

# AUGUST '23

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### THE OPENING BELL

On Thursday, August 3, 2023, Commissioner Sideya Sherman joined NYC Kids Rise to ring The Opening Bell® at the New York Stock Exchange. This event marked a major accomplishment for the Save for College program as nearly every eligible NYC public school student now has a scholarship account through their Save for College program.

### SYEP PRIDE

This month, the NYC Unity Project and Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) hosted an exciting series of events to celebrate the Summer Youth Employment Program's (SYEP's) 60th anniversary for our SYEP Pride cohort.

On Monday, August 7, 2023, Commissioner Sideya Sherman attended the 'SYEP Pride Event with Disney' kickoff event and spoke of the city's commitment to impactful programs like the SYEP Pride during a panel discussion with key members of Disney's theatrical team. Participants also visited pivotal LGBTQ+ landmarks such as the Stonewall Inn, the Alice Austen House, and Christopher Street later in the week.



### LET'S #MakeNYCharassmentFree

The NYC Commission on Gender Equity and the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence released a brand-new 'End Street Harassment' NYC resource guide. This important document provides steps for New Yorkers who are being targeted and for bystanders to take, as well as resources for support. Download it [here](#).



### A CITY OF EMPATHY, COMPASSION, AND CARE

New York City remains a beacon for all who come to our shores. And we will continue to uphold these values and reach out a helping hand to those in need. This is the New York City way — and these are the New Yorkers leading the way. **Click the play button to hear their stories.**



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