



# 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 14<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, a public hearing on Mass Gathering Permit #1 for a regatta on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> by the Saratoga Lake Rowing Assoc., a public hearing on local law #3 amending the zoning ordinance permitting wind energy turbines, and opening of bids for the sale of a 1987 Gradall. On Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and hear presentations by Dotti Kozersky on the Over the Rainbow Program and from Diane Metz of Saratoga PLAN on the Fish Creek Trail.

## Corner School Proposed New Town Hall

The town board unanimously voted to recommend the corner school as the best option for a new town hall. Informational brochures were recently mailed to all registered voters of the town. Open houses are scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. A referendum vote for the residents is scheduled for Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm. Voters in districts 1 & 2 will vote in the basement of the town hall, voters in districts 3 & 5 will vote in the Quaker Springs Fire House, and voters in district 4 will vote in the Victory Community Center. All legal residents of the town 18 years of age and older are qualified to vote.

## Saratoga Lake Association News

The Saratoga Rowing Association has scheduled a regatta on Fish Creek May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. The next general membership meeting of the SLA will be held at 7:00 pm on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Panza's Restaurant. The Route 9P Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for 9:00 am on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Annual Membership meeting of the SLA is scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup> at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is [www.saratogalake.org](http://www.saratogalake.org).

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

Later this month the Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee will be providing the Town Hall with copies of the grant application for 2008. 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and in Schuylerville on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## Quaker Springs Fire Department News

The Quaker Springs Fire Department is finalizing plans for the new satellite fire station on Route 9P. Bids will be advertised shortly. The new 2007 Spartan Fire Truck, # ER 493, was delivered to the Quaker Springs fire Station on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The truck has been fully equipped and following member training will be in service in April. The annual chicken barbecue has been scheduled for Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 584-2758 or 584-3829. Additional details will be published in the May Newsletter. For more information on the Quaker Springs Fire Department go to the web page at [www.QSFD.com](http://www.QSFD.com)

## David Nevins Fire Department News

The annual David Nevins Fire Department Banquet will be conducted on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Middle Falls Fire House. New line officers will be installed and service awards will be presented.

## Schuylerville Hose Company

The annual Schuylerville Hose Company Banquet will be held at the American Legion Post 278 in Schuylerville at 6:00 pm on April 19<sup>th</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 Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Corner School. The topic for the meeting will be "Memories of the Corner School". A tour will be given at the start of the meeting.