

Rebecca Seawright



RAMADAN MUBARAK

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Ramadan Mubarak to those who are observing this holy month. May the crescent-shaped moon brighten your path toward enlightenment and may Allah bless you with peace and grace.

COVID-19 second shot boosters are now available to those aged 50+, people who are 12 to 49 moderately to severely immunocompromised, and people who are 18 to 49 and received a primary and booster dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. We are partnering with the local Drug Mart for clinics starting next week.

Thank you to our neighbors who have generously made donations to our collection for the Ukrainian people.

We are continuing our Project Cicero Book Drive for under-resourced classrooms in New York City. Consider dropping off new and gently-used

books for students, K-12 at our district office through April 7.

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

- **Sunday, April 3 at 6pm - Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright shares her thoughts on the crisis in Ukraine with Rabbi Mosbacher of Temple Shaaray Tefila on MNN** (Spectrum 34, 1993, 1995, RCN 82, FiOS 33).
- **Tuesday, April 5 from 2pm-5pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) - No Cost Second Shot Booster Clinic. RSVP required.**
- **Thursday, April 7 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 7 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom - Virtual Knitting Social on zoom. RSVP here.**
- **Through April 7 donate to Project Cicero's Book Drive. Drop-off new and gently used books for preschool through high school (no textbooks) at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets).**
- **Tuesday, April 12 from 10am-6pm at the District Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets) - No Cost Second Shot Booster Clinic. RSVP required.**
- **Tuesday, April 12 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - No-Cost Housing Legal 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,





**Rebecca
Seawright**
ASSEMBLY MEMBER



Drug Mart
Proudly Serving New York City

**COVID-19
PFIZER AND MODERNA
SECOND SHOT
BOOSTER CLINICS**

Tuesday, April 5- 2pm- 5pm
Tuesday, April 12-10am- 6pm

Community Office of
Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue
(78/79 Streets)

by appointment only
drugmart.fullslate.com/locations/1436

bring your vaccine card and insurance card
(Insurance is billed, no-copay)

THOSE AGED 50+

**PEOPLE WHO ARE 12 TO 49 MODERATELY
TO SEVERELY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE 18 TO 49 AND RECEIVED A
PRIMARY AND BOOSTER DOSE OF THE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE.**

Call 212-288-4607 or email
SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov for assistance

[Make an appointment here](#)

Last Week to Donate Books



ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT

P R O J E C T
CICERO

BOOK DRIVE

for kids in under-resourced NYC Schools
through April 7, 2022

District Office of Assembly Member
Rebecca Seawright
1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)

- ✓ **Yes:** new and gently used books for pre-school through high school
- ✗ **NO:** Adult books, textbooks, library discards, or out-of-date non-fiction/reference books

Want to order books from the Project Cicero wishlist?
Visit projectcicero.org/wish-list



Advocates For Fair Pay For Home Care



Advocates from Search and Care including Joseph Dibenedetto, LMSW (left holding sign) fighting for fair pay for home care in the budget.

