

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Out and About Events Around My District This Week

On Friday, May 13th, St. Joseph's Ugly Tie and Purse Lunch will be held at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center from Noon until 1:30 p.m. The annual event supports St. Joseph's Villa kids and families. To register for this event, visit www.uglytieandpurse.com.

Saturday, May 14th, the Lilac Festival Parade gets underway at 10:30 a.m. at Science Parkway and South Avenue. The parade ends at South Goodman and Highland Ave. around Noon. This year's Lilac Festival runs May 13-22. Visit www.lilacfestival.com for all the details on this year's festival.

Legislatively Speaking

Earlier this week, my Senate colleagues and I passed legislation which would elevate 'text messaging while Driving' to a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense, which is currently is.

Over the past five years, our community has suffered multiple tragedies as a result of drivers texting while driving. I am hopeful that the Assembly will soon pass this legislation and make this the law in New York State.

If this law will make drivers think second before texting while driving, it will have done its job. We can prevent future tragedies from taking place as a result of texting and driving.

To read more about this legislation, Senate Bill S998B, visit my website at www.robach.nysenate.gov.

Brighton Little Leaguers Ready to Play Ball!

Last Saturday, I had the honor to attend Opening Day festivities for Brighton Little League. Although it has been a soggy spring, hundreds of youngsters took part in a parade and gathered to kick off the start of the new season. Best wishes to all of our Little Leaguers for a successful year! You can see more photos on my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach.



Brighton Volunteer Ambulance will celebrate National EMS Week with an open house from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at their base, located at the corner at S. Winton Road and Westfall Road. More information can be found at www.brightonambulance.org.

I would like to wish all of the moms out there a very Happy Mother's Day!

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