



# NEWS February 2022

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### Be Involved and Informed

During the Legislative Session, the New York State Assembly will be introducing and debating important issues that will directly impact the lives of residents living in the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. To best represent your interests, I am asking that you take the time to share with me your opinions on some of the important matters that will be discussed in Albany over the next few months.

Each year I hold Community Information Nights so that residents have the opportunity to ask questions and voice their opinions and concerns directly with me. I sincerely feel that meeting directly with my constituents and listening to their concerns and priorities is the best way for me to represent you in Albany. This year, these meetings will be virtual and I will present the 2022 Constituent Survey questions which will be the basis of our discussions. There is also an opportunity for constituents to ask questions and provide concerns or comments regarding other issues they feel are important.

My office handles hundreds of constituent calls per year regarding numerous issues including: education, health, environment, jobs, economic development, senior issues, housing, children and families, workers compensation, veteran affairs, agriculture, mental health and accessing state agencies. In each case, my staff responded, logged the results of the interaction and briefed me on each matter.

If you have any questions or comments on this, or any other state issue, or if you would like to be added to my e-mail list to receive my monthly e-newsletter, please contact my office as follows: by mail: 333 E. Washington St. Room 840, Syracuse, NY 13202; by e-mail:

[magnarw@nyassembly.gov](mailto:magnarw@nyassembly.gov); or by phone: (315) 428-9651. I look forward to seeing you at one of these virtual Community Information Nights.

## Virtual Community Information Night Meetings

2022's Community Information Night meetings, due to the ongoing pandemic, will be held through Zoom. The meetings, as in years past, are an opportunity to speak with Assemblyman Magnarelli and to discuss the proposed 2022-2023 budget.

There will be two meetings:

6 p.m. Tuesday, March 1

and

6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16



Please contact the office at [fergusonj@nyassembly.gov](mailto:fergusonj@nyassembly.gov) or visit [nyassembly.gov/mem/William-B-Magnarelli](https://nyassembly.gov/mem/William-B-Magnarelli) to receive the Zoom Link.

# COVID Prevention Items Donated

As the Central New York Community continues to deal with the changing situations of COVID, Assemblyman Magnarelli and his office helped by dropping off tests and masks to local organizations. In late January and early February, the office distributed about 1,000 COVID Rapid Tests and N95 Masks. Organizations which received the necessary supplies include:

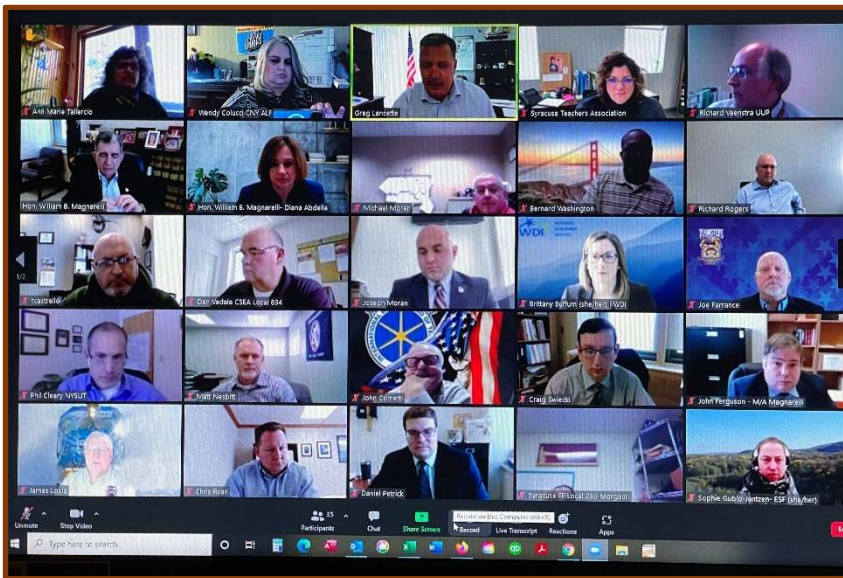
- Gethsemane United Methodist Church Food Pantry
- Most Holy Rosary Food Pantry
- McMahon-Ryan Child Advocacy Center
- Basilica of Sacred Heart Food Pantry
- Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry
- Saint Lucy's Food Pantry
- The Samaritan Center
- Catholic Charities
- OnPoint for College
- YWCA



Above: Erin Yeager-Bates, Deputy Director of McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center, received the tests which were used for workers making in-home visits to clients' homes.

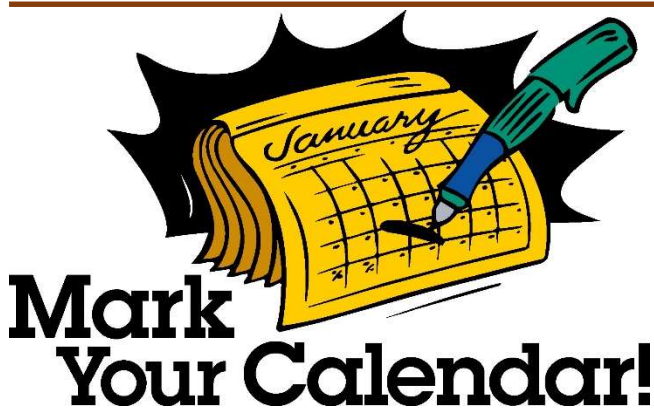


Left: Catholic Charities of Onondaga County Executive Director Mike Melara, CFO Lindsay Cronkright and Program Director for Housing Services Kristian Peterson received the COVID prevention items which were used at the Mens' shelter and the housing programs.



## Virtual Labor Meeting

Assemblyman Magnarelli recently held a virtual Labor Breakfast to meet with and discuss the many issues that labor unions are concerned with and that require attention. Members of the building trades and service labor unions were among those who attended and discussed their concerns regarding the upcoming budget and legislative season. Holding annual breakfasts with union representatives is a tradition Assemblyman Magnarelli started when he first took office.



**May 14-Shredding Event-** 9 a.m. to Noon at NYS Fairgrounds Brown Lot. Registration to be released soon.

**September 10- Shredding Event-** 9 a.m. to Noon at NYS Fairgrounds Brown Lot. Registration to be released soon.

**October 29- E-Recycling Event-** time and location to be determined

**November 5 – CNY Veterans Parade and Expo** at the NYS Fairgrounds and Center of Progress Building. Information at [CNYVeteransParade.org](http://CNYVeteransParade.org)

### 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>.