# Senator Robach's Community Connection

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## Legislatively Speaking

This week, my Senate colleagues and I passed Michelle and Jordan's Law, which would increase penalties for unlawful high-speed car racing.

The law is named after a 5-year-old Queens boy and a 17-year-old Staten Island girl who were killed as a result of such races.

These races also occur in our back yards. Late Sunday night, Greece Police broke up a drag race on Bellwood Drive. According to reports, at least 100 cars showed up for this race. As a result, two cars were towed away and 75 tickets were issued.

For more information on this newly passed legislation, Senate Bill S.2938A, visit my website.

## Out and About
### Events Around My District This Week

The 2011 Lilac Festival is underway and continues all week until Sunday, May 22nd. For all the details and a complete schedule of events, visit www.lilacfestival.com.

On Tuesday May 17th, Alternatives for Battered Women presents its Second Annual Celebration of Hope from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. During this event, ABW will honor survivors whose lives serve as an example of triumph over adversity.

Also Tuesday, The College at Brockport Rochester Educational Opportunity Center will hold its 2011 Graduation ceremony at the Eastman Theatre beginning at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to all the graduates!

Sunday, May 22nd, the 41st Annual Sports for Israel Dinner is at Irondequoit Country Club beginning at 5:00. Five special awards will be handed out during the event.

## Hilton Lady Cadets Go Pink

The Hilton Lady Cadets Lacrosse team is going pink in the fight against breast cancer. They



wore their jerseys prior to Mother's Day and will do so again Monday, May 16th for their game against Greece Arcadia/Greece Olympia beginning at 7:30. Proceeds from that night will be donated to breast cancer research. Tickets remain for Monday night's game and can be purchased at the game.