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## Community Connection for Week Ending Sunday, September 16th

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all New Yorkers. This increase, which is set to take effect in October, will hit the trucking industry at the heart of their business. According to the NYS Motor Truck Association, nearly 90 percent of New York communities depend exclusively on trucks to move their goods and over 87 percent of all manufactured goods are transported by trucks. New York's trucks are responsible for transporting over 1.4 million tons of manufactured material here each day, while providing one in 25 jobs in the state. Without trucks, no person, home or business could survive. This hike will affect everyone. It will be handed down to consumers and will undoubtedly raise the prices of goods in New York. Visit my website where you can sign an on-line petition to tell the Thruway Authority not to raise tolls.

**Remembering  
Those Who  
Lost Their  
Lives on 9/11**



the Rotary Clubs of Greece and Hilton, will be providing new dictionaries to 3rd graders throughout each district as they begin the new school year.

Wednesday, September 19th, marks the grand opening of East Avenue Inn and Suites. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

On Friday, September 21st, Hillside Children's Center will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil their Monroe Avenue campus renovations.

Rochester Deaf Awareness Week kicks off on Sunday

In this week's Community Connection: Remembering the victims from the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001, how your voice can be heard regarding the New York State Thruway Authority's proposal to raise tolls for commercial trucks, and upcoming events in the week ahead.