

# Rebecca Seawright



## Juneteenth

CELEBRATE FREEDOM AND CONTINUING  
TO STRIVE FOR FULL RACIAL JUSTICE

JUNE 19

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*This Saturday, June 19, we recognize Juneteenth, honoring the end to slavery in the United States. It is considered the longest-running African American holiday commemorating the emancipation of slavery in the United States. The day is the 156th anniversary of when Union soldiers landed on the beaches of Texas two years after the Civil War, to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. We are pleased that it is now a State and Federal holiday.*

*Have a safe and happy Father's Day this Sunday, June 20!*

*New York State has announced that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted as 70% of adult New Yorkers have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The State's health guidance and New York Forward industry specific guidelines—including social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing—are now optional for retail, food services, offices,*

gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings. The State's health guidelines continue to be in effect for large-scale indoor event venues, pre-K to grade 12 schools, public transit, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, nursing homes, and health care settings per CDC guidelines.

The Assembly has fought to pass the Consumer Credit Fairness Act for over a decade to prevent abusive consumer debt collection practices, such as for credit card debt. We passed legislation this week to create new stringent lawsuit requirements for debt collectors pursuing litigation against consumers, and would also reduce the statute of limitations on consumer credit actions from six to three years, to avoid lawsuits on stale debt (A.2382). This legislation has also been passed in the Senate. It is critical to ensure that consumer protections like those provided in this bill keep New Yorkers protected from predatory practices.

Senior centers in New York City opened on Monday, June 14. Older adults in need of meal delivery service can still enroll in the City's emergency meal program, GetFoodNYC, by calling 311 or visiting [nyc.gov/GetFoodNYC](http://nyc.gov/GetFoodNYC). For more information about COVID-19, visit the [DOHMH website for coronavirus updates](#).

We are pleased to announce that MetroCard Mobile Sales buses and vans will resume cash sales on Monday, June 21, 2021 after a pause during the pandemic. You can find the schedule for your closest MetroCard Mobile Sales bus or van [here](#).

Please join us for one of the events we are pleased to sponsor:

- **Sunday, June 20 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm - Shred-A-Thon – So Glad You're Back 92nd Street Greenmarket Edition**
- Tuesday, June 22 at 2:00 pm by telephone- **No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** [RSVP here.](#)
- Thursday, June 24, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)- **No-Cost Face Covering Giveaway.** [RSVP here.](#)
- Thursday, June 24, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom- **Virtual Knitting Social.** [RSVP here.](#)
- Tuesday, June 29 at 6:00 pm on Zoom- **Town Hall Tuesday: Small Business.** [RSVP here.](#)
- Monday, July 26 - **No-Cost Screening Mammograms for Eligible Women** at the Mobile Scan Van in front of the District Office of

*Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) by appointment. Call 646-415-7932 to schedule an appointment.*

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

***Phone: 212.288.4607***

***Email: [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov)***

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "S".

ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
**REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**

**VIRTUAL TOWNHALL TUESDAYS**



**SMALL BUSINESS  
JUNE 29 @ 6:00PM**



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**NYC** Small Business  
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COMMITTEE OF MANHATTAN  
COMMUNITY BOARD 8



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[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/REBECCAASEAWRIGHT](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/REBECCAASEAWRIGHT)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
CALL 212.288.4607 OR  
EMAIL [SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV](mailto:SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV)

**RSVP Here**

**Roosevelt Island Day & No-Cost Paper Shredding**



*Assembly Member Seawright stands with Chief of Staff Cory Hasson (L) and intern Neve Diaz-Carr (R) at Roosevelt Island Day.*



