must be assured that the results of the investigation will serve as the basis for reforming the integrity of its state government.*

*I stand in strong support of Governor-Designee Kathy Hochul. She will make history as the first woman to hold the office of governor of New York. We will work with her to advocate the best interests of the people of our state as she begins the transition process over the next ten days. The people of New York deserve nothing less.*

*According to a New York University study, 1.3 million tenants in New York State are behind on rent. This week, the Assembly held a hearing on the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) to ensure that the administering agency, the Office of Temporary Disability Assistance, and organizations that are helping New Yorkers file for assistance can resolve any issues or delays for tenants who need this critical relief.*

*There is currently an eviction moratorium in New York State which has been extended until August 31 by an act of the Legislature but I strongly support legislation to extend the moratorium through October 2021.*

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

- *Tuesday, August 17 at 2:00 pm by telephone- **No-Cost Housing Legal***

**Clinic. RSVP here.**

- *Wednesday, August 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm- **Metrocard Sales Bus** stops in front of the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) \*\*\*Cash sales only\*\*\**
- *Thursday, August 19 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, August 19 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom- **Virtual Knitting Social. RSVP here.***
- *Saturday, September 11 at 6:45 am at Carl Schurz Park on the John Finley Walk- **Twentieth Remembrance: 9/11 Sunrise Ceremony from Darkness to Light.** All community members are invited to this community commemorative event showcasing music, poetry and reflections at dawn.*

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

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*Sincerely,*



*Kathleen C. Hochul, our Governor-Designee with Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright. Assembly Member Seawright received a call from the Governor-Designee where Seawright congratulated her.*

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## Seawright Presents William Villanova With A Proclamation To Honor His Contributions to the Community



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright honors local funeral home President William Villanova. Under the leadership of Mr. Villanova, Frank E. Campbell The Funeral Chapel is well known for supporting Culture, Music and The Arts.

## Small Business Spotlight: Bilao Filipino Cuisine



A constituent submitted Bilao restaurant, founded by three nurses and serving Filipino food.

1437 1st Avenue  
(74/75 Streets)  
(212) 650-0010

## Thank you To Our Simon Wiesenthal Intern Alexa Hirsch For Her Service To The 76th District



"My name is Alexa Hirsch and I am a double degree student with Barnard and the Jewish Theological Seminary. I am a Jewish History major at JTS and a US history major at Barnard! I loved working for the Assemblymember's office this summer! Between running the mask giveaway every Thursday and doing some hands on constituent work, I thoroughly enjoyed it!"

## Roosevelt Island Graduate Hotel Panorama Room Rooftop Lounge Now Open

Graduate Roosevelt Island Hotel's rooftop lounge, Panorama Room is now open.

Located on the 18th floor, Panorama Room is Graduate Roosevelt Island's rooftop bar and lounge boasting breathtaking 360-degree views of New York.

Learn more at [PanoramaRoomNYC.com](https://www.panoramaroomnyc.com).

22 North Loop Road  
New York, NY 10044

## Re-Launch Of The Rat Information Portal

The NYC Health Department is pleased to announce the relaunch of the [Rat Information Portal](https://www.nyc.gov/rats). Use this tool to view rat inspection results and follow-up actions by address, borough, block and lot (BBL) number, community board or by neighborhood. Visit [www.nyc.gov/rats](https://www.nyc.gov/rats) to access the Rat Information Portal.

New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund

The New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund ("NYS HAF") was established under section 3206 of the *American Rescue Plan Act of 2021* and provides \$539,458,518 in financial assistance to New York State, through the United States Department of the Treasury. The aim of HAF is to mitigate financial hardships associated with the coronavirus pandemic by preventing homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, loss of utilities or home energy services, and displacements of homeowners experiencing financial hardship. *HCR will begin accepting applications in September 2021.*

## Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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.

## Re-Opening Updates

### **Open Restaurants / Sidewalk Cafes Text Amendment**

The New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) and Department of City Planning (DCP) are proposing a citywide zoning text amendment that will allow the DOT to administer the Permanent Open Restaurant program (POR). The proposal will remove sidewalk café regulations from the Zoning Resolution to increase geography eligibility as sidewalk cafes will become part of a unified sidewalk and roadway outdoor dining program administered at DOT. View the material for this [\*here\*](#).

[\*Community Board 8 wants your feedback on the open restaurants program at a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 2nd at 6:30 PM.\*](#)

### **By Labor Day, all state employees will be required to either get vaccinated or get tested for COVID-19 on a weekly basis**

We look forward to working closely with our brothers and sisters in labor to implement the program quickly and fairly. This vaccination or testing requirement will help ensure the health and safety of our incredible workforce at a time when Delta is spreading.

