



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

To those celebrating Chanukah, I wish you and your family peace and light this holiday season. The first night of Chanukah held an even deeper meaning for families this year as some are mourning the tragedies of war. The light of the menorah is all the more meaningful in the darkness following the October 7th attack on Israel. We all must do our part to spread more light. The Upper East Side Chabad is holding its 17th Annual menorah lighting in Carl Schurz Park on Sunday, December 10 at 5:00pm. For weather related updates contact the UES Chabad by calling 212-717-4613 or check their website [here](#).

On Sunday, I was pleased to join the Carl Schurz Park Conservancy in celebration of its annual holiday tree lighting with our neighbors, hot chocolate and candy canes.

We hosted a no-cost COVID19 Booster Clinic this week for our neighbors to be protected ahead of the holiday season.

Take precautions this weekend and check out our winter weather tips enclosed in this report. The National Weather Service in New York initiated a Flood Watch Advisory for New York City, in effect from 4 p.m. Sunday to 6 a.m. Monday. According to the latest forecast, a strong frontal system approaches late this weekend, bringing a period of rain, strong winds, and coastal flooding to the region. Flooding caused by excessive rainfall continues to be possible from Sunday afternoon through late Sunday night.

Please consider donating to our toy drive through December 21 for Asylum seeker families in our neighborhood and the New York Center for Children. The collection site is at our district community office, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets).

Our office is hosting a Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 21 from 4pm-5pm at the district community office. Enclosed you will find the flyer and link to RSVP.

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

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Seawright Announced Holiday Toy Drive for Children in Need at Annual Carl Schurz Park Tree Lighting



Each year Carl Schurz Park hosts a tree lighting with a concert by Cantori, a New York choir performing contemporary classical music. It was an enchanting evening enjoyed by all!

Seawright Held No-Cost COVID-19 Community Office Booster Clinic To Protect Us Before The Holiday Season!

We have helped to vaccinate hundreds of our neighbors with flu shots and today with COVID-19 booster shots at our no-cost community office clinic.

Get your booster of protection before the holidays! Visit Drug Mart at 86th and York or go to vaccines.gov to find a vaccine.



Team Rebecca Joined East Sixties Neighborhood Association For Annual Carol Sing & Toy Drive

Jacob from Team Rebecca stopped by the annual East Sixties Neighborhood Association (ESNA) for the traditional carol sing with a gift for the toy drive benefiting New York Presbyterian pediatric unit.

Jacob is pictured here with Joan Fabio, Treasurer of ESNA.



Consider Our Office A Resource

Winter Weather Advisory

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During that time, excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations. Flooding may occur in poor drainage and urban areas.

Around 2 inches of rainfall is likely, with locally higher amounts in excess of 3 inches possible. New Yorkers should monitor later forecasts and be alert for possible Flood Warnings. Those living in areas prone to flooding should be prepared to act if flooding develops.

Safety Tips

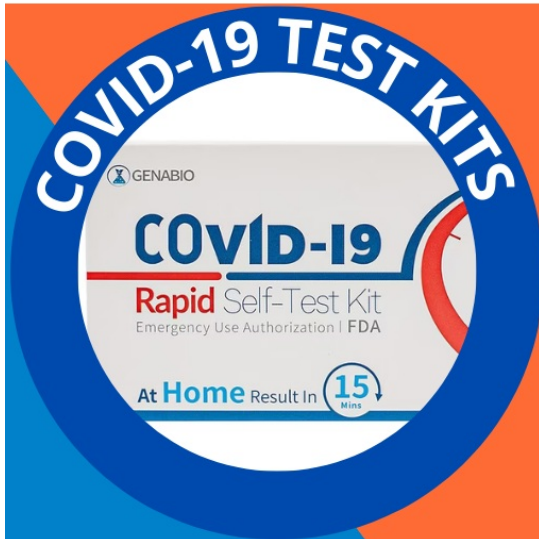
- Allow for extra travel time.
- If you must drive, drive slowly.
- Use major streets or highways for travel whenever possible.
- Pedestrians should exercise caution and avoid slippery surfaces.
- Wear sturdy boots that provide traction to reduce slipping. Use handrails when using stairs.
- Seniors should take extra care outdoors to avoid slips and falls.
- Have heightened awareness of cars, particularly when approaching or crossing intersections.

For more safety tips, visit [NYC.gov/SevereWeather](https://www.nyc.gov/SevereWeather) and sign up for Notify NYC, visit [NYC.gov/NotifyNYC](https://www.nyc.gov/NotifyNYC), visit [weather.gov/okx](https://www.weather.gov/okx), call 311, or download the free app for your Android or Apple device. You can also follow [@NotifyNYC](https://twitter.com/NotifyNYC) and [@NWSNewYorkNY](https://twitter.com/NWSNewYorkNY) on Twitter/X.

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**Rebecca
Seawright**
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

**NO-COST
THURSDAY
PPE
GIVEAWAY**



12:00PM-2:00PM

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

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Upcoming Events

UES Unite to Light for ISRAEL

Join Chabad UES for our 17th Annual

CHANUKAH

IN THE PARK

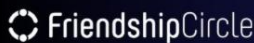
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Latkes, Hot Chocolate,
Donuts, Live Music

5:00 pm Family Entertainment
5:30 pm Menorah Lighting

Carl Schurz Promenade
Entrance 86th Street & East End Ave.

Security Will be Present




Contact the Upper East Side Chabad by calling 212-717-4613 for weather related updates or check their website [here](#).

Roosevelt Island Disabled Association's Holiday Market



RIDA's Holiday Market



Join us indoors
for gifts & good vibes

546 Main St.
Senior Center

SAT

12/9

10a - 5p

SUN

12/10

11a - 4p

ASSEMBLY MEMBER
**REBECCA
SEAWRIGHT'S**

**HOLIDAY
OPEN
HOUSE**



**THURS. DECEMBER 21
4:00PM-5:00PM
COMMUNITY OFFICE
1485 YORK AVENUE
(78/79 ST.)**

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RSVP to the Holiday Open House



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ASSEMBLYMEMBER

**Toy
Drive**



Accepting Donations Through

Thursday, December 21

Please donate new, unwrapped toys for local children. Donations will be made to Asylum seeker families in our neighborhood & The New York Center for Children

Drop-off Location:

Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue, New York, NY 10075

Call 212.288.4607 or email SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov for more information.

Greenmarket and Farmstand

Every Friday: The Lenox Hill Farmstand
First Avenue & 70th Street, 11:30am-5:30pm

Every Saturday: 82nd Street/St. Stephen's Greenmarket
82 Street between First & York Avenues, 9am-2:30pm

**Roosevelt Island Disabled Association Food
Pantry**

Every Friday: Roosevelt Island Disabled Association Food Pantry
546 Main Street, Roosevelt Island, 4:00pm-6:00pm



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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