

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Out and About Upcoming Events in the Community

Tell the NYS Thruway Authority No Increase

I, like much of the public, was shocked when the Thruway Authority proposed a 45% increase in commercial tolls. This toll hike will have detrimental ramifications on all New Yorkers.

This increase, which is set to take effect in October, will hit the trucking industry at the heart of their business.

According to the NYS Motor Truck Association, nearly 90 percent of New York communities depend exclusively on trucks to move their goods and over 87 percent of all manufactured goods are transported by trucks. New York's trucks are responsible for transporting over 1.4 million tons of manufactured material here each day, while providing one in 25 jobs in the state. Without trucks, no person, home or business could survive.

This hike will affect everyone. It will be handed down to consumers and will undoubtedly raise the prices of goods in New York. Visit my website where you can sign an on-line petition to tell the Thruway Authority not to raise tolls.

On Monday, September 17th, I am proud to kick off the Greece and Hilton Rotary Dictionary project. Once again, this year, I, along with the Rotary Clubs of Greece and Hilton, will be providing new dictionaries to 3rd graders throughout each district as they begin the new school year.

Wednesday, September 19th, marks the grand opening of East Avenue Inn and Suites. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

On Friday, September 21st, Hillside Children's Center will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil their Monroe Avenue campus renovations.

Rochester Deaf Awareness Week kicks off on Sunday, September 23rd, with a ceremony from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Monroe Community College Theatre/ Building #4, 1000 East Henrietta Road.

Remembering Those Who Lost Their Lives on 9/11

On Tuesday, I had the honor to attend ceremonies around our area to remember all of those who lost

their lives in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Thank you to all those who have served, and continue to serve in our communities, cities, and for our Nation so that we may be able to experience our freedom.



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