

# Senator Robach's Community Connection



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## State Attorney General Warns of Scam

Earlier this week, the state's Attorney General issued a warning to New Yorkers after regional offices throughout the state have reported a rise in so-called "grandparent scams," where perpetrators impersonate relatives in need, and then dupe unsuspecting seniors into sending them money. Victims of these phone scams have lost more than \$441,000 over the last several months.

Scammers contact people randomly through a variety of methods. They also use marketing lists, telephone listings and information from social networking sites, obituaries and other sources. Sometimes, they hack into people's email accounts and send messages to everyone in their contact list.

For more details regarding this scam and what you can do to help prevent someone from becoming a victim, please visit my website.

## Out and About Some of the Events In the Community

On Thursday, March 15th, the Arts and Cultural Council for Greater Rochester will host its 2012 Community Arts Grant Awards Ceremony. The event is from 2:00 until 4:00 at their office on North Goodman Street.

The Town of Greece hosts its annual St. Patrick's Day Party for seniors on Friday, March 16th, at the Town Community and Senior Center. The party goes from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

On Saturday, March 17th, the City of Rochester hosts the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Further information regarding this year's parade, including the route, best viewing places, and where to park, will be on my website and Facebook pages this week.



## Congratulations to Our Student-Athletes

Congratulations to the Greece Athena girls basketball team and the Charlotte boys basketball team on their recent Section Five Championships. In addition, congratulations to all the student-athletes around the area who have accomplished so much during this winter season. Best wishes to everyone for a successful conclusion to the school year, both inside and away from, the classroom!

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