



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Chag Pesach Sameach to those who are celebrating Passover. Wishing you all peace and joy this spring.

I announced \$125,000 in funding for new musical instruments for the Queer Big Apple Corps Band from the New York State Assembly. The Queer Big Apple Corps is New York City's premier symphonic and marching band. The Symphonic Band performs several concerts each year in venues ranging from Symphony Space to Carnegie Hall.

I welcomed the New York Junior League to the Assembly Chamber as they are working to advance legislation for healthcare equity, gender equality, public safety and prevention of domestic violence. Established in 1901, the New York Junior League is one of the oldest and largest women's non-profit volunteer organizations in New York City. With more than 2,500 volunteers, they donate more than 100,000 hours of service every year. I am proud to have welcomed them with the cordialities of the floor.

Please join us for any of the upcoming events our office is pleased to sponsor:

No-Cost Thursday Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Giveaway: Thursday, April 25, from 12:00pm-2:00pm at the Office of Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets).

No-Cost Community Shredding Event: Tuesday, May 7 from 9:00am-12:00pm. A shredding truck will park on York Avenue and 79 Street. No notebooks, bindings or x-rays.

Crime Prevention Seminar: Wednesday, May 8 at 7pm at the 19th Precinct Station House, 153 East 67 Street (Lexington/Third Avenues).

Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony: Thursday, May 30 at 6:30pm at the Zuckerman Auditorium, MSK Cancer Center, 417 East 68 Street (First/York Avenues).

More information on upcoming events, my work in Albany, and our community is enclosed in this report. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our

community office if we can be of assistance.

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Sincerely,



REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

**Seawright Presents Queer Big Apple Corps Symphonic Band
with \$125,000 Grant for New Musical Instruments**



Jason Cannon, Executive Director of the Queer Big Apple Corps, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, and Assembly Member MaryJane Shimsky.

Seawright said, "It is incredible to see that in 2022, the Queer Big Apple Corps was the first LGBTQIA+ identified band to march and perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, where they were seen by over 50 million people worldwide. They truly lead by example welcoming members of all genders, orientations, ages, sizes, economic statuses, and cultural backgrounds to experience the joy of performing. That is why on behalf of the New York State Assembly, I am pleased to present them with a check for capital funding in the amount of \$125 thousand dollars to be spent on new instruments!"



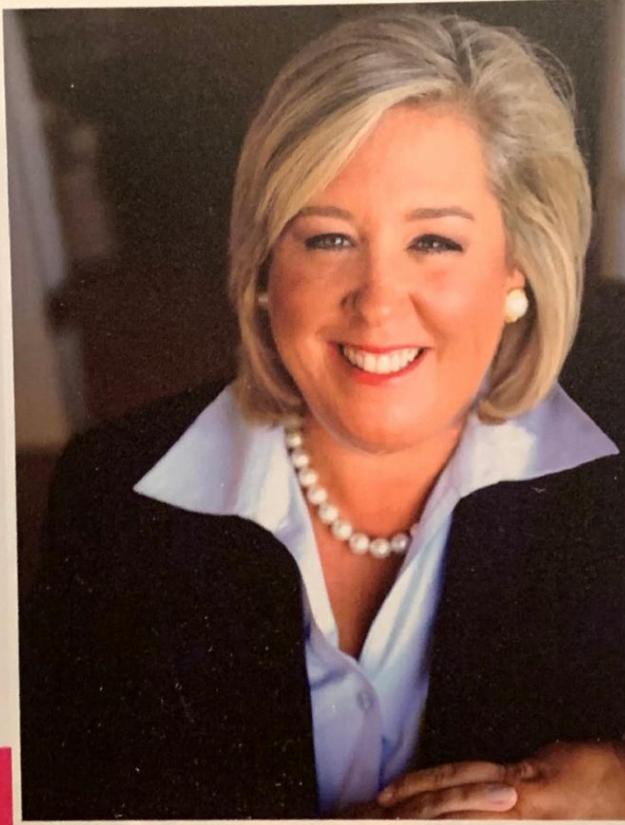
Judith Kasen-Windsor, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and Artistic Director Marita Begley.