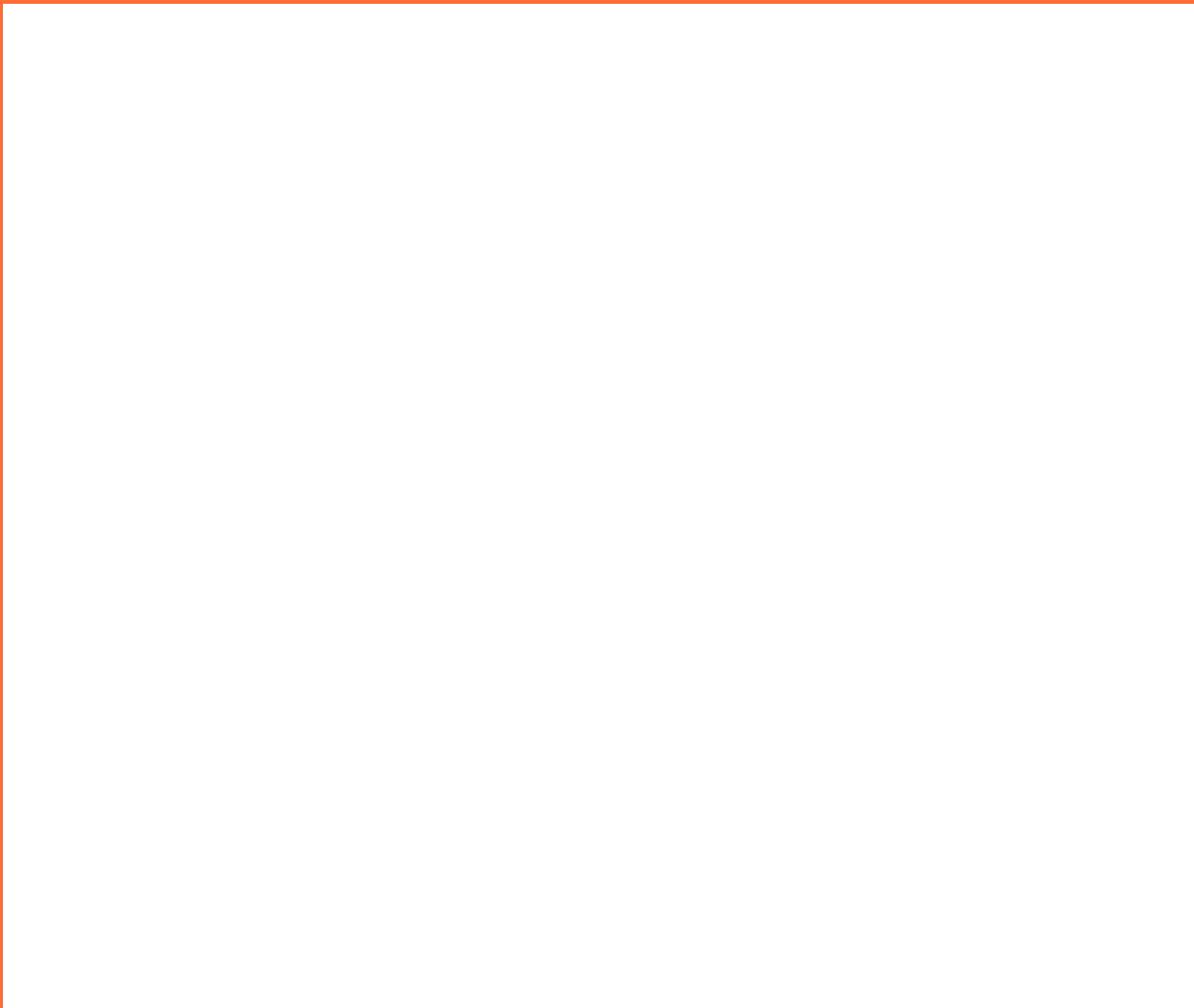
NY state has a larger need for home care than ever before and is the epicenter of a national home care workforce crisis. New York finds itself in a precarious position where individuals are going without services, or worse, becoming institutionalized, because they cannot hire enough home care workers. According to the Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, over 40% of New York's home care workers live in or near poverty due to chronically low wages—an average of \$13.20 an hour in most regions of the state. Current estimates show that New York will have more than 600,000 home care job openings by 2026. The shortage is only clearly growing worse as the pandemic has persisted and our population is aging. Older adults and disabled people, our family members, friends and neighbors are all vulnerable in the midst of this ongoing crisis.

Assembly Member Seawright has been advocating for the inclusion of fair pay for home care workers in the budget. Over 91% of New York's home care sector workforce is female. Fair Pay for Home Care is an investment in equity and wage parity for a historically underpaid workforce. Specifically, this proposal would raise home care wages to \$35,000 a year on average, create over 380,000 new jobs, and generate over \$5.4 billion for New York State's economy through new income and sales tax revenue, economic spillover, and reductions in Medicaid and social assistance.



SUNY Education Opportunity Program student and Vice President of Student Legislative Affairs Dylan Klein, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and her son, SUNY Trustee and Student Association President Bradley Hershenson in the Assembly Chamber.

COVID Updates



Current COVID-19 Alert Level in NYC: Low

What this means

There is lower community spread of COVID-19.

What New Yorkers should do

- Stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccines: Get vaccinated and boosted.
- Consider wearing a face mask in indoor public settings where vaccine status is not known.
- Get tested if you have symptoms, are at high-risk based on age or underlying condition, or were recently exposed.
- Follow all isolation and quarantine guidance, including wearing a face mask.
- Stay home if sick.
- Wash your hands.



Second Booster Shots Available

A second booster shot is now available for some New Yorkers:

- ✓ Everyone who is 50 and older.
- ✓ People who are 12 to 49 who are moderately or severely immunocompromised.
- ✓ People who are 18 to 49 and received a primary and booster dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

If you are eligible, you can get your second booster shot four months after you received your first booster. The second booster must be either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

If you were recently sick or tested positive for COVID-19, you can get your booster shot after your isolation period ends.

