

Senator Robach's Community Connection



May 29, 2011

Out and About Events Around My District This Week

In Honor of Memorial Day...

On Monday, we will all celebrate Memorial Day. There are a number of great events taking place around the area this weekend to honor the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

Here's a little history on Memorial Day:

- Memorial Day was formerly known as Decoration Day, until 1882, and was created to honor United States citizens who died while on military service.
- The first known observance was in Waterloo, New York on May 5, 1866.
- In 1971, it was changed by Federal Law from May 30th, to the last Monday in May.
- A national moment of remembrance is held at 3:00 p.m. local time.

All the best wishes to you and your family for a safe and happy Memorial Day!

Women of Distinction

I recently had the privilege to honor Dr. Anne M. Kress, president of Monroe Community College, as a 2011 Woman of Distinction. Since beginning her tenure in 2009, Dr. Kress has elevated the college's role in several key areas – readiness for college, college completion, workforce development, diversity and sustainability – to better serve the needs of students and the community.



The following are some of the events taking place in honor of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th:

*From 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Braddocks Bay Marina will be the site for the Ceremony at the Flotilla at Braddocks Bay.

*In Charlotte, the 2011 Memorial Day Observance takes place beginning at 11:00a.m. at the Battle of the Bulge Memorial at Ontario Beach Park.

*Greece Post 468 will host its Memorial Day Ceremony from Noon until 1:00 p.m.

*The Town of Greece 2011 Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony begins at 2:00 and continues until 4:00 p.m. The parade begins at Janes and Long Pond Road and continues to Town Hall.

Don't forget the 2011 Concerts by the Shore schedule kicks off on Wednesday June 1st. For the complete schedule of this summer's series, visit my website.