



# *Town of Saratoga News*

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## **Warm Greetings**

The month of April brings us even longer days, warmer temperatures, and the return of residents and birds that have spent the winter in warmer climates. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, committee reports, public hearing on an adult use business law, PUD application by Yarislov Zujovic, and an update on the audit being conducted by the town. On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

At the March Town Board meeting the firm of S.D. Atelier was selected as the architect for the new town hall. Since the payment for the services will be coming out of the building reserve fund, we are required to wait 30 days before the contract can be signed. As a result, the Building Committee will not meet in April. As soon as the contract is signed we will begin working on space needs for the town offices.

Everyone is reminded that the monthly town newsletter, monthly calendar, and minutes of all town meetings are on the internet at [www.townofsaratoga.com](http://www.townofsaratoga.com)

## **Saratoga Lake Association News**

Residents are encouraged to join the SLA for 2006. Dues are only \$25. for the year. The next general membership meeting of the SLA will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Panza's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. The Annual meeting of the SLA is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is [www.saratogalake.org](http://www.saratogalake.org).

## **Town Highway Department News**

Highway Superintendent David Hall reports that work has started on Condon Road and Chapman Hill Road. The work includes: replacing culverts, digging out ditches, and resloping banks. Once this work is completed these roads will be resurfaced. Spring sweeping of town roads has been completed. Residents are reminded that the speed limit in a town road work zone is 35 miles per hour. The newly purchased town bulldozer has arrived.

## **New York State Farmland Protection Program & Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program**

The Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee has provided the Town Hall with copies of the grant application for 2006. The package includes the program criteria for eligible projects, the grant application form for open space projects and the grant application form for agriculture. The application period opens on April 1<sup>st</sup> and closes June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Schuylerville-Victory Water Board News**

The Water Board is currently working on the water budget. April's meetings will be held in Victory on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and in Schuylerville on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## **Quaker Springs Fire Department News**

On **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** the annual Chicken Barbecue will be conducted from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 584-3829 or 584-2758. The QSFD continues to look for people that would like to volunteer to become Firefighters or Fire Police.

## **David Nevins Fire Department News**

The annual David Nevins Fire Department Banquet will be conducted on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Middle Falls Fire House. New line officers will be installed and service awards will be presented.

## **Schuyler Hose Company**

The annual Schuyler Hose Company Banquet will be held at the American Legion Post 278 in Schuylerville on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Service awards will be presented and new line officers will be installed.

## **Old Saratoga Historical Association**

The next meeting of the Old Saratoga Historical Association will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Schuylerville Library. At the meeting you will be able to learn about the shops and stores on Broad Street, North of Ferry Street.

## **March For Parks**

The thirteenth annual March For Parks will be conducted on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Saratoga National Historical Park. This year's program will be celebrating the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth. Many activities including music, a silent auction, and encampment are scheduled throughout the day. Registration begins at 9:30 am and Opening Ceremonies start at 10:00 am.