



**Rebecca
Seawright**
ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Protecting our beautiful planet for the future is crucial, which is why in New York we are investing in green buildings, zero-emission vehicles, and reducing air and water pollution.

Buildings are New York's largest source of greenhouse gas emissions. These emissions come from burning fossil fuels for heating, hot water, and cooking, as well as the methane leaks along the gas distribution system. In New York premature deaths caused by the air pollution from burning fossil fuels in buildings lead the alarming national trend. Electrifying and weatherizing our buildings will create 140,000-152,000 new well-paying jobs by 2030, and 240,000-243,000 by 2050. That is why in the Assembly, I am cosponsoring The All-Electric Building Act and other legislation to better the environment with sustainable solutions including:

- *Legislation to align utilities with the State Climate Justice Agenda (A9329)*
- *The New York State Build Public Renewables Act (A1466B)*
- *Zero Emission Vehicle Manufacturing Bill mandating automobiles sold in New York State to be zero emission (A2412B)*
- *The Green Transit initiative-requiring public transportation systems as part of the normal replacement of each system's fleet to purchase zero-emission buses and related equipment and facilities starting in 2029*

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

- *Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00 pm - **Virtual Town Hall Tuesday: Rent Freeze Information Session.** [RSVP here.](#)*

- **Tuesday, April 26 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - No-Cost Housing Legal Clinic.** *RSVP by calling 212-288-4607.*
- **Thursday, April 28 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, April 28 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - Virtual Knitting Social on zoom.** *[RSVP here.](#)*
- **Sunday, May 1 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm on York Avenue (79/80 Streets) - No-Cost Community Paper Shredding.**
- **Wednesday, May 11 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) - Rent Freeze Enrollment Clinic.** *RSVP by calling 212-288-4607.*

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

Sincerely,



Renewable Heat Now is a campaign to accelerate the adoption of clean and renewable ground-source and air-source heat pumps in New York. #HeatPumpsNotPipelines!



Tinker Daycare kids stopped by the district office to say "thank you Assembly Member Seawright for cosponsoring both the All Electric Building Act and Building Public Renewables Act and for protecting our homes and families, and our earth."

Seawright Spoke At The East Side Freedom Square Coalition Held A Vigil For War-Torn Ukraine



The East Side Freedom Square Coalition, recognizing the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and calling for more attention to ending human rights violations throughout the world, has come together to support efforts to raise much needed money and supplies for Ukraine and the current Ukrainian refugees, as well as be a voice for the unified support of our community for the extraordinary bravery and enduring spirit of the Ukrainian people. And so we call upon all of us to do our parts to address the suffering of the Ukrainian people now, and stand together with them. This war has displaced more than ten million Ukrainian civilians, including forcing four million Ukrainians to

take refuge outside their homeland, and destroyed so many of their homes and communities in Ukraine.

On March 1, 2022, after cruise missiles struck Freedom Square in Kharkiv, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said, "Every square..no matter what it's called, is going to be called Freedom Square, in every city of our country. Nobody is gonna break us." On Manhattan's East Side we heard his call and launched the Coalition, and so today we ask for Freedom Squares to be declared across the City, State, and Country, standing together with Ukraine. Second, we ask all levels of government to do their part to reduce barriers for refugees to be settled within the US. We join with bipartisan lawmakers who have asked us to "use every tool in our toolkit to ensure our country responds by efficiently processing eligible immigration and refugee applications now." And Manhattan's East Side commits to being a partner with other state and city leaders to ensure New York plays a part in being a welcoming home for these refugees.

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**VIRTUAL
TOWN
HALL
TUESDAY**



**Topic of
Discussion**

**ENROLLMENT
CLINICS:**

**ENROLL IN THE NEW YORK CITY RENT
FREEZE PROGRAM:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

10:00AM-2:00PM

**COMMUNITY OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLY MEMBER
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**

1485 YORK AVENUE (78/79 STREETS)

RSVP: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV



Tell the Public Service Commission NO on ConEd Rate Hikes!



We must make public utilities reliant on renewable energy and must not put the financial burden on the backs of working New Yorkers. Manhattan customers are already struggling to pay their utility bills. Don't make residents choose between keeping the lights on and feeding their families. Tell the Public Service Commission to say NO to ConEd rate hikes! [Sign our petition.](#)

THE FIRST ANNUAL
BARBARA J. CHOCKY MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TO BE PRESENTED IN JUNE TO A
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR COMMITTED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE



In recognition of her decades of outstanding community service and leadership, the first annual **Barbara J. Chocky Award for Public Service** will be presented to a high school senior who lives on

the Upper East Side and is involved in social justice issues, civic or political life. The \$1,000 Annual Award will be presented in June, 2022.

The Award was started by Barbara's close friends Pete Grannis, former Assemblyman and currently First Deputy Comptroller for the New York State Office of the State Comptroller, and Amy Baxter, former aide to Pete Grannis, with a GoFundMe Campaign following Barbara's death in October 2021.

According to City Councilwoman Gale Brewer, a longtime friend, "It is very fitting to honor Barbara's deep commitment to social justice by awarding an annual scholarship to a high school senior who demonstrates an ongoing dedication to continue her legacy."

Barbara Chocky was a prominent political leader on the Upper East Side and in New York City politics. She had a Masters in Public Administration and was a Registered Nurse. She was a passionate activist who was committed to advocacy, social justice and public and community service. She also mentored many young professionals.

