



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Update: Week Ending 8/26/11

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signature dishes. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate on Saturday and children 12 and under are free. All ticket sales and donations benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong. The annual event has already raised nearly \$300,000 for the hospital. Please visit <http://www.fairportmusicfestival.com/> for further details and enjoy plenty of great live music and good food this weekend at the Fairport Music and Food Festival!

### Appliance Rebate

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) has announced a new \$3 million rebate program specifically for the purchase of high-efficiency ENERGY STAR refrigerators and clothes washers. Rebates of \$350 for high-efficiency refrigerators and \$250 for high-efficiency clothes washers begin Sept. 2, 2011. Refrigerators and washers

**Irene potentially heading for the East Coast over the course of the next several days, I want to provide residents with some important information about emergency preparedness. Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane. These steps can help to ensure the safety of you and your family:**

- **Have a three day supply of water and non-perishable food (1 gallon of water per person, per day);**
- **First aid kit containing any prescription medications;**
- **Make sure your car has gas so that you could evacuate if necessary – gas pumps may not operate if power goes down;**
- **Secure outside items such as patio furniture and store loose outdoor items.**