

News from Assemblyman

Angelo Santabarbara

Look inside for information on:

- STAR re-registration deadline
- Toys for Tots drop-off location
- and more...

"It's been an indescribable pleasure representing you in the state Assembly throughout the past year. We've accomplished a lot, but I'm looking forward to even more successes."

– Angelo Santabarbara



Assemblyman Santabarbara serving breakfast to veterans from across the Capital Region.

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is here to serve you.



Visit or call his District Office for help in:

- Obtaining benefits, government forms and applications
- Replacing lost medals and awards for veterans
- Information on government programs like EPIC, HEAP and STAR
- Developing legislative solutions to community problems



At the Walter Elwood Museum of the Mohawk Valley

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Assemblyman Santabarbara with the American Legion Post 701 in Amsterdam on Veterans Day

Donate a toy to a child in need this holiday season

Assemblyman Santabarbara's District Office is a drop location for the Toys for Tots Program.

The Toys for Tots Program accepts new, unwrapped toys that will be distributed as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community. Every child deserves to experience the joy of the holiday season.



Don't lose your Basic STAR exemption!

The deadline is Dec. 31!

The one-time re-registration will crack down on fraud and save taxpayers \$50 million:

- Homeowners should have received a letter from the NYS Tax Department with a personalized code and instructions to apply
- You can register at www.tax.ny.gov or call 457-2036
- Seniors receiving Enhanced STAR are not affected by this new registration; they must continue to follow Enhanced STAR procedures



Don't fall victim to scammers!

Recently, people have been solicited to have their STAR re-registration done for a fee. The re-registration is easy, convenient and most of all, no cost to you!

This year, Assemblyman Santabarbara helped to:

- **Extend the lowest tax rate** for middle-class families in 60 years
- **Reduce energy taxes** by phasing out the 18a assessment surcharge
- **Lower taxes on manufacturers** so they can compete and grow
- **Increase state education funding** to Montgomery County schools by \$8.5 million over last year
- **Create a tax credit for hiring veterans** to get our heroes the jobs they deserve
- **Increase community college base aid** by \$150 per full-time student



Discussing fire safety equipment with Amsterdam Fire Department Battalion Chief Richard Depasquale.



On Assembly Update with Ginger Cato and Mary Carpenter from Montgomery County Domestic Violence and Crime Victim Services