



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The New York City Rent Guidelines Board voted to set a zero-percent increase for both one-year and two-year rent-stabilized lease renewals beginning between October 1, 2026, and September 30, 2027.

I am deeply disappointed by the Supreme Court's 6–3 decision allowing the termination of Temporary Protected Status for Haitian and Syrian immigrants to proceed while legal challenges continue. The ruling could place more than 300,000 people, including an estimated 40,000 workers in New York City, at risk of losing legal status and possible deportation. Haitian New Yorkers are deeply woven into our communities and healthcare workforce; the loss of caregivers could also affect patients, older adults, and nursing-home residents who depend on them. New York must continue to stand with immigrant families and connect affected residents with reliable legal assistance. Resources include the [New York Immigration Coalition's Know Your Rights guide](#), [NYC HRA immigrant resources](#), [New York State guidance](#), [NYC legal-help directory](#), [The Legal Aid Society](#), and [Make the Road New York](#). Anyone affected should consult a qualified immigration attorney promptly.

On Sunday, families throughout our community observed Father's Day. I extend my best wishes to all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures and recognize the important role they play in the lives of their families and loved ones.

The Primary Election was held on Tuesday, June 23. Thank you to the voters who participated and to the poll workers and election personnel who assisted throughout Early Voting and on Election Day.

On Wednesday, my office hosted a free Community Shredding Event to help residents securely dispose of personal documents and protect sensitive information. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event a success.

I also joined the graduation ceremonies at Robert F. Wagner Middle School and East Side Middle School to recognize the Class of 2026. Congratulations to the graduates, their families, teachers, and school staff.

I invite you to join us at our upcoming events:

- Tuesday, June 30, 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, July 1, 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, July 1, 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.

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

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Seawright Presents Mitch Draizin and Fritz Brugère-Trélat Proclamation



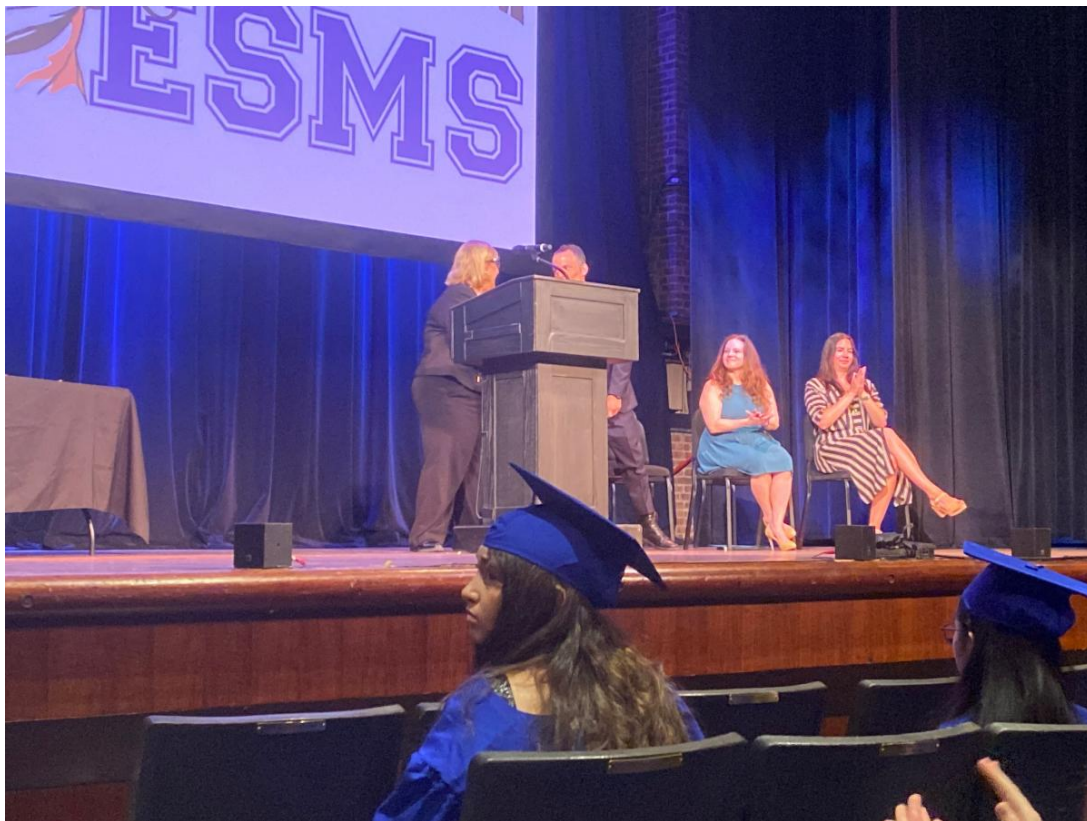
Last Saturday, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright presented a New York State Assembly proclamation to Mitch Draizin and Philippe “Fritz” Brugère-Trélat in recognition of their 50th anniversary. The proclamation honored their enduring partnership and decades of advocacy, philanthropy, volunteerism, and support for the LGBTQ+ community. Seawright congratulated the couple on this milestone and recognized their longstanding commitment to one another and to communities throughout New York.



Assembly Member Seawright Gives Formal Remarks at ESMS and Wagner Middle School



This past week, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright delivered formal remarks at the graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2026 at Robert F. Wagner Middle School and East Side Middle School. She was honored to return to these annual celebrations and address the next generation of students and their families. Throughout her tenure in the New York State Assembly, Seawright has secured hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants for these outstanding schools, which have served generations of families across the district. She thanked Wagner Principal Jennifer Rehn Losquadro, East Side Middle School Principal Jesse Kupferman, and the dedicated faculty and staff who have devoted their careers to public education on the Upper East Side. Most importantly, Assembly Member Seawright congratulated the Class of 2026 and wished the graduates continued success.



