

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*Along with my colleagues on the Assembly Judiciary Committee, I have been in Albany this week examining materials compiled by the committee's special counsel investigating Governor Cuomo as well as the comprehensive report of Attorney General James. These materials include interviews of key witnesses, electronic documents such as emails, text messages, files obtained under subpoena, and other evidence.*

*The work I have reviewed of both the Attorney General and Assembly Judiciary staff clearly demonstrate that we are moving in the right direction by pursuing a final committee report. I was among the first to call for a comprehensive and publicly available committee report detailing its findings, recommendations as well as referrals to appropriate law enforcement agencies. We owe a full accounting to the people of New York to help serve as the basis for assuring that new safeguards going forward are subsequently adopted.*

*The highly transmissible Delta variant is now the dominant coronavirus strain in the United States, accounting for 98% of cases. The Biden administration said it would begin offering coronavirus booster shots the week of September 20, after concluding that a third shot is needed to fight off waning immunity. Immunocompromised individuals are currently eligible for a booster. Officials said those who received the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines can receive a booster shot eight months after the date when they received their second vaccine dose. Officials said they are waiting for additional data before setting a plan for people who received the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.*

*This week Mayor Bill de Blasio announced the Key to NYC vaccination mandate for indoor dining, entertainment and fitness that began August 17. There are a few ways to show you are vaccinated for entry including the NYS Excelsior Pass, the NYC COVID Safe App or your vaccination record.*

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

- *Thursday, August 26 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 26 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom- **Virtual Knitting Social.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Tuesday, August 31 at 2:00 pm by telephone- **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Wednesday, September 1 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\*\*\**
- *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.*
- *Thursday, September 16 - **No-Cost Screening Mammograms for Eligible Women at the Mobile Scan Van** in front of the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) by appointment. Call 646-415-7932 to schedule an appointment. **This event was rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances with the mobile van.***
- *Thursday, September 23 - **No-Cost Flu Vaccine Clinic** at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright. Call 212-288-4607 or email seawrightR@nyassembly.gov to schedule an appointment between 10am and 4pm.*

*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,*



**Seawright Calls for Full Reporting on  
Cuomo Impeachment Inquiry**

# The New York Times

“There are far too many unanswered questions that need addressing in the public record,”  
said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, a member of the Judiciary Committee.

[Read the full story here.](#)

## CUOMO INVESTIGATION

**“WE OWE THIS TO THE  
ELEVEN BRAVE WOMEN... TO THE  
TAXPAYERS OF NEW YORK WHO  
ARE ENTITLED TO RESTITUTION  
OF IMPROPERLY UTILIZED STATE  
RESOURCES.”**

**REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**  
(D) NYS ASSEMBLY - MANHATTAN



[Watch full coverage here.](#)

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## Small Business Spotlight:





Eat Pretty Coffee and Kitchen is the perfect place to stop this weekend and get your caffeine fix and breakfast sandwich. Located at 501 East 83rd Street between York Avenue and East End Avenue it is a great stop on your way to walk on the beautiful esplanade.

## 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)

## Upcoming Events

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**TUES. AUGUST 31**

**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.**

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!



**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**



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## METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 9/1, 9/15

10:00AM- 12:00PM

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METROCARD

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# 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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# Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER

## NO-COST SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE WOMEN

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2021  
APPOINTMENTS STARTING AT 9 AM

MOBILE SCANVAN  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

BY APPOINTMENT: PLEASE CALL 646-415-7932

FOR WOMEN 40 AND OLDER WHO HAVE NOT HAD A MAMMOGRAM IN THE PAST YEAR

ALL insurance plans accepted  
Co-payments and deductibles are waived  
No-cost for uninsured women 40 and older

Funded by:  
CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM OF  
MANHATTAN & JUDGES and LAWYERS  
BREAST CANCER ALERT



SCANVAN







**Rebecca  
Seawright**  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER



**NO-COST Flu  
Vaccinations Available**

**Thursday,  
September 23  
10 AM - 4 PM**

In Partnership with:

**DUANE**reade  
*Walgreens*

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

**Appointments required:  
Call 212-288-4607 or email  
SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov  
to reserve your appointment**

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ROOSEVELT ISLAND

# FALL FOR ARTS FESTIVAL 2021

THE FUTURE THROUGH YOUR EYES



**Saturday, September 25, 2021**  
**9:00am-5:00pm**

**Live Mural Painting • Arts & Crafts Activities**  
**Live Music • Food Trucks & More**

**Special Evening Music Performance at**  
**Good Shepherd Community Center**

**SOUTHPOINT PARK (South of Cornell Tech)**  
**MEDITATION LAWN (501 Main St.)**



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**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**

**PROTECTIVE FACE MASK**

**& HAND SANITIZER**

**GIVEAWAY**



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

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

**OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
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**SCAN ME TO RSVP!**





# NO-COST NOTARY

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



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