

Senator Robach's Community Update



October 8, 2010

Celebrating Columbus Day

First some facts about Columbus Day:

- Christopher Columbus' arrival in the Americas came on October 12, 1492.
- In April 1934, Congress and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made October 12 a federal holiday under the name Columbus Day.
- Since 1971, the holiday has been fixed to the second Monday in October.

This year, the annual Columbus Day Parade in the City of Rochester takes place tomorrow, Saturday, October 9th at 12:30 p.m. The parade begins at the Liberty Pole and will go to Main Street and Plymouth Avenue. For more information, you can visit columbusdayrochester.org.

The Italian Civic League's 70th Annual Columbus Day Luncheon takes place on Monday.

B. Thomas Golisano Hope Lodge

On Wednesday, October 6th, I had the honor to speak at a ceremony for the opening of the American Cancer Society B. Thomas Golisano Hope



Lodge Hospitality House. This facility, located at 1120 Goodman Street South, on the campus of the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Hope Lodge Hospitality House offers lodging for cancer, trauma, and organ transplant patients and their families. Here, I am pictured with Ann Savastano (far left) and Lorraine Clements (middle) from the American Cancer Society. For more information on the facility, please visit www.cancer.org.

Out and About!

Some of the Events
Around the District

It's Homecoming at Brighton and Hilton High Schools this weekend. In Brighton, the homecoming parade is tonight, followed by the Barons' football game against Eastridge at 7:45. In Hilton, the Cadets play host to Churchville-Chili at 7:00.

St. John Fisher College is launching the final stage of its Capital Campaign today, also the college will be breaking ground on the Polisseni Track & Field Complex later today.

Tomorrow, it's the Annual Walk Now for Autism Speaks. This year's walk takes place at Monroe Community College. For a list of the days events, you can visit walknowforautismspeaks.org.

Also this week, the Hilton Fire Department will hold an official opening and dedication of Memorial Park, the public safety sign, and historic fire bell.

This week, Pathstone Corporation will celebrate Stuart Mitchell's 40 years of service.

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