

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Recapping the State of the State

Before I get into this week's State of the State Address, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy New Year. I hope that you enjoyed the holiday season!

Earlier this week, Governor Cuomo delivered his 2013 State of the State Address in Albany.

I was very glad to see that his address focused on the upstate economy, both investments in our colleges and universities, and our economic regional plans.

Additionally, as it has happened in the past, the Governor sent a clear message that we need to do all we can do to help our economy in upstate New York to preserve the jobs we already have and continue with economic development to create additional employment opportunities. For more thoughts, visit my website.

E-Recycling Event A Great Success

Last Saturday, I was joined by Troop #94 of Gates and employees from Sunning Electronics Recycling, as we took part in an electronics recycling event at the Monroe



County Ecopark. I would like to personally thank both Cindy Jessop of Sunning Electronics Recycling and Chris Mueller of Time Warner Cable for making this event possible. We collected several thousand pounds of electronics from televisions, to old computers.

Out and About Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 15th, the Gates Chamber of Commerce presents a lunch event from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. which will discuss 'How to Use Facebook to grow your business'. The lunch will take place at Rick's Prime Rib.

The Greece Chamber of Commerce presents a networking luncheon on Thursday, January 17th at Ridgemont Country Club. The luncheon runs from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. There will also be a program to discuss the 2013 Economic Forecast during the luncheon.

On Friday, January 18th from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m., the Federation of Social Workers will hold a celebration to announce the opening of their new offices. The FSW is now located at 740 Driving Park.

In next week's issue, I will highlight events to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which will be observed on Monday, January 21st.

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