



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Update: 9/28/11

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American Flag, and Family Health & Fitness Fair is a wonderful opportunity to receive a wide variety of free services offered by area health care providers. Last year, over 4,000 residents attended the Health Fair. The American Flag Drop-off, and the Family Health & Fitness Fair, will be at the Dome Arena at the Fair & Expo Center in Henrietta. This event is free and open to the public between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### EPIC and Medicare Workshops Available

[Lifespan of Greater Rochester Inc.](#) is offering Medicare and EPIC [workshops](#) throughout October and November to help guide individuals through the

On Tuesday, I was happy to attend an on-campus ceremony at the [Rochester Institute of Technology](#) to dedicate the Sands Family Studios at RIT's [School for American Crafts](#). The School for American Crafts at RIT offers undergraduate and graduate programs in ceramics, glass, metals and wood.

I firmly believe that investing in higher education and the arts creates additional economic opportunities that can have a significant impact on our local economy. The opening of the Sands Family Studios is the latest in a series of remarkable achievements at RIT and will continue the school's efforts to educate through innovation. Our community is extremely fortunate to have such generous and devoted benefactors as Richard Sands and his family, and I am pleased to partner with the Sands family and RIT in my ongoing commitment to furthering higher education, increasing economic development and