

## NEWS January 2014 From Bill Magnarelli

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Dear Neighbor:

As we begin the 2014 Legislative session in Albany, I look forward to continuing the momentum we have established by moving New York forward with passing on-time budgets for the past three consecutive years, by providing middle class families tax relief and by bringing economic development and jobs back to Central New York.

I am pleased to announce that once again in 2013, I was ranked as the Assembly member who passed the most bills signed into law. I also held that distinction in 2012. I believe that these accomplishments are due to an ability to foster bi-partisan cooperation and to compromise, when necessary, to get this done for the benefit of my constituents. After all, this is what government was meant to do!

In addition to my legislative duties, one of the most important roles I have as your Assemblyman is being a voting member of the Governor's Regional Economic Development Council representing Central New York, which is comprised of Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oswego and Onondaga Counties. Over the last three years, Central New York has been awarded some of the highest grant totals of any of the Councils. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Round, the award was \$103.7 million (74 projects); the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round brought us \$93.8 million (73 projects); and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, CNY has just been awarded \$66.9 million (79 projects).

All of the 2013 projects listed here benefit the people of Central New York. I am eager to work together with the Governor and my legislative colleagues to provide the State funding necessary to support additional projects which benefit Central New York.

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Sincerely,



Assemblyman Magnarelli joined Governor Andrew Cuomo and the developers of the Syracuse Inner Harbor to announce the agreement to build a new Starwood Hotel and Resort. It will include a 130- room Starwood-brand hotel as the first part of the larger, 350-million dollar mixed-use waterfront development project. COR Development of Fayetteville is overseeing the entire harbor project, and was awarded 4.5 million dollars for site remediation and infrastructure development under the state's regional economic development council initiative.

Listed below are highlights of some of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round projects in Onondaga County:

- \$1,300,000 continue development of Syracuse Inner Harbor
- \$2,800,000 convert long vacant NYNEX building downtown
- \$1,052,000 Onondaga Creek and lakefront improvements
- \$1,500,000 CNY Fabrication facility addition
- \$ 150,000 create the Gustav Stickley House museum
- \$ 97,919 Hanford
  Pharmacueticals training for new positions
- \$1,100,000 Hanford Pharmacueticals facility expansion
- \$ 12,480 Indian Springs worker trainings
- \$3,500,000 Inficon facility construction
- \$ 975,000 LJG Stickley manufacturing expansion
- \$ 200,000 Village of Camillus Main Street Funds
- \$ 250,000 B'ville-Seneca Knolls Wastewater improvements
- \$ 250,000 AME Zion
  Church Historic Restoration
- \$ 850,000 Syracuse Community Health Center renovations
- \$ 250,000 Syracuse Fiber Recycling expansion
- \$ 819,440 Syracuse Jet Real Estate new access for charters
- \$ 247,500 Town of Dewitt outdoor multi-sports complex
- \$ 750,000 Upstate COR new campus building
- \$ 557,100 The Village of Fayetteville Gateway Project
- \$ 985,000 YMCA facility in the Town of Lysander



Nick Mills, head Brewmaster at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Baldwinsville, took Assemblyman Magnarelli on a tour of the facility. Anheuser-Busch has invested \$304 million in equipment and production upgrades in the Baldwinsville plant over the last 10 years. It is one of the most technologically-advanced breweries in the country and the source for many of the company's innovative brands and packages.

Golisano Children's Hospital recently received a \$65,000 grant from WalMart to integrate preventive dental and oral health screenings into routine physical exams. The grant will help the premier medical center provide quality care for children and their families, which is central to maintaining the high standard of medical care that we are fortunate to have in Onondaga County and the surrounding area. Dr. Steven Blatt of the Golisano Children's Hospital speaks with Assemblyman Magnarelli at the event.





Phillip Campolo, President of Sysco Syracuse, met with Assemblyman Magnarelli to show him the local facility in Van Buren. Sysco Syracuse markets and delivers products, providing 10,000 food and non-food items to thousands of customers on a daily basis. Sysco, the nation's largest food distributor, recently announced it will acquire US Foods.

James Oliver and Larry Apgar, principals of Robertson Strong Apgar Architects (RSA) welcomed Assemblyman Magnarelli as they celebrated the firm's 50 years of service to Central New York and clients throughout the state. RSA Architects is widely recognized, having won local and national industry awards, as a creative design leader and fully integrated architectural firm based in Syracuse, specializing in residential, office, educational, university and worship buildings.



## 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 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 <a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli</a>.