

# Schuylerville

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## Surrender day events planned October 13

Surrender day, highlighting significant events of the 1777 signing of the Articles of Convention, will be commemorated Saturday, October 13, in the Schuylerville area. Special programs are scheduled at two historic sites maintained by Saratoga National Historical Park.

"A momentous event that changed the course of world governments occurred here when the Articles of Convention were signed, and the British General John Burgoyne presented his sword in surrender to the American General Horatio Gates," says Paul Okey, park historian. Therefore, the park and two cooperating organizations are presenting the free afternoon and evening commemorative programs.

Brief historical remarks pointing out the effects of the Burgoyne surrender begin the program at 1 p.m. on the grounds of the Saratoga monument. Musket salutes fired in the 18th century manner will immediately follow.

At 2 p.m. George and Vaughn Ward and Tim Kavanagh present a colonial folk music program. Songs of the American Revolutionary era, especially those documented to have been heard and sung in the area, are performed with the types of instruments then in use.

The presentations are informal. Visitors should take their own chairs or blankets for seating.

As part of the day's activities, the Saratoga monu-

ment will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a National Park Service ranger on duty.

At 6 p.m., the scene shifts to the lawn of the General Philip Schuyler house on U.S. 4. Members of the Schuylerville Community theater will appear in costume to present "eyewitness" accounts of the 1777 surrender.

Debbie Bailey will portray the Baroness von Riedesel. She will relate, from the Baroness' memoirs, an onlooker's story of the death of General Simon Fraser after the second Battle of Saratoga. She will also relate the British retreat to Old Saratoga, the Baroness' in the Marshall house cellar, and an account of the surrender. Other accounts of the surrender will be presented by Carl Fink as a German soldier, and Michael Farrell as a British officer.

At 7 p.m. the costumed members of the Old Saratoga Historical association will offer their traditional free candlelight tour of the General Philip Schuyler house. Visitors will be taken inside the rooms of the authentically-furnished 1777 house on the narrated tour. Other visitors who once crossed the thresholds of the famous country home of the Revolutionary War general were George Washington and Alexander Hamilton.

The association will serve refreshments in the kitchen wing, where 18th century cooking equipment is exhibited.

For further information, contact the National Park Service.

## School board to go for 50-50 federal grant

The Schuylerville central school board voted to apply for a 50-50 federal grant through the Land and Water Conservation fund, New York State Parks and Recreation, for use in repaving and fencing the school tennis courts, reinstallation of basketball goals and blacktop on adjacent property and updating the tennis court lights.

The possibility of obtaining this grant was brought to the board's attention by Josephine DeGregory, vice-president of the board.

School Superintendent Richard Jacobson is unsure of Schuylerville's chances in receiving such a grant, but he considered the application worthwhile.

"Without the grant," he noted, "the lighting will go down the tubes." The addition of lights would allow the courts to remain open at night. The project will not begin until spring 1985.

Michael Fay was sworn in as the board's newest member. Mr. Fay won over Stephanie Maguire in the September election.

The board has declared four 60-passenger school buses, from 12-16 years old, as surplus and will seek bids on their sale. The engines in the buses have been replaced at least once since their purchase. Mr. Jacobson said the school has "cannibalized" parts for use in other buses as much as

possible. He added that the buses need major body work.

At the request of business teacher Stephen Rossley, the board appointed Joan Root as his co-advisor to the Future Business Leaders of America at a salary of \$325.

Catherine Thomas will serve as deputy central treasurer for student accounts through December 31, 1984. Cathy Drew, the central treasurer, is away on maternity leave.

Pamela Bressette was appointed to replace Janet Walton as a parent member on the committee for the Handicapped. Mrs. Walton resigned her position to devote her energy to full-time employment.

The school's tax levy was reduced by \$202 as a result of an assessor's error. The Greenwich assessor apparently evaluated a house on a Washington county property where none existed.

