



Senator Robach's Community Connection



January 15, 2012

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

On Monday, we will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day across our community and country.

There are a number of events around the area to commemorate the celebration of the Civil Rights Movement.

Sunday, the MLK Commission is partnering with the City of Rochester Black Heritage Committee to present a Pre-King Day Celebration in the Atrium at City Hall, 30 Church Street from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

There are additional Martin Luther King Jr. Day events listed on the right of this week's community connection. I hope that you and your family will have the time to attend some of these great events to celebrate with our community.

Rochester Arc & Flame Opens

Recently, I had the privilege to attend the grand opening of the Rochester Arc and Flame Center. The Rochester Arc & Flame Center

(RocAFC) is a 5,000 square-foot training facility designed specifically for welding, glass working and blacksmithing. RocAFC is located at 125 FedEx Way. For more information, visit their website at www.rocafc.com. Follow me on Facebook to see more photographs from this event and others.



Out and About Some of the Events Around My District

On Monday, January 16th, the Martin Luther King Jr. Greater Rochester Commission will hold their 27th Annual Collective Community-Wide Celebration at Kodak Hall at the Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs Street, from 8:45 until 10:30 a.m.

Whipple Auditorium at URM, 260 Crittenden Blvd., will be the site for the 31st Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. This event features poetry, song, dance, and spoken word and goes from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday night, January 17th, the NYS DOT will hold a Public hearing regarding the \$100 million project that will soon get underway on access 390/Interchange 15. The Forum is in the auditorium at Monroe Community Hospital, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The 2012 Policeman's Ball to benefit the Badge of Honor Association's Fallen Officer Fund and Bivona Child Advocacy Center is Friday night, January 20th, at the Convention Center from 5:00 until 10:00 p.m.

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