

# The SARATOGA HOUSING Newsletter

The mission of the Saratoga Springs Housing Authority is to assist low-income families with safe, decent and affordable housing as they strive to achieve social and economic opportunities, and to improve their quality of life. The Housing Authority is committed to operating in an efficient economical and ethical manner.

Welcome  
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## Board Meetings

The Board meets every third Thursday of the month, 2:30 pm @ Stonequist

**Saratoga Springs Housing  
Authority: 518-584-6600**

## Our Staff

Ext. 222 Paul Feldman, *Executive Director*  
Ext. 217 Cindy, *Director of Finance*  
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Ext. 211 Katie, *Executive Resident Advisor*  
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RESIDENTS  
(AFTER HOURS)  
857-1051**

## Notice

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Richard Shipman, our newest Resident Board Commissioner!

Spring

Now that spring is in the air, we want to remind everyone of the following items:

- It is a violation of your lease and the Law if you do not clean up after your pets.
- You must put garbage in the specified dumpsters.
- The current lease prohibits "tie-outs" on lawn areas for pets (dogs). This creates a safety hazard for staff and equipment, so any tie-outs, leashes etc. left on lawn areas will be removed.
- If you fail to immediately clean up after your pet or if trash is around your unit, charges will be made to your account based on the time it takes our maintenance to clean it up.

## Spring Cleanup-One Week Only!

The SSHA has made arrangements to provide for dumpsters to be placed at SQ and the Terraces for Spring Cleanup. The dumpsters will be dropped off on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and picked up Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**This is NOT for mattresses or large furniture!**

## Stonequist Fire Alarm Inspection

The Fire Alarm testing is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8am. This inspection will include all in unit smoke detectors. More information to follow

## Monthly Calendar

Tuesday, April 9, 2019-Resident Meeting with Director @10am in the Stonequist Community Room  
Thursday, April 18, 2019 – Resident Council meeting @7pm in the Stonequist Community Room  
Thursday April 18, 2019 – Board Meeting @2:30pm at Stonequist

\*For more information, including locations, and time of these events please see the inside pages of this newsletter for details.

Just a reminder that the leases at the Terraces require residents to keep the front and rear of their apartments cleaned and organized. The snow will soon be melting so please join our maintenance team in ensuring that our property and grounds are something we can all be proud of and do your part to keep the outside of your units looking great. Contact Art or Derek if you would like to borrow rakes or need bags to pick up leaves etc. Thanks in advance for your cooperation! **This is a great opportunity for those with community service requirements. We are looking to beautify the grounds outside. Please contact Art in the maintenance department.**

**Please Obey Parking signs**

This is a final reminder to please obey the parking signs in front of the Stonequist building. It is imperative that residents and guests adhere to the drop off restrictions so that emergency vehicles can get through the loop when needed. Chief Veitch of the Saratoga Springs Police Department has approved an agreement with the SSHA to allow his officers to begin ticketing vehicles who park in violation of these signs. Please make sure your visitors adhere to these parking restrictions as well. Thank you for your cooperation and insuring that someone in need of life saving assistance won't lose valuable seconds due to someone violating parking rules.

**Saratoga Cares**

The best way to help and care for others in need of food, clothing, housing and other services in our community is to connect with the agencies listed below. Please join the Saratoga Cares movement.

Breakfast & Showers-Salvation Army- 27 Woodlawn Avenue

Lunch & case management-EOC soup kitchen-Circular Street-7 days a week

Meals, Clothing, Personal Care Items & Case Management-Shelters of Saratoga-Walworth Street

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault- 24 Hr. Hotline: 518-584-8188

Captain Youth Street Outreach-call or text 24 Hrs. 518-469-7897

Food Pantry, Clothing & Personal Care Items-Franklin Community Center-10 Franklin St. 518-587-9826

# STONEQUIST

**Stonequist Resident Council Officers**

Michelle Roddy-President

Paula DeGearo-Vice President

Linda Crist-Secretary

Cathy Caruso-Treasurer

John Huppuch-Resident at Large

We will be having a bake sale April 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm in the Community Room. This is to fund our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We hope to see you there. There will be several different kinds of baked yummys!

Our next Resident Council meeting will be held April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Community Room. Hope to see everyone there!

