



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Happy Father's Day to all who will be celebrating the fathers in their family this weekend.

On Monday, June 19, Juneteenth is celebrated and is a national federal holiday. In 1863, during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared more than three million slaves living in the Confederate states to be free. More than two years would pass, however, before the news reached African Americans living in Texas. It was not until Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, that the state's residents finally learned that slavery had been abolished. The former slaves immediately began to celebrate with prayer, feasting, song, and dance.

Check out my recent op-ed with my counterpart, Chair of the Senate People with Disabilities Committee John Mannion featured in the Empire Report regarding our introduction of the Direct Support Wage Enhancement legislation.

Our district office will be closed on Monday, June 19 for Juneteenth, a legal federal holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, June 20.

We look forward to seeing you at Roosevelt Island Day this Saturday, June 17 from 11am-4pm.

Consider joining us to march in the New York City PRIDE parade! More information on the events enclosed.

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

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Sincerely,

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

As Featured In...

EMPIRE REPORT

"As state leaders, we must invest in the historically underfunded nonprofit I/DD provider sector and all those who provide essential care for the most vulnerable members of our community."

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright & Senator John Mannion



[Read the full Op-Ed here](#)

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Presented The Music Man



Seniors Take The Stage In Sold-Out Lenox Hill 'Music Man Sr.'

All three nights of the show, held at the House's building on East 70th between First and Second Avenues were sold out. Photo submitted by Board Member Helene Goldfarb.

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Thank You Albany Intern Willow Marshall



Willow spent their semester interning with the Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright in the Albany legislative office. They are a student at the University of Albany studying political science. Willow worked hard meeting with advocates, tracking bills and drafting resolutions.

Commemorating Juneteenth



Soul of the City: Juneteenth with Queen Esther

Celebrate Juneteenth at MCNY with a live performance by singer/songwriter Queen Esther and her band.

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12 ways to commemorate Juneteenth in New York City

Institutions and communities throughout the city are using the Juneteenth federal holiday and the preceding weekend to honor Black history and culture.

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2023 Juneteenth March 5K Run/Walk/Roll

JOIN us this Juneteenth, June 19th, for a Run/Walk/Roll/Chill event and fun atmosphere in Central Park!

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March With Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright At The New York City Pride Parade!



Photo from 2022 NYC PRIDE

The NYC PRIDE Parade is on Sunday, June 25. If you are interested in joining us, register below and a member of our team will be in touch with the time, meeting place and route details.

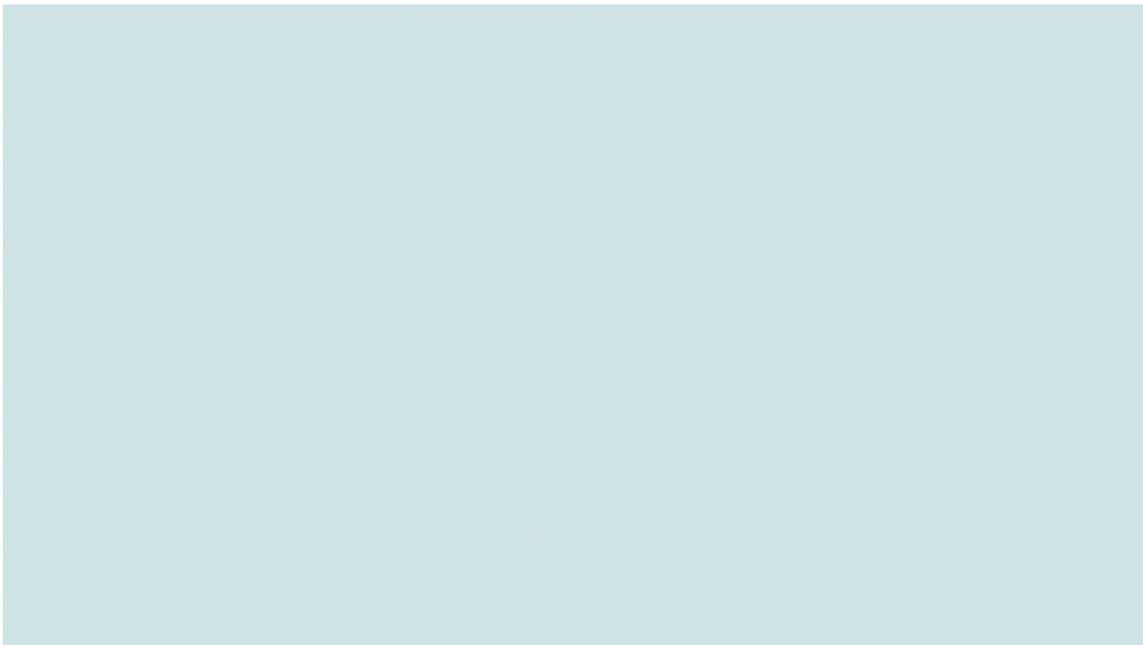
[Register Here](#)

Consider Our Office A Resource!

