

Senator Robach's Community Connection



May 27, 2012

Out and About Commemorating Memorial Day 2012

At 9:00 a.m., the Town of Gates will hold its annual service on the front steps of Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Rd.

A ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the 'Flotilla at Braddocks Bay.

The Battle of the Bulge ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m. at Ontario Beach Park.

Post 468, located at 344 Dorsey Road, will hold its ceremony and picnic beginning at Noon.

The Town of Greece annual parade and ceremony begins at 2:00 p.m. at the corners of Long Pond and Janes Road. The parade concludes at Town Hall, where a ceremony will take place at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial Day History and Facts

I would like to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Memorial Day! There are a number of great events around our community to commemorate Memorial Day. You can find some of these events listed to the right. Here is some history and facts you might not have realized about Memorial Day:

- Formerly known as Decoration Day
- Originated after the Civil War to commemorate fallen soldiers
- Memorial Day was declared the official name by Federal Law in 1967
- In 1968, Memorial Day was changed from its traditional date of May 30th to the last Monday in May

I hope that you and your family will be able to make it out to some of the great events to celebrate this holiday.

2012 Veterans' Hall of Fame

This week I had the privilege and honor to present the Fedeles Family with the 2012 Veterans Hall of Fame Awards.

Like millions of other American families, they responded to their country's needs during World War II. However, unlike every other family, the Fedeles sent eight brothers off to war, a record at the time. For more information, visit my website.



2300 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14626
www.robach.nysenate.gov

(585) 225-3650
e-mail: robach@nysenate.gov