



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 16th at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: public hearing on the SRA Regatta, zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, and court report. The Town Board Agenda meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 pm. The town offices will be closed Monday, October 14th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

We have developed a tentative 2014 town budget and will be reviewing it closely for needed adjustments.

Quaker Springs Fire Department Fall Ham Dinner

On Sunday, October 20th, 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 \$9.00 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 19th 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.

Surrender Week

Surrender Week is a series of events planned from October 13th through the 19th 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 698-3210. Highlights include the Candlelight Tour of the Schuyler House on Saturday, October 19th from 6 to 9 pm and the Surrender Ceremony on Thursday, October 17th at 10:00 am at the Fort Hardy bandstand. The ceremony will include the 5th grade students from the elementary school. Also on Thursday the Old Saratoga Historical Association will meet at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall where Sean Kelleher, Town Historian will talk about 225 years of history that make up the Town of Saratoga.

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

DON'T LOSE YOUR STAR EXEMPTION! If you are receiving the BASIC Star exemption and have not registered with New York State Department of Tax and Finance, do so today. If you receive a Senior Enhanced STAR exemption, you do not need to register with NYS Dept of Tax and Finance. If you have misplaced your letter from NYS with your registration code, you may look it up online or contact my office and we will help you. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 695-3644, ext. 312. Our office is located at 12 Spring Street on the 2nd floor. The Assessor's Office is currently open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. If those times absolutely do not work for you an appointment can be arranged.