



# 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, no meeting in the month of August.

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

## Our Staff

Ext. 222 Paul Feldman, Executive Director  
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**EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE PHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS (AFTER HOURS) 857-1051**

## Notice

Articles published in the Saratoga Housing Newsletter do not necessarily represent an endorsement by the Saratoga Springs Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.



## Air Conditioners:

All Air Conditioners will be removed from all Apartments beginning the week of September 23-October 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 unless you have a doctor's note specifying you need year-round air conditioning.

## Heating Issues

Heating season will be upon us. Are there any issues not yet addressed with your heat/radiators? Please contact the maintenance work order line to get this addressed.

## Fall Leaves

This would be a great time to contact maintenance to get some Community Service hours in by cleaning up fall leaves.

## Terrace Basements

The SSHA is not responsible for damaged property if you store your belongings in the basement. The basements are not a dry area.

## Stonequist Residents

Empty bottles left in the hallways can lead to insect problems. The maintenance staff will dispose of any left in the hallways. Thank you.

## Terrace Residents-Traffic update

The SSPD has contacted the SSHA to inform everyone that there will be the Saratoga Palio Melanie Merola O'Donnell Memorial Race on September 15, 2019. The route of this race will impact traffic patterns near Jefferson Terrace.

## Monthly Calendar

- Office will be CLOSED Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for the observance of Labor Day. Will reopen Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at regular business hours 8am – 12pm
- Executive Director's resident meeting Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am @ Stonequist Community Room
- Stonequist Resident council meeting Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm in the Community room
- Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> - Board meeting @ 2:30 pm

# STONEQUIST

The next Stonequist Resident Council meeting will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Community Room.

Thank you to Melissa Pantoja for donating 6 plastic lawn chairs, 2 lounge chairs and a ladder to the Resident Council. They are available for resident use, but please do not take them to your apartments!

Resident Council is hosting a Lawn Sale on September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm. We will be set up on the side of Stonequist nearest West Avenue. Tables will be offered for \$10 each. All proceeds received by the resident, however, can be kept by the resident. The proceeds from the "rental" of the tables will be used to offset the costs of the Holiday party. If you have any questions, or wish to "rent" a table, please contact Cathy Caruso in Apt. 611, or at 518-232-4449.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped out over the two day Old Fashioned Family Festival, held August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:

Gerrilynn Jacobs, Michelle Roddy, Chris Duffney, Cathy Caruso, Kathy Brophy, Donna McCarthy, Buddy McCarthy, Phil Harrington, Marylou Suttle, Marcel DeGrasse, Elizabeth Powers, Mike Smith, Mike Salisbury, Paula DeGearo, Linda Crist, Rich Shipman, Gary Roddy, Dirk Johnson, Melissa Pantoja, Don Perkins, Kathleen & Tom Steadman, Ally Vick, Jayde & Deagan Jacobs & Isabella Mercado

Thank you, also, to the following Community organizations for their generous donations: Saratoga County Sheriff's Department, Saratoga Springs Police Department, K9 Officer & K9 Mo, & the Bike Unit, Saratoga Springs Fire Department, Lake George Steamboat Co., Fort William Henry Museum, Hannaford, Children's Museum at Saratoga, National Baseball Hall of Fame, Ben & Jerry's, SPAC, The Egg, Homemade Theatre, Paul Cianfrocco Janitorial, Capital Region, Northshire Bookstore



Stonequist Resident Council is gathering recipes to make a Cookbook to sell as a fundraiser! We will be collecting recipes from residents, resident's families & staff, for the next six weeks. Think of your favorite recipes, one that your mother, father or grandmother always made, or one that was a tradition in your family, then write it down, add a short description about why it brings up special memories, and submit it to share! I know I'm going to get the recipe for my Grandmother's Oyster dish that was a Holiday tradition in my family! We are looking for appetizer, snacks, main entrees, and dessert recipes & recipes from different cultures as well! We will have a section for Tips & Tricks (ex: substitute this for that, etc.) Be creative & have fun with it! For more information, or to submit a recipe, please email [stonequist.rc@gmail.com](mailto:stonequist.rc@gmail.com).

