



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 11th 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 for regattas on April 30th and May 1st and May 14th and 15th by the Saratoga Lake Rowing Association. On Thursday, April 7th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the April 11th meeting.

Schuyler Park Update

Significant progress continues to be made at Schuyler Park. Plans are being made for a playground, basketball court, and concession building. The 27 acre park is located across from the Farmer's Daughter Ice cream stand on Rt. 29 and is open daily from dawn to dusk. For details of scheduled games and activities go to www.schuylerpark.com

Saratoga Lake Association News

The Saratoga Rowing Association has scheduled a regatta on Fish Creek April 30th and May 1st and May 14th and 15th. The next general membership meeting of the SLA will be held at 7:00 pm on April 28th at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

Historian to Scan Historic Pictures

Town of Saratoga Historian Sean Kelleher has initiated a new project of scanning historical pictures from throughout the town. Residents that are interested can bring their pictures to Sean and he will scan them right on the spot, immediately return the original picture and also give them a cd with the scanned images on them. This activity will further protect copies of our historical images and provide the owners of the images with quality, electronic copies of them. Messages for Sean can be left here at the town hall at 695-3644 X323.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

The annual chicken barbecue has been scheduled for Sunday, May 1st from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. On **Sunday, May 1st** the annual Chicken Barbecue will be conducted from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8. for adults, \$5. for children age 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Take out meals are available. Reservations are highly recommended. For reservations call 584-3829 or 584-2758. Support the fire department and enjoy a delicious meal. At the recent QSFD banquet conducted on March 19th, Steve Bodnar received the Supervisor's Award for his over 48 years of distinguished service to the department. 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 16th. Service awards will be presented and new line officers will be installed.

David Nevins Fire Department

The annual David Nevins Fire Department will be held at the Middle Falls Fire Department on April 23rd at 6:00 pm

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The Assessor's Office has been working on the Tentative Roll for 2011. 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. Valuations of properties were reviewed during the month of March and into early April. Exemptions were input into the computer and values determined. All work must be presented to Saratoga County by April 14th. The Tentative Roll will be available for public viewing from May 2nd - May 24th during Town Hall Office Hours. If you have any grievances, please plan to attend Grievance Day on May 24th 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.321. If you would like to meet with the Assessor, please call and arrange for an appointment.