



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 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, town hall building report, and park committee report. The Town Board Agenda meeting will be held on Thursday, August 7th at 7:00 pm.

Renovations in the new town hall are taking place and everything is on schedule for a September 15th closing. The town has received a Standard and Poors bond rating of AA-. This is a very good rating for the town and should help us receive a good interest rate.

We are starting the budget process by reviewing current levels of expenditures and needs for next year.

The Town Park Committee met on July 29th. They are working hard and making good progress. Plans for the boat launch and towpath trail project are progressing nicely.

Town Swim Program

Jeannie Duval, Program Director of the Town Swim Program, reports that the Learn to Swim Program is going well with over 130 children enrolled in the program.

Saratoga Lake Association News

The Saratoga Lake Association conducted their annual meeting at Panza's on Rt. 9P on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 pm. Items discussed included: meetings with town supervisors, Update on the County Water System, budget for next year, election of officers, SLPID report, weed control in the lake and a proposed study of the outflow of the lake through Fish Creek .

The official website of the association is

www.saratogalake.org.

Quaker Spring School History On Saturday, September 13th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm a program will be conducted at the Quaker Springs Fire House about the History of the Quaker Springs School. Anyone who attended the school or has information about it is encouraged to attend.

Turning Point Festival

The third annual **Turning Point Festival** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd and 3rd. On Saturday at Fort Hardy Park there will be food and craft vendors, carnival mini-rides, games, and more. Entertainment and live music will be ongoing from 1:00 pm on. There will also be an old fashioned block dance from dusk to 11:30 pm. Be sure to attend the Turning Point Parade in Schuylerville on Sunday, August 3rd. 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 18th Century Day will be held at the Schuyler House on Sunday, August 10th. 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 18th century craftsmen. The program is sponsored by the Old Saratoga Historical Association and the Saratoga National Historical Park. Please make an effort to attend.

18th Century Day Chicken Barbecue

On Sunday, August 10th 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, watermelon, rolls, homemade cakes, and beverages. The cost for adults is \$8.00, children ages 5-12 are \$4.00 and children under 5 are free. Walk ins are welcome but reservations are recommended. Call 695-6638 or 695-6187 for reservations. Takeouts are available.

Historical Week Activities

A full week of activities are scheduled from Sunday August 3rd to Sunday August 10th. Events include: **Monday** - a Walking Tour of Green Street @ 6:30 pm meeting at the corner of Burgoyne and Green St., **Tuesday** – Researching Your Schuylerville Area Ancestors @ 1:00 pm in Schuylerville Library, **Wednesday** – Batteau to Barge Along the Hudson @ 6:30 pm in the Schuylerville Visitor's Center, **Thursday** – Music on the Hudson @ 7:00 pm at the Beach, **Friday** – Fort Hardy Walking Tour @ 6:30 pm at the Schuylerville Visitor's Center, **Saturday** – Cardboard Boat Races @ 1:00 pm at Beach and Spin Til You Dye at Schuyler House 11:00 to 3:00 pm **Sunday** – 18th Century Day at Schuyler House 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm