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**YOU'RE INVITED TO**  
**SENATOR JOE ROBACH'S**  
**11th ANNUAL**  
**WOMEN'S WELLNESS FAIR**

**Date: Saturday, October 13**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Where: The Mall at Greece Ridge  
Entrance #9**

Learn about different ways to stay healthy, fit and active! Representatives from local businesses and organizations will provide a variety of wellness information. There is something for everyone at this year's event – flu shots, blood pressure screenings, fitness demonstrations and even mobile mammograms! Find out more at [robach.nysenate.gov](http://robach.nysenate.gov).

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Dear Friends,

Representing the women of the 56<sup>th</sup> Senate District is one of the most important parts of my job as a State Senator. Women are the center of care for their family unit but often they neglect their own health to concentrate on the wellness of their children, partners or parents. For this reason, I have made women's health a priority during my tenure.

This session, I was proud to advocate for funding and policies that enhance women's access to quality medical care. Specifically, I was able to successfully advocate for millions of dollars of state funding to support initiatives like cancer services (\$21 million), nutritional information for women, infants and children (\$27 million) and maternal and child health programs (\$16 million). In addition, I was also able to partner with my Senate colleagues to fund maternal health initiatives, programs to help new mothers with substance abuse problems and proposals to improve women's mental, emotional and physical wellbeing.

This October, I will again be sponsoring my annual Women's Wellness Fair. I hope that you will come join me at this informative and fun event!

## October is Domestic Abuse Awareness Month

Domestic Violence can affect anyone regardless of age, race, gender, religion or ethnicity. Throughout my tenure in the State Senate, I have worked closely with advocates against domestic violence to strengthen laws to protect victims and punish perpetrators. While New York has made some progress, we must go further to protect women from domestic violence. For this reason, I sponsor bills to protect against housing discrimination (S405), provide unpaid leave of absence (S295) and strengthen orders of protection (S311). In addition, I was also proud to secure several grants to help local organizations combat against domestic violence including funds for Willow Domestic Violence Center, Judicial Process Commission, Empire Justice, Legal Aid Society and Bivona Child Advocacy Center. For more information, please visit my website [robach.nysenate.gov](http://robach.nysenate.gov).

## Save the Dates to Support Causes That Fight Against Domestic Violence

**YWCA of Rochester's Empowering Women Luncheon**  
October 3, 2018 at 12PM | [www.ywcarochester.org](http://www.ywcarochester.org)

**Willow Domestic Violence Center's "Walk A Mile in My Shoes"**  
Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10AM | [www.willowcenterny.org](http://www.willowcenterny.org)

**RESOLVE's Reveal: Unmasking Domestic Violence Masquerade Party & Fundraiser**  
Saturday, October 5, 2018 at 8PM | [www.resolve-roc.org](http://www.resolve-roc.org)



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