



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

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Voting has become a privilege that far too many Americans take for granted. Remember - YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!! ELECTION DAY IS **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH** Office will close early at 12pm and will re-open Wednesday November 8th at regular business hours



Spills in Hallways

Please Clean up your spills! There have been a lot of spills in the hallways from drinks and garbage being dragged to the trash chute. If there is a spill that is not cleaned up we will be charging the tenant for the cleanup. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation

Snow Removal

Please make sure all walkways are cleared of any toys and planters for snow removal

Please remove all Halloween Decorations by November 4th

Monthly Calendar

- ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 PM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2016 AT REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS
- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2017 THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY
- THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY. THE WINDOW WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 27TH FOR REGULAR BUSINESS.
- Tuesday November 7, 2017- Residents meeting with Exec. Dir. 10am in the Stonequist Community Room
- Thursday November 16, 2017- Terrace Resident Council meeting, 6:30pm at building 24 Jefferson Terrace
- Thursday November 16, 2017 – Stonequist Resident Council Meeting, 7pm in the Stonequist Community Room
- Thursday November 16, 2017-Board Meeting 2:30pm

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



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Bright Horizons Adult Day Services (518) 371-2191

Bright Horizons is an active, engaging day program for older adults, providing support and respite for caregivers since 1983. It's a safe and supportive environment, arts & crafts, current events, gardening, billiards, singing, baking, dancing, Wii and so much more. Light exercise, remembrance activities, nutritious breakfast, hot lunch and a snack. A flexible choice of days that's right for you and your loved one. Programming runs from 9am-3pm (arrangements can be made for early drop off and late pickup).

Energy Performance Contract

The second construction phase work will begin October 30th for Jefferson Terrace and Vanderbilt Terrace and continue for approximately 4 weeks. Individual notices will be distributed to notify you of when they will be entering your apartment

In a short period of time all lightbulbs will be replaced by the energy performance contract at no cost to the tenants. In the meantime SSHA will only be charging tenants for the cost of the bulb, labor cost will be free.



Stonequist News

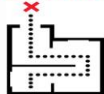
Stonequist Community Resident Council Meeting

Thursday, November 16, @ 7:00 pm a Resident Council meeting will be held.
All are welcome to attend.
LOCATION: Stonequist Community Room

Be Red Cross Ready



Get a Kit



Make a Plan



Be Informed

Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Training
November 8th, 2017 @ 4:00 pm
Stonequist Community Room

Subs and chips will be served for those who stay for the program! Please attend to learn how to be prepared in the case of any disaster such as fire or long-term power outages, to natural disasters, ect. The program has been updated with new information, and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers! See you there!

Jefferson and Vanderbilt Terrace News

**All residents are invited to join us at our next meeting
Nov. 16th @ 6:30pm
Coffee and refreshments will be served**

We had quite a busy month in October!

We would like to thank Chris and Peter from the Danforth Company for not only coming to our October meeting to speak about the upcoming contract and what you need to do to prepare your apartments, but also for coming back again for those that missed the first meeting.

We would also like to thank Lt. Bree from the Salvation Army for speaking at our October meeting about the many services and resources they offer.

We held the 2nd Annual Halloween Costume Giveaway, which we would like to thank everyone who volunteered, helping us to organize and hand out over 200 costumes to our youth and needy families in our community

We held the 3rd Annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest, and would like to congratulate our winners: Trenton Thivierge, Seiamari Ustsey and Quiyanna Brown!! Great Job to you all! We'd also like to thank the Saratoga Springs Fire Department for coming by to judge the poster contest and also to Michelle Roddy and Donna McCarthy from the Stonequist Resident Council for being our backup judges!! Thank you so much for helping to inspire our kids and their creative posters!!

We also had a nice group of residents who took a trip to the Glens Falls Civic Center and participated in the NYS BE AWARE - PREPARE Citizens Preparedness Training event held by the National Guard

Presently, we are looking to fill the positions of Secretary and the Vanderbilt Representative. If you, or someone you know, would be interested, please contact us for more information. We'd love to have you on the team!

Coming in November:

As we know, the holidays are quickly approaching and as we prepare for our **SANTA'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, DECEMBER 9TH 1-4PM @ the Rec Center,**

We'll be holding our **2nd planning meeting Thursday, Nov. 9th @ 6pm** at the TCRC meeting room.

We're looking for all of our creative kids, parents and friends who would like to be a part of this special event for our kids to come out and join us!! Drink some hot cocoa and have some fun!

Volunteers are needed to help set up, dress up, and help with various things, including tree decorating!

Our meeting will be filled with updated information about SSHA news, the **SANTA'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**, future opportunities with new programs for our families including the **NEW ART NIGHT**, and upcoming community events and speakers! Please come join us, share your ideas, concerns, and most importantly, help to make a difference!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Please join us! We'd love to hear from you!!

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Community Events and Announcements

Saratoga Holiday Art Fair

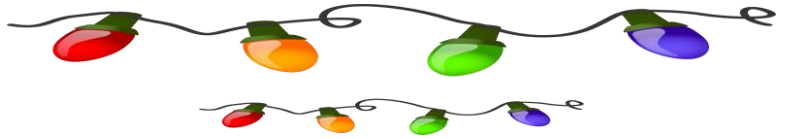
Date: November 11 & 12, 2017

Time: 11:00am-5:00pm

Location: National Museum of Dance, 99 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY

Admission: Free

There will be a selection of juried artists exhibiting handmade and very Gift-able Works of Art. The exhibitors presented are some of New England's top artists and craftspeople working in a variety of media. Handmade jewelry, fine woven garments, hand crafted wood vessels and utensils, sculpture, functional stoneware and raku pottery, handmade quilts, mixed media, paintings, photography and much more will be available for show and sale.



Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Date: November 25, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM EST

Location: Saratoga Springs City Center

Admission: \$5 Admission, Admission include 2 free raffle tickets, Children under 12 are Free

Website: <http://saratogacraft.org/>

Event Description:

Kick-off your holiday shopping season while enjoying Unique Handmade Crafts from over 100 Artisans, Silent Auction, Crafter Raffles, Music, Small Business Saturday promotions to downtown Saratoga Merchants



Victorian Streetwalk and Saratoga Tree Lighting Ceremony!

Date: November 30, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Event Description: Kickoff the Victorian Streetwalk with the Saratoga Tree Lighting Ceremony! Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance, arriving by horse drawn carriage; they will visit with your children. There will be free hot chocolate and cookies with music by Star 101.3 radio. But don't forget the most important part - the tree lighting! In front of Putnam Market, 435 Broadway. It is the 31st Annual Victorian Streetwalk on Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. We traditionally have music, magic, gingerbread house display, Festival of Trees, choral groups, Victorian Costumes, Santa & Mrs. Claus, live reindeer, lots of venues with entertainment, all free and open to the public.

CDTA is running free shuttle buses every 20 minutes from the Empire State College parking lot at 111 West Avenue on Saratoga Springs' west side, the Oklahoma track (just off Exit 14 of I-87) and the Weible Avenue Skating Rink parking lots on the east side of Saratoga Springs to downtown, bringing carloads of people to and from the Victorian Streetwalk from 4:30 until 10:30.



Happy
Thanksgiving