



# Assemblyman Al Stirpe's Summer 2022 Newsletter

## Dear Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are doing well and enjoying some of your favorite summer pastimes. Nature truly shines across Central New York during this time of year, whether taking a stroll through a beautiful park or heading out to a magnificent lake. I've been traveling throughout the district, listening to families and hosting community events.

While we've faced some difficult times over the past two and half years, we've also made great strides to rebuild and stabilize our economy. There's more to be done, but I'm working to improve our state's business climate. As the chair of the Assembly Small Business Committee, I'm always looking for ways to uplift existing and budding local entrepreneurs.

I've also helped provide significant tax relief for middle-class families.

I'll continue serving as a strong voice for Central New York families and businesses to ensure our concerns are heard and addressed.

Your neighbor,

**Assemblyman Al Stirpe**

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## Budget Town Halls



Assemblyman Stirpe meets with Central New York families for a budget town hall.

**Assemblyman Stirpe has secured millions in funding for CNY** to improve schools, parks and community centers. Learn more at [nyassembly.gov/stirpe](http://nyassembly.gov/stirpe).

## Free Electronic Recycling Event

Last year, Assemblyman Stirpe collected more than 200,000 pounds of electronics for recycling. His event this summer will be even bigger, collecting old paint in addition to electronic waste.



## 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:

If you or a loved one are suffering from a mental health or substance abuse crisis, this new free service can immediately connect you with counseling services by dialing **988** or visiting [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org).

## New Jobs Coming to CNY



Assemblyman Stirpe celebrates the opening of the Amazon Fulfillment Center in Syracuse, which will bring 1,500 new jobs to our community.

Assemblyman Stirpe authored 14 new laws that support Central New York families this year. Get the facts at [nyassembly.gov/stirpe](https://nyassembly.gov/stirpe).

## CNY Pride Parade



Assemblyman Stirpe walks in the CNY Pride Parade, standing up for equality and celebrating the diversity that strengthens our region.

**Need assistance** dealing with a state agency? Reach out to **Assemblyman Stirpe's Office** by calling 315-452-1115 or emailing [StirpeA@nyassembly.gov](mailto:StirpeA@nyassembly.gov).

## No More Taxes on Diapers



Assemblyman Stirpe helped make diapers more affordable for families by eliminating sales taxes on baby and adult diapers.

Assemblyman Stirpe helped pass a 2022-23 state budget that **reduced the tax burden on middle-class families**. Learn how the state is cutting your taxes at [nyassembly.gov/stirpe](https://nyassembly.gov/stirpe).

## Celebrating Women of Distinction

During his 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of Distinction Awards ceremony, Assemblyman Stirpe honored local women who effect positive change in our communities. This year's honorees were Sara Wall Bollinger, Sue Kowalski, Linda McCrystal, Anju Varshney, Kasey Dolson, Mary Kay Maroney and Lori Schakow.



## 16<sup>th</sup> Lifesavers Blood Drive

Assemblyman Al Stirpe partnered with the American Red Cross to host the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Lifesavers Blood Drive to help combat summer shortages, which have been exacerbated due to the pandemic. Over 200 people participated, allowing the American Red Cross to collect a total of 151 units of blood, which will be used to help up to 453 people.

