



# Town of Saratoga News

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## **Warm Greetings to Everyone!**

August will be another busy month filled with town activities. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, August 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 reports, supervisor's report, public hearing on the terms of office for town clerk, tax collector, and highway superintendent, town hall building committee report, and committee reports. The Town Board Agenda meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Town officials have been meeting regularly with the architectural firm staff of S. D. Atelier to review town office space needs and building location. The three possible sites being reviewed are 30 Ferry Street, the former corner school, and route 32 near the town garage. The full building committee will meet in early September and a series of public meetings will be scheduled to obtain additional input from town residents. The plan is to have a proposition on the ballot at the general election in November.

The town board continues to work on the issue of establishing an adult entertainment area. We are looking into several options and hope that within the next couple of months a solution will be developed. We are starting the budget process by reviewing current levels of expenditures and needs for next year.

## **Town Swim Program**

Jeannie Duval, Program Director of the Town Swim Program, reports that the Learn to Swim Program continues to go well with 68 swimmers completing the first four-week program and 60 swimmers enrolled in the second four-week program. A program web site, [www.swimprogram.tripod.com](http://www.swimprogram.tripod.com) shows course descriptions, class pictures, cancellations, and parent information.

## **Saratoga Lake Association News**

The Saratoga Lake Association conducted their annual meeting at Panza's on Rt. 9P on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Items discussed included: meetings with town supervisors, County Hudson River water plan, budget for next year, election of officers, SLPID report, and harvesting water chestnuts. The official website of the association is [www.saratogalake.org](http://www.saratogalake.org).

**Turning Point Festival** The second annual Turning Point Festival will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday at Fort Hardy Park there will be food and craft vendors, carnival mini-rides, games, exotic animals, pony rides, classic and antique cars, dog agility demonstrations, a Farmer's Market, and more. Entertainment and live music will be ongoing from 1:00 pm on. During the afternoon, Schuylerville Mayor John Sherman will issue a proclamation celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Schuylerville. There will also be an old fashioned street dance from dusk to 11:30 pm. On Sunday morning at 9:00 am the 5K Turning Point Race will start at Fort Hardy Park. Be sure to attend the Turning Point Parade in Schuylerville on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. The Parade starts at 1:00 PM and will travel the length of Broad Street. Family activities will continue at Fort Hardy Park shortly after the parade. The celebration will conclude with fireworks at Fort Hardy beginning at dusk.

## **18th Century Day at the Schuyler House**

The annual 18<sup>th</sup> Century Day will be held at the Schuyler House on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The program will start at 12:00 noon and continue until 5:00 PM. Activities scheduled for the day include tours of the Schuyler House, colonial music, militia drills, and demonstrations by over twenty-four 18<sup>th</sup> century craftsmen. The program is sponsored by the Old Saratoga Historical Association and the Saratoga National Historical Park. Please make an effort to attend.

## **18<sup>th</sup> Century Day Chicken Barbecue**

On Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> The Old Saratoga Reformed Church will conduct their annual Chicken Barbecue at the church on Pearl Street from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. The meal includes: ½ chicken, baked potato, Dutch Kraut, baked beans, rolls, homemade cakes, and beverages. The cost for adults is \$8.00, children ages 5-12 are \$4.00 and children 4 and under are free. Walk ins are welcome but reservations are recommended. Call 695-6638 or 692-7748 for reservations. Takeouts are available.

## **Historical Week Activities**

A full week of activities are scheduled from Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Events include walking tours, concerts, visitors center open house, library ancestry research, and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Day events at the Schuyler House. See the calendar for details.