Rebecca Seawright

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On this day in 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law. In the Assembly we strive to pass legislation to provide equal access and opportunity to all New Yorkers.

Tune into Rise Up with Rebecca Seawright tonight on Manhattan Neighborhood Network at 8:00pm and on Sunday, August 7 at 6:00pm, Spectrum channel 34, 1993, 1995, RCN channel 82, FiOS channel 33. I interviewed Ari Parker from Chapter Medicare Advisors.

Find COVID 19 updates enclosed and don't forget to order your free at-home tests from the federal government through USPS. Place your order online here.

The City continues to coordinate the distribution of the monkeypox vaccine with the State and Federal Government. To learn more about monkeypox, please visit nyc.gov/monkeypox. Additional vaccination appointments continue to be posted. Please sign up at vax4nyc.gov/monkeypox or call 877-VAX-4NYC.

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

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Sincerely,

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

Rise Up With Rebecca Seawright: Chapter Medicare Advisor

Tonight Rise Up with Rebecca Seawright will feature Ari Parker from Chapter Medicare Advisors.

Chapter helps Americans nationwide navigate Medicare. Chapter hosts hundreds of educational events every year and partners with employers, financial advisors, benefits professionals, non-profits, religious institutions and community leaders. To contact a licensed Medicare advisor for a free consultation, call: 855-900-CHAP or *855-900-2427*.

Rise Up with Rebecca Seawright is a monthly television broadcast with an array of special guests. Watch the last Tuesday of each month at 8pm and first Sunday of each month at 6pm on MNN (Spectrum 34, 1993, 1995, RCN 82, FiOS 33).

In Case You Missed It:
Last month Assembly Member Seawright interviewed Chapter's CEO Cobi Blumenfeld-Gantz.

National Night Out In Carl Schurz Park

Tuesday, August 2
5:00pm-8:00pm
86 Street and East End Avenue

Arts & Crafts
Raffles & Prizes
Pop-Up Barre Class by Pure Barre @ 6:30pm
Ice Cream & Food

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TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES
SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright's Constituent Liaison Madison Thomas provided resources to concert attendees at the Summer Sounds concert last week!

Steve Shaiman and Swingtime Band.

Thank You Summer Interns!

Ethan Rosenstein has completed his internship with the Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright. During his time with the office he assisted with street fairs, mask giveaways and constituent services.

Free Summer Meals

Breakfast and lunch will continue beyond the instructional school year. The Summer Meals Program is available throughout New York City to anyone ages 18 years old and under. Designated public schools, community pool centers, parks, and food trucks will be open for service. No registration, documentation, or ID is necessary to receive a free breakfast or lunch meal.

Use the *Find A Location Search(Open external link)* to view the menu served at a location.

Assembly Passes Legislation Eliminating Sales Tax on Child and Adult

Diapers

Assembly Member Seawright announced the passage and signing of the DIAPER Act to assist parents and caregivers struggling with high inflation and help to ensure they have what they need for their loved ones.

New York State DMV Real ID

Beginning on May 3, 2023, the federal government will require your driver license, permit or ID card to be REAL ID compliant if you wish to use it as identification to board a domestic flight (within the U.S.), or enter military bases and certain federal facilities.

Enhanced driver license, permit, non-driver ID and valid U.S. Passport are already REAL ID compliant and can be used to board a flight.

Please visit *www.dhs.gov* for more REAL ID information.

Learn more about how to get an Enhanced or REAL ID in the DMV's new

Youtube video.

Expanded Eligibility for the NYS Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program

The **NYS Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program** now has an expanded range of eligibility, enabling more small businesses to apply for grant funds. Under the revised guidelines, the demonstration of positive net profit on 2019 Business Tax Return ($1 or greater) will no longer be considered. This means businesses who reported a net loss in 2019 may now be eligible.

Existing applicants will be reexamined and contacted by Lendistry (please do not submit a new application.) If you have not yet applied, **check out the application guide PowerPoint Presentation** or **the program FAQ Document** for more information.

Be sure to **select 'NY Small Business Development Centers' as your referral source** when you begin an application.

COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 Vaccinations:

- *NYC NYC Vaccine Finder.* Find COVID-19 vaccine sites online or call 877-829-4692.
- CVS Pharmacy: Call 800-746-7287 or *Schedule Online*
- Rite Aid Pharmacy: Call 800-748-3243 or *Schedule Online*
- Walgreens Pharmacy: Call 800-925-4733 or *Schedule Online*

COVID-19 Testing:

- *Find NYC Health + NYC Health + Hospital Testing Sites*
- *NYC testing sites*
- *New York State testing sites*
- Request at-home COVID-19 diagnostic testing (for New Yorkers who are immunocompromised or age 65+) by calling 929-298-9400
- Order free COVID-19 at-home rapid testing kits from the federal government (current maximum is 8 testing kits per household). *Order online* or call 800-232-0233
- Pick up free COVID-19 at-home rapid tests from City-distribution sites. *Click here to see a list of community sites and times when you can pick up a free rapid test kit.*
- *COVID.gov:* a federal website where you can look up information on where to get free masks, as well as COVID-19 vaccinations, treatment, and testing.

Monkeypox

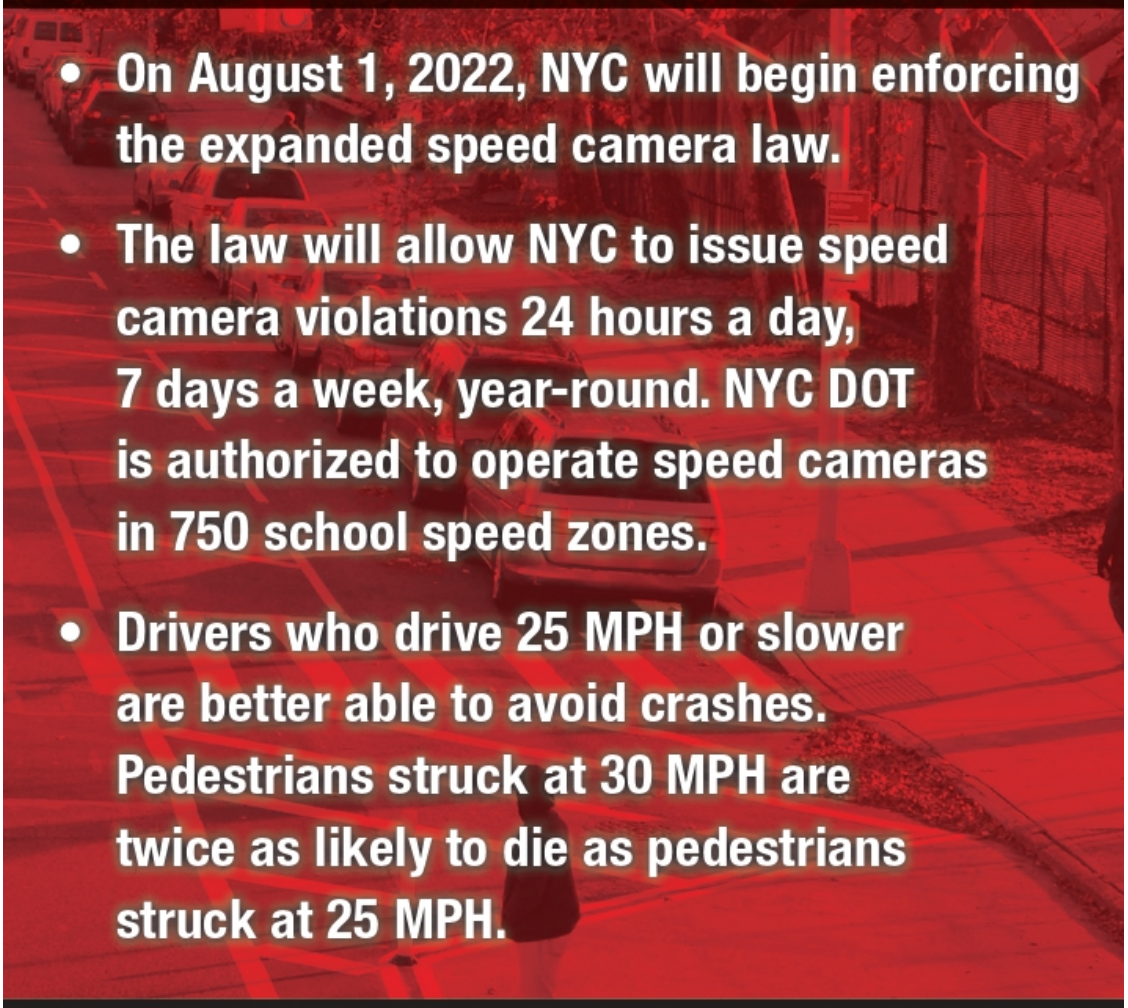
Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

