



# NEWS

## From Bill Magnarelli

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## “The Importance of Hearing Directly From You”

*In March, you will be receiving my 2013 Constituent Survey in the mail. During this legislative session, the NYS Assembly will be introducing and debating important issues that will directly impact our lives. It is for this reason that I am asking you to take the time to share with me your opinions on these important matters so that I may better represent your interests in Albany. During January and February, I also held four Community Information Nights throughout my district in order to directly interact with you and hear your concerns and priorities directly. I would appreciate hearing from you.*

*William B. Magnarelli*



### Community Information Nights' Photos

Top Left:  
Geddes Town Hall  
January 31, 2013

Top Right:  
Huntington School  
February 6, 2013

Bottom Left:  
Van Buren Town Hall  
February 7, 2013

Bottom Right:  
Clary Middle School  
February 13, 2013



In January 2013, Assemblyman Magnarelli joined with U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand in urging Federal administration officials to fund Weatherization Assistance Programs. Senator Gillibrand said, “During these tough economic times, many New Yorkers simply cannot afford this added strain on their budgets – especially since New Yorkers already pay more than the national average for energy costs. Weatherization programs help save families hundreds on energy costs while supporting local construction, small businesses, and manufacturing jobs.”

In February, Assemblyman Magnarelli held his annual Labor Breakfast to discuss issues important to the labor community during this legislative session and in the year ahead. Unions present were: SYR Fire Dept. Local 280; PEF-Reg. 4; IBEW Local 43; Laborers Local 633; CWA 1123; Painters Local 31; SYR Teachers; SEIU 200United; Bricklayers Local 2; Roofers Local 195; Sheetmetal Workers Local 58; Physician Teamsters Alliance; BLET 169; Unite HERE; CSEA-City of SYR; Teamsters Local 1149; Millwrights Local 1163; CSEA 615; UUP-Upstate; 1199 SEIU; Workforce Development Institute; SYR PBA; and PEF-SUNY Upstate.



Assemblyman Magnarelli joined Inficon officials, Steven Schill (center) and Vice-President Stephen Chabot (right), to tour Inficon’s facility and discuss recent progress.



In February, the Assemblyman met with students from SU to discuss vital financial aid and support programs, including the Higher Educ. Opportunities Program.



Thom deLara, Chair, SU Marriage & Family Therapy shows Assemblyman Magnarelli new program space at Peck Hall, which will accommodate growth, students and clients while expanding continuing education services to the practicing professionals in the community.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli’s*  
**SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE**

**July 23, 2013**  
 Geddes Community and Youth Center  
 Woods Road, Solvay

**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 and 2010. 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 <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli>.