

Rebecca Seawright



SEPTEMBER 11 • WE WILL NEVER FORGET

"Even the smallest act of **service**, the simplest act of **kindness**, is a way to **honor** those we lost; a way to reclaim that **spirit of unity** that followed 9/11."

- BARACK OBAMA

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On a Tuesday morning 20 years ago, the world changed forever. No matter where you were on September 11, 2001, you remember exactly how you felt at that moment and how you were impacted. Two planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center, a third plane hit the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth plane, known as Flight 93, crashed into a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania as a result of the heroic actions of passengers on board who took on the terrorists to stop the plane from hitting an unknown target – no doubt saving many lives.

On that day, 2,977 innocent men and women were killed, including 344 firefighters, 72 law enforcement officers and 55 military personnel. Countless heroes put their lives on the line that day as firefighters, police officers and emergency responders rushed to the scene. Thousands of the brave men and women who responded to the call of duty on that day were exposed to toxic fumes, ash and particle residue from the crash scenes.

More than 400 of these first responders lost their lives that day and many others still suffer from lingering health impacts, including cancer, PTSD, respiratory disease, depression and anxiety. However, the extraordinary bravery that was displayed on that day – including by ordinary citizens – was remarkable, and volunteers from across the country came to support their fellow Americans in their time of need.

Amidst unspeakable tragedy, the American Spirit was more alive than ever. That's why we will always honor these courageous heroes by providing them with any and all resources they need to recover from this tragedy and committing to strengthening services for first responders.

On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we must remember those we lost and rededicate ourselves to caring for our fellow Americans and supporting our communities. Please join us for the Twentieth Remembrance: 9/11 Sunrise Ceremony from Darkness to Light on Saturday, September 11 at 6:45 am at Carl Schurz Park on the John Finley Walk. All community members are invited to this community commemorative event showcasing music, poetry and reflections at dawn.

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

- *Tuesday, September 14 at 2:00 pm by telephone - **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Wednesday, September 15 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, September 16 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, September 16 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - **Virtual Knitting Social.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Thursday, September 16 - **No-Cost Screening Mammograms for Eligible Women at the Mobile Scan Van** starting at 9:00 am 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 from a prior date 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 seawright@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and 'S'.

**Join Us For The Twentieth Remembrance At The
9/11 Sunrise Ceremony In Carl Schurz Park**

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)

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.

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

PROGRAM

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

Colors

presented by Commandant David Menegon (Colonel, US Army-Ret.) and the Knickerbocker Greys.

Opening Musical Interludes

National Anthem; Trumpeter Eganam Segbefia

Introductory Comments

Howard Teich, Julie Menin, Patrick McCluskey, Jennifer Ratner

Reflections

Reverend Al Sharpston; Dr. Paul Devries

Readings by Elected Officials

Former Governor David Paterson; Lieutenant Governor Brian Benjamin; Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney; Borough President Gale Brewer; State Senator Liz Krueger;

Assemblymembers

Crystal People-Stokes, Majority Leader and Rebecca Seawright; City Councilmember Mark Levine

9/11 and Iraq-Afghanistan Experiences

Brig. Gen. Loree Sutton (US Army-Ret.); USNR Captain Jeremy Butler, CEO Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA); past New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Center Director, Jim Woodworth; First Responders; Emergency Workers

Further Readings

John Phillips; David Williams; Mark Jaffe

Closing

Rev. Dr. Franklyn Richardson

Moment of Silence and Musical Interlude

the Guitarman from Central Park, David Ippolito

7:40 A.M. PROGRAM ENDS

Community Supporters (in formation)

Howard Teich; Julie Menin; NYC Department of Parks and Recreation; New Democratic Dimensions; Greater New York Chamber of Commerce; Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation; National Action Network; NYPD; FDNY, IAVA; Manhattan Community Board 8; Carl Schurz Park Conservancy; Friends of the East River Esplanade; East 72nd Street Association; East 86th Street Association; East 60th Street Neighborhood Association; East 79th Street Association; Sutton Area Community; Sutton Place Park Conservancy; Carnegie Hill Neighbors; Dorian Mecir, Dorian's Seafood Market; John Phillips, The Mansion Restaurant; Yura Mohr, Yura at East End; Borough President Gale Brewer; State Senator Liz Krueger; Audrey Tannen; Ann Meschery; Cameron Koffman; David Williams; Barbara Chapman; Lisa Latcholia; Gavilan Longino; Madelaine and Jonathan Piel



**SEPTEMBER 11TH
20TH ANNIVERSARY**

**ROOSEVELT ISLAND
COMMUNITY TRIBUTE**

***SATURDAY, 8:30 AM AT THE
9/11 MEMORIAL TREE***

**GOOD SHEPHERD PLAZA
(NORTHWEST SIDE, 543 MAIN ST.)**

Due to COVID-19 concerns, we are not encouraging a gathering. However, community members are encouraged to place flowers, small flags, notes, and other significant mementos around the tree.