We are pleased to announce the Resident Councils upcoming Health Fair to take place April 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 11am-3pm in the Community Room. We expect several agencies, please attend as there will be several agencies there to speak to you!

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stonequist Resident Council Easter Egg Hunt**

We will be having the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stonequist Resident Council Easter Egg Hunt for the children and grandchildren of the Stonequist and Terrace residents on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Stonequist from 1pm-3pm. After the egg hunt there will be refreshments, face painting and the Easter Bunny!

Age Categories: (1-10 years old) 1-3, 4-6, 7-10.

There will be a signup sheet in the Community Room at Stonequist. Terrace residents please contact Paula DeGearo, Resident Council Vice President at 518-646-1347 or Linda Crist, resident Council Secretary at 518-879-6626.

**Please sign up by 4/15/19**

# Terrace Community Announcements

Opportunity to save on monthly utility bills, please see the attached flyer as there will be a meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the recreation center that will provide you an opportunity to save on your monthly utility bill.

## Community Events and Announcements

### Saratoga Job Fair - The Career Building EXPO

**Date:** April 3, 2019

**Time:** 10am-4pm

**Location:** Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

**Description:** The first impression a candidate gives here is one that will last far beyond this opportunity. Meeting with an employer in any situation is important, so it is advised that candidates present themselves well: dress cleanly and professionally and have an open and energetic attitude. Get the skills and tips you need at Saratoga's Job Fair!

### Kids Day at the Saratoga Automobile Museum

**When:** Friday, Apr 19, 2019 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Where:** Saratoga Automobile Museum, 110 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**Cost:** Kids are FREE

**Event Description:** Kids days at the Saratoga Automobile Museum are a great way to introduce families to what the Museum has to offer. Each kids day in our spring series will include hands on activities that will guide them throughout the Museum. Examples include scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, book readings from local authors and arts and crafts projects. Enjoy the day off of school with your children by visiting the Saratoga Automobile Museum. Whether you have visited before or are exploring it for the first time, there is always some new automotive treasure to discover.

**Kids days are free for children to attend and occur from 10-4 on Feb 22, April 19 and May 24.**

### Barefoot in the Park at HMT

**Hosted By:** Home Made Theater, Inc.

**When:** Saturday, Apr 20, 2019 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

**Where:** HMT at The Spa Little Theater, 19 Roosevelt Drive Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**Cost:** Tickets are \$27 for adults and \$24 for students/seniors

**Event Description:** Marriage isn't easy. Corie is a romantic free spirit. Paul is a conservative young lawyer. This classic romantic comedy follows these newlyweds as their dream marriage and five-story walk-up apartment fall apart in front of their very eyes. This hilarious and profoundly touching play by Tony and Pulitzer Prize winner Neil Simon explores universal questions about love, compatibility and relationships. Sometimes unpacking the emotional baggage is the biggest move of all. Weekends April 20-May 5.

### Spring Nature Scavenger Hunt

**When:** Tuesday, Apr 23, 2019 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Where:** Camp Saratoga, Parking Lot #1, Scout Road Gansevoort, NY 12831

**Cost:** FREE ADMISSION

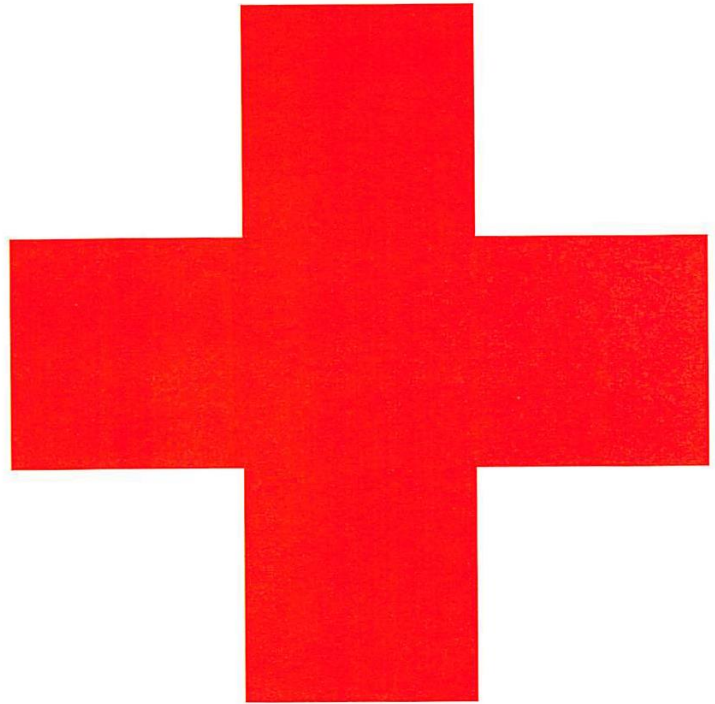
**Event Description:** Children will learn to use their senses to explore the outdoors during spring by working to complete a nature scavenger hunt. The program is designed for children ages 5 and up. Meet by the kiosk in Parking Lot #1 off of Scout Road. *Registration required by April 22.*



