



May 2022 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Highlights

- 1. While there is much to report from Albany, I must first turn to the leaked draft Supreme Court decision which would overturn Roe v. Wade. This decision is a heinous assault on the rights of Americans to make the most deeply personal decisions about their own bodies. It threatens the lives and health of millions of women in an attempt to undo fifty years of progress towards equality. Last Tuesday there were rallies and protests across the country, and I and many of my legislative colleagues joined in raising our voices against this decision at rallies at the Capitol. This imminent Supreme Court action will make it even more important that New York State continue to ensure abortion rights are fully protected in our state.*
2. The final meeting of this year's virtual Senior Roundtable series will take place tomorrow, Thursday, May 19th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and will focus on Advocacy. Presenters include Alison Nickerson, Executive Director, LiveOn New York, Elana Kiefer, Acting Director of the Center on Healthy Aging at NYAM, her colleague Mario Rubano, policy associate, and Alden Prouty, who volunteers at Carnegie Hill Village, an older adult community initiative, and Councilmember Crystal Hudson, Chair of the Aging Committee, New York City Council.
3. From Albany: Protections for Survivors of Sexual Assault and Domestic Abuse; Protecting the Environment; Supporting Veterans; and a Budget Summary.