If you are eligible, you should get your first booster shot as soon as you can.

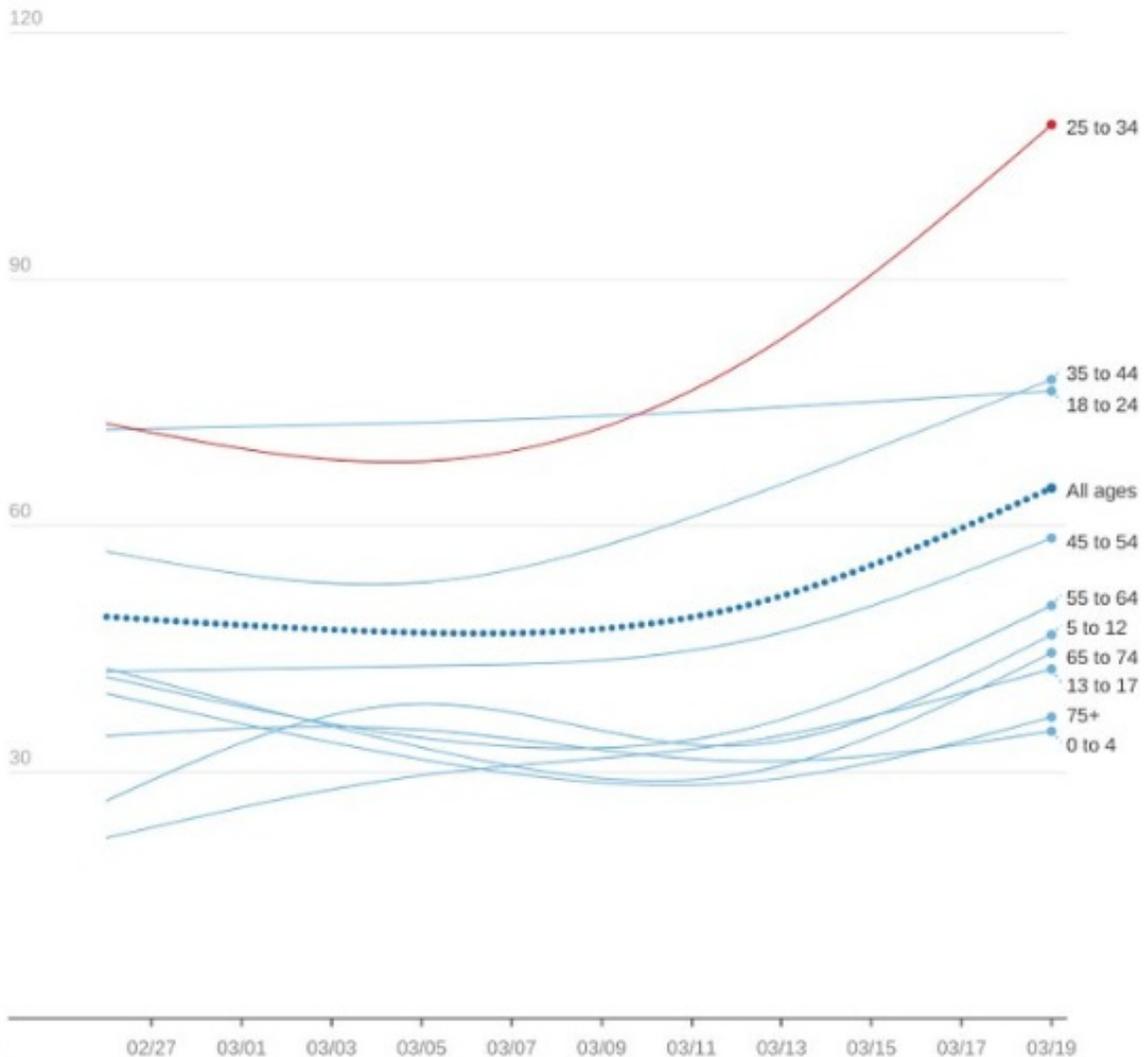




UPDATE: #COVID19 cases are increasing in NYC. We're currently seeing the highest case rate among 25- to 34-year-olds. We strongly recommend that New Yorkers get boosted and wear masks in all public indoor settings, even if you are fully vaccinated: nyc.gov/coviddata

Weekly COVID-19 case rates by age

Cases per 100,000 people (for week ending on 3/19/22)



The city's Dept. of Health shows an increase in cases happening among younger (25-34 y/o) white adults. Here's a [tweet showing a graph about what DOHMH is seeing by age](#).