The board approved classifications for three learning disabled students, an emotionally handicapped student in need of counseling and speech therapy, and a student needing remedial reading with an option for math. One student was denied the handicapped classification.

The board heard from Bernard Brown of Brown and Fitzgerald, the school's independent auditing firm. The school's accounting procedures were considered adequate.

## Pay raises in budget for town of Saratoga

The 1985 proposed budget for the town of Saratoga portends a tax increase of 7 percent to \$3.20 per \$1,000 true property value. Town Supervisor Robert Hathaway noted that, while the budget shows an increase of \$40,000 to \$563,919, the proposed figure is due to changes in accounting procedures.

Several pay increases appear in the new budget, but many are for \$100 a year or less. Pay raises are planned for the four town board members, the two tax assessors, tax collector, town clerk, dog warden, town historian and building inspector. The superintendent of highways will get a 6.6 percent raise, while the landfill operator will receive 7.8 percent more next year.

Based on a decision made earlier this year, the two town

justices will get \$2,300 a year. This figure represents a pay cut of \$400 each which will pay for services of the new court clerk.

Wages for snow removal are expected to cost \$9,500 more in 1985, while salaries for spring cleanup will be reduced by \$5,000. Saratoga Lake cleanup operations are set at \$1,000.

The Quaker Springs Fire department budget is up by \$23 to \$43,563. The increase will not affect the current tax rate of \$1.14 per \$1,000 true property value. Village fire company service contracts will cost \$7,200 for protection of various parts of the township.

Town officials voted to add \$10,000 to the current \$120,000 sales tax revenue fund left with the county. The fund helps reduce county property taxes for town landowners. The 8 percent increase in this fund will offset the town tax hike.

The town budget is available for inspection at the town hall. Final approval is slated for November 8 to be preceded by a public hearing at 7:55 p.m.

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## Explain renewal program at Court 396 banquet

The annual banquet of Court Stella Maria 396 was held Thursday, September 27, at the Wishing Well in Saratoga Springs. About 70 members and guests attended.

Invocation was given by the Rev. James Toole of Church of the Visitation, Schuylerville. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mary Farrell who introduced the guests.

Katherine Cramer, state regent of Albany, spoke to the court as well as Mary Jane Harris, regent of Court Stella Maria 396 and Rae DeSorb, district deputy of Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. Virginia Fox of Canajoharie, chairman of diocese renewal, explained the meaning of Renewal and how each member can participate in the program.

Guests attended from courts in Ballston Spa, Granville, Whitehall, Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Fort Edward.

## Obituary

JOHN A. DORAN

John A. Doran, 75, died Wednesday, October 3, in Mary McClellan hospital, Cambridge, after a short illness.

A Mass of Christian burial was offered Saturday in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Schuylerville, by the Rev. William F. Lemoyne, pastor. Interment was in Notre Dame de Lourdes cemetery.

Born in Schuylerville, December 13, 1908, he was the son of George and Mary Boland Doran. He was a retired shipping foreman for the United Bond and Carton corporation of Victory Mills. He was a member and past grand knight of Council 1735, Knights of Columbus, and a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Survivors are a son, John D. Doran of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Diane Knight of Argyle, Mrs. Millard Flint of Addison, Vt., and Mrs. Robert Santore of Silver Springs, Md.; two sisters, Kathryn and Dorothy Doran, both of Albany; a brother, George Doran of Rexford; 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the General Schuylerville or Argyle rescue squads.

Saratoga, Salem and Cambridge. The Rev. William F. Lemoyne gave the benediction.

The next meeting of Court Stella Maria 396 will be October 11 at the K of C home, Pearl street, Schuylerville, at 7 p.m. There will be a lingerie party at 8 p.m., open to the public.

## House closing

The Philip Schuyler house in Schuylerville, a unit of the Saratoga National Historical park, will be closed beginning Monday, October 15, according to Superintendent W. Glen Gray. Tentative plans call for reopening in the spring on or about May 15. Group tours may be arranged by contacting the park office.

