

Rebecca Seawright



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We will continue voting tonight to approve a budget that prioritizes New York's economic recovery and addresses rising costs. A budget agreement has been made including unprecedented investments in childcare and prekindergarten to help parents and caregivers. Additionally, the budget promises a meaningful wage increase for homecare workers for the critical work that they do to ensure New Yorkers can live comfortably and with dignity in their homes. We fought and delivered for higher education to be more affordable for more families, doubling investments in higher education opportunity programs since 2015. To ensure students can thrive in the classroom, the budget agreement makes record investments to ensure that students are safely returning to the classroom for a high quality public education.

History was made this week as Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson was confirmed with bipartisan support to be the 116th Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and is now the first Black woman to serve on the Court. Justice Jackson is eminently qualified for this role, with a robust judicial record and many years of experience on the federal bench. She is the only member of the Supreme Court to have served as a public defender and vice chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson is truly an inspiration to many.

This week, we held a clinic for the COVID-19 second shot booster. We are hosting another clinic this week on Tuesday April 12.

Thank you to those who made generous donations to our Project Cicero Book Drive for under-resourced classrooms in New York City.

We continue to raise support for Ukraine as part of the East Side Freedom Square Coalition. [Visit the Facebook page for more information](#) and join us for the vigil on April 18 in Carl Schurz Park.

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

- *Tuesday, April 12 from 10:00 am-6:00 pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) - **No- Cost Second Shot Booster Clinic.** RSVP required.*
- *Tuesday, April 12 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** RSVP by calling 212-288-4607.*
- *Thursday, April 14 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, April 14 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - **Virtual Knitting Social on zoom.** RSVP here.*
- *Monday, April 18 at 5:30pm- **Vigil for Ukraine with the East Side Freedom Square Coalition** at Carl Schurz Park. 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

Sincerely,



**Seawright Statement on the Confirmation of
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the U.S. Supreme
Court**

**The Assembly Majority celebrates
Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson's
historic confirmation to the
U.S. Supreme Court.**



"Congratulations to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on her historic confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court. She is the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court, as well as the first federal public defender, bringing us closer to an inclusive democracy representative of the United States of America. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson will undoubtedly be an inspiring force upholding the fundamental principles of our constitution and ensuring that Americans are afforded equal justice under the law," said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.





**Rebecca
Seawright**
ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Drug Mart
Proudly Serving New York City

**COVID-19
PFIZER AND MODERNA
SECOND SHOT
BOOSTER CLINICS**

Tuesday, April 5- 2pm- 5pm
Tuesday, April 12-10am- 6pm

Community Office of
Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue
(78/79 Streets)

by appointment only
drugmart.fullslate.com/locations/1436

bring your vaccine card and insurance card
(Insurance is billed, no-copay)

THOSE AGED 50+

**PEOPLE WHO ARE 12 TO 49 MODERATELY
TO SEVERELY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE 18 TO 49 AND RECEIVED A
PRIMARY AND BOOSTER DOSE OF THE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE.**

Call 212-288-4607 or email
SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov for assistance

[Make an appointment here](#)

Project Cicero Book Drive Success Hundreds of Books Donated to Project Cicero



This National Library Week we collected books for under-resourced classrooms throughout New York City. Thanks to the generosity of our neighbors, the Feminist Press at the City University of New York and the local Yorkville Community School PS151 PTA, our collection of hundreds of books was picked up by Project Cicero to distribute to young readers throughout New York City!

Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts 2022 Awards Ceremony



Our office presented Certificates of Merit to the 2022 Awards winners sponsored by the Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts. The awards recognize exemplary work by outstanding individuals and institutions to preserve and celebrate the Upper East Side's architectural legacy, livability, and sense of place. Restoration honorees include the Parge House on Lexington Avenue and 65th Street, the nearby Society of the Americas on Park Avenue, Christ Church United Methodist, and Southpoint Park on Roosevelt Island. Individual honorees include William Poll of William Poll Gourmet Foods and author Betsy Bober Polivy. I congratulate President Franny Eberhart and Executive Director Rachel Levy for their leadership and dedication.

