



Senator Robach's Community Connection

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Out and About Some of the Events In the Community

On Tuesday, May 22nd, Zeppa Bistro at The German House will hold a grand opening ceremony at 315 Gregory Street. The event begins at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23rd, Urban Choice Charter School will hold an Arts Night Celebration beginning at 6:00 p.m. Urban Choice is located at 545 Humboldt Street.

The Town of Greece will hold its Ninth Annual Italian Festa on Friday, May 25th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. It takes place at the Town of Greece Community and Senior Center.

Also on Friday, May 25th, the United States Postal Service holds its annual Memorial Day Observance Celebration at Rochester Processing and Distribution Center on Jefferson Road beginning at 3:00 p.m.

2012 College Affordability Plan

Earlier this week, I had the privilege to join my Senate colleagues and pledge my support for the 2012 College Affordability Plan. The Senate's plan would help parents save for higher education for their children and give students and families access to low interest student loans, as well as clear information about the size of the loan debt they entering.

In addition, the plan would encourage young New Yorkers to stay in the Empire State to begin their careers by creating a new "Stay-In-New York" tax credit. This would provide up to \$12,000 in tax relief over four years for students who graduate on time or early from a college in New York, perform community service work and stay and work in New York for at least four years.

For more details on the 2012 College Affordability Plan, visit my website at www.robach.nysenate.gov.

New Exhibit at Zoo

This week, the Seneca Park Zoo opened their new 'A Step Into Africa' exhibit. I had the pleasure of attending and



speaking at the grand opening ceremony. Joining me for the morning were students from Mr. Craven's class, pictured above. More photos from this week on my Facebook

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