




Assemblyman

William B. Magnarelli

Assembly District 129



September 2024

September marks the end of the New York State Fair and the unofficial end to the summer season in Syracuse and Central New York. The 2024 New York State Fair, which is located in the 129th Assembly District in the Town of Geddes, ran from Wednesday, August 21st to Monday, September 2nd. I enjoyed attending many events throughout the State Fair, as I got the opportunity to meet my constituents as well as to host my Assembly colleagues on a tour of the Fairgrounds and the many buildings and vendors that occupy it. There is so much that the State Fair has to offer each year. September also means that students throughout Syracuse and Central New York are getting ready to go back to school. If you see our local school buses out there, please slow down and stop for children getting off buses and crossing streets. It keeps our kids safe and saves lives. Let's have a safe and healthy school year ahead for all.

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Getting the Job Done

Recently, Assemblyman Magnarelli was able to visit the completed Pleasant Beach Bridge Widening Project in the Town of Geddes. This project was a joint effort between Assemblyman Magnarelli, New York State Department of Transportation, the Town of Geddes and Lakeside Fire District. All entities worked together with Assemblyman Magnarelli to get this important project across the finish line. Lakeside Fire District will now be able to get their Emergency First Aid Gator vehicle across the bridge safely during emergencies.

Pictured on the left are: Town of Geddes Councilor, Marcia Ferguson; Town of Geddes Supervisor, Susan LaFex; Assemblyman Magnarelli; Town of Geddes Councilor, Ed Weber; Town of Geddes Highway Superintendent, Paul Trovato; Lakeside Fire District President, Mark Kolakowski; and Town of Geddes Councilor, Marty Kelley.



Local Legislation Signed Governor Hochul signed Assemblyman Magnarelli's legislation A9934 which updates and amends the educational law in regards to establishing the Syracuse Regional STEAM School on Sept. 5. She enacted the legislation during a tour of a computer science class at East Syracuse-Minoa High School.



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"The STEAM High School is a timely educational initiative that will help Syracuse meet the workforce demands of Micron and other semiconductor manufacturers moving into the Central New York Area. As the sponsor of the Assembly legislation establishing the CNY STEAM School and authorizing the state funding of the renovation of the old Central Tech, I look forward to the day CNY students can get a first-class education in science, technology, engineering, arts and math at the CNY STEAM School."

Preserving Our History

Thanks to the \$3 million grant secured by Assemblyman Magnarelli, Onondaga Historical Association (OHA) will soon begin construction at its comprehensive history museum, located at 321 Montgomery Street in Downtown Syracuse.

This funding will support improvements to the environmental controls in the museum's collections areas and enhance visitor services within the five-story, 60,000-square-foot building. The project will include the moving of OHA's Richard & Carolyn Wright Research Center from its current location on the second floor to an enlarged space on the third floor.

The present location of the research center on the second floor will be utilized for additional exhibit and community event space. The project will enhance museum security, internet access, add unisex bathrooms and a kitchen to the second floor. It will improve accommodations for visitors and community organizations to rent the space for small events.

Assemblyman Magnarelli visited OHA for this announcement, as volunteers from Bousquet Holstein, in-ARCHITECTS, and King + King Architects were on site to help move materials in preparation for the upcoming construction, as part of the United Way of Central New



York's Day of Caring. The project is anticipated to begin this fall upon the selection of a general contractor.

Pictured with Assemblyman Magnarelli is OHA Executive Director, Lisa Romano Moore.



Visiting the Northside

On August 8th, Assemblyman Magnarelli had the pleasure of attending a community meet-and-greet event on Syracuse's Northside Neighborhood put on by Hopeprint, a local community organization. As a lifetime resident of the Northside, Assemblyman Magnarelli looks forward to spending time in the neighborhood, meeting his constituents and talking with them about their thoughts and concerns. Pictured to the right of Assemblyman Magnarelli is local community organizer, Jay Subedi, as well as other Northside residents.



Taking a Tour of NUCOR

Assemblyman Magnarelli was recently invited to take a tour of the NUCOR Steel Facility in Auburn, NY. Both NUCOR's Administration and employees were able to give Assemblyman Magnarelli a comprehensive tour of their facility as well as provide him with information on the current state of steel manufacturing in Central New York.



Home in the Dome

On August 23rd, Assemblyman Magnarelli received a tour of the JMA Wireless Dome renovations, including the new chair-back seating that is now ready for the 2024 football season. Pictured with Assemblyman Magnarelli are: Vice President of Community Engagement and Government Relations, Cydney Johnson; Syracuse University Deputy Athletic Director, Herm Frazier; Syracuse University Athletic Director, John Wildhack; and Vice President & Chief Facilities Officer, Managing Director, JMA Wireless Dome, Pete Sala.



Assemblyman Magnarelli at the New York State Fair

Assemblyman Magnarelli had the honor of speaking at the New York State Fair's "LGBTQ+ Day" flag raising ceremony on Friday, August 23rd. Assemblyman Magnarelli was joined by: State Fair Director, Julie LaFave; Senator May; Senator Mannion; and City Auditor Alex Marion. Assemblyman Magnarelli was also joined by members of Empire State Development and the I Love NY Tourism staff.



Assemblyman Magnarelli was honored to speak at "Fire, EMS and Rescue Day" Memorial Ceremony at the New York State Fair on Tuesday, August 27th. The ceremony recognized the first responders in New York that have lost their lives in the line of duty over the past year.



On Wednesday, August 28th, Assemblyman Magnarelli had the pleasure of hosting New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and his fellow Assembly colleagues from around the state to tour the New York State Fair on "Women's Day". Assemblyman Magnarelli was proud to show the Speaker and his colleagues around the Fair and the 129th District.



Armed Forces Day at the New York State Fair on Thursday, August 29th saw Assemblyman Magnarelli invited to speak to all active duty military and veterans, as well as their families and friends assembled in front of the Veterans Memorial at the Horticulture Building. Assemblyman Magnarelli thanked all those who served and sacrificed for our country in the armed forces defending our freedoms.



Visiting a Good Friend at the State Fair

While visiting the State Fair, Assemblyman Magnarelli made sure to stop by the NAACP Booth and say hello to his close personal friend, former Syracuse Common Council President, Van Robinson, who the Van Robinson Pan-African Village is named in honor of. Assemblyman Magnarelli and Van Robinson were able to catch up and talk about how the NAACP is doing with their 2024 Voter Registration Drive at the Fair as well as other subjects. Assemblyman Magnarelli always looks forward to spending time with Van Robinson, as well as his wife, Syracuse NAACP Past-President, Linda Brown-Robinson.



About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 129th Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood, Valley, Outer Comstock and Downtown areas of the City of Syracuse, the Syracuse University area, 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>.