



# Town of Saratoga News

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## Warm Greetings to Everyone!

Once again the summer has flown by and it does not seem possible that September has arrived. September will be another busy month filled with town activities. The Town Board will conduct its monthly meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. There will be a public hearing on the Saratoga Rowing Association Mass Gathering Permit application for the Head of the Fish Ragatta to be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. In addition there will be a public hearing on Local Law Number 6 of 2009 which will reduce minimum lot size in the Lake Commercial District depending on percolation tests and presence of public sewer.

A committee to study the possible dissolution of the Village of Schuylerville was appointed by the Village of Schuylerville board on Wednesday August 26th. Michael Fay and Bob Stokes were appointed to represent the Town of Saratoga. If the village should dissolve, based on referendum of the village of Schuylerville residents, then they would become a part of the town government. This process may take a couple of years.

A town wide garage sale will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to participate call Karen Garnsey at 695-6499 by September 11<sup>th</sup> to place an advertisement for your sale.

The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will perform a free concert at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm. The concert is free and is sponsored by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors.

We have conducted our first budget workshop and are off to a great start. Minutes of all town board, planning board, and zoning board of appeals meetings as well as town newsletters and town calendars are on the town web page at [www.townofsaratoga.com](http://www.townofsaratoga.com).

## Quaker Springs Fire Department News

Steady progress continues to be made on the Quaker Springs Satellite Fire Station located on Route 9P. It should be completed and equipped by the end of fall. The department continues to recruit new members. Anyone interested in joining should contact Fire Chief Sean Dooley.

## Town Park

The Town Park Committee continues to make significant progress in the development of Schuyler Park. Laurie Griffen, Co-Chair, reports that the perimeter fencing parallel to Route 29 is in place. A mesh cloth will be hung on the fence to further prevent dust problems. A berm and landscaping will be done in the future. The well that Rosick Well Drillers drilled tested at 72 gallons per minute at 108.5' with a 95% recovery in 18 hours. Next a pump will be put in place and an RFP for the irrigation system will be advertised. The goal for these is September 1st. Additional organic matter is being piled for replenishing the soil. Billy Morris Excavating will help with the final grade and to reengineer the retention pond. *Friends of Schuyler Park* will be doing some Public Relations work in the fall. She also reported that their booth and food stand at "Sundae on the Farm" was a success and netted \$1,600.00.

## **SCHUYLER PARK GARAGE SALE**

*The Friends of Schuyler Park are hosting a benefit garage sale during the weekend of the community-wide garage sale, on Saturday and Sunday September 19th and 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at 30 Ferry Street Schuylerville, the site of the former Town Hall offices.*

*Donations can be dropped off at 30 Ferry Street on Tuesday 9/15, from 3:30pm -6:30pm, Wednesday 9/16 from 10:00am-2:00pm, and Thursday the 17th from 3:30pm-6:30pm.*

*Donations are tax deductible, and all monies raised will be used directly towards site improvements at Schuyler Park.*

All items are welcome with the exception of TV's and Office Equipment. Any questions, please call Jen Koval at 587-0922.

## Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

This year the Town of Saratoga will be working cooperatively with the Towns of Wilton, Northumberland, and Moreau in conducting a Hazardous Waste Disposal Day on October 17th. Residents wishing to participate need to pick up an application form from the Town Clerk's Office. A specific time will be assigned to each resident bringing wastes to the collection center at the Town of Wilton highway garage complex. Details of the program are on the town web page.