

Town of Saratoga News

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Warm Greetings to Everyone!

The month of December is a time to think of giving to others, a time of celebration, and a time to reflect back on the past year. It is amazing how fast the past 12 months have gone by. All of your elected and appointed officials have worked hard and have attempted to conduct town business in a way that reflected the wishes of town residents. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. A special end of the year meeting will be held on December 27th at 4:00 p.m. to conduct end of the year financial business. The Town Hall Building Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 pm to review projected costs of a new town hall at both the Route 32 and Ferry Street sites.

The town recently received notification that the New York State Canal Corporation has awarded us grants of \$225,000 for the construction of a boat launch on the Hudson River south of Coveville and \$117,000 for old Champlain Canal Towpath improvements. We are excited about the prospects of developing these projects.

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday and on Monday, January 1st for the New Year Holiday.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

From 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12th the Quaker Springs Fire department will conduct the annual Fire District Commissioner election. Registered voters living within the Quaker Springs Fire District are eligible to vote.

Saratoga Lake Association News

The City of Saratoga Springs is moving forward in their effort to use Saratoga Lake as a source of water. Recently State Supreme Court Justice Thomas D. Nolan ruled that the City of Saratoga Springs may exercise its eminent domain rights and access private property to finish archeological and other site tests to complete the SEQR documents. It will be important for everyone to stay informed about these developments. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

St. Nicholas Festival The Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Annual St. Nicholas Festival on Saturday, December 2nd. The schedule for the day is as follows:

11AM to 3PM – QUILT SHOW, Old Saratoga Reformed Church, Pearl St.

2PM – ST. NICHOLAS and helpers depart Moongate Antiques, Rt 29

2:15PM – ST. NICHOLAS visits Saratoga Apple

2:30PM - LOOK FOR ST. NICHOLAS IN THE VILLAGE OF SCHUYLERVILLE:

Morgan's Run - Green St - Pearl St. - Church St - Broad St.

3PM – ST. NICHOLAS and helpers visit the businesses in the Village of Schuylerville.

4PM to 8PM – RIVERFRONT STUDIOS Gallery

4:30PM – LANTERN PARADE forms on the sidewalk in front of Schuylerville Family Health Center.

4:45PM - TREE LIGHTING: St. Nicholas and Helpers lead lantern parade to Village 9-11 Park for tree lighting.

6PM – CONCERT at Canal St Art Center, 88 Broad St.

This schedule is subject to changes due to weather, traffic or the time involved in having FUN!

2006 Remembrance Tree Program

The Schuylerville American Legion Post and Auxiliary #278 will sponsor the Remembrance Tree Program on Saturday, December 2nd at 5:00 pm at the American Legion on Clancy Street.

Flu Shot Clinic Scheduled

A Flu Shot Clinic will be conducted at the Schuylerville American Legion Hall on Monday, December 4th from 9:30 – 11:00 am. To set up an appointment for the flu shot call 695-3385.

Emergency Generator for Highway Department Garage

Within the next month the Town of Saratoga will be installing a new emergency generator at the Town Highway Garage. The generator will be of adequate size so that in the event of a power outage the operation of the garage will continue without interruption. Funds for the generator were obtained through a member item grant from Senator Bruno.

NIMS(National Incident Management System)

The Town has recently adopted the NIMS for all major emergency situations that develop within the town. Within the next few weeks the committee will be established and training will begin. A comprehensive emergency management plan will be developed.