

# Senator Robach's Community Connection



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## Out and About Some of the Events In the Community

### Protecting Our Children

Earlier this week, my Senate colleagues and I passed legislation to help keep our children, our schools, and our communities safe from dangerous sex offenders. I am happy to be very active in a host of legislation to protect our children and families.

This legislation helps increase public awareness of sexual offenders who prey on children by changing the reporting requirements under New York State's Sexual Offender Registration Act (SORA). It also addresses the high recidivism rates among convicted sex offenders. The measure requires a change to current law which allows sex offenders who violate probation by committing another sex offense to serve the sentence imposed for the probation violation concurrently. This bill would require sentencing for the new offense to run consecutively, not concurrently, thereby ensuring that repeat sex offenders receive the maximum amount of time in jail and off the streets.

Monday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m., the Town of Greece hosts its 22nd Annual Youth Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony at Greece Town Hall.

On Thursday, May 10th, Your Pharmacy will hold its Grand Opening celebration with a ribbon cutting ceremony beginning at 11:00 a.m. Your Pharmacy is located at 780 Joseph Avenue.

CP Rochester will host its annual Run for Fun, a 5k run/walk, on Saturday May 12th, beginning at 9:00 at CP Rochester, 3399 Winton Road South.

Mother's Day, Sunday May 13th, it's the annual Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester's Pink Ribbon Run and Walk, beginning at 9:00 a.m. For all the information, visit [www.bccr.org](http://www.bccr.org).

### Arbor Day in Greece

Recently, I had the privilege to attend the annual tree planting ceremony in Greece to celebrate Arbor Day. This year's tree was planted



in honor of James and Patricia DePinto. The Greece couple was killed by an alleged drunk driver on November 5, 2011 in the town of Parma. For more photos from events throughout the past week, follow me on Facebook.

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