



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## GRANT SECURED FOR THE HARP MUSEUM

UTICA, Feb, 16, 2023 - Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon (D-119, Marcy) announced that she has secured a \$10,000 grant for the H.A.R.P. ("History, Ancestry, Research, Programs") Museum at the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley.

This grant, funded by the Legislation Initiative Program and administered out of the state's Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation, will be used to provide much-needed upgrades to the museum. The Legislative Initiative Program is funded by the New York State Legislature to support the efforts of the activities of eligible non-profit organizations.



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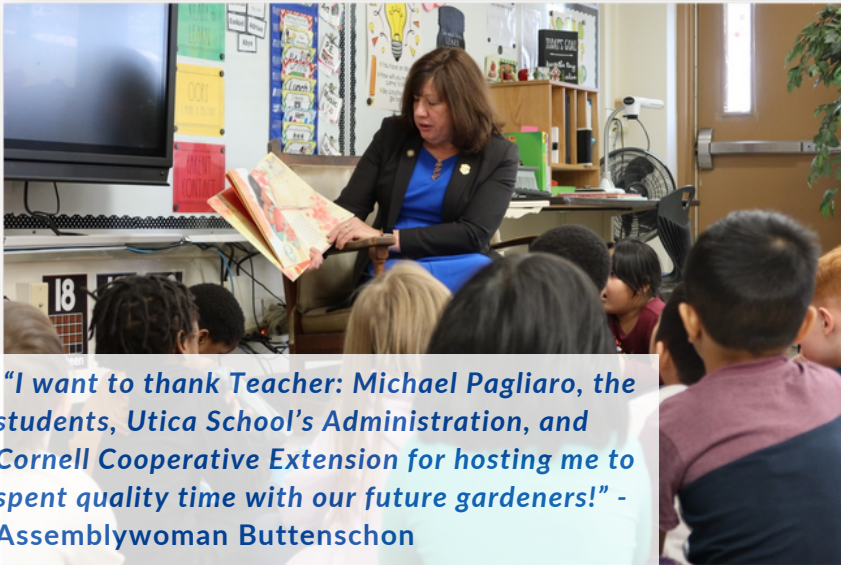
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# IN THE DISTRICT



*"I want to thank Teacher: Michael Pagliaro, the students, Utica School's Administration, and Cornell Cooperative Extension for hosting me to spent quality time with our future gardeners!" - Assemblywoman Buttenschon*

## BUTTENSCHON READ TO KINDERGARTENERS

UTICA, Feb. 16, 2023- Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon visited a kindergarten classroom at Columbus Elementary School to read a book and plant seeds for New York Agriculture in the Classroom (NYAIC) organized by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE). Volunteers went into over 100 classrooms to read to students in kindergarten through third grade.

## NEW RESCUE FIRE TRUCK FOR WHITESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHITESBORO, Feb. 10, 2023- A new rescue truck was purchased by the Whitesboro Volunteer Fire Department thanks to grant money Assemblywoman for District 119, Marianne Buttenschon secured. The unveiling took place at the Whitesboro Volunteer Fire Department on Friday.



## ART EXPOSITION HOSTED BY MOHAWK VALLEY LATINO ASSOCIATION

UTICA, Feb. 6, 2023- The "Crossing Borders" Art Exposition by the Mohawk Valley Latino Association was held at the Utica Public Library. The art was created by Arch. Yajaira Muñoz.



# VALENTINE'S FOR VETERANS

**DISTRICT 119, Feb. 14, 2023-**

Over the past few weeks, coloring cards were given to schools in the 119th Assembly District for students to color for a Veteran.

Students colored the cards and wrote messages to Veterans thanking them. Some even wrote funny jokes and relayed their love and appreciation for their service.

Assemblywoman Buttenschon distributed these happy tokens to Veteran Organizations and Legions in the area for Veterans to remember that they are deeply appreciated by their community.



A short video of the cards were made for nursing homes for veterans to watch on Valentine's Day. The video features pictures of Assemblywoman Buttenschon's father who is a veteran.

