

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Governor Signs Three Bills Into Law

This week, Governor Cuomo signed three pieces of legislation, that I was proud to sponsor in the Senate, into law. These new laws include:

- Minors under the age of 18 now need to have written parental consent in order to receive body piercings. These are piercings for any body part, other than the ear.
- High school graduates who achieve proficiency in English and a second language will receive special recognition for their achievement.
- Retirees of Eastman Kodak are able to purchase experience rated health insurance coverage in the event that the company ends health benefits in the future.

For more information regarding any of these pieces of legislation, visit my website at www.robach.nysenate.gov.

Out and About Upcoming Events in the Community

On Tuesday, August 7th, a number of National Night Out events will take place around our community. You can stay updated on these events by visiting my website or following me on Facebook. National Night Out is held in communities throughout the country. It is a night to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for local anti-crime programs; and let criminals know that neighborhoods are joining together in the effort to help prevent crime.

Friday, August 10th, the 2012 Hamlin Fire Department Parade begins at 7:00 p.m. at Tops Supermarket in Hamlin. The 2012 Hamlin Fire Department Carnival takes place from Thursday, August 9th through Sunday, August 12th.

The Old Times Club will hold its 25th Annual Festival on Saturday, August 11th from Noon until 6:00 p.m. at Genesee Valley Park.

Youth Burn Survivor's Summer Camp

Earlier this week, I had the honor to attend a kickoff breakfast for Youth Burn Survivor's "Burn Camp" 2012. This camp is sponsored by Finger Lakes Regional Burn Association. FLRBA provides survivor support, resources, and prevention throughout our community. For more from this week's event, visit my Facebook page.



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