

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Out and About Events Around My District This Week

Legislatively Speaking

This week, I joined my Senate colleagues to pass Brittany's Law, which would create a statewide violent felony offender registry by requiring offenders to register with the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services upon release from prison.

The law is intended to increase the safety of all New Yorkers by providing access to the list of convicted violent offenders.

Brittany's Law is named for 12-year old Brittany Passalacqua, who was murdered in Geneva in 2009 along with her mother Helen Buchel by a violent convicted felon who had been released from prison. The killer, John Edward Brown, was on parole at the time of the murder.

To learn more about this legislation, visit my website at www.robach.nysenate.gov.

Don't forget that Memorial Day is coming up on Monday, May 30th. We'll have a special issue next week detailing some of the great events taking place on Memorial Day.

On Monday, May 23rd, AIDS Care Rochester will officially open their Adult Day Health Program with a ribbon cutting ceremony and tours from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25th, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the Rochester YMCA holds its 157th Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Celebration. Adult and youth volunteers will be honored throughout the evening at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

The Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority will celebrate the groundbreaking and naming of the new John G. Doyle Jr. Administration Building on Thursday, May 26th at their headquarters, 1372 East Main Street.

Erie Harbor Wall Raising

This week, I attended, and spoke at, a wall raising ceremony for the new Erie Harbor apartment

building that is currently under construction on Mt. Hope Avenue. For more about this new venture, you can visit [The project is expected to be complete this summer.](http://www.robach.nysenate.gov)



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