

# Senator Robach's Community Connection



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## Military Awards and Benefits

Throughout the past week, I had the opportunity to spend time with many of our local veterans during events and ceremonies that were held to celebrate Veterans Day.

There are many benefits available to our veterans when they return from service. Also, returning service men and women may be eligible for awards from the State of New York Division of Military & Naval Affairs.

If you have questions about these benefits, or if you are seeking honors and awards, you can e-mail me or call my office for assistance with this process.

I thank all of you who have served, and continue to serve, our great country.

## Honoring a 100-year old Greece Resident

On Tuesday night, I had the honor to be a part of the Greece Performing Arts Society's Veterans Day Musical Tribute. The concert featured the Greece Concert Band, Greece Choral Society, and Greece Community Orchestra. During the program, I had the privilege to present an American flag from Congressman Chris Lee to a veteran. Virginia Mathony, a 100-year old Greece resident was the recipient of the flag that once flew over Washington, D.C. To see more photos, follow me on Facebook.



## Out and About! Honoring Our Veterans Throughout the Week

Tonight, the Outreach Community Center will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a reception at Mario's.

On Saturday, Future Boxing Club will hold a boxing tournament against the Head Bangers Boxing Club from Washington D.C. In addition, former heavyweight champion Leon Spinks and Buffalo native Baby Joe Mesi will speak to the boxers. Future Boxing Club is located at 460 Buffalo Road.

On Sunday, the Town of Brighton will hold a Memorial Project kick-off and reception at Brighton Town Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. The 1.5-acre memorial in Buckland Town Park is scheduled to be completed by June 2011.

On Thursday, the Arts and Cultural Council of Greater Rochester presents its 27th Annual Arts Awards during a luncheon Hyatt Regency. As a strong supporter of the arts in our community, I congratulate all of the recipients of this award and thank them for their contributions on our society.

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