



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.

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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. 22 Paul Feldman, Executive Director
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(AFTER HOURS)
857-1051**

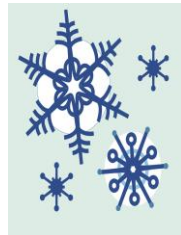
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Please join us in congratulating Michelle Deyette as the newly elected Resident Commissioner to the board! Thanks to Donna McCarthy and Nigeria Smith for their willingness to serve as well.

SNOW REMOVAL



A letter was distributed to every resident this year regarding the requirements for the moving of vehicles during snowstorms. First and foremost any resident who owns a vehicle and wishes to park in a SSHA parking lot is required to register their vehicle with the SSHA administrative office. Any vehicle that is parked in one of SSHA's parking lots that is not registered or has not received a visitor's parking pass, WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE. This is necessary in order to insure the maximum level of safety for all residents who will need to utilize the parking lots this winter. Having to plow around vehicles creates a safety hazard with the excess snow that is left in the parking lot. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Monthly Calendar

- Monday, January 2, 2017 – Office CLOSED for New Year's Day
- Tuesday January 10, 2017 - Residents Meeting With Director 10:00 am @ Stonequist
- Monday January 16, 2017 – Office CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Thursday January 19, 2017 – Resident Council meeting @ 7pm in the Stonequist Community Room
- Thursday January 19, 2017 - Board Meeting 2:30 pm @ Stonequist

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

Jefferson and Vanderbilt Terrace News

Annual Terrace Children's Holiday Party

Thanks to everyone who came out to support this year's Annual Terrace Children's Holiday Party. We enjoyed kicking off the holidays with, families from the Housing Authority. The little ones had a blast visiting with Santa and receiving a special gift. This will be the last year that the party will be coordinated by SSHA staff. Going forward, it will be up to the Resident Council to determine whether or not to continue the event. Attendance has decreased each of the past three years, so, it appears there is not enough interest for SSHA staff to continue the event.

Terraces Community Resident Council Meeting

No Meeting has been schedule for the month of January



Stonequist

Stonequist Community Resident Council Meeting

Resident Council meeting will take place January 19th, 2017 at 7pm in the Community Room.

Happy New Year

We encouraged all residents to attend January 19th Resident Council, as TV RULES will be discussed and voted on, the results will be final.

The Resident Council encourages everyone to attend, because there will be brainstorming on fundraising ideas and what residents are interested in doing with the funds. One lucky resident who attends the entire meeting will win a gift card! Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

Alice Hitzgrad

would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate her 92nd birthday. Many people gave her cards, presents and sent best wishes. She would like to let everyone know how special she felt and how much she appreciated everything.

**Thank You
for your kindness**

Watch Your Step



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

The Housing Authority would like to extend a special **Thank You** to Michelle Deyette, Linda Crist, Donna McCarthy and Rachael Burke, for wrapping all of the gifts for the Annual Terrace Children's Holiday Party.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



A scholarship for High School Seniors living in public or assisted Housing at a NYSPHADA member agency

*One
Scholarship
Will be
Awarded in the
Amount of
\$2,500.00*

*One runner-up will be awarded a
Laptop Computer*



Applications are due to NYSPHADA by February 13, 2017. If interested please pickup an application at:

1 South Federal Street, Saratoga Springs, NY.