

Senator Robach's Community Update



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On the Legislative Front...

Earlier this week, Governor Paterson signed 102 bills into law, including Senate bill S.8087, which extends the expiration date for previously passed legislation that provides for broader availability of physical therapy.

The bill would extend the demonstration program that allows nursing homes that also provide a variety of community based care to provide home based physician, nurse practitioner and physician assistant services to elderly patients.

This legislation allows the State to continue to test innovative approaches to care delivery that would often be impossible or subject to burdensome administrative requirements. In this case, provision of physical therapy and other services outside of a nursing home will broaden the range of care and treatment residents are able to access.

For more information on this bill, visit my website.

Community Place of Greater Rochester Youth Dept. Family Fun Day

On Friday, August 13th, I had the privilege to visit with children and families at The Community Place of Greater Rochester Youth Department Family Fun Day Luncheon. Programs for family fun day centered around reading, health and self esteem. For more information on The Community Place of Greater Rochester, visit their website at www.communityplace.org.



Out and About! The Summer Wrap Up Edition

As summer winds down, I am changing things up a little bit and will highlight a number of events taking place this week, rather than one specific event. If you have events to contribute in the future, please e-mail me at robach@nysenate.gov. This Wednesday, August 25th, marks the final performance in this summer's Concerts by the Shore series at Ontario Beach Park. Ruby Shooz takes the stage from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Here is what else is happening around my district this week:

- Greece Police Department's 14th Annual Citizen's Police Academy Picnic, Tuesday August 24th from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Greece Town Hall
- Freedom Celebration Day, a day to celebrate Veterans, on Wednesday August 25th from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. at Fleming Point Independent Living
- The First Church Divine Hall of Fame Stella Awards Dinner, Friday August 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Marriott-Rochester Airport Hotel

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