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A Month of Giving Thanks

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is appropriate to reflect on things for which we are grateful. As a community, it is important to thank those who give selflessly of their time and abilities to help others and make our community stronger.

I am proud to have sponsored the 10th Annual CNY Veterans Parade and Expo which was held on Saturday, Nov. 4, a week before Veterans Day, at the NYS Fairgrounds. Thousands of people attended this annual event created to honor and show gratitude for the many veterans in our community.

Over 90 organizations put on an hour-long parade filled with local veterans from all conflicts since WWII, music and pageantry. Local High School Marching Bands including Rome Free Academy, Baldwinsville, Henninger, West Genesee, and Syracuse University's Marching Band filled Chevy Court with patriotic music. Military units from the Marines, Fort Drum and the 174th Attack Wing also took part in the parade. The Blue Aces, a United States Air Forces Heritage of America Band, played a mix of current hits and classic rock.

The Expo was filled with representatives from many organizations which provide services and assistance to veterans and their families. Many of these individuals are volunteers who want to give back to the veteran community.

This year's event theme was "Women in the Military: Past, Present and Future", and three women were honored for their service to our nation: (Past) 1st Lieutenant Phyllis Creamer; (present) Chief Master Sgt. Sonja Williams; and (future) MIDN 1/C Precious Siddiquee. It was a wonderful tribute to not only these women, but to all who have served our community and nation.

Again, thank you to those who serve our community and nation. I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

William H. Magnarelli



InterFaith Works receives a portion of the proceeds of the Summer eRecycling Event

Assemblyman Magnarelli presented a check to representatives from InterFaith Works on November 6. The check, from SunKing, was given for helping with the eRecycling event Assemblyman Magnarelli sponsored in July at DestinyUSA. The volunteers helped lift electronics from cars so the recycling company could better organize them for processing. Volunteers from the Butternut Community Police Center also assisted with the event and received a portion of the proceeds as well.



Learning More About Local Water Environment Protection

Assemblyman Magnarelli recently visited Onondaga County's sewer treatment plant on Hiawatha Boulevard. He was accompanied by Tom Rhoads, Water Environment Protection Director, Mary Beth Primo, Deputy County Executive, and Jim Jones, Head Operator of the plant. The mission of WEP is to protect and improve the water environment of Onondaga County in a cost-effective manner ensuring the health and sustainability of our community and economy. The Assemblyman recently awarded Onondaga County a \$500,000 Capital grant for improvements to the West Lake trail which will eventually expand into this southern shore area.



Local Carpenter's Union Breaks Ground on a Training Center

Assemblyman Magnarelli spoke at the groundbreaking ceremony for a new training center being constructed by the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, Local 277. This new state-of-the-art training center will provide over 12,000 square feet of training space to educate the next generation of carpenters in Central New York. There is a high demand in the area for skilled tradespersons and this new training center will help train carpenters to fill that demand. It will also allow the apprentices and journeymen that go through the center to get cutting edge training that will provide them with good middle class jobs.



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>.