*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)

# Attention ALL New Yorkers who are 65+ and/or immunocompromised!

NYC is now bringing COVID-19 testing directly to your home!  
We will send a clinical professional to you to provide you with a  
COVID test.

To schedule an appointment, call 929-298-9400 9am-5pm and  
say you are 65+ and/or immunocompromised and would like to  
schedule an at-home test.



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## Upcoming Events

## ANNOUNCEMENT



### Twentieth Remembrance

## 9/11 SUNRISE CEREMONY: From Darkness to Light

### John Finley Walk at Carl Schurz Park

Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 6:45 a.m.

All Community Members are Invited (COVID-attentive event)

(CARL SCHURZ PARK ENTRANCE 86TH & EAST END AVENUE—WHEELCHAIR ACCESS 84th, 87th STREETS--MANHATTAN)

A community commemorative event showcasing music, poetry and reflections at dawn on September 11th. The Ceremony reawakens a tradition from the first years after 9/11 that drew together people from across the community and city.

### PROGRAM

7:00 a.m. Sharp. Program begins at John Finley Walk sign, top of stairs in Carl Schurz Park

Colors will be presented.

Musical interludes will include Native American drummer/ chanter George Stonefish (Lenape) and Trumpeter Eganam Segbefia

Introductory Comments: Howard Teich, Julie Menin

Reflections: Reverend Al Sharpton; Col. Gerald York (US Army-Retd); Dr. Paul Devries

Readings: Elected officials--Former Governor David Paterson; Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney; Borough President Gale Brewer; State Senators Liz Krueger and Brian Benjamin; Assemblymember Rebecca Seawright; City Councilmember Mark Levine

9/11 Experiences: Federation of French War Veterans President, Alain Dupuis; Past New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Center Director, Jim Woodworth; First Responders; Emergency Workers

Further readings: Brig Genl Loree Sutton (US Army - Retd); John Phillips; David Williams; Mark Jaffe; Col. Terrance Holliday (USAF\_Retd)

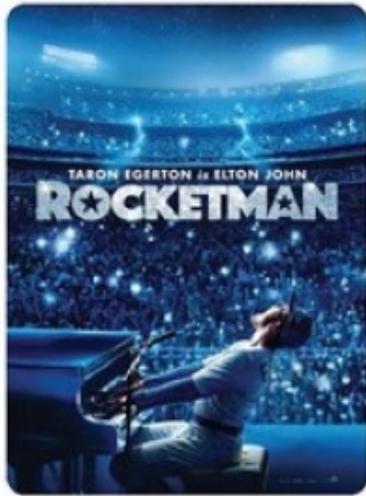
Closing - Moment of Silence and Musical Interlude

7:40 a.m. Program ends

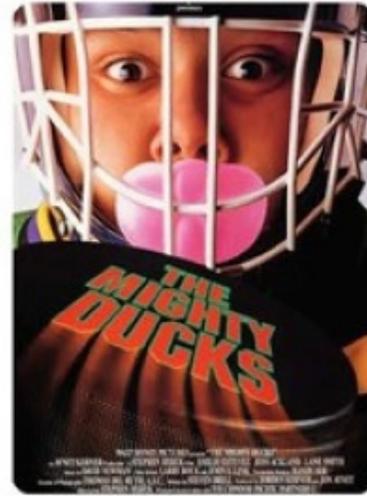
Community Supporters (in formation): Howard Teich; Julie Menin; The Howard Teich Network; NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation; New Democratic Dimensions; Greater New York Chamber of Commerce; Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation; National Action Network; The Mansion Restaurant; Borough President Gale Brewer; State Senator Liz Krueger; Audrey Tannen; Ann Meschery; Cameron Koffman; David Williams

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**Roosevelt Island Outdoor Summer Movie Series**



**August 20**



**August 21**



All films are FREE and begin at sunset but music and more begin at 6 PM! Seating is first-come, first-serve. Food vendors will be on site. Be sure to bring blankets and/or lawn chairs.

Firefighter's Field (across from the Tram, 300 Main St.)

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**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**TUES. AUGUST 17**

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!

**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**

**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**

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

# **NO-COST NOTARY**

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**

**PROTECTIVE FACE MASK**

**& HAND SANITIZER**

**GIVEAWAY**



**THURSDAYS  
12:00PM - 2:00PM**

**COMMUNITY OFFICE  
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(78/79 STREET)**

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