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the 1980s.

The park itself features wetlands, streams, woodlands and meadows that support a diverse wildlife habitat as well as a multi-use trail system throughout the park. The bridge that crosses the Commission Ditch Waterway will be dedicated to Don Cranson, a hiking and wildlife advocate in Penfield who served as the first chairman of the Penfield Trails Committee. Sherwood Fields Park is located in East Penfield along the north side of Route 441. The ceremony begins at noon and is free and open to the public.

University of Rochester Medical Center

This past week I attended a reception for the ALS Clinic at the University of Rochester. ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, affects more than 30,000 Americans by

State Legislatures in San Antonio, Texas, Senator Alesi was honored with the prestigious "Champion of Small Business" Award. The award, sponsored by the National Coalition for Capital, recognizes recipients for their leadership in supporting policies and initiatives designed to promote access to capital for small business and entrepreneurs. This year, legislation introduced by Senator Alesi to provide nearly \$200 million in capital funds to small businesses through all stages of development was signed into law by Governor Cuomo. Ultimately, these vital funds will further Senator Alesi's efforts to revitalize the struggling economy in New York and create new jobs.

"This award recognizes Senator Alesi's