



Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Out and About Events Coming Up Around the District

Coming Soon: My 2nd Annual Coats for Kids Winter Clothes Drive

After a tremendous response to my first Coats for Kids Winter Clothes Drive last year, I am proud to once again partner with the Greece Ecumenical Clothes Closet for the 2nd Annual 'From One Closet to Another' Coats for Kids Winter Clothes Drive.

Additional details will be in the Community Connection for the week ending Sunday, October 30th. This year's drive will go from Tuesday, November 1st through Friday, December 16th.

Stay tuned to this space for all the details regarding this years drive and remember while you are doing your fall cleaning, to start saving items that can be useful to children in our area during the upcoming cold, winter months.

On Wednesday, October 19th, the Small Business Council of the Rochester Business Alliance will hold it 29th Annual Business Person of the Year Gala Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Thursday, October 20th, Anthony L. Jordon Foundation will hold its Fourth Annual Patients Luncheon from Noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Next weekend, the University of Rochester will host its Meliora Weekend. The weekend kicks off with a keynote speech at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 22nd, by former President Bill Clinton at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre.

On Sunday, October 23rd, the 2011 Scholarship Musical featuring Voices of Thunder will take place at Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist, 351 Joseph Avenue. The performance begins at 5:00 p.m.

Monro Muffler Brake Inc. Breaks Ground on Expansion

This week, I had the privilege to attend, and speak at, Monro Muffler Brake Inc.'s expansion groundbreaking.



Monro Muffler is adding 70,000 square feet to its offices and warehouse at the Holleder Industrial Park in Rochester. The total cost of the expansion is estimated at \$4 million. As a result of the expansion, Monro Muffler is expecting to add 20 jobs to its current area work-force of 190. Founded in 1957, Monro Muffler employs 5,000 at 800 locations in 19 states.

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