Stonequist Resident Council thanks the staff of the SSHA, especially Derek for cooking, Jenna for helping “serve”, Jen for helping make cheeseburgers and Paul, Katie & Lindsey for supervising the grill for the picnic on 8/16! Thank you to Ted & Chad for setting up the tables & chairs, and Art and Tom as well. Residents and staff had a great time! Thank you to the following Stonequist residents who made food to share: Cathy Caruso, Chris Duffney, Donna McCarthy, Gerrilynn Jacobs, Louise Chase, and Michelle Roddy.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the free Vet services will not be available until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

To my fellow residents:

As I look back on the past eight months, I am both humbled and proud to recognize all the programs, events and fundraisers that have been hosted by our Resident Council. In January, February, and March, the Council held various Bake Sales, and other activities. In April, the Council hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt, and our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Health & Wellness Fair. In May, we hosted a Bake Sale and “Basket-By-Number” event, in addition to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mother’s Day Breakfast.

The summer kicked off in June with a Father’s Day cookout! July and August have been very busy as well! Most of July, the Council, along with the ESA Committee, were busy preparing for the “Old Fashioned Family Festival”, which was held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the Resident Council co-sponsored the SSHA picnic held on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Whew!

With fall approaching, Resident Council has more events, programs and fundraisers planned! Be sure to keep an eye out for announcements about upcoming events, such as a Lawn Sale, possible Fall Festival, Chili Cook-off, collecting recipes for a cookbook fundraiser, and more! All fundraiser proceeds will help offset costs of our Holiday party.

Thank you to all the residents who attend our monthly meetings and volunteer to assist with our events & fundraisers. We cannot be successful without you!

Sincerely,  
Michelle Roddy  
President, Stonequist Resident Council

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## **31st Annual Adirondack Nationals Car Show**

When: Thursday, Sep 5, 2019 until Sunday, Sep 8, 2019 12:00 PM

Where: Lake George, NY 12845

Cost: \$15 general admission, kids 12 and under free

Event Description: See all the classics! The Annual Adirondack Nationals Car Show takes place September 5 - 8, 2019 in the Village of Lake George. Held the weekend after Labor Day every year, the show features classic cars, special events, music, and more! Enjoy fireworks on Saturday the 7th.

## **Movies in the Park - Mary Poppins**

When: Friday, Sep 6, 2019 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Where: Wiswall Park, 39 Front Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Event Description: Join us for movies under the stars in Wiswall Park! This FREE event is fun for the entire family! Bring chairs or a blanket and we'll take care of the rest!

## **Moreau Community Center Block Party**

When: Saturday, Sep 7, 2019

Where: Cooper's Cave Park, South Glens Falls, NY 1280

Event Description: Come out for food, animals, and fun! Vendors are welcome. Call 519.792.6007 to reserve a spot

## **2019 Insane Inflatable 5K Run**

Hosted By: Ellms Family Farm

When: Saturday, Sep 7, 2019 8:30 AM

Where: Ellms Family Farm, 468 Charlton Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Cost: Varies

Event Description: The Insane Inflatable 5K is coming to your neck of the woods! Get ready to experience the most fun, wild and insane obstacle run in the world. Get "pumped up" for a course filled with the world's largest and most extreme inflatable obstacles ever produced. Register today and get your family, friends, and co-workers involved! Pick from one of the available waves, the first beginning at 8:30 am.

**Wave Information & Registration:** 8:30am Wave, 9:00am Wave, 9:15am Wave, 9:30am Wave, 10:00am Wave, 10:15am Wave, 10:30am Wave, 11:00am Wave, Krazy Kids Inflatable Fun Run (4-9 years old), All Access Pass

**Registration Includes:** Access into the Insane Midway, your bib number with corresponding start time, T-shirt, Medal. The most fun you've had in a long time!

Create lasting memories through activities for all generations to enjoy! The fun-filled afternoon includes carnival style games and treats, face painting, balloon art, a magician, fun photos, and more. This event honors Grandparents and Great-Grandparents by providing an opportunity for families of all ages to spend time together on National Grandparents Day. The admission fee is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. The first 250 Grandparents and Great-Grandparents to enter receive a special "Grandparents Giveaway" bag, and have the chance to win door prizes! All proceeds from this event will benefit The Wesley Community, a non-profit organization located in Saratoga Springs that cares for older adults.