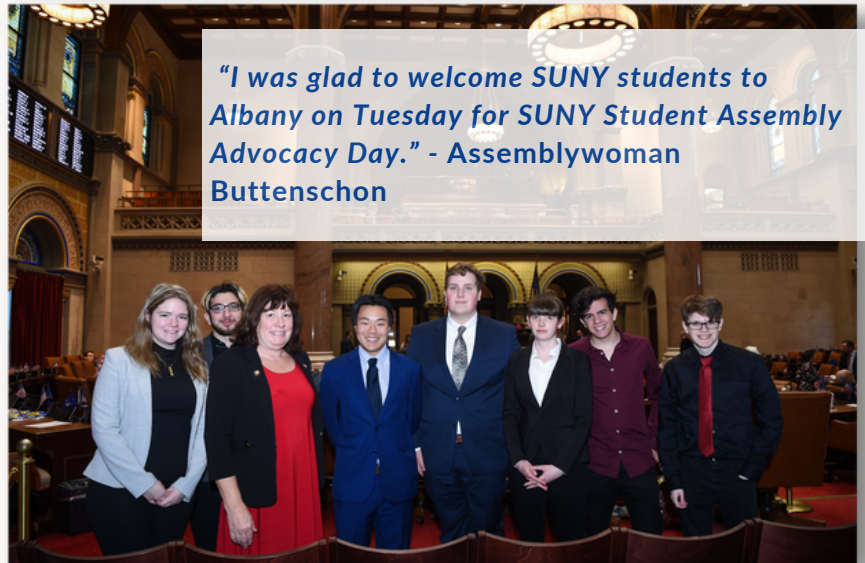


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# IN ALBANY

## SUNY STUDENTS FOR SUNY STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADVOCACY DAY

Feb. 14, 2023- SUNY Students visited the Assembly floor in Albany. Most of the students were political science majors and hoped to be part of the Assembly one day



## MEETING WITH ECONOMIC TASK FORCE ON NEW YORK CANADA RELATIONS

Feb. 14, 2023- A productive meeting took place to discuss trade and border issues as well as the care and maintenance of water infrastructure. Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon is a chair of the subcommittee.



## STUDENTS FROM MVCC FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVOCACY DAY

Feb. 8, 2023- Students from Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) went to Albany for Students with Disabilities Advocacy Day. Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon went to the event as well.



# NEW FEATURED RESOLUTIONS PASSED

**ALBANY, Feb. 15, 2023-** Assembly Resolutions No. 111, 117 and 121 are just a few of the Resolutions the New York State Assembly passed this week. Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon supported these.

The month of Feb. 2023 will be American Heart month proclaimed by Governor Kathy Hochul in conjunction with the observance of National American Heart Month. It is customary for the Assembly to recognize official months that are set aside to increase awareness of serious issues that affect the lives of citizens of New York State. Each year, the American Heart Association, the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and health-oriented organizations celebrate American Heart Month to raise awareness of the seriousness of heart disease and promote healthy lifestyles. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. The National Heart Month 2023 theme is "Be the Beat".

Feb. 17, 2023 is proclaimed Random Acts of Kindness Day by Governor Kathy Hochul in conjunction with the observance of National Random Acts of Kindness Day. It is customary for the Assembly to recognize official days that are set aside to promote and encourage positivity which benefit the lives of the citizens in New York State. Random Acts of Kindness Day originated in New Zealand in 2004. Individuals who choose to practice this unselfish expression of generosity live and breathe kindness, share knowledge and lead by example. It is imperative to promote days in which love, acceptance, non-violence and tolerance are observed, and to encourage all New Yorkers to practice this simple philosophy and incorporate it into their lifestyle.

Also, the Legislative Body commemorated the 203rd birthday of Susan B. Anthony. The Assembly was pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Susan B. Anthony, a lifelong New Yorker and champion for equality who fought tirelessly to ensure that our nation could continue to live up to its most sacrosanct principles, and ensure that no American be denied their constitutional right to self-governance on the basis of their gender. Anthony had a monumental impact in the history of the United States and the State of New York. She created the first women's movement and subsequently led that movement for over 50 years. Furthermore, Anthony committed herself to an assortment of other worthy causes, including the abolition of slavery, equal pay for equal work and the rights of labor to organize. The copies of this Resolution were transmitted to the National Susan B. Anthony Museum and House in Rochester, New York; and the League of Women Voters of New York State in Albany, New York.



*"Resolutions provide us with the opportunity to reflect on many accomplishments in our communities."* - Assemblywoman Buttenschon

# CALL TO ACTION

Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon asks you to nominate a special women from District 119 for the Women of Distinction event she is hosting.

The event will be hosted on March 24th. This year will be different because Assemblywoman Buttenschon is asking for nominees to be professionals within the community as well as high school students to start a mentor program.

If you have a woman that you would like to nominate, be sure to submit your nomination online at: [nyassembly.gov/Buttenschon](http://nyassembly.gov/Buttenschon)

Nominations must be received by Wednesday, March 8th

## 2023 Women of Distinction Awards



Join Assemblywoman  
Marianne Buttenschon  
in honoring women who make  
our Mohawk Valley communities  
stronger



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