Seawright Sponsors No-Cost Community Shredding Event



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our free Community Shredding Event. Residents were able to securely dispose of personal documents containing sensitive information, helping to reduce the risk of identity theft and keep unnecessary paper out of their homes. Events like this provide a convenient and responsible way to protect personal information while serving the practical needs of our community. Our office will continue working to connect residents with useful services and resources throughout the district.





Happy Birthday to Constituent Liaison Brynne Schattner!



Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright and her staff celebrating Constituent Liaison Brynne Schattner's (Right) birthday in the office this week.

Consider Our Office Your Resource

Water Safety Tips

Water safety isn't optional, it's essential. Whether you're at the beach, pool, lake or ocean, taking a few simple precautions can help ensure we all have the tools to stay safe this summer. For more water safety tips, visit <http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/outdoors/swimming/>

As summer heats up, remember these water safety tips



Never swim alone



Be aware of river currents, ocean rip currents and approaching storms



Always wear a life jacket while boating



Wear sunscreen and reapply regularly to protect against harmful UV rays



Swim and operate a boat sober



Keep a close eye on kids in the water

*Assembly Member
Rebecca A. Seawright*



Protect Your Summer EBT Benefits

Families receiving Summer EBT benefits are encouraged to reset their EBT card PIN immediately to help protect against benefit theft.

Summer EBT provides eligible low-income families with school-aged children a \$120 grocery benefit during the summer months when school meals may not be available. This year, New York State is preparing to distribute approximately \$75 million in Summer EBT benefits to more than 600,000 New York City families.

State officials have received reports of benefit theft in other states and are urging recipients to take preventive action by calling the number on the back of their EBT card and selecting a new PIN. Households may also receive a text message reminder from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

For assistance with Summer EBT benefits or other food assistance programs, please contact our office.

Cool tips for hot days

-  Stay hydrated and avoid strenuous outdoor activity
-  Keep kids and pets out of hot cars
-  Know the symptoms of heat-related illness

Extreme heat can be dangerous and even deadly. Protect yourself by staying hydrated, avoiding strenuous outdoor activity, and spending time in air-conditioned spaces. Don't forget to check on family, friends and neighbors. For more tips on dealing with extreme heat, visit: www.health.ny.gov/environmental/emergency/weather/hot/

I use my **Protected Time Off** to *get a checkup*

Take your time.



If you work in New York City, your employer must give you a [Notice of Employee Rights](#) explaining your right to protected time off and paid prenatal leave.

NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection enforces the [Protected Time Off Law](#) where covered employees have the right to use leave to care for themselves or anyone they consider family. Use leave for:

- health, including illness or preventive medical care;
- safety because of domestic violence, unwanted sexual contact, stalking, human trafficking, or workplace violence;
- child care;
- public benefits or housing appointments or hearings;
- extreme weather events or public emergencies when directed to stay home.

It is illegal to punish or fire employees for requesting or using leave or reporting violations. You have the right to leave regardless of your immigration status.

To learn more or to file a complaint, visit nyc.gov/workers.

IT'S HOT OUTSIDE!

The Office of Assembly Member Seawright
is a designated

COOLING CENTER

1485 York Ave (79th St)

Open 9:30am - 5:30pm

COME COOL DOWN, HYDRATE, AND STAY SAFE!



**OMNY BUS
STOPS HERE
(79/YORK):**

WED. 7/1, 7/15

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**REFILL YOUR
OMNY CARD**

**APPLY FOR
REDUCED FARE**

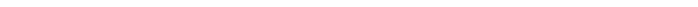


NO-COST NOTARY PUBLIC SCHEDULE

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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ESSAY CONTEST

Write about an American person or organization that left a lasting positive impact on our country or write about a significant moment or event that shaped America for the better.



**Send your essay
by 09/26/2026 to:**

**Assembly Member
Rebecca A. Seawright**

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New York, NY 10075
212-288-4607, seawright@nyassembly.gov



New York State Assembly's 2026

Summer Reading Challenge!

In cooperation with the 2026 Summer Reading
at New York Libraries program

UNEARTH A STORY™



Participate in the New York State Assembly's 2026 Summer Reading Challenge and receive a **New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate**! Simply read 15 minutes a day for 40 or more days during July and August, then send a completed form to my office.

Contact my office or see your teacher or librarian for more details!

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REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



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

ALL EVENTS@:
Andrew Haswell Green Park
at 60th St. & the Esplanade



Sponsored By:

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EAST
RIVER
ESPLANADE**



Events
and sign-up

 EsplanadeFriends.org

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**Rebecca
Seawright**
ASSEMBLY MEMBER



June FREE FUN on the Esplanade!

SUNDAY, June 14th 1-4PM

LATIN DANCE!

Talia Castro-Pozo

FREE ice cream* FREE Kids

Activities! & More

Subject to weather cancellation.

*While supplies last

MONDAY, JUNE 8 - 6-7:30PM

Yoga with IronStrength NYC

Registration Required

Bring Your Own Mat!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - 10-11:30AM

Bird Walk with NYC Bird Alliance

Registration Required

MONDAY, June 29th - 11AM

PuppetMobile! - Pinocchio

Free ice cream and FUN



In Case You Missed It: Past Editions of the Community Report

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