Mental Health Crisis Line
Just Dial 9-8-8

The new National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is staffed by trained counselors who can help connect people in crisis with local resources. To learn more, visit: *https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988.html*.

Speed Cameras
Save Lives!



- On August 1, 2022, NYC will begin enforcing the expanded speed camera law.
- The law will allow NYC to issue speed camera violations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year-round. NYC DOT is authorized to operate speed cameras in 750 school speed zones.
- Drivers who drive 25 MPH or slower are better able to avoid crashes. Pedestrians struck at 30 MPH are twice as likely to die as pedestrians struck at 25 MPH.

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Commissioner

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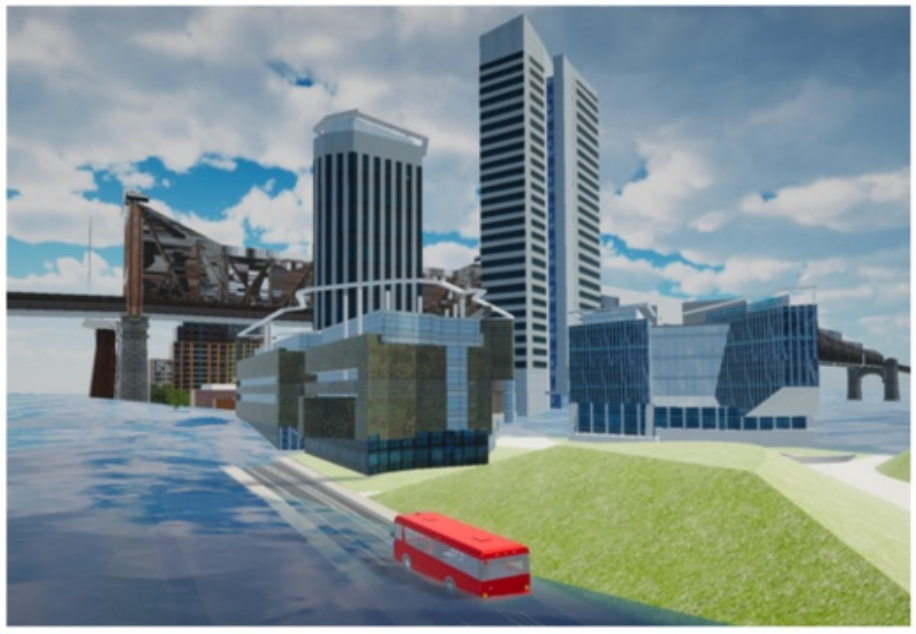
CORNELL TECH

Immersive Virtual Reality Tour on the Roosevelt Island Red Bus

Cornell Tech researchers invite you to put on a Virtual Reality headset and leap into a speculative future that depicts flood and sea-level rise effects.



The two-hour tour uses virtual reality to depict possible effects of flood or sea level rise on Roosevelt Island. It includes a pre-ride briefing, the bus ride and post-tour focus group debrief.

Please sign up for ONE date and time:
Monday, August 8th 9:30-11:30am
Monday, August 8th 12:30-2:30pm
Thursday, August 11th 9:30-11:30am
Thursday, August 11th 12:30-2:30pm
Friday, August 12th 9:30-11:30am
Friday, August 12th 12:30-2:30pm

Scan the QR Code or email sma323@cornell.edu to sign up.

Participants should be 18+

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