

Special points of interest:

- No General Meeting in December.
- Next Board Meeting Tuesday, January 5, 2010, SCAC
- Next General Meeting Wednesday, January 20, 2010

No General Meeting

There is no general meeting in December because everyone is open late and busy, we hope. Next general meeting is January 20, 2010 at the Holiday Inn.

23rd Annual Victorian Streetwalk

The 23rd Annual Victorian Streetwalk was the biggest we have ever had! For this particular evening, you would never know there is a troubled world out there; it was a joyous and happy night, people of all ages were out having fun.

There were 51 venues with entertainment, we are guessing there were in the neighborhood of 22,000 people downtown and each and every member gets a huge thank you for helping make this such a success. You all make this a welcoming, warm holiday festival. I hope it was a fruitful, happy and celebratory evening for everyone!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Saratoga Springs Special Assessment District, Gold Transportation Sponsor CDTA, Gold Media Sponsors CBS 6 and Glens Falls Hospital; our Silver Sponsors Saratoga Chrysler Jeep Dodge & The Ayco Company, L.P., and Silver Media Sponsor the Times Union. Supporting sponsors are The City Center, Circus Café, Gaffney's, Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau and Saratoga Federal Credit Union.

Special thanks to D.A. Collins, Donnelly Construction and the Saratoga Springs Police Department for closing Broadway and Public Works for helping with the clean up.

From Susan Farnsworth, Victorian Streetwalk Coordinator:

No General Meeting

In December

*Next Meeting
Wed., January 20, 2010
Holiday Inn*

*Have a wonderful holiday
season!*

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Bag Day in Downtown, Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009

**3rd Annual
Bag Day is
Saturday,
December 12,
2009**

We have invited customers to enjoy a deal and a special promotion by the Downtown Business Association called "Bag Day," this Saturday, December 12, 2009.

Customers may pick up their bags at participating businesses to be used at 27 downtown businesses on Saturday, December 12. When they bring the bag back downtown that day, they will receive 20% off one item from each participating business that fits in the bag. For restaurant deals, they should ask at each participating restaurant what they are offering. The participating businesses are printed on the bag.

This year's participants are: (we encourage members to participate next year if you did not participate this year)

Alpine Sport Shop
Brindisi's Restaurant
The Candy Co.
Celtic Treasures
Circus Cafe

Clothes Horse
Clothes Line
Compliments to the Chef
Crafters Gallery
The Gap, Gap Kids, Baby Gap
Grey Gelding Bistro
Impressions
Lifestyles
Lillian's Restaurant
Lyrical Ballad
Menges & Curtis
mimosa gallery on beekman st.
The Pink Paddock
Raina's
Rockabella
The Local
Saratoga Guitar
Saratoga Salsa & Spice
Saratoga Today*
The Saratogian*
Soave Faire
Star 101.3*
Symmetry Gallery
Violets of Saratoga
Wheatfields

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Special thanks to Jeff Clark for chairing the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony! Also a big thank you to Paul O'Donnell for being the night's emcee, Mayor Scott Johnson for lighting the tree, Melissa Grove for helping us with the singing, Saratoga Today for inviting the 200 girl scouts that sang Christmas songs and for the song books, Roger Goldsmith of Crafters Gallery for all the help & support he gives during these events, Catherine & Gloria from Putnam Market, Steve from the Hungry Spot & John & Kim from Gaffney's for the cookies and hot

chocolate, Fran Dingeman and Star 101.3 for broadcasting (Fran was working on her birthday!), Al-lerdice for donating the Tree Lights and all the helpers at the tree decorating and of course, Santa & Mrs Claus.

Special thanks to Public Safety & Public Works were a huge help making sure everyone was safe, the area was clean and the horse drawn carriage could arrive with an escort.

There were hundreds of happy children, parents and revelers. Thanks, everyone!

DBA Gift Cards

If your name is listed below, you are all set to start the Gift Card program. If your name is not here, please swipe the card that was delivered to you and fax in the signed agreement that says you want to participate. If you do not know what to do to register for the program, call Matt D'Abate at 584-5300 or Susan Farnsworth at 587-8635.

Aggies
Ann Taylor Loft
Bailey's Café
Border's Books
The Bread Basket Bakery
Caffe Lena Inc
The Candy Company
Cantina
Creative Sparks, Balloonatics
Esperanto
deJonghe Original Jewelry
Dawgdom
D'Andreas Pizza
Dine Restaurant
Crafters Gallery
Clothes Horse
Celtic Treasures
Compliments to the Chef
Circus Café
Four Seasons Natural Foods
G Willikers
Gaffneys
The Gap
Green Conscience Home
Grey Gelding Bistro

Holiday Inn
Forno Toscano Bistro
Impressions
Just Plain Good
Fedex Kinkos
Nostalgia
Lillians
Limoncello
Longfellows
Lyrical Ballad Bookstore
Maestro's
Menges and Curtis
Mexican Connection
Mrs. London
N Fox Jewelers
Paper Dolls of Saratoga
Parting Glass
Pizza on Broadway
Posie Pedler
Prime at Saratoga
Pro Nails
Purdy's Discount Wine
Revenous
Sanctuary Spa
Saratoga Arms

Saratoga Beads
Saratoga City Tavern
Saratoga Dance .
Saratoga Downtowner
Saratoga Gaming and Race-
way
Saratoga Guitar
Clothes Line
Saratoga Needle Arts
Saratoga Saddlery
Hot Stuff of Saratoga
Saratoga Shoe Depot
Historical Society
The Gallery at Scallions
The Shoppe
Silverado
Soave Faire
Sorelle Gallery
Symmetry
Irish Times
Tropical Tann
Uncommon Grounds
The Vault
Violets of Saratoga
Wheat Fields



● Important Dates

Dec. 8-10.....Associated General Contractors, AGC-DOT Annual Tech Conference, City Center
Dec. 12...../.....Uncle Sam's Boxing Club Amateure Boxing Event, City Center
Dec. 14-16.....Center for Effective Public Policy Annual Conference, City Center
Dec. 31..... First Night, throughout Saratoga Springs

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

Have a wonderful holiday season.