



Town of Saratoga News

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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 14th at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: an update on Schuyler Park, zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, and court 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 8th at 7:00 pm. The town offices will be closed Monday, October 12th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

We have developed a tentative 2010 town budget and will be reviewing it closely for needed adjustments.

Quaker Springs Fire Department Fall Ham Dinner

On Sunday, October 18th, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm the Quaker Springs Fire Department will conduct their Annual Fall Ham Dinner 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 17th 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 29th at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the association is www.saratogalake.org.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

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

Schuylerskiff Rowing Regatta

On Sunday, October 11th the first annual Schuylerskiff Regatta will be conducted on the Hudson River in Schuylerville beginning at 8:00 am. The boats will enter the river at the beach on Ferry Street by the bridge and the Regatta starting line will be at the Schuyler Yacht Basin. There will be eight divisions and the winner of each division will win a free ticket to Italy to view the National Regatta. For more information go to info@saratogarowing.com

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 584-4129. Highlights include the Candlelight Tour of the Schuyler House on Saturday, October 17th from 6 to 9 pm and the Surrender Ceremony on Friday at the Fort Hardy bandstand. The ceremony will include the 4th grade students from the elementary school.