

Senator Robach's Community Connection



February 24, 2012

Out and About Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, February 27th, Brighton Your Wardrobe is holding a grand opening celebration, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Brighton Your Wardrobe is a partnership between the Brighton Central School District and Jewish Family Service.

Thursday, February 28th, the Rochester Music Hall of Fame will hold a press conference at Max at Eastman Place, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

MJS Productions, in partnership with AIDS Care and the MCC Diversity Council presents Sisters Do You Hear Me? on Friday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m. at MCC Theater Bldg. 4, 1000 E. Henrietta Road.

Saturday, March 2nd, The Battery, located at 1520 Spencerport Road in Gates, will celebrate its 30th Anniversary from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m.

STAR Deadline Coming Up

I wanted to remind you that the deadline is near for our state's STAR tax relief program. New York State's School Tax Relief Program—or STAR—lowers property taxes for owner-occupied primary residences. There are two types of benefits, Basic STAR and Enhanced STAR.

The STAR program is administered locally, you can obtain and file applications at your town assessor's office through March 1st.

For residents of the City of Rochester, The deadline to file your application is February 1st each year.

You can read further details about STAR by visiting www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/index.htm or call the STAR hotline at 1-877-678-2769 for more information.

NYS Senate Youth Leadership Recognition Awards

February is Youth Leadership Month and the New York State Senate is highlighting the occasion by encouraging participation in the Youth Leadership Recognition Awards program, which is designed to recognize the outstanding young students who will become our State's future leaders. Current high school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate. Students must be nominated by a teacher, administrator, counselor or other school faculty member. For more information on the Youth Leadership Recognition Awards, visit my website and click on the logo on the left hand side.



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