



The SARATOGA HOUSING Newsletter

2019

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.

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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

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EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE PHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS (AFTER HOURS) 857-1051

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SNOW REMOVAL

Stonequist: All cars are required to be parked on the north side of the lot closest to the outer fence by **7:00 a.m.** Between 8:00 – 8:30 am they are to be moved to the south side of the lot so maintenance can finish the lot in a timely fashion. The moving of the cars shall include the handicap spots closest to the building. If there is anyone who cannot do this, we suggest parking on the street before 7:30 am.

Jefferson and Vanderbilt Terrace: Residents must have their vehicles removed no later than **7:00 a.m.** from Jefferson Street and parking lots owned by the SSHA including but not limited to the parking lot on East Fenlon Street, and the parking lot where the dumpsters are located at Jefferson and Vanderbilt Terrace.

Any resident's vehicle, with or without a resident sticker, parked during the time our maintenance staff are plowing, will be towed at the vehicle owner's expense. Again, this must be done in order to properly clear the parking lots to insure maximum safety for our residents. We thank everyone in advance for your anticipated cooperation this winter. Stay safe and warm!

STONEQUIST RESIDENTS- REMINDER PRICE CHOPPER

Every Wednesday beginning December 5th the sprinter van (black) will be bringing residents 50 and older who are independently functioning to Price Chopper on RT 50. The van will be boarding approximately 12:15 at SQ and boarding to leave P.C. approximately 1:30.

Monthly Calendar

- **Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Office CLOSED for New Year's Day**
- Tuesday January 8, 2019 - Residents Meeting with Executive Director 10:00am @ Stonequist Community Room
- **Monday January 21, 2019 – Office CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- Thursday January 17, 2019 – Stonequist Resident Council Meeting 7:00pm @ Stonequist Community Room
- Thursday January 17, 2019 - Board Meeting 2:30pm @ Stonequist

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

Stonequist Residents

Ted Harrington is now officially part of the SSHA Maintenance Staff. Residents are **not** to be knocking on his door for any maintenance issue. For any resident who knocks on his door in regards to any SSHA maintenance related issues, the SSHA will consider this harassment. Please follow the normal protocol and call the maintenance hotline for any maintenance related issues.



Watch Your Step

During the winter months there will be rock salt placed at every entrance at Stonequist. If there is any resident that feels that they would like to use it they may do so at their own leisure

FLUSHABLE WIPES

There are wipes on the market that state they are flushable. These wipes **STILL** cannot be flushed as this still causes plumbing issues. Please do not flush anything other than toilet paper down the toilets.

Stonequist News

Stonequist Community Resident Council Meeting

1/17/19 @7pm in the Community room

Floor Captain Meeting 1/10/19 @ 7pm

All floor captains are asked to please attend. If anyone is unable to attend, please let Michelle Roddy know prior to the meeting. Thank you!!

Stonequist Resident Council needs YOU!!! We are in need of a Secretary, and at least one, preferably two, Residents-At-Large to serve on the Council. Per regulations, we are not a HUD-recognized Resident Council until we have five officers. Please, if you are interested, contact Michelle Roddy, President, in Apt. 809

On behalf of Stonequist Resident Council, best wishes for a happy & healthy 2019!!

Terrace News

Bryant & Stratton will be having a meeting at the Terraces to discuss scholarship opportunities available to residents on January 17th, 2019.

Trash Removal

For residents who have trash removal due to the New Years Day Holiday the trash removal pickup will be Wednesday January 2, 2019

Community Events and Announcements

Pre-K Nature Discovery Hour at Camp Saratoga

Date: January 14, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Camp Saratoga on Scout Road, Parking Lot #1, Scout Road Gansevoort, NY 12831

Fees/Admission: FREE

Event Description: This monthly program is for our youngest explorers (ages 3-6 years old) where we use children's love of nature to teach simple concepts. Adults are expected to attend. This is an outdoor program so please come dressed for the weather. We will go on a short walk, do a simple nature craft, and have a healthy snack! *Registration is required.*



Murder Mystery Dinner

Date: Fri, Jan 25, 2019

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge, 1 Elk Lane Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Fees: \$25.00 in Advance/\$30.00 at the door

Event Description: Join us for an evening of interactive murder mystery will have you laughing, puzzling and thoroughly involved in the investigation to solve the whodunnit! Murder Mystery Dinner includes entertainment by Adirondack Flat Line Players and a Turkey Dinner. Please contact Gerry Conboy at (518) 669-6138. We ask that you please make reservations in advance by January 18th. \$30 at the door otherwise. Cash bar available. Proceeds to be used for Elks Charities.



34th Annual Grafton Lakes Winter Fest

Date: January 26, 2019

Time: Starts at 10:00 AM

Location: Grafton Lakes State Park, 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way Grafton, NY 12082

Fees/Admission: Free

Event Description: Join us at Grafton Lakes' 34th Annual Winter Fest! Bring your family out to this FREE festival to enjoy food, games, exhibitors, and fun in the snow. Remember that snow or no snow, it's a go.

