

# Senator Robach's Community Connection



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## Legislatively Speaking

On Monday, my Senate colleagues and I passed a property tax cap to help homeowners with escalating property taxes around the area. Many people have voted with their feet and left our great state because of high property taxes. This legislation will reign in high property taxes and help retain our working families and children here.

Also this week, New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo released his 2011-2012 Executive Budget.

I was happy to see that the Executive Budget took on the twin evils of out-of-control taxation and runaway spending. While no doubt this will be challenging, there is not one new tax in this budget.

For more information on the Governor's Executive Budget, you can visit [www.ny.gov/governor](http://www.ny.gov/governor).

## The August Group Celebrates Nine Years

I had the honor to help The August Group celebrate its 9th Anniversary. The August Group is a volunteer organization committed to retain local talent in the Greater Rochester area by facilitating career and business networking for professionals, both employed and those seeking new or different employment. For more information, and to see more photos from the celebration, follow me on facebook at [www.facebook.com/senatorjoerobach](http://www.facebook.com/senatorjoerobach).



## Super Bowl XLV Staff Picks

The Out and About section will return next Friday, but with Super Bowl XLV taking place Sunday, I thought it would be fun to offer my staff's thoughts on the Big Game.

**Joe A.: Packers 24-20**

**Andrew: Steelers 24-20**

**Josh: Packers 30-24**

**Paula: Bears 20 Jets 17**  
(maybe she thinks there's a bronze medal game?)

**Stephanie: Packers 28-24**

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