

# Senator Robach's Community Update



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## Legislatively Speaking...

Late Tuesday night, along party line votes, the Senate passed the 2010-2011 New York State budget. Living up to my pledge to people in not raising taxes, I voted against this budget, which will add over \$2.2 billion in new taxes and fees, and will raise spending by more than 7%. This budget comes on the heels of last year's budget, which I also voted against, that added \$8 billion in new taxes and fees and increased spending by 9%.

I am a strong supporter of the property tax cap, which unanimously passed the Senate. This cap will provide relief for homeowners who are overburdened by high property taxes. We need your help in getting the New York State Assembly to pass this tax cap.

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## Out and About!

### Free Concerts, Free Movies Wrap Up

As the summer comes to an end, and kids return to school next month, some great community events in our city are wrapping up.

Concerts by the Shore features free musical acts each Wednesday night, beginning at 7:00 at Ontario Beach Park. Remaining acts include:

08/11: Traveling Cabaret (6:00-7:00)  
Julie Dunlap (7:30-9:30)

08/18: Krazy Firemen  
08/25: Ruby Shooz

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Movies in the Park is a free outdoor event at Ontario Beach Park every Tuesday and Highland Bowl every Thursday. Movies remaining this summer:

08/10: Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)  
08/12: Harry Potter & The Half-Blood Prince (PG)  
08/17: Clash of the Titans (PG-13)  
08/19: Astro Boy (PG)

The movies start at dark.

## 2010 Puerto Rican Parade

Last Saturday, July 31st, it was my honor to take part in the Puerto Rican Parade, which is a part of the annual Puerto Rican Festival.

Thousands of people lined the parade route, which started at Liberty Pole Way and continued through downtown until we reached Frontier Field. The streets of Rochester were filled with music, dancers, and floats and the theme for this year's parade was Recordando Nuestros Pueblos, which means Remembering our Hometowns.



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