Eligible students must reside on the Upper East Side (from E 59th St to E 96th St., from Fifth Avenue to the East River, and Roosevelt Island). All applicants should be in good academic standing at their high school and must submit a one page essay on their involvement in community service, electoral politics and/or government, as well as any volunteerism.

Applications and an official transcript should be emailed to: BarbaraChockyMemorialAward@gmail.com by May 13, 2022.

Finalists will be contacted for interviews in May. The Barbara J. Chocky Memorial Award committee will consider diversity, equity and inclusion when reviewing applications. The recipient will be presented with the Award in June.

Earth Day Events and Volunteer Opportunities



PRESENTS

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

FAMILY FUN & SELF GUIDED EXHIBIT

THROUGHOUT
CARL SCHURZ PARK

—
INFO BOOTH AT
86TH & EAST END AVENUE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2022

1:00 - 4:00 PM

4th Annual
Roosevelt Island

#EarthLove Day



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 30, 10 AM - 2 PM

The Meditation Lawn & Blackwell Plaza (500 Main St.)

Join us to celebrate kindness to the **Earth** and each other with **eco-friendly** activities, giveaways, and educational activities including:

- 🌿 Beautification planting
- 🌿 Plogging
- 🌿 Composting
- 🌿 Bike New York Bike Repair & Learn to Ride classes
- 🌿 Citi Bike
- 🌿 & more!

Unveiling of the updated R.I. Green Map!

- 🌿 Free Book Swap
- 🌿 Battery Drop
- 🌿 Clothing Drop

Learn how to help Roosevelt Island stay green and clean!

Stay tuned for a detailed event schedule.



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NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING

**SUNDAY, MAY 1
10 AM - 2 PM
YORK AVENUE (79/80 ST.)**

**NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS,
OR X-RAYS**



**OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER SEAWRIGHT
1485 YORK AVENUE
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Upcoming Events

RENT FREEZE ENROLLMENT CLINICS



**WED. MAY 11
WED. MAY 18**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**1485 YORK AVENUE
(78/79 ST.)**

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED
CALL 212-288-4607
OR EMAIL**

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Who is eligible:

- Are 62 years old +
- Live in a rent regulated apartment
- Have a household income of \$50,000 or less
- Spend more than 1/3 of your income on rent

Document checklist:

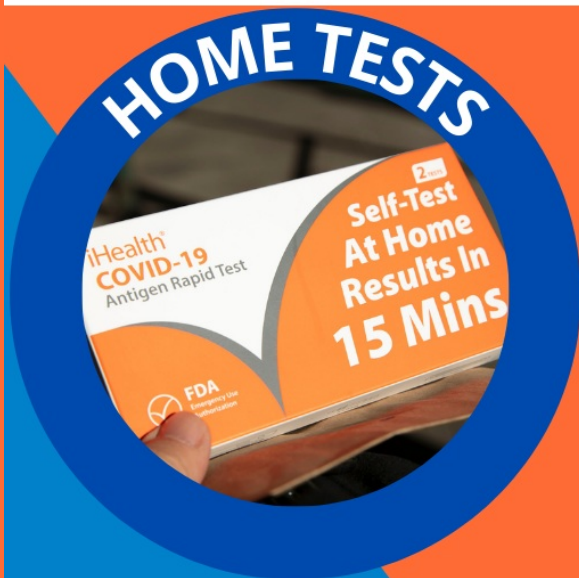
- Government issued ID
- Federal or state income tax returns with all schedules and 1099s.
- Current and prior leases, signed by you and your landlord.

No-Cost Thursday PPE Giveaway

Rebecca Seawright

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NO-COST
THURSDAY
PPE
GIVEAWAY



12:00PM-2:00PM

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HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY APRIL 26

**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**

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!

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

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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 for the legal clinic here

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NO-COST NOTARY

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



Roosevelt Island Youth Center

SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM

ENGAGE



LEARN



FREE!
Ages 7-18

JULY 11th – AUGUST 26th
MON-FRI, 8AM-6PM

ACTIVITIES:

- ☀ Photography
- ☀ Gardening
- ☀ Basketball
- ☀ Outdoor Sports
- ☀ Teen Zone
- ☀ Dance & Step
- ☀ YC Leaders
- ☀ Fitness
- ☀ Yoga
- ☀ Podcast
- ☀ Chess
- ☀ Art



CREATE

YOUTH CENTER



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Sign up Online! rioc.ny.gov/382/youth-center
212-371-3796 | RIYouthCenter@rioc.ny.gov

April 28, 2022 • 9AM – 11AM

At Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement
10-25 41st Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

- Explore Career Opportunities in Life Sciences -



ABOUT THE EVENT

Meet Businesses in Life Sciences

Opportunities in Life Sciences are limitless! Come learn about careers in *healthcare, biotech, pharmaceuticals, lab testing, research and development, environmental management, manufacturing*, and more. Hear from industry professionals about how to prepare for these jobs.

Meet Your Local Workforce Organizations

Come meet your local workforce organizations who will table at the event. They will share information about their programs and services that can help you get a job and build a successful career. *Bring your resume!*

Who Should Attend?

Job seekers, students, and residents who are interested in exploring career opportunities in Life Sciences and related industries.

Admission is FREE



Register At:
LICQNS.com/CareerOpenHouse2022

Proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test result (PCR test within 72 hours -OR- rapid antigen test within 6 hours) is required for admission

Travel Tip

Street parking is limited, traveling by public transportation is highly recommended (Subway: F at 21 St-Queensbridge station or N, W, 7 at Queensboro Plaza station).

For more information, please contact Charles Yu at cyu@licpartnership.org or call (718) 786-5300.

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