



Town of Saratoga News

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Town Hall Moves to 12 Spring Street

On Tuesday, September 30th the contents of all Town Offices were packed and moved to 12 Spring Street, the former Schuylerville High School Building in Schuylerville. Everything went smoothly and by the end of the day all items were in their new spaces. During the next two days phones and computers were connected, boxes were emptied, and offices became functional. Starting Friday, October 3rd, the town offices were open for business. The senior meals program and record archives will be moved shortly after Election Day. An open House will be scheduled in mid November.

Warm Greetings to Everyone!

The arrival of October places us in the final quarter of the year. Our energies are now divided between working on this year's business and making plans for next year. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: a presentation by on a PUD by MKN development, an update on Schuyler Park, zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, and building report. Bids will be opened for the purchase of sand, gravel, fuel oil, and diesel fuel. The Town Board Agenda meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 pm. The town offices will be closed Monday, October 13th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

We have developed a tentative 2009 town budget and will be reviewing it closely for needed adjustments that will occur at budget workshop #3 to be scheduled in October.

Quaker Springs Fire Department Fall Smorgasbord

On Sunday, October 19th, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm the Quaker Springs Fire Department will conduct their Annual Fall Smorgasbord at the firehouse located on Blodgett Road. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6 – 12, and children 5 and under are free. The variety and quality of food cannot be beat. Take outs are available. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling 584-2758 or 584-3829.

Schuyler House Candlelight Tour

The annual Candlelight tour of the Philip Schuyler House will be conducted on Saturday, October 11th from 6-9 pm. Costumed guides will describe the Schuyler family and the house furnishings. Visitors can enjoy light refreshments and period music in the colonial kitchen. Plan to arrive early to avoid long lines. Visitors that arrive after 8:00 pm may not be able to receive a full tour.

Saratoga Lake Association News

The SLA will conduct their next meeting at 7:00 pm on October 23rd at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the association is www.saratogalake.org.

NIMS News

NIMS Director Jim Miers continues to lead the NIMS committee in the development of the Town's Emergency plan. The next meeting of the NIMS Committee will be on Thursday, October 16th at 2:30 pm.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

The Quaker Springs Fire District accepted bids on September 29th for the construction of a fire sub-station on Route 9P at the north end of Saratoga Lake. Bid results are listed on the department web page at www.qsfd.com.

[General Contractor results](#)
[Electrical Contractor results](#)
[HVAC Contractor results](#)
[Plumbing Contractor results](#)

The Quaker Springs Fire department will host a children's Halloween Party on Sunday, October 26th at the fire house.

Surrender Week

Surrender Week is a series of events planned from October 10th through the 17th to commemorate the seven days that British General John Burgoyne's troops were encircled in Old Saratoga and forced to surrender. Surrender Week is sponsored by a number of organizations including the Fort Hardy Committee. The American victory at Saratoga is recognized as the turning point of the American Revolution. There is a series of events listed on the calendar. For information call 695-4159. Highlights include the Candlelight Tour of the Schuyler House on Saturday from 6 to 9 pm and the Surrender Ceremony on Wednesday at the Fort Hardy bandstand. The ceremony will include the 4th grade students from the elementary school.