

Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The AARP Big Shred event this Saturday is rain or shine. Join us on April 25 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 1495 York Avenue (79th Street and York Avenue, in front of Chase Bank) for AARP's Fight Fraud: Shred It! event, where you can bring your personal and confidential documents to be securely shredded at no cost. It's a great opportunity to safely dispose of sensitive paperwork in an environmentally friendly way.

This week, we led a letter signed by Senator Liz Krueger, Congressman Jerry Nadler, and Council Speaker Julie Menin, calling on the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation to establish a Community Advisory Group. This group would provide a consistent and structured forum for community engagement regarding the Roosevelt Island steam plant demolition, ensuring residents have timely access to information and a meaningful voice in the process.

Our Spotlight on Aging this week is dedicated to the incoming Executive Director of the Carter Burden Network, who I met with to discuss priorities for older adults across the district and the center's clients. She has invited older adults to their upcoming resource fair, "Aging in New York: Finding Care and Support." Our office will be tabling at the event, and we hope to see you there.

I also joined community leaders, East 86th Street Association President Elaine Walsh and Vice President Andrew Fine, for a neighborhood clean team effort to beautify the East 86th Street corridor this weekend. It was a meaningful way to kick off Earth Week and help keep our streets clean, safe, and welcoming.

Finally, I was proud to nominate Little Wolf Cabinet Shop for the New York State Historic Business Registry and to present them with a proclamation from the New York State Assembly. This family-run business has served our community for over 70 years, and this recognition honors their exceptional craftsmanship, enduring legacy, and continued contributions to the neighborhood.

I invite you to join us at our upcoming events:

- **RAIN OR SHINE!** Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm – **AARP's Fight Fraud: Shred It! No-Cost Paper Shredding.** 1495 York Avenue (79/York in front of Chase Bank). Event will conclude early if the truck fills up. Registration required. [Click here.](#)
- Tuesday, April 28, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - **MWBE Advocacy Day at the New York State Capitol.** 3rd Floor Terrace, Legislative Office Building Albany, New York. [RSVP here.](#)
- Tuesday, May 5, 3:30 pm – **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic** at our Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets). By appointment only. Call 212-288-4607 or

email SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov to schedule.

- Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – **MTA OMNY Service Bus** at our Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets). Ask questions or refill your OMNY account.
- Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Benefits Screening with LiveOn NY** at our Community Office, 1485 York Avenue (78th/79th Streets). By appointment only. Call 212-288-4607 or email SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov to schedule.
- Friday, May 29, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Carter Burden Network and Lenox Hill Hospital present **Aging in New York City: Finding Care and Support** at Einhorn Auditorium at Lenox Hill Hospital, 131 East 76 Street (Park / Lexington Avenues). Register [here](#).
- Saturday, May 30, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm- **Spring on the Esplanade! Andrew Haswell Green Park at 60th Street and the East River**. Free concert with live music by Noiz! Kids activities and free ice treats *while supplies last. Subject to weather cancellation.
- Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - **Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony** at MSK Rockefeller Research Laboratory Auditorium, 430 East 67 Street (York/First Avenues). RSVP required for security. [Click here](#).

Our office is always just a phone call, email, or visit away.

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Saturday Shredding is Rain or Shine!



The Big Shred NY!

Help protect yourself against identity theft with AARP Fraud Watch Network™ and AARP New York.

Join us for a free community document-shredding event in Manhattan.

Your personal and confidential documents will be shredded on-site, **free of charge.**

Sign up now for event reminders at the link or scan the QR below!

Register now online:
events.aarp.org/Manhattan

PAPER ONLY: Each person can bring up to three small bags or three boxes of paper documents. No newspapers, magazines, binder clips, cardboard, books, or binders. The event may end early if the truck fills up.

Sat., April 25, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Manhattan
1495 York Avenue
(West side of York Ave)
New York, NY 10075

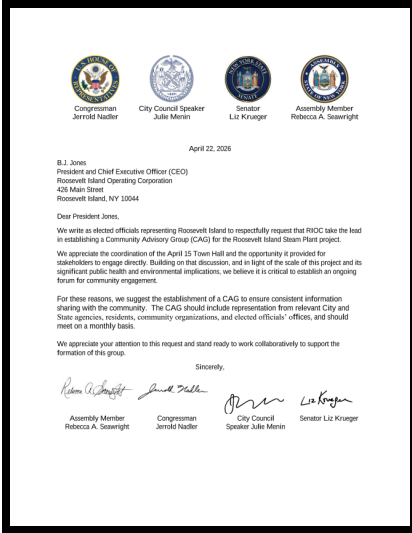
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Seawright Leads Call for Community Advisory Group on Roosevelt Island Steam Plant Project

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright led a joint letter with Senator Liz Krueger, Congressman Jerrold Nadler, and City Council Speaker Julie Menin urging the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC) to establish a Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Roosevelt Island Steam Plant project. Following the April 15 town hall, the letter emphasizes the importance of a consistent and transparent forum for community engagement, given the project's scale and its significant public health and environmental implications. The elected officials call for a CAG that includes representatives from City and State agencies, residents, community organizations, and elected offices, and that meets regularly to ensure timely information sharing and meaningful community input.



