



NEWS From Bill Magnarelli

Happy Holidays!

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“WISHING YOU A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS”



When the New York State Assembly is not in session in Albany, I get a chance to spend my time meeting with constituents, attending business and organizational meetings throughout my district and visiting our charitable and service institutions that help families in our CNY region. I wanted to share with you a “Holiday Picture Book” newsletter to highlight the good deeds and sharing spirit that we have in our community year-round. Although these photos only represent a small number of events that take place every month, they still reflect how lucky we are to live in such a great place. From myself, my family and my staff, I wish you all the best in the New Year.

Sincerely, *Bill Magnarelli*



Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli was acknowledged for helping to secure new uniforms for the Syracuse Hockey Team at the Meachem Rink game on Dec. 5. The Assemblyman is shown during the ceremonial puck drop (right) and with



hockey supporters (far right). The Syracuse team has players from Corcoran, LaFayette, Henninger, Bishop Ludden, Jordan Elbridge, Onondaga Central, Fabius Pompey, Westhill, Marcellus and Solvay High Schools.

United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, NYS Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli, Onondaga County Legislator Linda Ervin and Interreligious Exec Director Michele Jordan spent a December afternoon preparing more than 70 holiday bags (right). The Interreligious Food Consortium was formed thirty years ago for the purpose of developing a united network of the diverse emergency food pantries in Onondaga County. There are more than 70 food pantries in Onondaga County that rely on their help in order to serve the people in need in Onondaga County.



Assemblyman William Magnarelli took a tour of St. Joseph’s Hospital and Health Center on Sept. 17. During his tour, he saw one of the 43 Welch Allyn Vital Signs Monitors, which he secured \$250,000 in state funding to purchase. The monitors in the cardiac nursing unit save valuable time for nurses and increase the accuracy of critical patient information. Jessica Caruso, the Emergency Department’s manager, shows Assemblyman Magnarelli how it works while Kathryn Ruscitto, President of St. Joseph’s Hospital and Health Center looks on.



Assemblyman Magnarelli partnered with the History Channel and Time Warner Cable to host “Take a Veteran to School Day.” More than 300 Solvay Middle School students got a real life social studies lesson as veterans talked about their experiences. Each international conflict since WWII was represented by more than a dozen veterans who took part in the event. (Above Left) Area Vice President of Time Warner Cable Steve Makowski stands with Solvay Middle School Principal Diane Hagemann, Time Warner Government Relations Director Alice Kim, and Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli. (Above Right) Veterans and speakers stand before the middle school assembly as the band performs. (Right) Students wear their Take A Vet to School Day t-shirt as they assemble for the event.



On October 16th Assemblyman Magnarelli addressed the Public Employees Federation (PEF) Veterans Committee luncheon during the 2012 Annual PEF Convention held at the OnCenter and Onondaga County War Memorial. The Convention attracted over 800 delegates representing over 52,000 PEF members statewide. Pictured with Assemblyman Magnarelli are Susan M. Kent, PEF President, and Carlos J. Garcia, PEF Secretary-Treasurer.

Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli took part in the Spanish Action League of Central New York's Fall Breakfast. The mission of the Spanish Action League is to build on the rich cultural heritage of the Latino community by advancing its independence and growth through advocacy, counseling and education.



The Friends of Schiller Park hosted its 2nd Annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. The goal of the group is to improve the park, increase awareness of its beauty and thereby foster community use. This year's Turkey Trot MC was Assemblyman Magnarelli. More than 150 participated in the event on a beautiful fall day. (Far right) Barbara Lowe, coordinator of the Friends of Schiller Park Turkey Trot, stands by as Assemblyman Magnarelli announced the start.





CNY Veterans Parade and Expo



The outpouring of gratitude and support for our military and veterans at the 2012 CNY Veterans Parade and Expo on Nov. 10 at the NYS Fairgrounds was extraordinary. The hour long parade was filled with 90 organizations of local veterans from all conflicts since WWII, Fort Drum soldiers and the West Point Drill Team, music and pageantry. The Expo featured great displays of interest

to our veterans and present military personnel, including informational displays of organizations that help veterans and soldiers. More than 4,000 community members came to the NYS Fairgrounds to watch the parade and tour the Expo.

The CNY Veterans Parade and Expo Board is already at work planning the Nov. 9, 2013 event. We are looking forward to creating an even more memorable event to say "Thank You" to all of Central New York's present military and veterans who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.





On November 8th, Rural/Metro Medical Services presented their employees who have served in the various branches of the military with a custom military-style Challenge Coin. Each coin was emblazoned with the Rural/Metro shield. Assemblyman Magnarelli also presented a NYS Assembly citation to each of the recipients.



Webster Pond Neighborhood Watch members, Marge Hoyt, Louise Galvin and Carolyn West, and Angler's Association VP, Chad Norton, with Assemblyman Magnarelli at the October 15th Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Webster Pond in the Valley. Assemblyman Magnarelli secured state funds for needed improvements to the park. (Left)



Assemblyman Magnarelli took a tour of the Enable office with new Executive Director, Prudence York, and Matt Seubert, Development Director. Enable is committed to providing services throughout the lives of people with disabilities. (Right)



Students at Most Holy Rosary School were greeted by Assemblyman Magnarelli during their ceremony remembering those who perished on Sept. 11, 2001.



Assemblyman Magnarelli took a tour of the McMahon Ryan House with Executive Director, Julie Cecile. The McMahon/Ryan Child Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping and healing victims of child abuse through intervention and education. (Above)



Assemblyman Magnarelli walks with Superintendent Contreras at the renaming of the athletic fields at Nottingham High School to the Nick DiBello Sports Complex. Mr. DiBello, who died in 2011, was the Assistant Superintendent for Facilities and Operations at Syracuse City School District until his 2010 retirement. (Left)

About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 120th Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood and Valley 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 and 2012. During his previous six 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>.