



# Senator Robach's Community Connection



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## A Brief Recap of Tuesday's Special Session

On Tuesday, December 7th, I, along with my fellow legislators were called back to Albany for a Special Session.

During Tuesday's legislative session, we accepted \$600 million in federal dollars for education and teacher support, along with approving gubernatorial nominations, most of which are for non-paying positions on boards, agencies and authorities.

Additionally, a bailout of New York City OTB failed by a 29-21 vote. I am hoping there can be a long-term solution and not just a short-term solution and could do more than just 'bail out' the poor-performing New York City OTB operation.

## Coats for Kids Clothes Drive

Until December 17th, I am collecting winter coats and other articles of clothing to donate to the Greece Ecumenical Clothes Closet. There is a great need for winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and boots — all sizes in both boys and girls. Last week, the Spino Foundation (president Geri Spino is pictured above) dropped off 24 winter coats and 40 pair of mittens. I thank her and everyone who has made this drive so successful and we still have another week to go! For more information visit my website at [robach.nysenate.gov](http://robach.nysenate.gov) and click on the graphic on the left hand side.



## Out and About! Events Coming Up Around the District

On Saturday December 11th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the Port of Rochester Terminal Building will be the host of Community Update on Charlotte. For more information on this event, visit [www.charlottecca.org](http://www.charlottecca.org).

The Brighton Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert will take place on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m. Admission to the event at Brighton Town Hall is free, and will also include a sing-a-long.

Greece residents are invited to attend the Town of Greece Christmas Party for Families from 6:00 until 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 16th at the Community and Senior Center. For more information visit, [greecenyny.gov](http://greecenyny.gov).

For updates on events throughout the week, be sure and follow me on Facebook.

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