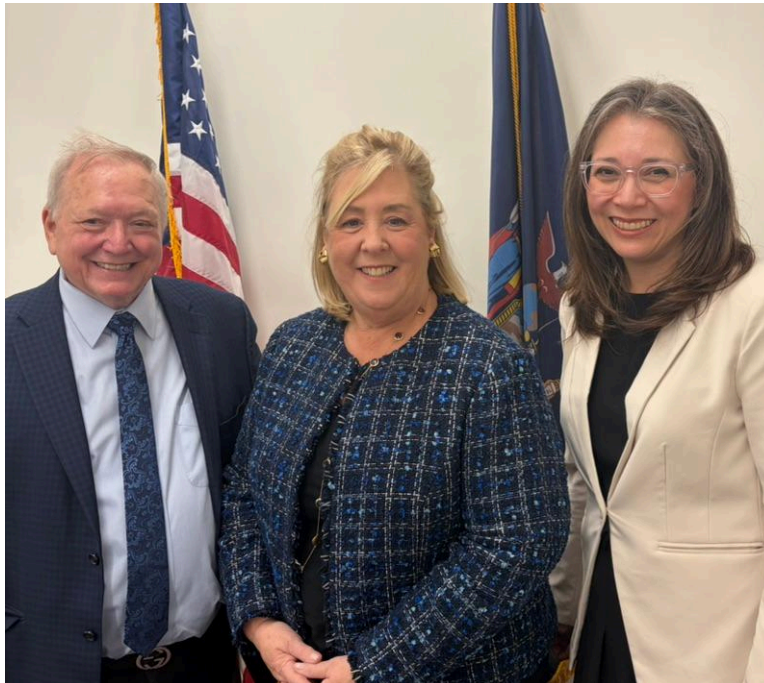
Click [here](#) to read the letter.



SPOTLIGHT ON AGING:

Welcoming New Carter Burden Network Executive Director Joy Salvador

*She Invites Neighbors to the Upcoming Resource Fair
"Aging in New York: Finding Care and Support"*



Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright met with incoming Executive Director Joy Salvador and outgoing Executive Director Bill Dionne of Carter Burden Network to discuss the organization's ongoing work serving older New Yorkers and its upcoming leadership transition. The conversation focused on continued collaboration, including support for senior services, capital needs, and future programming such as a symposium on aging and care in New York City. Assembly Member Seawright looks forward to working closely

with Ms. Salvador and the Carter Burden Network to strengthen resources and services for older adults across the community.



AGING IN NEW YORK CITY: FINDING CARE AND SUPPORT

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NYC Department for the
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Seawright Joins Spring Clean Team on East 86th Street



Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright joined neighbors and community leaders on Saturday for the East 86th Street Spring Clean Team, coming together to beautify the neighborhood and promote civic pride. Volunteers worked collaboratively to clean streets, sidewalks, and public spaces along East 86th Street and surrounding blocks. Assembly Member Seawright was proud to support this grassroots effort and thanks the East 86th Street Association and all participants for their commitment to keeping the community clean and welcoming.



East 86 Street Association Vice President Andrew Fine, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Council Member Virginia Maloney and Association President Elaine Walsh.

Honoring Longtime Community Business Little Wolf Cabinet Shop



Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright presented a New York State Assembly Proclamation to Little Wolf Cabinet Shop in recognition of its longstanding contributions to the community and its craftsmanship as a valued local small business. The shop was also recently nominated by Assembly Member Seawright and added to the New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry, honoring its history and impact in the district. Assembly Member Seawright was proud to celebrate Little Wolf Cabinet Shop's legacy and continued role in strengthening the local community.

Protecting Access to Vaccines

Protecting access to lifesaving vaccines



Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright

At a time when federal misinformation is undermining trusted public health guidance, Assembly Member Seawright is working to protect access to safe, evidence-based immunizations. She helped pass legislation that safeguards vaccine access and ensures families can make informed decisions based on science and medical expertise—not misinformation or conspiracy theories. This effort is critical to protecting public health and maintaining trust in our healthcare system.

Consider Our Office Your Resource

As we welcome warmer days and more people head outdoors, it's important to know the signs of Lyme disease and take steps to prevent it. Protect yourself and your family by wearing light-colored clothing, staying on clear, well-traveled trails, using insect repellent,



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showering after being outdoors, and doing a full-body tick check. For more information on how to stay safe this season, visit: www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/lyme/

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NO-COST NOTARY PUBLIC SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10AM-1PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-1PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-1PM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PHOTO ID
AND YOUR WITNESSES IF YOUR
DOCUMENT REQUIRES THEM

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HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

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!

