

# Senator Robach's Community Connection



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## Protecting Your Identity During the Holidays

I hope you and your entire family had a Happy Thanksgiving and are enjoying this holiday season.

Perhaps you have already begun your holiday shopping, or plan to do so very soon. During this time of year, protecting your identity is especially important with all the shopping that is done in stores and on-line.

Here are some measures you can take to protect your identity:

- Guard your computer password and use secure lines to transmit financial information over the internet.
- Don't provide information to lenders or sales clerks that is not required.
- Protect your mail and trash from theft by tearing or shredding documents that contain personal information

Identity theft is among the fastest growing consumer crimes in the country. For more information on protecting yourself this holiday season, visit my website at [robach.nysenate.gov](http://robach.nysenate.gov).

## Out and About! Time to Light the Christmas Tree

Tonight, the Charlotte Community Association will host its Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. It begins at 7:00 at the Charlotte Firehouse, Located on the corner of Lake Avenue and River Street.

The City of Rochester will host Family Fun Day & Lighting of the Liberty Pole tomorrow, Saturday, December 4th, from 3:00 until 8:30 p.m. There will be visits with Santa, Rudolph, and others, along with live music, crafts, and face painting. The lighting of the Liberty Pole will take place at 5:00. From 5:30 until 8:00, there will be free open ice skating, exhibitions, and more live music. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov](http://www.cityofrochester.gov).

On Wednesday, December 8th the Town of Greece will hold its annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Greece Town Hall Atrium. In addition to the ceremony, you can listen to members from Greece Arcadia Middle School sing Christmas carols, and visit with Santa. There will also be a food and toy drive. You can bring a non-perishable item to be given to the Greece Food Shelf or an unwrapped toy to be donated to Two Doors Community Resource Center. It all begins at 6:00 p.m.

## County Executive's Seniors Holiday Ball

On Wednesday, December 1st, I had the opportunity to attend and speak at the County Executive's Seniors Holiday Ball at the Double Tree Hotel. Over 400 senior citizens and local high school seniors attended this year's event. This was the second year for the Holiday Ball. Here, I am pictured with Lois Robinson, Coordinator, MARC of Baden Senior Center. There are many great holiday activities around the County and you can visit their web site at [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov) for more information.



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