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Helping the Environment and to Dispose of Electronics

In today's era of ever changing technology, it's common to have old TVs, computers and electronics laying around your house collecting dust. The challenge is that local trash collections do not include such electronics because of the environmental impact on landfills. The correct way to dispose of these electronics is through responsible recycling. To help assist homeowners in this effort, I will host a Free Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, July 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Pink Parking lots at DestinyUSA.

At no cost, residents can drop off unwanted electronics at this event. The items are refurbished, sold as parts or completely recycled by Sunnking, a Rochester based recycling company. The company states that most electronics are completely recyclable. Common materials that are recovered through the process for reuse include glass, copper, aluminum, tin, steel, iron, plastic, silver, platinum, and gold. In addition to these reusable materials, there are also a handful of harmful and highly toxic substances such as lead, mercury, beryllium, lithium, cadmium, BRFs (Brominated Flame Retardants), PCBs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls), and PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) that are properly disposed of by Sunnking.

In an effort to make the drop off process easier, there is no need to even get out of your car. Volunteers from local non-profit organizations lift the electronics out of your vehicle and place it into the designated piles. These non-profits are: the Butternut Community Police Center and Interfaith Works. Volunteers from both organizations receive a portion of the event's proceeds from Sunnking.

Free Electronics Recycling Events are a wonderful solution for the community. It allows residents to get rid of their old electronics and it helps prevent additional damage to the environment through improper disposal. It also helps local non-profits by allowing them to earn additional funds for their work.

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Free Electronics Recycling Event

Sponsored by Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 29

Pink parking lots (near pedestrian bridge) at DestinyUSA

For more information call (315) 428-9651 or email magnarw@nyassembly.gov



What can be recycled:

- computers
- televisions
- small-scale servers
- monitors
- CPU keyboards and mice
- fax machines
- scanners
- printers
- VCRs and DVD players
- digital music players
- electronic or video game consoles
- typewriters
- circuit boards
- cell phones
- audio/video (AV) equipment



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Items not accepted:

- smoke/carbon monoxide detectors
- air conditioners
- dehumidifiers
- alkaline batteries
- broken CRT (tube televisions/monitors) or bare tubes
- fluorescent lamps/bulbs

Save the Date

Events Sponsored by Assemblyman Magnarelli

CNY Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, Sept. 19, Destiny USA (third floor Canyon area)

CNY Veterans Parade & Expo

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 4, NYS Fair Center of Progress building**

Local Libraries Receive Grants

Assemblyman Magnarelli is pleased to announce that five libraries in the 129th Assembly District will receive NYS grants through the NYS Education Department/NYS Library Construction Awards.

Earlier this month, the NYS Education Department's Libraries Division announced that the following libraries will receive grant funding: Betts Branch, White Branch, Petit Branch, Hazard Branch and Paine Branch. Grants awarded range from \$18,563 to \$26,063.

"I firmly believe that public libraries are essential neighborhood assets, offering everything from books and educational materials, to technology and job search tools to community programs," Assemblyman Magnarelli said. This year's NYS Adopted Budget restored aid to public libraries by \$9 million--for a total of \$95.6 million, to ensure they can continue to provide services and resources to residents. In addition, the budget provides an increase of \$10 million in capital funding for a total of \$24 million.



During session, Assemblyman Magnarelli met in his Albany office with librarians and patrons of Onondaga County's Library system.

100 Years Serving Our Community



Assemblyman Magnarelli attended the 100th Year celebration of Solvay Bank and presented Bank President Paul Mello with a NYS Assembly Proclamation for 100 years of service to the community. Solvay Bank is the oldest commercial bank in Central New York.

Announcing improvements to Lakeview Amphitheater



Assemblyman Magnarelli joined Onondaga County Executive Joanie Mahoney and NYS Department of Transportation Commissioner Matt Driscoll at the recent announcement of new improvements to the Lakeview Amphitheater. Assemblyman Magnarelli provided \$500,000 in capital grant funding for trail and concession stand improvements.



Field Trip to the State Capitol

Fourth grade students from Mrs. Pamela Meszko's class at Salem Hyde visited the State Capitol in Albany at the end of the school year to see government in action. The members of Assembly were debating legislation in the last week of session during the visit from the local students.

About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 129th Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood Valley and Downtown areas of the City of Syracuse, as well as the towns of Geddes and Van Buren. He first won election in 1998 for an open Assembly seat and was reelected in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016. During his terms in office, Assemblyman Magnarelli has focused his efforts on bringing more jobs to Central New York, lowering taxes, providing our children a better education at every level, improving our healthcare and keeping our families safe. For more information, contact Assemblyman Magnarelli's District Office at (315) 428-9651 or visit <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli>.