



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The Old Highway Garage is now completely demolished and the site is cleaned up.

A special end of the year meeting will be held on December 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to conduct end of the year financial business.

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

## **Saratoga Lake Association News**

SLA membership dues for 2014 are currently being collected. The membership year is from January 1 to December 31. Dues are \$20. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is [www.saratogalake.org](http://www.saratogalake.org).

## **Town Vacancies**

Town Justice Jack Ditch recently submitted his resignation effective December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Town Board is considering appointing a temporary Justice to fill in until a special election for the position is conducted in November.

A position has also recently opened on the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Alternate member.

Anyone interested in applying for either position should contact the Town Supervisor or the Town Clerk as soon as possible.

## **Victory Mill Update**

The Saratoga County IDA will be conducting a public hearing in the Victory Village Office building on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. The purpose of the hearing is to get input on the proposed PILOT agreement with Riverview Realty for a proposed mixed use 98 unit residential/commercial development in the old mill.

## **Evening With St. Nicholas**

Numerous events are scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup> in downtown Schuylerville. The Schuylerville Community Theater will host a Festival of Trees in the Schuyler Room of the Town Hall from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be music and crafts for all to enjoy. At 3:00 pm Schuylerville Librarian Julie Martin will read Winter Tales for Children followed by a craft at the Town Hall. St. Nicolaas will arrive at the corner of Spring St. and Broad St. at 4:15 pm on Saturday followed by a lantern walk and caroling to the village park for a tree lighting ceremony at 5:00 pm. Area businesses will be open late and refreshments will be available from numerous merchants in the village.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> for the 2014 Roll. Please watch for these important forms. **They need to be filled out and returned to our office no later than March 1, 2014** in order to be included on the 2014 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Tuesday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The Assessor is in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday or by appointment.