Assemblyman David F. Gantt meets with Action For A Better Community (ABC)

Advocates from Rochester’s Action for a Better Community (ABC) visited Assemblyman David F. Gantt in Albany to discuss several important issues including HIV and AIDS assistance, youth services, affordable housing, and transportation. Assemblyman David F. Gantt has long been a supporter of ABC and their efforts to promote and provide opportunities for low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient.

The Seneca Waterways Council of the Boy Scouts of America was in Albany on April 30, 2014, to report to the state legislature and present Assemblyman David F. Gantt with the troop’s badge. A former Boy Scout himself, Assemblyman David F. Gantt was honored to accept the badge, which now hangs prominently in his office.

The Seneca Waterways Council of the Boy Scouts of America has been serving the youth of Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties in one form or another for over a century.

Pictured from left to right: Gary Decker, Director of Field Services/COO for Seneca Waterways Council; Assemblyman David F. Gantt; and Ryan Kellogg, Venturer in Crew 397 and Eagle Scout from Troop 231.
Pictured from left to right: Assemblyman David F. Gantt; Dominique Archie, and Assemblywoman Nily Rozic.

Assemblyman David F. Gantt welcomes the 2014 Winners of the Black History Essay Contest

Every year, Assemblyman David F. Gantt celebrates America’s rich and vast history while simultaneously showcasing the talent of Rochester’s youth by sponsoring a Black History Essay Contest. This year, the children were exceptional and the stories they shared were profound.

Pictured from left to right: Assemblyman David F. Gantt; Arnold Henderson, 6th grade winner, wrote about Henry “Box” Brown; TaShawna Hicks, 4th grade winner, wrote about Bill Cosby; and Aiden Delehanty, 5th grade winner, wrote about Dr. Van Tuyl Levy.

The Disability Advocacy Program (DAP) presents Assemblyman David F. Gantt with a Certificate of Appreciation

Assemblyman David F. Gantt is pictured with supporters of the Disability Advocacy Program (DAP) who were in Albany on April 28, 2014, to present Assemblyman Gantt with a certificate of appreciation. Earlier in the year, Assemblyman David F. Gantt fought successfully to secure additional funding for their program.

DAP was originally was established by Chapter 627 of the Laws of 1983, adding Section 35 of the Social Services Law, which provides for the legal representation of individuals whose federal disability benefits have been denied or may be discontinued. DAP’s presence in the Rochester community has been vital.
Just because school is out doesn’t mean we have to stop learning. Studies have shown that children who continue to read during the summer perform better in school in the fall. To encourage our children to continue reading during the summer, I have set up a summer READING CHALLENGE.

I challenge students of all ages to read at least 10 books this summer. When you have read 10 books or more, your child will earn a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading Certificate. Just fill out the bottom of this form and return it to me with a list and summary of the books you have read and I’ll see that your child receives a certificate.

A good source for reading material is the local public library. Thank you and Happy Reading!

**Summer Reading Challenge Information Form**

Child’s name

School

Grade

Parent/Guardian Name

Street Address

City or Town

Zip Code

Names of Books Read (Please attach summaries)

Return form to:

Assemblyman David F. Gantt
Summer Reading Challenge
74 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14605
585-454-3670
585-454-3788 (FAX)
Assemblyman David F. Gantt secures additional funding to combat poverty in Rochester

Thanks to the hard work and leadership of Assemblyman David F. Gantt, an additional $6 million in unrestricted money for poverty prevention in Rochester was secured in the 2014-2015 budget. This investment will provide needed programming for job creation, neighborhood services, and workforce development.

Assemblyman David F. Gantt honors Bakary Janneh who saved life of Assemblywoman Annette Robinson

Assemblyman David F. Gantt is pictured with Assembly Program and Counsel staff member Bakary Janneh. Earlier in the week, Bakary came to the rescue of Assemblywoman Annette Robinson while she was choking. Trained as an EMT prior to joining Assembly staff, Bakary successfully performed the Heimlich maneuver, saving Assemblywoman Robinson’s life.