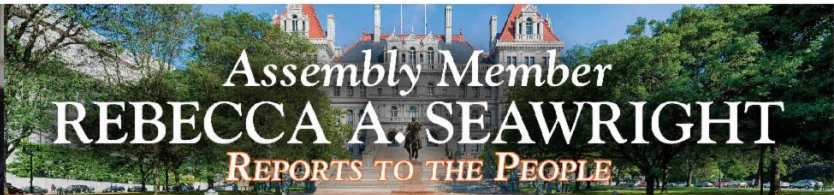
To submit names of loved ones lost, to be read aloud as part of the tribute, email info@rioc.ny.gov with the subject line "9/11 Tribute | Reading of Those Lost"



Roosevelt Island
Operating Corporation

Seawright Reports to the People

**We Want to Hear From You
Fill Out & Return Your Survey**



Assembly Member REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

DISTRICT OFFICE: 1485 York Avenue (Between 78th & 79th Streets) • New York, NY 10075 • 212-288-4607
ALBANY OFFICE: Room 744, Legislative Office Building • Albany, NY 12248 • 518-455-5676
EMAIL: seawright@nyassembly.gov • WEBSITE: <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/Rebecca-A-Seawright>

Consider our office a resource!

- No-Cost Notary Services
- Tuesday Housing Legal Clinic by appointment
- Apply for State and City benefits like the City's rent freeze program
- No-Cost Face Mask Giveaways - Thursdays 12pm-2pm



Dear Neighbors,

It is my esteemed privilege to represent you in Albany as your Assembly Member, as we keep up the fight for our community, and for the budgetary resources we need for the Upper East Side, Yorkville and Roosevelt Island.

I am honored to have been appointed Chair of the New York State Assembly Task Force on Women's Issues and a Member of the Assembly Ways and Means committee. I accepted both positions in order to pursue the reforms we need for our community and for New York.

New York State faces challenges not seen in more than a generation. This session we stood up for constituents and all New Yorkers in the fight against COVID-19, to rebuild our economy, and to promote social justice and equity in all of our actions.

We witnessed the rise, flattening, and lowering of the curve. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, we worked to negotiate a \$212 billion budget to address the COVID-19 pandemic, which has not just been a health crisis, but also an economic crisis.

In order to help our communities recover and restart New York's economy, we made historic investments in health care, housing, education, higher education and local governments, including funding for critical transportation projects. We issued \$2.4 billion for rent and homeowner relief and \$1 billion for struggling small businesses.

Our team welcomes you to stop by the office at 1485 York Avenue (between 78th and 79th Streets) and consider our office a resource. We have a no-cost notary service and a Tuesday housing legal clinic.

As always, our office is just a call, email or visit away!

Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Seawright

Welcoming New York's First Female Governor Kathy Hochul!



As a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly and as Chair of the Assembly Task Force on Women's Issues, I took my role in the investigation of the former governor and due diligence seriously, and I strongly commend the brave women witnesses. They came forward at great personal risk to share their experience of humiliation and hostility in the workplace. The details as reported by the Attorney General's report are horrifying.

Following the governor's resignation, we called for a comprehensive and publicly available report prepared by the Assembly Judiciary Committee 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 devastating report by the Office of the NYS Attorney General.

I stand in strong support of our new Governor Kathy Hochul. She is making history as the first woman to hold the office of governor of New York. We will work with her to advocate in the best interests of the people of our state as the people of New York deserve nothing less.

As Featured in Our Town:

Schumer and Seawright Hear from UES Leaders



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright held a special district meeting at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House with New York's senior U.S. Senator, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, for community leaders of the Upper East Side, Yorkville and Roosevelt Island. The meeting covered federal aid for tenants, small businesses, transportation, health and other vital issues of community concern. Attendees included advocates, activists, non-profit representatives, local school leaders, and local hospital healthcare officials.

[Click here to read the report](#)

**Do you have any quality of life concerns you would like to address?
Assembly Member Seawright wants to hear from you!**



Fill out the form below and return it to the Community Office - 1485 York Avenue, New York, NY 10075.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Issues concerning you as a resident of AD-76: _____

Clip the survey, fill it out with your thoughts and return it to the Community Office- 1485 York Avenue, New York, NY 10075.

Resources

Seawright Supported Expansion of COVID-19 Small Business Assistance



COVID-19 RELIEF: **Small Business Assistance**

The COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program has recently been expanded.

