



SENATOR JIM ALESI

The Original Community Update: Week Ending 8/20/10



ANNUAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL IS AN IRONDEQUOIT TREAT

This past weekend was the St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church Arts and Crafts Festival, a yearly event held on the church's grounds in Irondequoit. For the 38th year, St. Josaphat's invited members of the Ukrainian community, and residents of Irondequoit to enjoy traditional Ukrainian foods, Ukrainian arts and crafts, and Ukrainian entertainment. Besides the wide array of Ukrainian delicacies, the festival also has dozens of vendors that display a variety of Ukrainian arts and crafts, including ceramics, embroidery, wood carvings, jewelry and Easter eggs. The festival is always a wonderful event, and a great opportunity to experience the rich history and culture of Ukraine

SENATOR ALESI VISITS SOJOURNER HOUSE

Recently, I met with Germaine Knapp, President of Sojourner House in Rochester, to tour the house and to discuss issues important to the mission of Sojourner House. For years, I have been very supportive of the house's efforts to provide "shelter, structure, strength, and inspiration" to women and families in need of assistance.

Located in the historic 19th Ward in Rochester, Sojourner House offers women and children a refuge from homelessness, addiction, and abuse, and encourages residents to seek stability and independence in their own lives. I am proud to continue my support for the invaluable programs and services at Sojourner House.

CHURCHVILLE BUSINESS CELEBRATES MILESTONE: STAR OF THE WEST MILLING CO. TURNS 200 YEARS OLD



Senator Alesi joined by (l to r): Francois Lachance, Mill Manager; Nancy Steedman, Mayor of Churchville; Don Suter, Deputy Mayor; and Robert Colby, Monroe County Legislator, 20th District

On Sunday, August 15th, I was proud to join Francois Lachance, Manager of Star of the West Milling Co., and fellow employees, to celebrate the mill's 200th Anniversary.

First operational in 1810, the historic flour mill along Black Creek has produced quality, soft wheat flour in Churchville for 200 years, and, through innovation and adaptation, continues to provide customers with quality products and services.

Today, Star of the West Milling Co., is a major producer of flour in the Northeast United States, producing more than 500,000 lbs of flour each day. Just as important, the mill is a vital operation in Western New York, purchasing approximately 3.5 million of the 6 million bushels of soft, winter wheat harvested each year by farmers in Western New York.

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