

Senator Robach's Community Connection



May 26, 2013

Memorial Day Around My District

Here are some of the events around my district to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th:

In the Town of Gates, the Memorial Day Service will be from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on the front steps of Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road.

The Town of Parma will hold their annual Memorial Day service from 10:45 until 11:45 a.m. at the Hilton Gazebo on West Avenue.

In Charlotte, the annual Battle of the Bulge ceremony takes place from 11:00 a.m. until Noon at Ontario Beach Park.

The Town of Greece hosts its annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The parade starts on Janes and Long Pond Roads and continues down Long Pond to Town Hall.

Brighton will hold its First Memorial Day Ceremony from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Site in Buckland Park, 1341 Westfall Road.

Memorial Day 2013

On Monday, we will honor all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. Please refer to the right-hand column for a listing of some of the great events taking place in our community Monday to remember all of those who so bravely and courageously gave their life in the line of service. Some facts about Memorial Day:

- Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day.
- Waterloo, New York was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966.
- It was originally celebrated on May 30th each year, but in 1971, was moved to the last Monday in May.

I thank all of the brave men and women who have fought, and continue to fight for our country, both at home and afar. Their courageous acts have allowed us to experience freedom and enjoy each and every day at home.

The 2013 NYS Senate Veterans Hall of Fame

Earlier this week, I had the privilege to welcome Ray Melens of Hilton, and his family, to Albany. I was honored to induct Ray into the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame. Ray is an active part of the veterans community in our area. To read more about Ray's military career and all that he continues to do for veterans in the community, visit my website at robach.nysenate.gov. More pictures from this week's ceremony can be found on my Facebook page.



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