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## Community Update: Week Ending April 9, 2010


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### educational programs.

Please know that as your Senator, I have repeatedly pushed for an increase in state aid for public libraries. The exponential growth of the number of libraries and patrons in New York in recent years is a true indication that public libraries have become an integral part of our communities. I am keenly aware of how valuable local libraries' services and resources are to students, professionals, researchers, officials and residents across Monroe County. Next week, during National Library Week, stop by your local library!

### Warm Weather is Here: Travel New York State

With the transition from March to April, weather in Upstate New York will become more and more enticing for day trips, weekend excursions and family vacations. As a native New



This Saturday night, April 10th, Shepherd Home will hold its annual Spring Gala, with "The Fabulous Fifties" as this year's theme. Guests are encouraged to dress in Fifties attire, though many will don traditional formal wear, as live and silent auctions, dinner and dancing are set to music from the fabulous Fifties.

First opened in November 2005, Shepherd Home in Penfield is one of several comfort-care homes for the terminally ill in my Senate District. Known commonly as "hospice homes," Shepherd Home – and its sister homes Advent House in Perinton, Benincasa in Mendon, Sunset House in Irondequoit – provides our community with an invaluable service, offering individuals and their families physical, emotional