

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*This week in Albany I questioned the State Education Commissioner Betty Rosa and the New York City Schools Chancellor David Banks at the Assembly Budget Hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education.*

*Our legislation is on the move after being voted on in the assembly health committee to require the Department of Health to provide information and counseling to parents on the harmful effects of unnecessary surgeries on infants born intersex, and the ACCESS bill to allow National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer centers to engage patients through Medicaid and the Essential Plan in New York State.*

*Thursday was International Holocaust Remembrance Day. We remember and honor the 6 million Jewish victims through history education, promotion of tolerance and compassion for our fellow beings. I have proudly taken legislative action in this regard announcing funding for the Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance and introducing a package of anti-hate legislation.*

*This weekend will bring a blizzard with heavy snow and strong winds starting Friday night. Please see the weather related information and advisories to prepare. Please don't hesitate to reach us after the blizzard to let us know if there are issues with snow removal in your area.*

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

- **Tuesday, February 1 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** *RSVP by calling 212-288-4607.*
- **Tuesday, February 1 at 6:00 pm - Virtual Town Hall Tuesday on Tenants Rights and Homeowners Relief.** *[RSVP here.](#)*
- **Watch Rise Up With Rebecca Seawright** on February 1st at 8:00pm

and February 6th 6:00pm only on MNN1 (Spectrum 34 & 1995, RCN 82, FiOS 33) and MNNHD (Spectrum 1993).

- *Thursday, February 3 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, February 3 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - **Virtual Knitting Social on zoom.** [RSVP here.](#)*

*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](mailto: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, stylized initial "R".

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**Town Hall Tuesday: Tenants & Homeowners Relief**

# Rebecca Seawright

\*\*\*  ASSEMBLY MEMBER



## VIRTUAL TOWN HALL TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 1  
6:00PM  
ZOOM

*HOUSING:  
TENANTS RIGHTS  
AND THE  
NY HOMEOWNER  
ASSISTANCE FUND  
FOR COOP AND  
CONDO OWNERS*

**Topic of  
Discussion**



FEATURED  
SPEAKERS:



**SPEAKERS:**

**Noelle F. Eberts**

Supervising Attorney  
Consumer Protection Unit  
New York Legal Assistance Group

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**Bob Grimble**

Grimble & LoGuidice, LLC



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## Seawright Takes Legislative Action to Promote Tolerance and Combat Hate



- ✓ Announced \$1.5 Million funding to Simon Wiesenthal Center's Mobile Museum of Tolerance so future generations never forget.
- ✓ A1202- Calling for stricter state hate crime laws, enhancing prosecutions and requiring judges to order special "anti-hate" training for every person convicted of a hate crime.
- ✓ A1152- Ensuring that criminal acts against any New Yorker where hate may be a motivator, will be fully investigated and pursued to the full extent of the law.

**Tune In To Rise Up With Rebecca Seawright on MNN:  
Featuring Susan Taylor  
Founder and CEO of the National CARES Mentoring  
Movement**



**Rise Up**  
with Rebecca Seawright

Airs Tuesday, Feb. 1st at 8pm  
on MNN1 and MNN HD

**MNN** MANHATTAN NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

**Rise Up**  
with Rebecca Seawright

Watch Rise Up With Rebecca Seawright February 1st 8pm and February 6th 6pm on MNN1 (Spectrum 34 & 1995, RCN 82, FiOS 33) and MNNHD (Spectrum 1993).

## Seawright Sponsored Legislation On The Move Voted Out Of Assembly Health Committee



Seawright addressed the New York County Medical Society this week at its Advocacy Hour and shared updates on the status of her legislation voted out of the Health Committee this week to require the Department of Health to provide information and counseling to parents on the harmful effects of unnecessary surgeries on infants born intersex, and the ACCESS bill to allow National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer centers to engage patients through Medicaid and the Essential Plan in New York State. Her legislation will require health plans offering coverage through the Basic Health Program, known as the Essential Plan, to include NCI cancer centers.

## Seawright Distributed Over 200 Testing Kits At Fourth Testing Kit Giveaway

At this week's PPE Giveaway our office handed out over 200 at-home testing kits, masks and hand sanitizer. In January alone our office has given away more than 1000 test kits and 2,500 masks to our community.



**Rebecca  
Seawright**  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

**NO-COST  
THURSDAY  
PPE  
GIVEAWAY**



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

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

**212-288-4607**

**SEAWRIGHTR  
@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**

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## Blizzard Advisories



# sanitation

**DSNY Issues 'Snow Alert' for Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, beginning at 4 p.m.**  
*Alert continues until 7 a.m. Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>*

The New York City Department of Sanitation has issued a Snow Alert for Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4 p.m. The alert is in effect through all of Saturday and into Sunday morning. A Snow Alert is the Department's "higher-level" winter weather message, as opposed to the "lower-level" Winter Operations Advisory.