*Shredding old documents with DSNY Community Affairs Rep. Jason Chen.*



*Department of Sanitation team ready to shred!*



**MONDAY** 3pm – 7:30pm  
**JUNE 21, 2021**

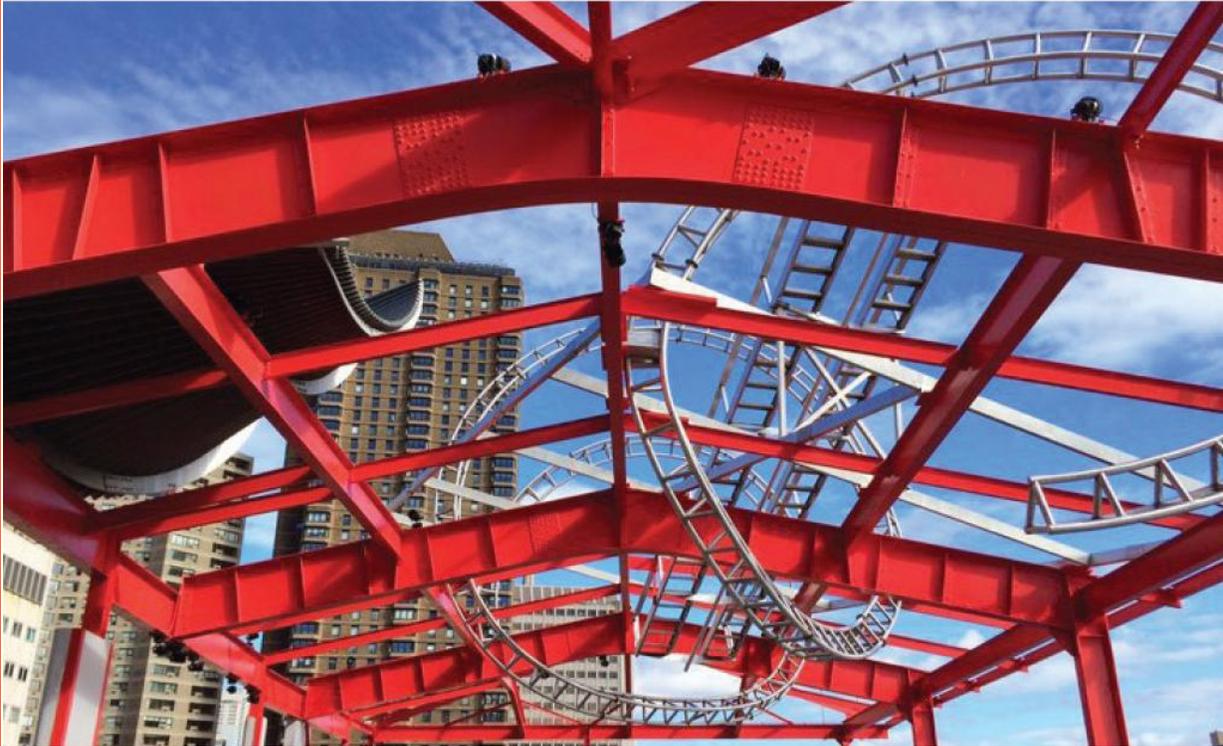
**Performance Times:**

3:00pm Liz Hogg - Guitarist & Composer  
5:00pm The Tomtown Ramblers - A bluegrass collective  
6:30pm Sound Bridges and Percussive Dance - A blend of West African Music with jazz and tap dance

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## Three Days Left to Vote Early in the City's Primary Races!

NYC early voting began last Saturday, June 12th, there are still 3 more days to vote early. Make sure you are registered to vote in the primary election, know how to vote and what to expect when you cast your ballot. Below are some resources on the timeline for NYC's elections, ranked choice voting, and what other races will be on your ballot this June.

Don't know if you are registered to vote? [Click here to check online or by phone with the NYC Board of Elections.](#)

Confused about how, when, or where to vote? [Check out this NYC election factsheet from the League of Women Voters of NYC.](#)

Not sure how ranked choice voting works?

- [Check out this PSA](#)
- [Practice on a virtual ballot](#)
- [The New York Times has a helpful interactive resource on ranked choice voting.](#)

Do you know what other races will be on your ballot? [Go to Vote 411, a tool made by the League of Women Voters, to see all the candidates running in your primary elections.](#)

## FIND MY EARLY VOTING POLLSITE

Your Early Voting poll site and Election Day poll site are not always the same locations.

**JUNE 2021 SCHEDULE**

**12**

8a - 5p

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
8a - 5p	7a - 4p	10a - 8p	10a - 8p	10a - 8p	7a - 4p	8a - 5p

SUN	MON	TUES
<b>20</b>	<del><b>21</b></del>	<b>22</b>
8a - 4p		Election Day

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
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IF YOU LIVE IN THE 76TH DISTRICT, YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THESE VOTING SITES:

- METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART- 1000 5TH AVENUE
- MARYMOUNT COLLEGE- 221 EAST 71 STREET
- ROBERT WAGNER MIDDLE SCHOOL- 225 EAST 75 STREET
- ROOSEVELT ISLAND SPORTSPARK (RIOC)- 250 MAIN STREET
- HUNTER COLLEGE BROOKDALE DORM- 440 EAST 26 STREET
- JACKIE ROBINSON COMPLEX- 1573 MADISON AVENUE

VOTERS ARE ASSIGNED TO THEIR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY POLL SITES. VISIT [NYC.POLLSITELOCATOR.COM](http://NYC.POLLSITELOCATOR.COM) TO FIND YOUR POLL SITE.