Upcoming Mobile Constituent Service Hours



Saturday, June 17 from 11:00 am- 4:00 pm- Roosevelt Island Day at the Meditation Lawn and Blackwell Plaza
(Please note that this event was postponed from June 10 to June 17)



**Rebecca
Seawright**
ASSEMBLYMEMBER



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Upcoming Events



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94th STREET & 1st AVENUE

MANHATTAN

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vegetables, fruits, and more
at this farmers market.



Visit our website
for daily producer
attendance

SUNDAYS
9AM - 4PM

JUNE 18 - NOVEMBER 19



Cash, SNAP/EBT, Debit/Credit, Healthfirst OTC Plus and Humana Healthy Options insurance
(select plans), WIC & Senior FMNP coupons, and Greenmarket Bucks accepted.

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Roosevelt Island Day

Saturday, June 17th

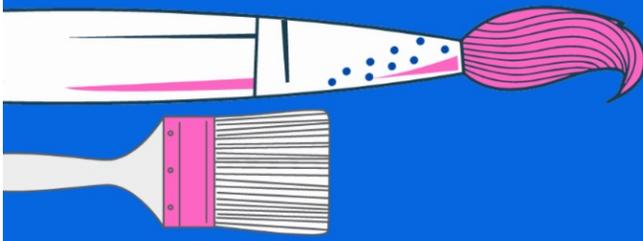
Location: Meditation
Lawn & Blackwell Plaza

When:
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FREE! Bring Your Family & Friends!



Bouncing Houses, Carnival Games, Food Trucks, Fun Giveaways,
LIVE DJ, Photobooth, Face Painting, Clothing Drop-Off,
Community Tables & More!



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Saturday June 17
11 am to 4 pm
Rain Date: June 18th

Celebrating
ART
& CRAFTS
on the East Side

James Cagney Place
East 91st Street, Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues
Presented by Community Board 8 Manhattan



RAISING HEALTH FOR ALL



Lenox Hill Hospital presents: *Pride on the Hill 2023*

Tuesday, June 20th from 12-3pm, join our 5th annual Pride on the Hill fair. We'll have over 15 LGBTQIA+ and ally organizations at the event offering information and education about their supportive programs and services.

Among the many organizations participating will be:

- Visiting Nurse Service of New York
 - Alice Austen Museum
 - Fireflag/EMS
 - LGBTIQ Advisory Office to the Manhattan District Attorney
 - TransNewYork
 - GOALny
 - NYC Commission on Human Rights
 - Just Married Project
- Northwell sites:**
- Primary Care Clinic/RTC, MEETH
 - Friedman Transgender Program for Health and Wellness
 - Northwell Health Expressions
 - Northwell Health Talent Acquisition
 - Lenox Hill Hospital Human Resources Department

**Tuesday, June 20th
12-3pm
Einhorn Auditorium
Lenox Hill Hospital
131 E 76 st.**

This event is open to the public. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

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Manhattan Community Board 8 Calendar

The Manhattan Community Board 8 (CB8M) represents the Upper East Side of Manhattan and Roosevelt Island. CB8M is comprised of 50 volunteer members who serve as advocates and service coordinators for the community and its residents, as well as help citizens resolve municipal service delivery complaints.

CB8M reviews and makes recommendations on various issues, including applications for Zoning Text Amendments, building variances and special permits, liquor licenses, sidewalk cafes and street fairs, changes to landmarked buildings or buildings in historic districts, traffic and transportation issues, and more.

Each month, CB8M committees meet to discuss and resolve issues in the community.

Full Board Meeting - 3rd Wednesday
Land Use Committee - 2nd Wednesday
Street Life - 1st Tuesday
Transportation - 1st Wednesday
Housing - 1st Thursday
Parks - 2nd Thursday
Landmarks - 3rd Monday
Social Justice - 4th Monday
Zoning and Development - 4th Tuesday
Youth and Education - 4th Thursday

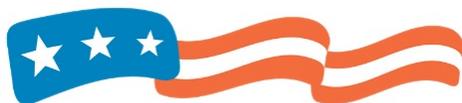
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