

## **Senator Robach's Community Update**





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### Legislatively Speaking...

On Wednesday, July 28th, Governor Paterson called for an extraordinary session so that a final budget could be put in place. I introduced a bill earlier this year that would sequester all members of the legislature when a budget is not passed by the April 1st deadline, until such time of legislative passage of a budget. Unfortunately, despite support from colleagues on the other side of the aisle, this was not taken up for vote.

Last year, I voted against the budget which increased spending by 9% and added \$8 billion in new taxes and fees. I will once again vote against any budget that would cause a burden on our small businesses and working families by increasing taxes and adding new fees.

For more on the budget, and for the latest legislative updates, follow me on Facebook and You Tube. You may also visit my website at http://www.senatorjoerobach.com and sign up to receive senate updates from me.

# Remembering James 'Max' Lill

On Friday, July 23rd, I made remarks at a ceremony to dedicate Max Lill Drive. This will run from South Avenue to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial parking lot in Highland Park. An Army Veteran of the Vietnam



War, Lill passed away last month and was presented the Roger Robach Veteran's Award earlier this year. Lill was instrumental in the construction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The memorial was opened to the public in 1996.

## **Out and About!**

2010 National
Night Out Against
Crime at the Dewey
Avenue Family Festival

Bring the family and come celebrate National Night Out Against Crime at the Dewey Avenue Family Festival on Tuesday, August 3rd from 5:00 until 8:00p.m at 3000 Dewey Avenue.

There will be police cruiser bikes, ATV and equipment safety displays, along with fire trucks and rescue vehicles.

#### ADMISSION IS FREE!

Hot dogs and cold drinks will be available for \$1 each with proceeds going to Two Doors Community Resource Center. You can also enjoy Abbott's Frozen Custard and a candy bar & snack sale by Troop 195.

Kids ages 10 & under can also get a FREE haircut, courtesy of House of Hair. Everyone can enjoy a free performance by The Greece Marching Band.

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