## Church supper

The Old Saratoga Reformed church at Schuylerville will serve a colonial supper October 13 at 5 and 6:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

## Church benefit

Ladies Aid of St. Stephen's church will hold a Sale for All Seasons at their parish hall in Schuylerville, October 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ulysses S. Grant, an unknown ex-soldier at the beginning of the Civil War, became the first of the nation's generals to wear four stars.

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## Asks town board for landfill change

The town of Saratoga board heard support from Roger Sherman, Pearl street, for opening the town landfill on Tuesdays following Monday holidays during the summer months. The plan has been rejected several times. It was first proposed by former town board member Bruce Cornell.

"I think you ought to be more receptive to the idea," Mr. Sherman told board members. "It's worth the landfill employee giving up his day off three or four times a year," he added. He said the move would provide "a more sanitary" atmosphere, particularly in the villages.

The board took no action on the plan.

Building permits were issued to William Crawshaw, Caldwell road, June Moirer and Edward Emanuel, off Bryants Bridge road; James Wood, route 29, and Francis Robbins.

Hathaway road, as reported by Zoning Administrator Ray Sherman.

Musika's Service of Schuylerville will provide fuel oil to the town government for 92 cents a gallon. This amount is the same as last year.

Town Clerk Jean Casey reminded the board that copies of Saratoga County Heritage (soft and hard cover) are available to the public at the town hall.

Board members voted to support a bill lifting the cap on revenue sharing funds. The law would change funding on 1980 census figures rather than currently used 1970 figures.

The recent fingerprinting program for children aged 5-15 years drew 83 participants, reported Town Supervisor Robert Hathaway.

## Reception planned by school board

The Schuylerville central school board of education, in cooperation with the administration and the CSEA, is sponsoring an informal reception to welcome new district employees and honor those retiring on Wednesday, October 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All district residents are invited.

Expected to appear are Robert D'Andrea, a representative from Jerry Solomon's office and John Rieger, former school board member and current member of Saratoga county School Boards association.

## Birth

Patrick

John and Dawn Patrick of R.D. 1, Schuylerville, are the parents of a son, Ryan Stewart, born September 29 at Saratoga hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nadeau of Schuylerville and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Patrick, also of Schuylerville.

## Couple to be married November 2



Jackie and Taralyn Deyoe of Schuylerville announce the engagement of their mother, Penny, to William G. Durrin, son of Ray and Ruth Durrin of Cambridge. Penny is the daughter of Mary Carr and the late Albert Pendrak.

The bride is an alumna of the Schuylerville central school and Austin Beauty school. She owns and operates Penny's for Styling and Penny Lanes bowling alley.

Her fiancé graduated from Cambridge central school and is a 1974 graduate of Canton college majoring in business. He is currently a self-employed concessionaire at Moreau state park, a part-time Schuylerville school bus driver and is manager and operator of Penny Lanes.

A candlelight ceremony will be celebrated November 2 in the Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Schuylerville.

## Community Calendar

- October 11:  
4 p.m. - Field hockey, Schuylerville at Hoosick Falls
- October 12:  
7:30 p.m. - Football, Schuylerville at Mechanicville
- October 13:  
10 a.m. - Field hockey, Cambridge at Schuylerville  
1 p.m. - Saratoga Historical park, opening ceremonies at Saratoga monument  
5 p.m. - Colonial supper at Saratoga Reformed church
- October 14:  
6 p.m. - Dramatic presentation at Schuylerville house by Schuylerville Community theater
- October 15:  
7 p.m. - Candlelight tour at Schuylerville House museum
- October 16:  
4 p.m. - Field hockey, Schuylerville at Granville
- October 17:  
7 p.m. - Village court at firehouse  
7:30 p.m. - Friends of the Schuylerville Public library at the library
- October 17:  
7:30 p.m. - School board reception at high school cafeteria
- October 18:  
6 p.m. - School board at high school cafeteria

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