

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Legislatively Speaking

Earlier this week, my Senate colleagues and I called on the New York State Assembly to pass the Property Tax Cap, which the Senate recently passed.

No matter where I am, out at community events or even in the grocery store, you have told me about high taxes on your homes. New York homeowners pay the highest property taxes in the nation.

The Property Tax Cap bill, which was originally proposed by Governor Cuomo, passed the Senate with a bi-partisan majority vote. Now, all we need for the cap to become law is for the Assembly to pass it.

Your help is vital to making a Property Tax Cap a reality. Visit my website at www.robach.nysenate.gov and sign my on-line petition to send a loud and clear message to the Assembly that we want this important legislation passed!

Celebrating a Special Birthday

Earlier this week, in honor of National Donate Life Month, the New York State Senate was joined by 11-year-old heart transplant survivor Lauren Shields. I was



proud to support life saving legislation which would increase the number of eligible and willing organ donors by requiring driver's license applicants to specifically indicate their donation decision. For more information on this Legislation, and for additional photographs from this event, visit www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach.

Out and About Events Around My District This Week

On Monday, April 18th, Nothnagle Realtors will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new corporate Headquarters, located at 217 W. Main Street. The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m.

The 360|365 George Eastman House Film Festival is quickly approaching. A private kick off party will be held next week and then, the Film Festival will take place from April 27-May 2. This year's festival features over 100 films from 21 countries. For more information, visit www.film360365.com.

On Thursday, we'll get the details of LIVE GREEN, Rochester's first green festival, which will take place in September at High Falls.

I would also like to extend my wishes for a Happy Passover, which begins on Tuesday night, April 19th and will continue for seven days.

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