



SENATOR JIM ALESI

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PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 19th - 25th

Dear Neighbor:

Beginning this Sunday, September 19th - 25th, is Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. While Prostate Cancer Awareness Week does much to further the cause and save lives, our fight against Prostate Cancer must not be limited to one week a year. Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among American men, affecting nearly as many men as Breast Cancer does women, and this year more than 200,000 men will be newly diagnosed. As someone that has lost family members and friends to cancer, I have always been a strong supporter of cancer research, education and outreach. As a public official, I have had the wonderful opportunity through the years of working with many Prostate Cancer survivors that work year round in their fight against this deadly disease. I urge all men to make annual checkups an integral part of their health care regimen because prostate cancer is seldom signaled by any symptoms. I cannot stress the importance of annual checkups enough – **detection is extremely difficult without testing.** Until we can find a cure for this terrible disease, early detection of Prostate Cancer offers the best chance – a great chance – of survival. Please make sure that you and your loved ones have regular examinations.

~ Jim

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF SEPTEMBER 11th



Senator Alesi spoke from the heart at a memorial event in the Village of Pittsford on September 11th. The Senator was joined by local dignitaries, including County Executive Maggie Brooks and Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Carpenter.

On September 11th, I attended several events honoring the victims of September 11th. A tribute was held at Roberts Wesleyan College, highlighted by an emotional performance by Daniel Rodriguez and the Roberts Wesleyan College-Community Orchestra. Later in the evening, a solemn ceremony in Pittsford included the singing of the National Anthem and God Bless America, and was followed by a memorable fireworks display

Senator Alesi spoke with Daniel Rodriguez, the "Singing Policeman," at an event on September 11th at Roberts Wesleyan College. As official singer for the New York City Police Department's Ceremonial Unit, Daniel rose to national prominence performing at memorials in the aftermath of September 11th.



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