



# Town of Saratoga News

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## Warm Greetings !

July will be another busy month filled with town activities. We will celebrate the birth of our nation on Independence Day and special events such as Music on the Hudson are scheduled. The summer swimming program and other youth activities are in full swing. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, July 10<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 report, Supervisor's report, committee reports, Town Hall Building Committee update, Town Court report, Planned Unit Development (PUD) Applications for Brown Road and Route 9P, and amendment to the zoning ordinance. On Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Town Board continues to work on efforts to acquire land and build our first town park. In addition we are working with New York State to acquire a use and occupancy permit for state owned land on Route 4 along the Hudson River. During the summer, the Town of Saratoga Offices close at noon on Fridays. As always the Town Clerk is available after hours by appointment. Everyone is reminded that the monthly town newsletter, monthly calendar, and minutes of all town meetings are on the internet at [www.townofsaratoga.com](http://www.townofsaratoga.com)

## Saratoga Lake Association News

The annual meeting of the Saratoga Lake Association is scheduled for 7:00 pm, Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Panza's on Route 9P. Topics on the agenda include information on the new AMD plant to be built in Luther Forest and an update on the Saratoga County water plan. After the conclusion of the formal meeting, the supervisors of Malta, Stillwater, and Saratoga will be present to answer questions and concerns of the residents. The Town is working jointly with SLPID in applying for a 1.2 million dollar EPF grant to control the vegetation in Saratoga Lake. Ed Dweck is commended for taking the leadership and devoting an extensive amount of time in applying for these funds. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is [www.saratogalake.org](http://www.saratogalake.org) This site is a source of much detailed information about events and activities taking place at the lake.

## Turning Point Parade Activities Expanded

This year the Turning Point Parade activities have been expanded to two days. On Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> there will be carnival events, food vendors and music at Fort Hardy Park. The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Turning Point Parade will be held on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 1:00 PM beginning at the school parking lot and traveling down Spring Street to Broad Street terminating at the Schuyler House. This promises to be the biggest and best parade so far! Please make an effort to attend and share a great time with your family and friends. Following the parade, a number of activities will continue at Fort Hardy Park. These include a chicken barbecue, a number of musical performances, and a petting zoo. The evening will conclude with fireworks at dusk. The Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce is also planning additional activities for Thursday and Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow in next month's newsletter.

## Turning Point 5K Race

The annual Turning Point 5K Race will be conducted on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Check in is from 7:15 am to 8:45 am at the Youth Center in Fort Hardy. The pre-race registration fee is \$15. and for the first 150 entries includes a tee shirt. In addition there will be a free "Fun Run" for children 12 and under. Contact Kim Gamache at 583-2940 for additional information.

## Town Hall Building Committee Update

The Town Hall Building Committee will meet with the S.D. Atelier Architectural firm on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. At this meeting there will be an update of recently completed work and a review of the proposed timeline. Representatives from the firm are meeting with area groups, the state police, and town officials to further learn about needs and concerns. They are reviewing information about the four possible building locations and scenarios and will ultimately provide the town with possible designs and building costs. The goal is to have a building proposal on the November ballot. Residents are encouraged to share their desires with town officials and members of the building committee.

## Learn to Swim Program

Registration for the Town of Saratoga "Learn to Swim Program" was conducted on June 26<sup>th</sup>. This year there will be two, four week sessions. The first session will run from July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup> and the second session will run from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>. Lessons will be given at the home of Todd and Connie Griffen located at 202 Casey Road. The program is directed by Jeannie Duval, Director of the Town of Saratoga Youth Commission. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jeannie Duval at 581-8453 or email her at [jjhtduval@yahoo.com](mailto:jjhtduval@yahoo.com)