

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*This week in Albany, we honored the 52nd Celebration of Earth Day passing legislation in the Assembly to preserve and protect our environment against the ill-effects of climate change.*

*We are standing in support of the Knickerbocker Greys and their 120-year history at the Park Avenue Armory as they are threatened with eviction on June 1, 2022. Community Board 8 Manhattan's Youth and Education Committee held a hearing on the issue hearing from nearly 150 community members, most speakers being in support of keeping the Greys at the Armory.*

*Concerned with the rise of eviction cases without support from legal aid, I cosigned a letter urging the New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA) to slow eviction cases currently pending in New York housing courts to ensure that low-income tenants have access to city-funded lawyers, as guaranteed by New York City's 2017 Right to Counsel law.*

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

- *Sunday, May 1 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm on York Avenue (79/80 Streets) - **No-Cost Community Paper Shredding.***
- *Thursday, May 5 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, May 5 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - **Virtual Knitting Social on zoom.** [RSVP here.](#)*
- *Tuesday, May 10 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** RSVP by calling 212-288-4607.*
- *Wednesday, May 11 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) - **Rent Freeze Enrollment Clinic.** RSVP by calling 212-288-4607.*

- *Tuesday, May 17 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm "Second Booster" Clinic at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets). [RSVP here](#).*

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

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*Sincerely,*



## Statement in Support of the Knickerbocker Greys



*"When we heard that the Greys were being threatened with eviction, we called and wrote to President Robertson of the Park Avenue Armory Conservancy. The Greys only use 800 square feet of the Armory which is 194,000 square feet. The callous response we received from the conservancy paints the Greys as an insignificant and disposable part of the Armory's history. I reject these assertions. I have personally witnessed with admiration the comradery and*

*composure of the Greys and their parent leaders in conducting ceremonial events throughout our community including our East Side World War 1 Commemoration Committee and recently a vigil for Ukraine.*

*The Corps of cadets is inclusive and representative of the city's BIPOC communities, those living with disabilities, and every socioeconomic background. For the thousands of children across the city who have participated in the program, this cherished activity is their whole world. We cannot rob our youth of these opportunities. We will not back down. I stand united with my fellow elected colleagues in support of the Knickerbocker Greys and their 120-year legacy at the Armory," said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.*

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## **Seawright Calls Upon Office of Court Administration To Halt Eviction Cases Without Right To Counsel**

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright cosigned a letter this week with Assembly Member Linda Rosenthal urging the New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA) to slow eviction cases currently pending in New York housing courts to ensure that low-income tenants have access to city-funded lawyers, as guaranteed by New York City's 2017 Right to Counsel law.

Since housing courts have reopened and the eviction moratorium ended, there are more than 200,000 eviction cases pending, with thousands of new cases being filed each month. Legal service providers are being crushed by the onslaught of cases, and many no longer have the capacity to represent new clients.

Despite repeated requests by these providers to slow the consideration of eviction cases, housing courts have actually increased the number of eviction cases they hear, and the OCA has refused to intervene. This will result in a massive eviction and homelessness crisis, and we must prevail upon the Chief Judge to slow down the consideration of cases until legal services providers can bring on more staff to handle the growing caseload.

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## **Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright Votes to Pass Legislation to Combat Climate Change In Honor of the 52nd Earth Day**



***"With the impact of climate change increasing, Earth Day has taken on a new and important meaning as an opportunity to recommit ourselves to preserving the planet we live on and protecting public health.***

***In honor of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day, we're advancing legislation to address threats to our environment and communities' health. Historically, poor and marginalized communities have borne the brunt of pollution, and it's critical that we do more to address environmental racism. From modifying the permitting process for facilities with an environmental impact and promoting land conservation, to banning dangerous pesticides and establishing a carpet recycling program, this legislative package moves us closer to our green energy future. It takes real and substantive steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles, buildings and electric-generating facilities, and encourages the adoption of renewable energy.***

***We only have one planet, and we must protect it at all costs. Nothing should get in the way of achieving this goal," said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.***

## **Scenes from Carl Schurz Park on Earth Day**



***Cherry blossoms in bloom.***



*Hardworking Carl Schurz Park volunteers organized a self-guided exhibit through the park.*

## Upcoming Events

**Rebecca  
Seawright**  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER



# **NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1  
10 AM - 2 PM  
YORK AVENUE (79/80 ST.)**

**NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS,  
OR X-RAYS**



**OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER SEAWRIGHT  
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**VIRTUAL  
TOWN  
HALL  
TUESDAY**



**Topic of  
Discussion**

**ENROLLMENT  
CLINICS:**

**ENROLL IN THE NEW YORK CITY RENT  
FREEZE PROGRAM:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

**10:00AM-2:00PM**

**COMMUNITY OFFICE OF  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
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BOOSTER CLINICS**

Tuesday, May 17 10:00 AM -1:00 PM

Community Office of  
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1485 York Avenue  
(78/79 Streets)

by appointment only  
[drugmart.fullslate.com/locations/1436](https://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  
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Make an appointment

No-Cost Thursday PPE Giveaway

**Rebecca  
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ASSEMBLYMEMBER

**NO-COST  
THURSDAY  
PPE  
GIVEAWAY**



12:00PM-2:00PM

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**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**TUES. MAY 10**

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY  
AT 3:30 PM  
ATTORNEYS FROM THE LAW  
OFFICES OF GRIMBLE &  
LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL PROVIDE  
ADVICE ON HOUSING-RELATED  
MATTERS 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!**

**DISTRICT COMMUNITY OFFICE OF  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT  
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(78/79 STREETS)**

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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**

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

# NO-COST NOTARY

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



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