

Town of Saratoga News

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Warm Greetings to Everyone!

The month of December is a time to think of giving to others, a time of celebration, and a time to reflect back on the past year. It is amazing how fast the past 12 months have gone by. All of your elected and appointed officials have worked hard and have attempted to conduct town business in a way that reflected the wishes of town residents. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. A special end of the year meeting will be held on December 28th at 3:00 p.m. to conduct end of the year financial business. The Town Hall Building Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00 pm to review information on modular construction.

The Town Park Committee is making good progress on plans for the new Town Park to be located on Rt 29 across from the Farmer's Daughter Ice Cream stand. The park will be multi-use including ball fields, picnic areas, play ground, basketball court, and walking trails. The survey for the boat launch on the Hudson River has been completed and the LA Group is designing plans.

The Town Offices will close on Monday, December 24th at 1:00 pm and all day on December 25th for the Christmas Holiday and on Monday, December 31st at 1:00 pm and all day January 1st for the New Year Holiday.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

From 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11th the Quaker Springs Fire Department will conduct the annual Fire District Commissioner election and a vote on a bond resolution authorizing the issuance of Serial Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 for the construction of a fire sub-station. Registered voters living within the Quaker Springs Fire District are eligible to vote.

Saratoga Lake Association News

SLA membership dues for 2008 are currently being collected. The membership year is from January 1 to December 31. Do to increased costs, dues will be raised to \$30. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

Evening With St. Nicholas

The Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Annual Evening With St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 1st. The schedule is as follows:
4:00PM – LANTERN PARADE forms on the sidewalk in front of Schuylerville Family Health Center.
4:45PM - TREE LIGHTING: St. Nicholas and Helpers lead lantern parade to Village 9-11 Park for tree lighting. Carol singing and hot drinks provided by the Rotary club.
5:45 PM – CONCERT at Canal St. Art Center, 88 Broad St. This schedule is subject to changes due to weather, traffic or the time involved in having FUN!

2007 Remembrance Tree Program

The Schuylerville American Legion Post and Auxiliary #278 will sponsor the Remembrance Tree Program on Saturday, December 1st at 5:00 pm at the American Legion on Clancy Street.

CDTA Bus Route Expanded

The CDTA Bus Route serving the Town of Saratoga and the Villages of Schuylerville and Victory has been expanded to provide service five days a week, Mondays thru Fridays. The new service began Monday, November 12th. The bus will stop at Schuylerville Manor at 9:45 am and proceed through Schuylerville to the Victory Mills Post Office leaving there at 10:00 am. The bus then goes to Congress Park in Saratoga where transfers are available. The return trip to Schuylerville leaves Saratoga at 2:00 pm. The fare is \$1.00 (\$.50 for seniors) or \$3.00 (\$1.50 for seniors) for the day pass.

News From The Assessor's Office

The Assessor's Office has been busy preparing itself for the busy exemption season. We will be mailing renewal applications on December 14th for the 2008 Roll. Please watch for these important forms.

They need to be filled out and returned to our office no later than March 1, 2008

in order to be included on the 2008 Roll. You will notice that we have "color coded" our exemption renewal forms this year to aid property owners in identifying their exemption better. The Senior Star renewal applications are blue, the low-income Senior Exemption renewal forms are pink and the Agricultural renewal forms are green. If you have questions or concerns about any exemption, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 695-3644, ext. 12 or ext. 21. If you would like to meet with the Assessor, please call and arrange for an appointment