



# NEWS

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### Happy Holidays



The holiday season is a time to focus on our families, traditions and the joy of spending time with family and friends. It is with optimism that we look toward the New Year and the hope that it brings a year of happiness and good health.

In preparation for the New Year, I am continuing to work on our shared goals of creating economic prosperity, community development and improvements to our quality of life.

As your Assemblyman, these are the things I focus on representing the people of the 129<sup>th</sup> District, whether I am in Albany or Syracuse. Throughout the year, I meet with many people and organizations that present ideas for bettering our community including: the education system, access to healthcare, keeping our families safe, promoting economic development, environmental concerns and supporting our veterans. I will use this information in the new legislative Session that begins in January to introduce bills where necessary, and to help to pass a NYS Budget which will benefit our communities.

It is important that I hear from my constituents in these matters, which is why I annually hold town hall meetings to hear directly from the people. It's also an opportunity for citizens to hear about potential legislation, the pending budget, and other current topics. This year, once again the town hall meetings will be held through zoom, to accommodate all during the continuing pandemic. In addition to town hall meetings, early next year my office will once again send out a constituent survey containing questions about the budget and other state government issues. By participating in a town hall meeting, returning a completed survey or contacting my office directly, citizens have an opportunity to directly communicate with me.

For more information about this or any other state government issue, please call my office at (315) 428-9651, or email me: [magnarw@nyassembly.gov](mailto:magnarw@nyassembly.gov)

Again, Happy Holidays to all with wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

*Bill Magnarelli*

### Looking Ahead at the Everson Museum

Elizabeth Dunbar, Director & CEO of the Everson Museum took Assemblyman Magnarelli on a tour of the museum during the Festival of Trees. The festival of trees and light at the Everson Museum is a tradition that has been going on for over 35 years, featuring various trees decorated by local artists and companies.

Director Dunbar and Assemblyman Magnarelli spoke about the programs and exhibits in the works at the Everson.

The museum's building was designed by internationally-known architect I.M. Pei. The Everson is home to over 10,000 works of art: American paintings, sculpture, drawings, video, graphics and one of the largest holdings of international ceramics in the nation.



### The Importance of Railroads to NYs Economy

Assemblyman Magnarelli spoke to the Railroads of NY at their board meeting. The Railroads of NY represents the freight rail industry in NY. As Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, Assemblyman Magnarelli spoke about the importance of freight rail in NY, reducing trucks on the road, reducing carbon emissions and bills of concern to the industry.





# Girl Scout Achievements Recognized

Assemblywoman Pamela J. Hunter and Assemblyman Magnarelli were pleased to present Girl Scout Troop 10427 with certificates for completing their bronze projects. The Bronze Award is one of Girl Scout's highest honors and requires a minimum of 20 service hours per girl. The girls built pig shades for Purpose Farm in Baldwinsville, which last December lost a lot of animals in a fire, and designed a new letterbox course at the Girl Scout Camp in Tully, Hoover Adventure Center. The members of Junior Troop 10427 (Angelina Centore, Brooke Hange, Emma Fogarty, Julia, Hannah Columbus, Isabella Gerasimovich, Elanie Dussing, and Emma Zubrzycki) are 5th or 6th grade students at Onondaga Hill Middle school, Manlius Pebble Hill or Most Holy Rosary.



# Celebrating Chanukah

Assemblyman Magnarelli was honored to join Rabbi Rapaport in lighting the 4th light of the menorah in Clinton Square, Syracuse for Chanukah. Chanukah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime "festival of lights," celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and foods.



# Tour of Sysco Syracuse

Assemblyman Magnarelli was invited to take a tour of Sysco Food Services to learn about Sysco's local work, jobs and economic impact on the region. Sysco Syracuse distributes over 10,000 items, consisting of meat, poultry, seafood, produce, dairy, frozen, beverage, dry and canned food products, as well as a wide variety of non-food wares such as paper plates, napkins, soaps and detergents, cleaning chemicals, silverware, cooking utensils, chinaware and healthcare. Bill Pawlewicz, Vice President of Operation for Sysco Syracuse, and Kevin Hayden, Regional Vice President for Sysco, took Assemblyman Magnarelli and Senator John Mannion on a tour of their Syracuse Facility.



**Bill Pawlewicz, Vice President of Operation for Sysco Syracuse, and Kevin Hayden, Regional Vice President for Sysco, took Assemblyman Magnarelli and Senator Mannion through the demonstration kitchen and the warehouse at the Syracuse facility.**



## About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood Valley and Downtown areas of the City of Syracuse, Syracuse University area, Outer Comstock, as well as the towns of Geddes and Van Buren. He first won election in 1998 for an open Assembly seat and has been reelected since then. 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>.