



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 14th at 7:00 p.m. A special end of the year meeting will be held on December 30th at 11:00 a.m. to conduct end of the year financial business.

The Town Park Committee is making good progress on the new Town Park located on Rt. 29. The fencing for the ball fields and the irrigation system have been installed. Sod has been installed and work has been done on the hiking trail. The park will be ready for use next spring. A special thanks is extended to all of the volunteers and donors for their generosity of time and money.

The Town Offices will close on Thursday, December 24th at 12:00 noon and all day on December 25th for the Christmas Holiday and on Thursday, December 31st at 12:00 noon and all day January 1st for the New Year Holiday.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

The upcoming annual election of a fire commissioner will take place at the fire house on December 8th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Quaker Springs Fire House located at 107 Blodgett Rd, Quaker Springs, New York, 12871, for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2014. Voters must be 18 years of age or older, must be a resident of the Quaker Springs Fire District prior to November 8, 2009 and must be registered to vote with the Saratoga County Board of Elections prior to November 16, 2009 to be eligible to vote. Stanley Bialahoski has served the district for over 55 years and is not running for re-election as a commissioner. The two candidates running for office are Don Parker and Dave Poltynski.

The annual Christmas party for children of the fire district is scheduled for December 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Saratoga Lake Association News

SLA membership dues for 2010 are currently being collected. The membership year is from January 1 to December 31. Do to increased costs, dues will be raised to \$30. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

Evening With St. Nicholas

The Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Annual Evening With St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 6th. The schedule is as follows:

4:15 PM – St. Nicholas arrives at corner of Broad & Spring Streets

4:45 PM Children's Lantern Walk starts from 12 Spring Street parking lot with Caroling proceeding to the 911 Village Park on South Broad Street.

5:15PM - TREE LIGHTING: Carol singing and hot drinks provided by the Rotary club.

News From The Assessor's Office

The Assessor's Office has been busy preparing itself for the busy exemption season. We will be mailing renewal applications on December 10th for the 2010 Roll. Please watch for these important forms. **They need to be filled out and returned to our office no later than March 1, 2010** in order to be included on the 2010 Assessment Roll. Our exemption forms are "color coded" to help identify the appropriate exemptions. The Senior Star renewal applications are blue, the low-income Senior Exemption renewal forms are pink and the Agricultural renewal forms are green. If you have questions or concerns about any exemption, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 695-3644, ext. 312 or ext. 321. Our office is located at 12 Spring Street on the 2nd floor and that is where you will need to submit your application. Applications may be submitted either by mail or in person. The Assessor's Office is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The Assessor is in the office on Mondays and Thursdays or by appointment.