



Senator Robach's Community Connection

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Legislatively Speaking

In last week's Community Connection, I talked about a special birthday that was recently celebrated in Albany for Lauren Shields. As I mentioned, my Senate colleagues and I passed legislation earlier this month. Lauren's Law, named after 11-year old heart transplant survivor Lauren Shields, would boost the number of eligible and willing organ donors by requiring driver's license applicants to specifically indicate their donation decisions.

According to the New York State Department of Health, every year, more than 1,500 people receive kidneys, livers, and hearts that have been donated for transplantation.

However, with more than 9,000 New Yorkers still on waiting lists, the need for organ donations far exceeds the supply.

For additional information about New York State's organ and tissue donation program, you can check the New York State Department of Health website, <http://www.health.state.ny.us>.

Nothnagle Opens New Downtown Office

Earlier this week, I had the honor to attend, and speak at, a ribbon cutting ceremony for the



new Nothnagle Realtors corporate offices in downtown Rochester. Congratulations to everyone at Nothnagle on this move, which brings 70 employees to our city. For more photos from this event, you can find me on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/senatorjosepherobach>.



Out and About Events Around My District This Week

On Wednesday, April 27th, a groundbreaking ceremony will take place for the Erie Harbor Apartments, located at 375 Mt. Hope Avenue.

Thursday, April 28th, Northwest Savings Bank continues their expansion in our area as they open their newest branch, located at 1441 Monroe Avenue in Brighton.

Also on Thursday, the Greece Chamber of Commerce presents its 2011 Civic Awards Banquet. I would like to offer my congratulations to all of this year's recipients.

It's time to **PLAY BALL** for many youth next Saturday, April 30th. It's Opening Day for both Greece Little League and Brighton Little League. In Greece, ceremonies begin at the Little League Complex, 3641 Latta Road at 9 a.m. Brighton will host its Opening Day Parade at 11:00 a.m. beginning at Town Hall and ending at Twelve Corners Middle School.

I would also like to wish you and your family a very Happy Easter!

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