



Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Legislatively Speaking

Earlier this week, I along with my Senate colleagues gave final legislative approval to a bill that ensures special elections in New York State provide more time for military absentee ballots to be mailed and counted.

I am hopeful that with the passage of this bill, Governor Cuomo will move ahead with an election announcement to fill the vacant seat in the 26th Congressional District; thereby, avoiding an extended lack of representation as seen when Eric Massa left office.

This new legislation will give county board of elections adequate time prior to special elections for absentee ballots for military voters to be mailed and counted in compliance with federal law.

For more information on this bill, visit my website.

Cancer Awareness

This week, I had an opportunity to attend "South Avenue Goes Blue for Colorectal Cancer Awareness."

I heard first-hand survival stories of this terrible disease and how simple health screenings can help save your life. I also presented pins to those in attendance, and you can see more photos from this great event by visiting my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach. Special thanks to the Center for Community Health!



Out and About Events Around My District This Week

Tonight, Friday March 4th, the Aquinas Institute will host the annual Mission Bouts boxing event at the school's gymnasium, 1127 Dewey Avenue, beginning at 7:00. Tickets for the event are \$10 general admission and \$15 for ringside and are available at the door.

Greece Athena Middle School presents "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" this weekend and next weekend at the Greece Athena Performing Arts Center, 800 Long Pond Road. Performances each weekend are Friday at 7:30 and Saturday at 2:00 and 7:30.

Don't forget, the City of Rochester's St. Patrick's Day Parade will be next Saturday, March 12th. The parade begins at 12:30 p.m. on East Avenue and continues to Main Street before coming to an end at Plymouth Avenue. For more information, you can visit www.rochesterparade.com.