

# Senator Robach's Community Connection



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## Legislatively Speaking...

Earlier this week, Governor Cuomo presented his 2013-2014 Executive Budget Proposal. Some of the details of the Governor's proposal include:

- Closing a \$1.3 billion budget gap with no new taxes or fees.
- Holding spending increases below 2% for the third consecutive year.
- Education aid is increased by \$889 million, which is an average increase of \$300/student per year.
- A savings of \$974 million from government redesign and cost control efforts.
- Targeting economic development spending to accelerate the commercialization of technology and bolster economic growth, especially Upstate.

For more details on the Governor's announcement, visit my website at [robach.nysenate.gov](http://robach.nysenate.gov) and click on the 'Get the Facts' button on the left-hand side.

## Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day

On Monday, I had the privilege to speak at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration in downtown Rochester. This year's event



marked the 28th year that this celebration has taken place. I hope that you and your family had the opportunity to take part in this year's events to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. For more photos from this great event, visit my Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach](http://www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach).

## Out and About Upcoming Events

On Tuesday, January 29th, United Way of Greater Rochester presents an evening of networking with community leaders from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Rochester Museum and Science Center.

Wednesday night, January 30th, the American Public Works Association is holding its 28th Annual Awards Banquet at the R.I.T. Inn and Conference Center from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The New York State Department of Public Works will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 31st, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Gates Town Hall. This meeting will discuss the widening and paving of Buffalo Road, from Trabold Road to Marway Circle.

Also Thursday night, Bryant and Stratton College will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening at their new Greece Campus, 854 Long Pond Road, from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m.

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