

2013 Family Tax Relief Act

This week, I joined my Senate colleagues to announce the 2013 Family Tax Relief Act. This package of tax relief and reform measures is designed to provide a major economic boost to New York's struggling middle class families.

The plan would increase tax breaks that have not kept pace with inflation, and, in some instances, haven't been adjusted for more than 25 years. The plan also restores the STAR property tax rebate check program to provide real and direct relief to millions of New Yorkers who pay some of the highest property taxes in the country.

The Family Tax Relief Act will give relief to the overburdened middle class families, working men and women, and individuals throughout my district and across New York State.

For more information, visit my website.

School 36 Celebrates Black History Month

Recently, I had the privilege to attend the annual School 36 Black History Month Celebration. The celebration featured



productions by the students and a luncheon for faculty and students. The event was the final ceremony to celebrate Black History Month, which is observed each February across the country. For more photographs from this event and other community events over the past weeks, visit my Facebook page www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach.

On Tuesday, March 12th, the Department of Environmental Conservation will hold its annual State of Lake Ontario Public Meeting from 7:00 until 9:30 p.m. at R.I.T.'s Carlson Auditorium.

Thursday, March 14th, Daystar will celebrate it's 40th Anniversary with an open house, which will include tours and a reception. The event is from 10:30 a.m. until Noon at 700 Lac De Ville Blvd.

The Town of Greece will hold their annual Senior St. Patrick's Day Party on Friday, March 15th from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Town of Greece Community and Senior Center.

Saturday, March 16th, will be the annual City of Rochester St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will begin at 12:30 p.m. For all the details regarding this year's parade, you can visit www.cityofrochester.gov.

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