

Save
the
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- keeping more money in your pocket
- making New York more business friendly
- focusing on education
- creating The Veterans Project



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wants to hear from you.



**Santabarbara will be holding
office hours in Berne**
Tuesday, Oct. 15 • 1 - 3 p.m.

Berne Town Hall
1656 Helderberg Trail

To RSVP or for more
information, call 455-5197

Santabarbara NOW: The Veterans Project

Without the sacrifices made by veterans, our country would not be what it is today. That's why Assemblyman Santabarbara started a project to document veterans' stories and their service to our country. Our local servicemen and women should be remembered and memorialized for their bravery, allegiance and sacrifice. The men and women in uniform – the heroes who fight across the world to defend our freedom – are an inspiration to us all.

To view videos or to learn more about this project, visit www.tinyurl.com/VeteransProject. If you or a veteran you know would like to share stories about serving in the military, contact Angelo's office at 455-5197.



Thanking local veterans for their service

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Greeting parents at Opening Day for the Berne-Knox Little League

Keeping more money in your pocket

You work hard for your money, that's why Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara fought to extend the lowest tax rate for middle-class families in 60 years and is working to keep programs like STAR free from fraud.

Homeowners currently receiving a Basic STAR exemption must register to receive the exemption in 2014 and subsequent years.

Taking a few minutes to register your Basic STAR exemption can help save New Yorkers over \$50 million in fraudulent claims.

For eligibility information or to apply, visit www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star13.

Focusing on education

Providing access to a quality education is key to a child's future success. With this in mind, Assemblyman Santabarbara supported this year's budget, which **increased state education funding for Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District by over \$850,000.**

Education isn't over as childhood draws to a close. That's why he also helped increase community college base aid by \$150 per full-time student.



At the Berne Summerfest with his daughter, Marianna

Making New York more business friendly

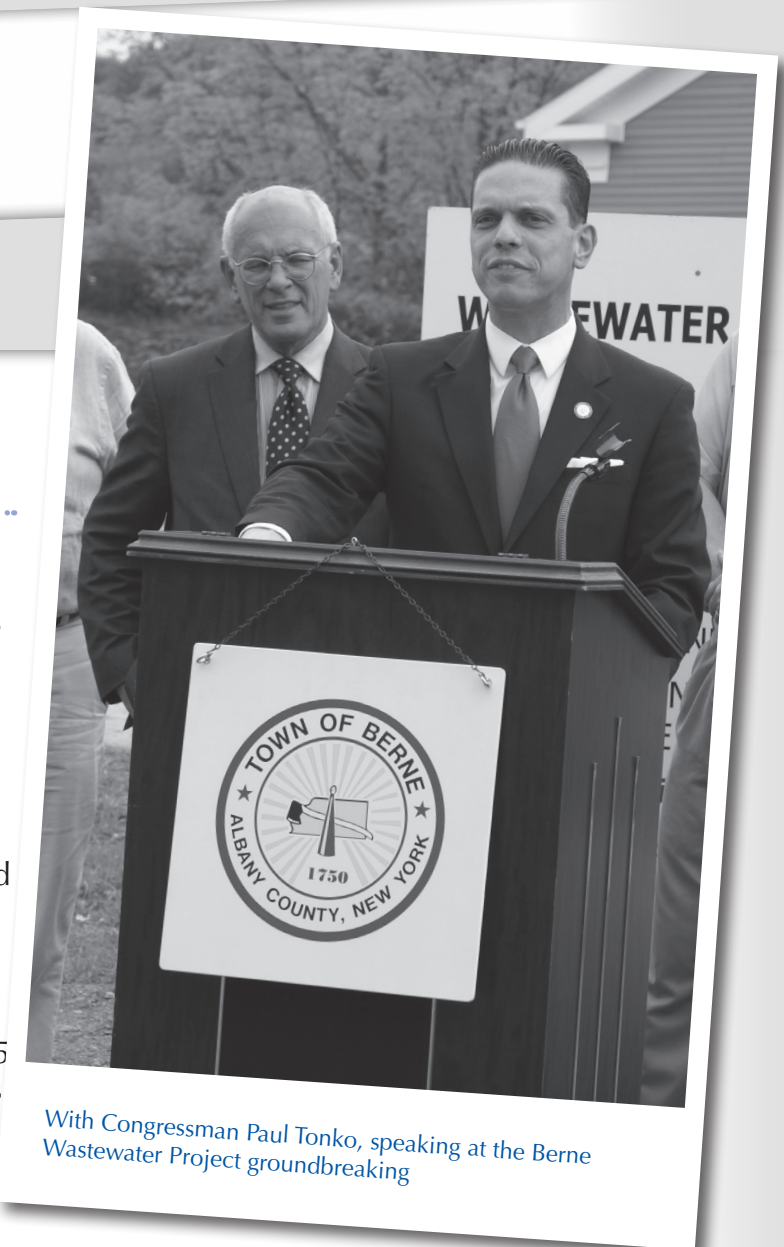
Assemblyman Santabarbara is helping make New York more business friendly by lowering the cost of doing business to keep companies here and attract new businesses to the area.

Assemblyman Santabarbara is **reducing costs for businesses and cutting red tape.** He sponsored a new law that streamlines the relicensing process for chain food processing establishments, helping save time, money and resources (Ch. 260 of 2013).

To lower taxes on manufacturers so they can compete and grow, Assemblyman Santabarbara voted to reduce the current 3.25 percent tax rate on manufacturing companies to 2.4 percent by 2018.

By voting to **reduce energy taxes** – a move that will save utility customers \$500 million – Assemblyman Santabarbara is lowering energy costs for all.

Additionally, **Assemblyman Santabarbara helped create tax breaks for businesses that hire veterans.** This legislation will boost employment rates for veterans – one of the groups hit hardest by unemployment – and will save businesses money. It's our duty to take care of the veterans who honorably served our country.



With Congressman Paul Tonko, speaking at the Berne Wastewater Project groundbreaking

If you are looking for a job you can check out these resources:

- Veterans Jobs Bank: www.tinyurl.com/Santabarbara-VeteransJobs
- New York State Department of Labor – Job openings by region: www.labor.ny.gov/jobs/regional.shtm