



SENATOR JIM ALESI

The Original Community Update: Week Ending 10/01/10



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

While Breast Cancer Awareness Month does much to further the cause and save lives, our fight against Breast Cancer must not be limited to one month a year. Having worked with many breast cancer survivors in their year-round fight against this disease, I am reminded often of the importance of early detection. I encourage all women to make annual mammograms and monthly self examinations an integral part of their health care regimen. For my continued advocacy on behalf of Breast Cancer Awareness, I was named Honorary Chairman of the Annual Breast Cancer Luncheon presented by The Highland Foundation. This year's keynote speaker was the very vibrant and courageous Geralyn Lucas, a breast cancer survivor and author of "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy," which captures her emotional experience with breast cancer. I am proud to support the Foundation's unwavering commitment to research, outreach and education, in an effort to eradicate this deadly disease. Proceeds from the luncheon support the Breast Imaging Center at Highland Hospital.

SENATOR ALESI REDEDICATES WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL



Senator Alesi with a local veteran at Norton Village Park

On Saturday, September 25, 2010, I honored our local World War II Veterans, who served courageously and sacrificed significantly for our freedom, by Rededicating the World War II Veterans Memorial at Norton Village Park.

Following World War II, many Veterans returned home to an acute housing shortage, including an estimated 30,000 to Rochester. To assist these Veterans, a plan to build three housing complexes with subsidized, quality, rental housing was unveiled – one of the complexes included Norton Village.

I am grateful for the service of our Veterans and I am pleased to be able to honor them by rededicating a monument and the park in their memory. The Veterans Monument will change in the coming months with the addition of bricks, each engraved in the memory of a World War II Veteran.

21ST ANNUAL FREE SENATOR JIM ALESI FAMILY HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR

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