



Senator Robach's Community Connection



March 31, 2013

Out and About Upcoming Events

On Monday, April 1st, the Town of Gates will kick off their Bicentennial Celebration during a Town Board Meeting which begins at 6:30 at Gates Town Hall.

Thursday, April 4th, UNICON will hold its 4th Annual Robert Brown Awards and Scholarship Luncheon from Noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Project Scion Studio will hold a open house and unveil its 2013 artists on Friday night, April 5th. The open house is from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. and the studio is located at 250 N. Goodman Street.

Saturday, April 6th, Rochester Ice Cats will hold their annual Friendship Tournament at MCC Sports Centre Ice Rink from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

Also, on Saturday, April 6th, it's the home opener of the 2013 Rochester Red Wings season. The Red Wings will host the Buffalo Bisons at 1:05 p.m. at Frontier Field.

Legislatively Speaking

This week, the New York State Senate passed the 2013-2014 New York State Budget.

The budget provides much-needed tax relief to middle-class families, helps businesses create jobs, and for the third consecutive year, keeps spending growth below two percent.

Other highlights of the 2013-2014 NYS Budget include:

- Small Business Tax Relief
- Reduces Energy Taxes
- Provides tax credit for businesses who hire veterans returning home from military service
- Expands job training programs
- Increases statewide aide to education
- Property Tax relief

For more details, log on to www.robach.nysenate.gov.

Carriage Factory Breaks Ground in Rochester

Recently, I had the privilege to attend the ground breaking ceremony for the Carriage Factory, located on Litchfield Street in Rochester. Upon it's completion, scheduled for 2014, The Lofts at the Carriage Factory will offer both residential lofts and commercial space. For more photographs from this event and other community events over the past week, visit my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach.



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