

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Reducing Taxes in New York

New York State will provide consumers and businesses a welcome relief at the cash register.

Beginning this Sunday, April 1, clothing, footwear and related items sold for less than \$110 each will be exempt from the New York State's 4% sales tax. The elimination of this sales tax is estimated to save New York taxpayers \$210 million.

The 4% state portion of the sales tax was eliminated in an effort to help consumers save money while bringing in additional revenue to stores throughout the state.

This is a step in the right direction, but there is still plenty of work to be done. I'll continue working to ease the tax burden on hardworking families.

Soy Unica Soy Latina Rally

Recently, I had the privilege to attend, and speak with, young students at the Soy Unica Soy Latina Rally. This rally was held at the University of



Rochester last weekend. The event was sponsored by the Latinas Unidas organization. For more information on the great work they do in our community, visit their website at www.latinasunidas.org.

Out and About Some of the Events In the Community

Monday, April 2nd, the Brighton Memorial Library is celebrating "International Children's Book Day" at 10:30 a.m.

Also on Monday, at 11:00 a.m., ROC River Coffee will hold its grand opening of its new location. ROC River is at 234 Andrews Street, in the Kirstein Building.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, the AT&T Foundation will be making a presentation to 'Women Helping Girls'. The event takes place at The American Association of University Women, 494 East Avenue at 10:00 a.m.

The DeWolff Partnership, located in the Harro East Building, 400 Andrews Street, is holding its grand opening on Wednesday, April 4th, at 11:00 a.m.

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