Resources:

Here is a video tax tip from the IRS:

Owe Taxes but Can't Pay? Click here to watch a guide on how to respond to the IRS- [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

The Roosevelt Island Disabled Association Food Pantry will continue serving the community each Friday from 4 PM – 6 PM at the Cultural Center (548A Main St.). When arriving please note their spring / summer operations by courteously lining up at 540 Main St. – rear lobby entrance – following the below guidelines:

- If you are not yet registered on their Plentiful app, please bring identification with you.
- If you download the Plentiful app on your phone and register, your wait time will be less.
- You must wear a mask.
- If you don't feel well, please stay home.
- Please practice social distancing while waiting in line.
- Proof of vaccination will be required for entry. If you have not been vaccinated, you will be accommodated by being given a bag at the door.
- Please be prepared by bringing a shopping cart or bag so you are able to carry your food home.

- Please be courteous and considerate to volunteers and each other!

Upcoming Events

East Side Freedom Square Coalition Partners

*Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright*

*Congresswoman
Carolyn Maloney*

*State Senator
Liz Krueger*

*State Senator
Cordell Cleare*

*NYC Council Member
Julie Menin*

*NYC Council Member
Keith Powers*

*Assembly Member
Dan Quart*

*Manhattan Borough President
Mark Levine*

Howard Teich

Community Board 8 Manhattan

*East Side WWI Centennial
Commemoration*

Brig. General (Ret.) Loree Sutton

New Democratic Dimensions

East River Democratic Club

Lexington Democratic Club

Knickerbocker Greys

*Ukrainian Congress
Committee of America*

Consulat général de France à New York

*American Society of Souvenir
Français*

Church of the Epiphany

Col. (Ret.) David Menegon

Russell Squire

Thomas Acosta

Natalia Ostashyn

Andriy Dobriansky

Chris O'Brien

Alex Bores

Rev. Roy A. Cole

Arthur Zgurov

*"Today, every square...will now be called
'Freedom Square' in every city of our country.*

No one is going to break us."

-Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy (March 1, 2022)

VIGIL FOR UKRAINE

**MONDAY, APRIL 18
5:30 PM**

**CARL SCHURZ PARK
(86th Street & East End Avenue)**



**RSVP: [TINYURL.COM/
EASTSIDEFREEDOMSQUARE](https://tinyurl.com/eastsidefreedomsquare)**



HOW TO SUPPORT UKRAINE



CB8 has partnered with local elected officials and institutions to create the East Side Freedom Square Coalition to raise money for the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

Donate at mtyc.co/tpv18f or scan the QR code

SPEAK OUT

East Side Freedom Square Coalition Vigil
Monday, April 18, 2022 5:30pm
Carl Schurz Park



4th Annual
Roosevelt Island

#EarthLove Day



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 30, 10 AM - 2 PM

The Meditation Lawn & Blackwell Plaza (500 Main St.)

Join us to celebrate kindness to the **Earth** and each other with **eco-friendly** activities, giveaways, and educational activities including:

- 🌿 Beautification planting
- 🌿 Plogging
- 🌿 Composting
- 🌿 Bike New York Bike Repair & Learn to Ride classes
- 🌿 Citi Bike
- 🌿 & more!

Unveiling of the updated R.I. Green Map!

- 🌿 Free Book Swap
- 🌿 Battery Drop
- 🌿 Clothing Drop

Learn how to help Roosevelt Island stay green and clean!

Stay tuned for a detailed event schedule.



Roosevelt Island
Operating Corporation

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY APRIL 12

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
AT 3:30 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!

**A VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL HOST A
ONE -ON-ONE SESSION WITH
ATTENDEES.**

**DISTRICT OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY
MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT
1485 YORK AVENUE
(78-79 STREETS)**



**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 for the legal clinic here



METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 4/6, 4/20

10:00AM- 12:00PM

REFILL YOUR
METROCARD

APPLY FOR
REDUCED FARE

CASH ONLY

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS ON THE UPPER EAST SIDE & ROOSEVELT ISLAND!

Community Board 8 Manhattan
Presents

 SUMMER ART SHOW! 

June 11, 2022

James Cagney Place
(East 91st Street between Second and Third Avenues)

This outdoor exhibition will feature paintings, prints, photography and crafts!

Submit an image of the artwork you wish to display by May 6 to info@cb8m.com using "Art Submission" in the subject line.

All sale proceeds go directly to artists.



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NO-COST NOTARY

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



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