



SENATOR JIM ALESI

The Original Community Update: Week Ending 8/13/10



LEGISLATION TO SUSPEND HYDROFRACKING RECEIVES BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT

Balancing the energy and the economic needs of the state is always a high priority. On August 3rd, with my overwhelming support, the Senate passed S.8129-B, which would suspend the Department of Environmental Conservation's ability to issue new permits - until May 15, 2011 - for drilling a well that utilizes the practice of hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale formation. By putting the moratorium in effect, this will provide the Legislature with additional time to assess the true environmental impact this type of drilling would have on our water supply and air quality, environment, safety and public health.

POTTER MEMORIAL NEW HISTORIC LANDMARK

The Potter Memorial property, at 53 West Church Street in the Village of Fairport, was designated as a landmark on August 6th by the Fairport Historic Preservation Commission. Before owner Frederick Potter donated the property to the village in 1943, he made a substantial portion of the property available for community Victory Gardens. Since then, the house has served as a community center, hosting countless activities, clubs and organizations for area residents. In 1945, a memorial to Fairport soldiers was dedicated at the northeast corner of the property. Today, that memorial remains as a permanent reminder of our Fairport and Perinton soldiers. This community is fortunate to have such a historical property as a village focal point.

BREAST CANCER COALITION'S ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION



Senator Alesi joining staff and volunteers at the Breast Cancer Legislative Reception

Yesterday, I had the great pleasure to join members of the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester (BCCR) for their 7th Annual Terri Schmitt Legislative Reception. Named in memory of Terri Schmitt, a former Supervisor of Rush and a true friend of BCCR, the annual reception is a wonderful opportunity for legislative leaders and members of BCCR to discuss ways to eradicate breast cancer.

Like most people, I have had loved ones and close friends diagnosed with breast cancer, and have seen first-hand, the emotional and physical affect it has on individuals and families. That is why I have always been a tireless advocate in the fight against this deadly disease.

As a former recipient of the Advocate Spirit Award, I am proud to continue my efforts in the Senate to provide support to BCCR and individuals diagnosed with breast cancer and to make available information and care through education and advocacy.

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