Seawright Honored with Schneps Media Power Women of Manhattan Award

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2024 ICON

HON. REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 76TH DISTRICT

Assembly Member Seawright was honored for her continuing leadership and dedication to the people of the Upper East Side, Yorkville, and Roosevelt Island

The New York Junior League Advocating for Women, Children and Underserved Communities in New York City Introduced to the People's House by Assembly Member Seawright



Established in 1901, the New York Junior League is one of the oldest and largest women's non-profit volunteer organizations in New York City. This session they are focused on healthcare equity, gender equality, public safety and prevention of domestic violence.

Happy Birthday to Office Volunteer Sandi Jacobs



Team Rebecca (left to right): Flor de Maria Eilets, Madison Thomas, Sandi Jacobs, Jacob Plottel, Harley Neiditz and Courtney Ferrissey.

Consider Our Office A Resource

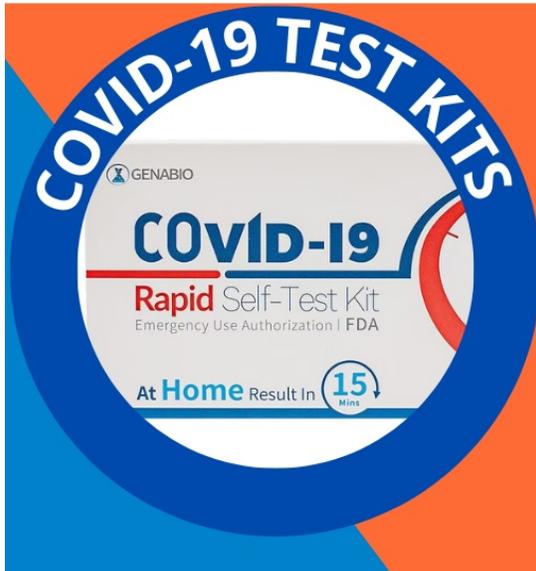
HEAP Application for Cooling Benefit Open

Did you know New York's Cooling Assistance benefit can help you with the purchase and installation of an air conditioner or a fan? The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) can help eligible New Yorkers heat and cool their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one Cooling Assistance benefit per applicant household for the purchase and installation of an air conditioner or a fan to help your home stay cool.

Before the summer months kick into high gear, check to see if you're eligible. Applications are now open! Learn more at <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

**Rebecca
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ASSEMBLYMEMBER

**NO-COST
THURSDAY
PPE
GIVEAWAY**



12:00PM-2:00PM

**COMMUNITY OFFICE
1485 YORK AVENUE
(78/79 STREETS)**

212-288-4607

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Math Tutor Needed

**NEIGHBORHOOD
COALITION for SHELTER**
Helping New Yorkers Find Their Way Home

Do you have a knack for math and a passion for making a difference? Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter (NCS) is seeking a volunteer to tutor an NCS Residence tenant enrolled in the Options Program.

Students are preparing for their High School Equivalency (HSE) exam and could benefit greatly from personalized, in-person, math tutoring. Meetings will take place at a mutually agreed-upon location and time. A tutor with specialized experience in this subject and specifically tailored to this test would be amazing!

If you're interested in volunteering your time to help someone achieve their educational goals, please contact Elizabeth McGuire, Options Program Manager, to learn more about

