

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This Monday, we will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The details regarding the 28th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration in Rochester are to the right of this column.

Here are some facts and history about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

- In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill which created Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a federal holiday. The holiday is celebrated on the 3rd Monday in January each year.
- The holiday is celebrated close to his birthday, which is January 15th.
- It was celebrated in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.
- Since 1996, the Greater Philadelphia King Day of Service has been the largest event in the nation to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

2013 Legislative Session Gets Underway in Albany



This week, the 2013 Legislative session got underway in Albany. Here I am pictured with the former Mayor of Rochester, and current Lieutenant Governor, Bob Duffy prior to the start of Session. To stay updated on all the legislative actions of

Session this year, be sure and visit my website at www.robach.nysenate.gov. You can also follow me on Twitter @senatorrobach and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach.

Out and About Upcoming Events

On, Monday, January 21st, the annual City of Rochester Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration will take place at the Eastman Theater. The ceremony begins at 9:00 a.m. This year makes the 28th year the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration has taken place.

Also on Monday, the Rochester Americans hockey team will host a Home Town Heroes Hockey game featuring the Rochester Police Department against the Rochester Fire Department. That game follows the 1:05 p.m. Amerks game at the Blue Cross Arena on Monday, January 21st.

Saturday, January 26th, is the Town of Gates Annual Winter FUN Fest. This event takes place at Westgate Park, 1489 Howard Road, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

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