**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**

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



**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.

Upcoming Events

**Assembly Member
Rebecca A. Seawright**
is hosting the

**2026
WOMEN OF
DISTINCTION
AWARDS**



Tuesday, June 9

from 6 pm to 8 pm

**Rockefeller Research
Laboratories Auditorium
430 East 67th Street
(1st Ave/York)**

**TOGETHER, LET'S RECOGNIZE
THE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN
WHO ARE MAKING OUR
COMMUNITIES STRONGER.**



Please visit nyassembly.gov/Seawright
or scan the QR code to RSVP for the
Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony.



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Upper East Side Street Fairs

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Lexington Ave UES Fair

Lexington Avenue, 79th Street to 86th Street

Saturday, May 2, 2026

MCC 2nd Avenue Festival

2nd Avenue, 66th Street to 86th Street

Saturday, May 30, 2026

First Avenue Fest

1st Avenue, 68th Street to 79th Street

@uppereastsideandbeyond



EVERY DAY  Carl Schurz
PARK
Conservancy

IS EARTH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

CARL SCHURZ PARK

FREE FAMILY FUN!

CANCELED

*Earth Day 2026 at
Carl Schurz Park
has been canceled
due to inclement
weather.*

1250pm1250pm1250pm

JOIN US FOR I LOVE MY PARK day

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 2



IT FEELS GOOD TO GIVE BACK!

Show your public lands some love on Saturday, May 2 and join us at an I Love My Park Day volunteer event. Events are held across New York State and might occur at your local park or trail!

Join family, friends, and neighbors to:

- Clean up park lands and beaches
- Restore trails and wildlife habitat
- Plant trees and flowers, and much more!



Volunteer
today!



www.ptny.org/events/i-love-my-park-day



Parks, Recreation
and Historic
Preservation

Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Canal
Corporation





Register today!
Program is free of charge.

Greenberg Academy for
Successful Aging

Hand & Wrist Pain

Thursday

April 30, 2026

10:30–11:30 am



Join Online or In-person

Register online at: communityed.hss.edu

For more information: call 212.774.7622 or email us at communityed@hss.edu

Hand and wrist pain is common and can make daily activities more difficult. In this workshop you will:

- Learn about the causes of the condition.
- Engage effective treatments.
- Pick up helpful tips to manage discomfort and improve your quality of life.

SPEAKERS

Nicolas Pascual-Leone, MD
Seong Jang, MD

Department of Orthopedic Surgery, HSS

[HSS Education Institute](#)

Join our monthly email list to be notified of future programming

To sign up:

https://bit.ly/learn_with_us

or call: 212.774.7622.

This program is designed to give general information and does not provide individual medical advice.



Roosevelt Island History Quest



DATE

Sunday, April 26th



TIME

1:00PM-3:00PM



MAP

Scan to View

ABOUT THE EVENT

Visit any of the six Historical Markers to receive your Roosevelt Island Passport and learn about each location through fun interactive activities. Once you have collected all six stamps on your passport, return to the Visitor Center (across from the Tram) to receive your giveaway.

HOW IT WORKS

1 GET YOUR PASSPORT



Pick up your Roosevelt Island Passport at any of the six Historical Marker locations.

2 COLLECT ALL 6 STAMPS



Visit each marker, participate in interactive activities, and collect every stamp.

3 CLAIM YOUR GIVEAWAY



Return to the Visitor Center (across from the Tram) with your completed passport.

THE LOCATIONS



LIGHTHOUSE



SMALLPOX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



STRECKER MEMORIAL LABORATORY



BLACKWELL HOUSE



ROOSEVELT ISLAND VISITOR CENTER



Roosevelt Island
Operating Corporation



Interacting Safely With Dogs: A Webinar for All New Yorkers



Whether you share your home with a canine companion ...

... or just pass by dogs on the streets of New York, knowing how to interact with dogs safely is important for all. Join the NYC Health Department and dog experts Claire Cario and Anamarie Johnson to learn more about dog (and human!) behavior so you can help prevent bites.

Some of what we'll cover:

- Overview of dog body language
- Dog bite prevention tips
- Resources for additional guidance and support

Wednesday,
April 29, 2026
7 to 8 p.m.

bit.ly/interacting-with-dogs



To register, visit bit.ly/interacting-with-dogs.

Webinar takes place on Zoom. For more information, contact veterinaryhealth@health.nyc.gov or 646-364-1761.

Webinar is offered in English. For interpretation or ASL, contact us at least 72 hours before the class.



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[Community Update: April 10, 2026](#)

[Community Update: April 1, 2026](#)

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