

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Legislatively Speaking

I was proud to join my Senate colleagues to support legislation that provides additional resources for breast cancer research.

Bill S3768 allows funds from the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund to be used towards breast cancer mapping initiatives. The Fund supports research or educational programs which focus on the causes, prevention, screening, treatment and cure of breast cancer research. This legislation would add breast cancer mapping to the programs which currently include basic, behavioral, clinical, demographic, environmental, epidemiologic and psychosocial research.

With Mother's Day being celebrated this Sunday, visit my website for information from the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester regarding the importance of being screened for breast cancer.

New York State Women of Distinction

Earlier this week, I had the privilege to honor Grace Tillinghast of Gates as a 2013 New York State Woman of Distinction. Tillinghast is a former college professor and Eastman Kodak Company executive. She left the corporate world in 2007 to work full time in her family business, The Battery, where she is best known as "Mrs. T". For more information about Grace and this honor, visit my website at robach.nysenate.gov.



Out and About Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, May 15th, there will be a Les Harrison Memorial unveiling in the atrium of the Blue Cross Arena at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 16th, Edna Tina Wilson Living Center will hold a Salute to Veterans event to honor residents at the center. The ceremony is from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Also, on Thursday, BLU Bar & Grill, located at 250 Pixley Road in Gates, will hold its official grand opening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18th, is the 2013 Armed Forces Day Luncheon at the Diplomat Party House from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

On Sunday, May 19th, the Genesee Valley/Finger Lakes Division of the March of Dimes will hold its annual walk at Ontario Beach Park. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk is from 10:00 a.m. until Noon.

Also Sunday, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance will hold its annual Open House from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

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