Get boosted, get tested (if you have symptoms, were recently exposed, or have been traveling or gathering) and get treatment quickly if you test positive.

The DSNY's [Zero Waste Building Maintenance Program](#) is a three-day series of three-hour classes designed to help building maintenance staff run an outstanding recycling program within their buildings. Click on one of the links below to apply.

Contact apartmentprograms@dny.nyc.gov with any inquiries.

[Session 2: May 9, 11, 13](#)

[Session 3: May 23, 25, 27](#)

[Session 4: June 13, 15, 17](#)

ASPHALT GREEN COMPOST



Sundays, 7:30am - 12:30pm

E 91st St & York Ave, Manhattan

What to compost:

Yes

Fruit & vegetable scraps,
non-greasy food scraps,
rice, pasta, bread,
grains, cereal, coffee
grounds, tea bags, egg
shells, nuts, cut flowers,
houseplants, soiled
brown paper products

No

Meat, fish, bones, dairy,
fat, oil, greasy food
scraps, animal waste,
charcoal, coconuts,
insect-infested plants,
plastics, twist ties,
rubber bands, receipts

For more food scrap drop-off locations, visit on.nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps



GROW NYC

zero waste programs
funded by NYC Sanitation



Asphalt Green

grownyc.org/compost



GrowNYC

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY APRIL 12

**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.**

**DISTRICT OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY
MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT
1485 YORK AVENUE
(78-79 STREETS)**



**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 for the legal clinic here



METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 4/6, 4/20

10:00AM- 12:00PM

REFILL YOUR
METROCARD

APPLY FOR
REDUCED FARE

CASH ONLY

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS ON THE UPPER EAST SIDE & ROOSEVELT ISLAND!

Community Board 8 Manhattan
Presents

 SUMMER ART SHOW! 

June 11, 2022

James Cagney Place
(East 91st Street between Second and Third Avenues)

This outdoor exhibition will feature paintings, prints, photography and crafts!

Submit an image of the artwork you wish to display by May 6 to info@cb8m.com using "Art Submission" in the subject line.

All sale proceeds go directly to artists.



@CB8M



@CB8Manhattan



APRIL 2022 EVENTS AT *Search and Care*

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------|
| 27  | 28  | 29  | 30 | 31 | 1 DECLUTTERING W/MILLIE 2PM - 3PM | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 MEDICAL RAP 11AM - 12PM | 6 READING ROOM 11AM - 12PM + TEA & CREATIVITY 1PM - 2PM | 7 | 8 MUSIC & MELODY W/CHRIS 2PM - 3PM | 9 |
| 10 | 11 MORNING MEDITATION 11AM - 12PM | 12 MEDICAL RAP 11AM - 12PM + LA HORA DEL CAFECITO 11:30AM - 12:30PM | 13 TEA & CREATIVITY 1PM - 2PM | 14 | 15 DECLUTTERING W/MILLIE 2PM - 3PM | 16 |
| 17  | 18 MORNING MEDITATION 11AM - 12PM | 19 MEDICAL RAP 11AM - 12PM | 20 TEA & CREATIVITY 1PM - 2PM | 21 MEDICAL EDUCATION W/DR. LUBA 11AM - 12PM | 22  | 23 |
| 24 | 25 MORNING MEDITATION 11AM - 12PM + ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1PM - 2PM | 26 MEDICAL RAP 11AM - 12PM | 27 READING ROOM 11AM - 12PM + TEA & CREATIVITY 1PM - 2PM | 28 LA HORA DEL CAFECITO 11:30AM - 12:30PM + VOCAL EASE 2PM - 2:30PM | 29 TECH TIME NEWSROOM 12PM - 1PM 1PM - 2PM + DECLUTTERING 2PM - 3PM | 30 |

All groups are currently being held telephonically or over Zoom until further notice.
For any questions regarding groups, please contact Jacob at (716) 919-4109

Search and Care's mission is to seek out older people in the community who need help in managing life's daily activities or accessing essential services, and to provide them the support and companionship they require to live with security and dignity in the manner they choose.

You can reach them at 212-289-5300 or by email at sandc@searchandcare.org.



NO-COST NOTARY

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



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