Based on current forecasts, scattered snow showers may start as early as 3 a.m., and the Department expects more sustained snowfall beginning Friday afternoon, becoming heavy at times overnight, and continuing as late as Saturday evening with scattered flurries possible on Sunday. While accumulations may be lower, more than a foot of snow is certainly possible given the current size and track of the weather event. All winter weather information and information about the City's response to the storm can be found by visiting the City's Severe Weather website at [www.nyc.gov/severeweather](http://www.nyc.gov/severeweather) or by calling 311.

In a Snow Alert, the Department coordinates with NYC Emergency Management and the Department of Transportation on snow clearing protocol in accordance with each agency's written snow plan. All relevant city agencies have been notified of the Snow Alert.

### **Operations Update**

The Department is preparing for the likelihood of a plowable snowfall, and its Workers and equipment are prepared. Salt spreaders are filled and ready to go and will start pretreating roadways ahead of the snowfall as early as Friday morning. The forecast indicates that this is an appropriate event for the use of brine, and the Department is placing this liquid pretreatment on roadways Thursday and Friday. Additionally, the Department's collection trucks will be turned into snow plows, ready to plow once two inches of snow has fallen, and chains will be placed on tires for added traction. The Department has more than 2,000 total vehicles equipped with plows, including salt spreaders. The Department has more than 280,000 tons of salt on hand.

The Department's Special Waste Drop-off Sites, which are normally open on the last Friday of each month and every Saturday, will operate as normal on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be closed on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Trash/Recycling Collection:**

The Sanitation workers who collect trash and recycling are the same Sanitation Workers who plow and salt the streets, therefore trash and recycling collection will be delayed during snow removal operations. While residents may put material out at the curb following their normal schedule, snow operations take priority and collection delays are to be expected. The Department will return to collection operations as soon as operations allow. We thank residents for their patience as we work to clear the streets.

### **Alternate Side Parking**

Alternate Side Parking regulations are in effect for Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Parking meters will remain in effect.

### **Guidance for Open Restaurants**

Open Restaurants roadway dining may operate as normal during this snow event if the business owner deems it is safe to do so. To prevent damage from the weight of snow, restaurants should remove the tops of structures if possible or regularly clear snow off, without putting it back into the street. Restaurant owners may find additional information to prepare their spaces for snow at <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openrestaurants.shtml>.

### **Protected Bike Lanes**

The City takes the safe passage of our bicycle facilities seriously, especially for the essential workers who need to be out in any weather. While the Department's initial focus during an active snow event is to keep our roadways clear for emergency vehicles to ensure New Yorkers never lose access to critical medical, fire and police services, plowing and salting of bike lanes will begin after the emergency roadway work is underway. Protected bike lanes will be pretreated with brine and cleared as quickly as possible. If this storm reaches higher-end predictions of 12 inches or more, this may take several days. Property owners may not move snow from sidewalks into bike lanes.

### **Snow Clearing Information**

As a reminder, property owners, including restaurants with outdoor dining structures, may NOT push snow into the street, including bike lanes. This impedes snow clearing operations and is illegal. Snow may be moved against the building, to the curb line, or areas on private property. Sidewalks should be passable for all pedestrians, including a minimum 4-foot clear path, where possible.

New Yorkers are also encouraged to sign up for Notify NYC, the City's free emergency notification system. Through Notify NYC, New Yorkers can sign up to receive phone calls, text messages, and emails alerts about severe weather events and emergencies. To sign up for Notify NYC, call 311, visit [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) or follow [@NotifyNYC](https://twitter.com/NotifyNYC) on Twitter.

Find information on Sanitation snow operations along with residents' responsibilities during and after snow at [nyc.gov/snow](http://nyc.gov/snow).

## Rapid Testing Sites

### St. Catherine's Park

(Rapid antigen testing only)

