



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 15th 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 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 2015 town budget and will be reviewing it closely for needed adjustments.

Quaker Springs Fire Department Fall Ham Dinner

On Sunday, October 19th, 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

Schuyler House Candlelight Tour

The annual Candlelight tour of the Philip Schuyler House will be conducted on Saturday, October 18th 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 18th 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. Highlights include the Candlelight Tour of the Schuyler House on Saturday, October 18th from 6 to 9 pm and the Surrender Ceremony on Friday, 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, Village of Schuylerville Historian, will share research on the Underground Railroad in the area.