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## **BLOOD DRIVE**

### **Recreation Center**

15 Vanderbilt Avenue, Saratoga Springs

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

meeting room

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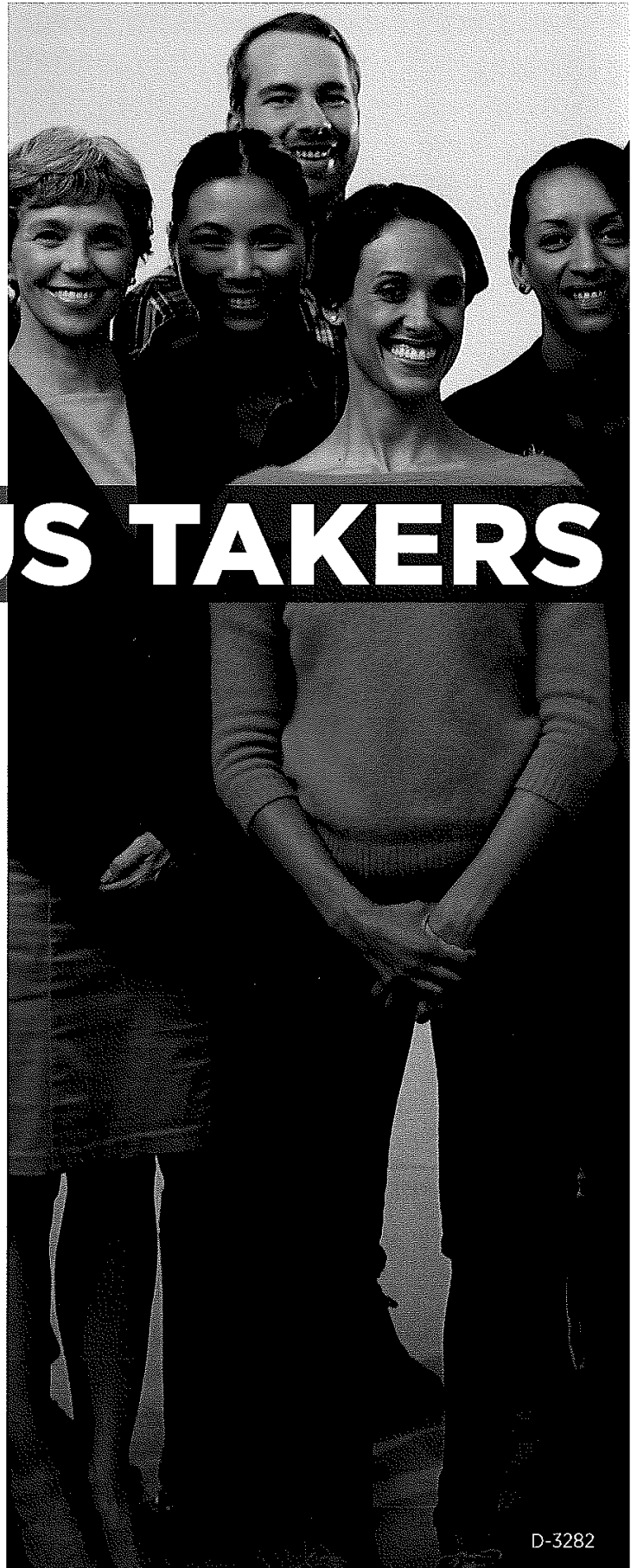
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