Intersection of 68th Street & 1st Avenue

New York, NY 10065

Dates: January 24 - 30

Monday - Sunday, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

*Testing site is currently only testing people 2 years and older.*

### Manhattan Health + Hospitals Sites

**Ongoing sites- Metropolitan Hospital**, 1901 First Avenue, New York, NY 10029

Monday- Saturday, 9am- 3:30pm

212-423-6262

### Northwell Health-GoHealth Urgent Care

1555 First Avenue

8am-8pm

212-897-1995

### Total Health & Wellness Medical Center

1632 1st Avenue

917-634-6063

### CityMD Urgent Care- East 86th

336 East 86th Street

212-933-1364

## Non-rapid Testing

### CityMD Urgent Care-East 79 Street

1143 Lexington Avenue

8am-8pm

646-350-4815

### Lenox Hill Hospital

100 East 77 Street

212-434-2000

For more information: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page>

## Vaccines and booster shots:

**NYC COVID-19 and Flu Vaccine Finder:** Call 877-829-4692 or [schedule here](#)

**City-run vaccine sites:** Call 877-829-4692 or [schedule here](#)

**State-run vaccine sites:** Call 833-697-4829 or [schedule here](#)

**CVS Pharmacy:** Call 800-746-7287 or [schedule here](#)

**Rite Aid Pharmacy:** Call 800-748-3243 or [schedule here](#)

**Walgreens Pharmacy:** Call 800-925-4733 or [schedule here](#)

Testing is available to all New Yorkers statewide, [find a test site near you](#).

Excelsior Pass provides a free, fast and secure way to present [digital proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test results](#).

In-home COVID-19 vaccinations

NYC also offers in-home COVID-19 vaccinations to any city resident who requests one. Schedule your appointment today for your in-home vaccination by filling out this form: <http://nyc.gov/homevaccine>.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card or need verification**

If you are fully vaccinated but lost your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card or need verification of your vaccine status, you can request a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record. Go here for more information: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/cir-parents-guardians.page>

**To schedule free transport by either ambulance or taxi** (including wheelchair accessible vehicles), call 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692). This services is available for everyone but if you are younger than 18, you must have your parent or guardian call to book the trip on your behalf.

New Yorkers can now order  
**at-home COVID-19**  
**tests online for free.**



New Yorkers can now order free COVID-19 tests online from the comfort and safety of their home by visiting [www.COVIDTests.gov](http://www.COVIDTests.gov).

## Resources



# NEW YORK STATE HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND (NYSHAF)

UP TO \$50,000 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING CONDO AND COOP OWNERS!

**APPLY NOW  
WHILE FUNDS ARE  
AVAILABLE!**

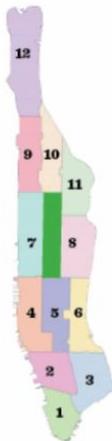
**Call: 1-844-776-9423 or  
Visit: [nyhomeownerfund.org](http://nyhomeownerfund.org)**



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## Get Involved



Ready to make a difference?  
**Join your local  
Community Board!**

**APPLY NOW! Deadline is March 1st.**

Manhattan's 12 Community Boards are the independent and representative voices of their communities – **the most grass-roots form of local government**. The Boards are pivotal in shaping their communities and work to enhance and preserve the character of the city's many unique neighborhoods. Manhattan's 12 Community Boards are composed of 50 volunteer members serving staggered two-year terms– thus, 25 members are appointed (or reappointed) each year.



THE OFFICE OF  
MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT  
**MARK LEVINE**

**Learn more:** [manhattanbp.nyc.gov/communityboards](http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/communityboards)



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**



# **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**OUR OFFICE IS SEEKING STUDENTS INTERESTED  
IN LEARNING ABOUT GOVERNMENT AND  
PUBLIC SERVICE FOR AN INTERNSHIP IN OUR  
DISTRICT OFFICE.**

**THE POSITION PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN  
EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.**

**WE ACCEPT INTERNS ON A ROLLING BASIS  
UNTIL ALL POSITIONS ARE FILLED. PLEASE  
DON'T HESITATE TO CALL OUR OFFICE WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS.**

**SUBMIT YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO  
THE OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
PHONE: 212.288.4607  
EMAIL: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**

SCAN TO APPLY



**APPLY HERE FOR OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Roosevelt Island Saturday Composting**

Kindly note that the Food Scrap Drop-Off will be open on Saturday as regularly scheduled, from 9

AM - 2 PM, thanks to the Haki Compost Collective volunteers. If you don't see the bins, look right to the protected area closer to Motorgate Garage. So far, 4,000 pounds of scraps have been collected in January 2022!



Assembly  
Member  
Rebecca  
Seawright

# VIRTUAL KNITTING SOCIAL

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD  
KNITTERS FOR CRAFTING  
AND CONVERSATION

EVERY THURSDAY ON  
ZOOM  
**2PM-4PM**

ALL SKILL LEVELS  
WELCOME

Contact the Office of Assembly  
Member Rebecca Seawright  
Call: 212.288.4607  
Email: [SeawrightReNYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightReNYAssembly.gov)

**RSVP for the Virtual Knitting Social**

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## METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 2/2, 2/16

10:00AM- 12:00PM

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