



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Connection for June 12, 2011

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**This constitutional amendment that would give New Yorkers a more direct role in the legislative process by empowering them to enact and amend laws through initiative and referendum.**

**An initiative is a proposed statutory or constitutional change that is placed on the ballot for a public vote; referendum refers to the power of the people to place laws on the ballot that already have been enacted by the Legislature and either accept or reject them in whole or in part. Approximately one-half of states across the nation have some form of initiative and referendum.**

**For more information on this legislation, visit my website.**

### **Take Back the Beach**

**Recently, I had the opportunity to**



**visit [www.rochesterjazz.com](http://www.rochesterjazz.com).**

**Wednesday night, June 15th, Literacy Volunteers of Rochester will hold its Annual Awards Ceremony from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m.**

**Also on Thursday, the Town of Greece will host its 2011 Senior Father's Day Dance from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Greece Community and Senior Center.**

**On Saturday, June 18th, the Juneteenth Celebration begins at 11:00 a.m. at Susan B. Anthony Square across from the Frederick Douglass**

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