



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 13th 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 Permits #1 and #2 regattas on April 25th and 26th and May 10th and 11th by the Saratoga Lake Rowing Association. On Thursday, April 9th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the April 13th meeting and .

May 9-10 DUTCH HERITAGE WEEKEND IN SCHUYLERVILLE

On the weekend of May 9-10, Old Saratoga (Dutch) Reformed Church, Schuylerville's oldest congregation, will host a **DUTCH HERITAGE WEEKEND** to help commemorate the 2009 NYS Quadricentennial Celebration. Special events and activities have been planned for the church and community to explore the Dutch history, faith tradition and cultural heritage which took root here during the early Dutch settlements along the Hudson River. The church will be pleased to offer prints for sale of a new commemorative painting by local artist Richard Salls. Saturday events include a Hudson River canal cruise on the Caldwell Belle. Sunday events begin with a 17th century style Dutch worship service, and in the afternoon, a Mother's Day Dutch Tea followed by a Dutch folk-story telling hour for kids of all ages. The event concludes with an evening lecture by Eric Schnitzer, Park Ranger at Saratoga National Park. Watch for coming posters and schedule of events. All are welcome

Saratoga Lake Association News

The Saratoga Rowing Association has scheduled a regatta on Fish Creek May 9th & 10th. The next general membership meeting of the SLA will be held at 7:00 pm on April 23rd at Panza's Restaurant. The Annual Membership meeting of the SLA is scheduled for July 23rd at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is 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 2009. 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 1st and closes June 30th.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

The annual chicken barbecue has been scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd 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

Schuyler Hose Company

The annual Schuyler Hose Company Banquet will be held at the American Legion Post 278 in Schuylerville at 6:00 pm on April 18th. Service awards will be presented and new line officers will be installed.

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The Assessor's Office has been working on the Tentative Roll for 2009. During the late part of February and early part of March, properties were visited to determine value. These properties were new construction or property owners asking for a visit. Exemptions were input into the computer and values determined. All work must be presented to Saratoga County by April 6th. After that time, if you have any grievances, please plan to attend Grievance Day on May 26th from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Forms must be filled out prior to being seen by the Board and the Assessor's office will guide property owners on where to find these forms. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 695-3644, ext.312 or ext.3 21. If you would like to meet with the Assessor, please call and arrange for an appointment.