Small businesses with revenues up to \$2.5 million and those that received up to \$250,000 in federal PPP loans and small for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations can apply for grants to cover COVID-related expenses.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT:

<https://esd.ny.gov/pandemic-small-business-recovery-grant-program>

Assembly Member Seawright voted to expand the COVID19 pandemic small business recovery grant program. To learn more visit: <https://nysmallbusinessrecovery.com>

Storm Ida Resources

NYC Emergency Management has published a long list of Post-Storm Resources including locations of service centers in all boroughs that offer resources from 8 am to 8 pm. Free transportation to a service center for people with no other transportation options is available by calling 311. Other resources include help for businesses, financial assistance and resources for homeowners and renters, and other types of assistance.

- Flooding resources and recovery assistance from the State government is available on *Governor Hochul's Relief and Response Resources webpage*

- Federal assistance is available to individuals and families affected by Hurricane Ida. Please visit *FEMA's webpage for 4615-DR-NY* for information and to apply or call 1-800-621-3362 (or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY)). NYC businesses impacted by IDA may also be eligible for low-interest loans from the *U.S. Small Business Administration*.

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is here to help.

Next steps if your small business has been impacted:

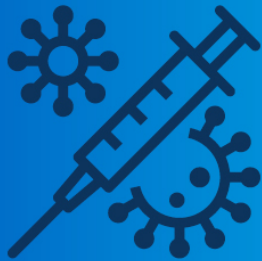
- Determine whether you have access to your space, assess any damage and consider the following:
 - Will you be able to conduct business in the near-term?
 - Are your employees impacted and/or can they travel to the work site?
 - What insurance do you have, and do you have access to the records needed to file a claim?
 - Carefully review the post-loss insurance tips below

You can find post-loss insurance tips [here](#) and additional resources [here](#).

If you need additional support from an emergency response professional to assess your space and your specific business needs call our hotline at 888-SBS-4NYC (888-727-4692).

In-Home Vaccination is Available

***Do you know someone* who wants to get vaccinated, but can't get to a vaccine provider?**



In-Home Vaccination is available for homebound New Yorkers

New York City provides in-home vaccinations for those who can't travel to a vaccine provider for medical or nonmedical reasons. Visit: <https://forms.cityofnewyork.us/f/home>

Small Business Spotlight

Cacio e Pepe Restaurant



This week we are highlighting Cacio e Pepe Restaurant, in a cozy setting on York Avenue, this location has a breezy enclosed patio, cozy indoor dining, and a large cocktail bar making it the perfect choice for lunch or dinner.

1479 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)
Call 646-682-7676 or email info@cacioepepeus.com.

Summer Intern Appreciation



Leila and Neve are proud to be a part of Team Seawright. They formed the first Feminist Arts Club called "Renaissance Women" at Stuyvesant High School. Both student interns are entering their senior year this Fall.



Leila receives an Assembly Citation from Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.



Dushan heads back to University of Chicago this Fall.



Eleanor Roosevelt High School student Carly and Seawright.



Talented Eleanor Roosevelt High School student Lillian spent time at the office assisting constituents, and worked on special assignments and event planning. She is a part of her high school's democracy club.

Canine Constituents

Did you know our office is pet friendly? These are some of the pups who visited the community office this week.



Lola



Ozzy and Bear



Kelev

Upcoming Events

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY SEPT. 14

**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



METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 9/15, 10/6

10:00AM- 12:00PM

REFILL YOUR
METROCARD

APPLY FOR
REDUCED FARE

CASH ONLY

Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

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

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SCANVAN



SATURDAYS • 1PM - 4PM

9/18 Bash the Trash
10/2 The Tomtown Ramblers
10/16 NOIZ
10/30 Eddy Michaels // Project D feat. Calista // Myoka

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AUTUMN *at* AYCOCK

Refreshments by **La Newyorkina**



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CITY CANVAS

ORIGIN
TheatreCompany

An arts initiative of **CB8M** and **ORIGIN THEATRE COMPANY**
invites you to the first play in a new reading series.

MY BEDSIT WINDOW

By David Gilna
Directed by Michael Mellamphy



An Artist in Wonderland & the rabbit hole of his dreams

Featuring Alan Kelly, Sarah Ryan & Omari Soulfinger

"Surreal, Kaleidoscopic and bursting with energy"

- Emer O'Kelly, Sunday Independent

**The public is invited to join City Canvas
and Origin Theatre**

Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 3PM

James Cagney Way @ 91st St between 2nd and 3rd Avenues

This event is free. Bring blankets or chairs.



**Council on
the Arts**

OUR NEW WORKS READING SERIES IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE THE ARTS WITH THE SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO AND THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE. PLEASE GO TO www.originstheatre.org FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.



**Rebecca
Seawright**
ASSEMBLY MEMBER



**NO-COST Flu
Vaccinations Available**

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

In Partnership with:

DUANEreade
Walgreens

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

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

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.)

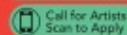


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ASSEMBLY MEMBER

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

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