Upcoming Events



Roosevelt Island
Operating Corporation



SATURDAY

APRIL

20TH

10AM-2PM

Meditation Lawn

10AM-2PM	Children's art station hosted by the RIYC, along with a diverse array of community groups hosting environmentally themed tables with giveaways on Meditation Lawn
	Tours of Roosevelt Island's new Manhattan Healing Pocket Forest in Southpoint Park, hosted by iDig2Learn
	Free electronics recycle station hosted by the Roosevelt Island Older Adult Center and State Senator Krueger's office
	Roosevelt Island Thrift will host their first "Spring Cleaning Collection" where they will accept clothing, shoes, accessories, and book donations in Blackwell Plaza
10-10:45AM	A free Capoeira Class on Meditation Lawn hosted by MSTDA
	Free learn-to-ride bike lessons for adults and children at the Capobianco Courts hosted by Bike NY. Registration is required. Free mobile bike repair will also be available!
11AM-12PM	A free Yoga class on Meditation Lawn hosted by Island OM
12PM-1:30PM	An island jogging and plogging run co-hosted by the Roosevelt Island Runners and the Roosevelt Island Plogging Club
	A children's recycling-themed scavenger hunt on Meditation Lawn hosted by the Roosevelt Island Youth Center
12PM-2PM	20-minute outdoor tours of Cornell Tech's sustainability features (12:00PM, 12:30PM, 1:00PM, and 1:30PM). Meet outside the entrance to the Bloomberg Center, 2 W Loop Road

EVERY DAY  Carl Schurz
PARK
Conservancy

IS EARTH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

CARL SCHURZ PARK
FREE FAMILY FUN!

1:00pm
Opening Ceremony
86th & East End Ave.

1:15pm to 3:00pm
Meet the Experts
Stationed Parkwide
- and -
Children's Crafts
87th Street

1:30pm and 2:30pm
"The Doubtful Sprout"
Puppet Show
84th Street Playground

www.carlschurzparknyc.org/earthday





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NO-COST COMMUNITY SHREDDING

2024 UPCOMING DATES:

TUESDAY, MAY 7 - YORK AVE & 79TH ST

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 - FIRST AVE & 67TH ST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 - ROOSEVELT ISLAND

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - YORK AVE & 91ST ST

9AM TO 12PM

NO NOTEBOOKS, BINDINGS, OR X-RAYS

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CRIME PREVENTION SEMINAR

**CRIME PREVENTION OFFICERS FROM THE
LOCAL NYPD 19TH PRECINCT**



NYPD 19Pct
New York City Police Department

**WEDNESDAY MAY 8
7:00 PM
19TH PRECINCT
153 EAST 67TH STREET**

**RSVP: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV
212-288-4607**



SATURDAYS

April 27, 1-4 pm - Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks

May 11, 1-4pm - French Cookin' Blues Band

June 11, 1-4 pm - Special Guest Band

**FREE
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Esplanade Friends Spring 2024 Concerts!

Live Music  Kids Activities by Craft Studio 



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Esplanade
at the
Waterfront**
Rain Date: June 10

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Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright

2024 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

Together, let's celebrate **Women's History Month** by recognizing the extraordinary women who are making our communities stronger.

Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony

Thursday
May 30 at 6:30 PM
Zuckerman Auditorium
MSK Cancer Center
417 E 68 Street
Between 1st and York



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For more information about this or any other community issue,
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Manhattan Community Board 8 Calendar

The Manhattan Community Board 8 (CB8M) represents the Upper East Side of Manhattan and Roosevelt Island. CB8M is comprised of 50 volunteer members who serve as advocates and service coordinators for the community and its residents, as well as help citizens resolve municipal service delivery complaints.

CB8M reviews and makes recommendations on various issues, including applications for Zoning Text Amendments, building variances and special permits, liquor licenses, sidewalk cafes and street fairs, changes to landmarked buildings or buildings in historic districts, traffic and transportation issues, and more.

Each month, CB8M committees meet to discuss and resolve issues in the community.

Full Board Meeting - 3rd Wednesday
Land Use Committee - 2nd Wednesday
Street Life - 1st Tuesday
Transportation - 1st Wednesday
Housing - 1st Thursday
Parks - 2nd Thursday
Landmarks - 3rd Monday
Social Justice - 4th Monday
Zoning and Development - 4th Tuesday
Youth and Education - 4th Thursday

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In Case You Missed It: Past Editions Of Our Community Update

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