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# Senator Joe Robach A Strong Voice for Women of New York



Save the Date for Senator  
Robach's 8th Annual  
Women's Wellness Fair  
on September 12, 2015





*Senator Robach at the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Breakfast.*



*Senator Robach meets constituents in the City of Rochester.*



*Senator Robach with Geena Cruz, Jaime Saunders and Elaine Spaull at a Domestic Violence Awareness press conference.*

During the 2015 Legislative Session, the New York State Senate successfully passed multiple pieces of legislation to provide stronger protections for victims of domestic violence, ensure equal pay for equal work and strengthen laws against human trafficking.

**Preventing Housing Discrimination Against Victims of Domestic Violence.** Too often victims of domestic violence have to return to their abusers because they are refused housing. I was proud to sponsor bill S.5, which makes it illegal to discriminate against domestic violence victims and provides the victims with the option of a civil action if discrimination occurs.

**Equal Pay for Women will soon be the law in New York State!** I co-sponsored legislation that ensures that hardworking women in our community will have the opportunity to earn the same wage as their male counterparts by prohibiting employers from paying employees disparate amounts due to gender. For more information, visit [www.robach.nysenate.gov](http://www.robach.nysenate.gov).

**Strengthening Laws Against Human Trafficking.** In New York, thousands of innocent people are bought and sold like property every year. The Trafficking Victims Protection and Justice Act toughens penalties against those who buy and sell young women, men and children, and reduces the stigma defendants may face when they are victims of these crimes.

## Save the Dates for These Great Events in our Community!

### Senator Robach's 8th Annual Women's Wellness Fair

**When:** Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Mall at Greece Ridge Center

**What:** Free information on how to stay healthy, fit and active! Talk to representatives from local businesses and organizations about a variety of wellness topics and more! For more information, visit [www.robach.nysenate.gov](http://www.robach.nysenate.gov).

### Willow Domestic Violence Center's Annual Walk a Mile in My Shoes

**When:** Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Ontario Beach Park

**What:** Support survivors of domestic violence by joining them for this scenic walk around Ontario Beach Park. To register, visit [www.willowcenterny.org](http://www.willowcenterny.org).



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