**In Case You Missed It (ICYMI):  
Community Board 8 Women and Families Committee**

Assembly Member Seawright speaks about Domestic Violence issues at the Community Board's Women and Families Committee Meeting



This week Assembly Member Seawright was invited to be a guest speaker a Community Board 8's Women and Families meeting to discuss Domestic Violence. The Meeting was organized by the committees Co-Chairs Peggy Price and Gayle Baron.

*"I am proud to have introduced legislation to require counseling for those who are guilty of committing acts of domestic violence. The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence reports one in three women and one in four men have been victims of physical violence by an intimate partner. It can destroy the institution of marriage, tear families apart and ruin careers. It is a compelling interest of the state to ensure perpetrators of domestic violence receive the professional help they need break the cycle,"* said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.





**Congratulations Class of 2021!**

**Seawright Celebrates Eleanor Roosevelt High School Graduates and Presents the Valedictorian**



**Resources, Information and Announcements**

**Small Business Assistance**



## COVID-19 RELIEF: *Small Business Assistance*

The **COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program**, which was passed as part of this year's state budget, is now accepting applications.

Eligible small businesses and small for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations can apply for grants to cover pandemic-related expenditures.

**TO LEARN MORE VISIT:**

[nysmallbusinessrecovery.com](https://nysmallbusinessrecovery.com)

The Small Business Recovery Grant Program for small and micro businesses and small for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations who experienced a COVID-related financial hardship is now accepting applications.

The \$800 million program was passed as part of this year's state budget. Grants could be used to cover various business costs incurred between March 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021, including payroll, rent, mortgage, property and school taxes, insurance, utilities and pandemic-related expenditures that were necessary to protect the health and safety of workers and consumers.

**PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED APPLICANTS, INCLUDING:**

- minority- and women-owned business enterprises (MWBs)
- service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and veteran-owned businesses
- businesses located in communities that were economically distressed prior to March 1, 2020

**Visit [nysmallbusinessrecovery.com](https://nysmallbusinessrecovery.com) to learn more**

## Housing



# Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Households adversely affected by COVID-19 can qualify for up to **12 months of past due rent, three months of future rent** and up to **12 months of overdue utility bills**. Applications accepted beginning June 1.

**For more information, visit [otda.ny.gov/ERAP](https://otda.ny.gov/ERAP)**



The NYS Emergency Rental Assistance Program will provide economic relief to help low and moderate-income renters by providing rental arrears, temporary rental assistance and utility arrears assistance. Applications will be accepted starting June 1, 2021, at 9 a.m. [Click here for more information.](#)

Mayor Bill de Blasio recently signed a bill that expands the city's Right to Counsel program to [every ZIP code in the city.](#) [Here's what that means for tenants](#)

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



**HOUSING**

**TUES. JUNE 22**

**LEGAL  
CLINIC**

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY  
AT 2:00 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**

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!

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS, A  
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL  
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE PHONE  
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.*

**RSVP to the Legal Clinic**

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Information**

**Excelsior Pass Updates: Now Valid for 365 Days**

When the Excelsior Pass was first released, the pass was valid for 180 days, and has now been extended to 365 days. For more information about the Excelsior Pass, [click here](#).

[Visit the New York State Vaccine Site Locator](#)

Call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829)

or [Visit the New York City Vaccine Site Locator](#)  
Call 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692)

### Walgreens/Duane Reade

(800) 925-4733

1524 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10075  
1328 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, 10021  
401 East 86th Street, Manhattan, 10028  
1111 3rd Avenue, Manhattan, 10065  
1498 York Avenue, Manhattan, 10075

**Fully homebound New Yorkers who wish to receive an in-home vaccination:** Please [click here](#) or call 877-829-4692. You will receive a phone call to confirm your eligibility and schedule the appointment; on that call, please also make sure to request in-home vaccination for other eligible household members ([eligibility criteria listed here](#)). Please note that there is high interest in this program -- you will receive a call back.

### Transportation for Seniors to Vaccination Appointments

- New Yorkers age 65+ who make a vaccination appointment at a City-operated site will be asked if they need transportation to get to and from their appointment. Transportation is available if you: Have Access-a-Ride: (877) 337-20172.
- Have Medicaid-provided transportation: Use your regular contact number to schedule transport, or call (844) 666-6270.
- Are a homebound 65+ or disabled New Yorker who needs ambulette services: Call Hunter Ambulette at (718) 991-2211.

Anyone 65 and older who does not qualify for 1-3 above can schedule a free ride with Curb at (646) 349-0289.

## Upcoming Events

# Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

## NO-COST SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE WOMEN

MONDAY JULY 26, 2021  
Starting at 9:00 am

MOBILE SCANVAN  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

By appointment: please call 646-415-7932

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