



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Update: Week Ending April 2, 2010

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convicted of "aggravated cruelty to animals" to forfeit their animals, and establish more stringent regulations for licensing of pet dealers in New York State. As Senator, I am always open to sponsoring legislation that would prevent any further unethical treatment to animals.

Most importantly, I will continue to do my best to raise awareness of the harmful affects of animal cruelty. I have been – and will always be – a strong supporter of Lollypop Farm and its efforts to build lifelong bonds between people and animals through education, community outreach and the prevention of animal cruelty.

### **Hochstein Event Raises Money for School of Music & Dance**

In closing National Music in our Schools Month, the world-renowned Hochstein School of Music & Dance hosted an exciting and energetic event Saturday, March 27th, to raise money and

Senator Alesi pictured with Councilwoman Linda Kohl, Chair of Penfield's Bicentennial Committee, at the Bicentennial Gala held Saturday, March 27th, at the Daisy Flower Mill.

This past Tuesday, March 30th, the Town of Penfield turned 200 years old, making Penfield the oldest town on the east side of Monroe County. Penfield kicked-off her Birthday in grand style, celebrating the Town's Bicentennial last Saturday night at the Daisy Flower Mill with local dignitaries, community leaders and Town residents. I was delighted to be on hand to present Supervisor Tony LaFountain, and members of the Town Board, with a resolution commemorating Penfield's Bicentennial and rich history. The resolution was passed in the NYS Senate and is part of our state's permanent record.

Incorporated in 1810, Penfield's history began years earlier when, in 1795, Daniel Penfield began purchasing land in Township 13, Range IV, and began building mills in 1800 along the falls of Irondequoit Creek to