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## Community Update: Week Ending 09/03/2010

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celebrated in 1882 in New York City, Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894 when President Grover Cleveland, seeking a swift reconciliation to the deadly Pullman Strike six days earlier, pushed legislation through Congress. The legislation was passed unanimously. Since then, Labor Day continues to represent the strength and spirit of trade and labor organizations. I wish all tradesmen and women and union members a relaxing holiday.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM CONCLUDES

The end of summer vacation also marks the end of the annual Summer Reading Program, which I have been pleased to sponsor over the years. The free program is designed for students in

***With Labor Day on Monday, most children in our area will head back to school this week - and most of those children will ride school buses. In fact, beginning this week, over 45,000 school buses will transport more than two million children to school each day, making New York's record of school bus safety among the best in the nation!***

***You can help maintain New York's school bus safety record by obeying the rules of the road and using extra caution when driving near schools and school buses. There are many good reasons to stop for school buses -***