

# Saratoga County Corner

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*Supervisor  
Saratoga County*



Dear Friends,

The holiday season is a beautiful time of year in Saratoga County. It's a time for giving thanks, giving back, and spending time with loved ones.

Included in this newsletter you'll find information on seasonal events, resources available through the county, and ways that you can cut costs for your family through county programs.

As your representative on the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, I am here to serve our community. Please don't hesitate to contact me regarding any concerns, or just to talk about life in our corner of the county.

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Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Thomas N. Wood, III

## Helpful Links:

Travel conditions – [www.511ny.org](http://www.511ny.org)

Public Safety - [www.nyalert.gov](http://www.nyalert.gov)

Employment - [www.labor.ny.gov/jobs/regional.shtm](http://www.labor.ny.gov/jobs/regional.shtm)

Health – [www.health.data.ny.gov](http://www.health.data.ny.gov)

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## County Events and Resources

### Become a Registered Organ Donor

There is a tremendous need for organ donations in New York State. Becoming a registered organ donor is easy and can be done in person or online. To register in person, stop by your local DMV office. To register online, visit the New York Organ Donor Network website ([www.donatelifeny.org](http://www.donatelifeny.org)) or the NYS DMV website (<http://dmv.ny.gov>).

### Children's Christmas Party at Maplewood Manor

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Friday, Dec. 19, 2014 at 10:15am in the 1st Floor Dining Room. We again invite all family members to bring in their small children.

### F.A.V.O.R. Veterans Discount Program

The well-being of Saratoga County Veterans has always been a priority for us in Saratoga County. In an effort to acknowledge the sacrifices of our veterans who have given so much for home and country, in 2011, the Offices of the Board of Supervisors, the County Clerk and the Veteran's Services Agency created the "F.A.V.O.R." (Find & Assist Veterans of Record) Veterans' Discount Program.

### Heating Assistance – Apply Now

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) is a federally funded program that assists low-income New Yorkers with the cost of heating their homes. HEAP also offers an emergency benefit for households in a heat or heat related energy emergency. To apply, visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>.

### It's Time for Your Flu Shot!

Influenza (flu) is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. If you haven't already, now is the time to stop in to your doctor or local pharmacy to get your flu shot before the worst of the season is upon us.



## Savings Programs

### County Dental Card

For only \$36.50 per year, the Dental Card gives you access to hundreds of dentists who have agreed to accept low fees as payment in full.

Include your entire family on the card along with yourself for only \$52.00 per year.

The Dental Network Card program is not insurance - it is a way to access the dental care you need at fees that are among the most affordable in the area. Sign up at [www.heginc.com/nysac/](http://www.heginc.com/nysac/)

### Prescription Drug Discounts

Are you un-insured or under-insured and paying cash for your prescription drugs? The County Prescription Discount Card can provide immediate financial relief at the pharmacy counter.

Get your free discount card at <http://proactrxsavings.com/newyork-prescription-savings-program>

