



Saratoga Lake Association

Dear Friends,

Fall 2018

The Saratoga Lake Association (SLA) is a not-for-profit organization that promotes and enhances the health, safety, sanitation, recreation and environmental quality of Saratoga Lake and its extensive watershed. Membership is only \$20 a year per individual. Family Memberships are \$35 and are only available to individuals eighteen years of age or above that each reside in the same principal residence. A Family Membership shall be limited to two votes with the specific family individuals entitled to vote designated at the time of each vote. With respect to families that have more than two eligible members, the third or more family members are eligible for the member pricing (including any discount) on events even though they cannot vote or be counted as part of a quorum. Business Membership shall be limited to one vote.

[See pages 3-6 for the Membership Application and Proxy Forms](#)

Over 600 individuals committed to our mission have joined the SLA. Although we have accomplished a great deal, we need to keep our momentum going and the best way to do that is through your support as a member.

With multiple new public access points including the City of Saratoga Springs Waterfront Park and the Town of Stillwater's Brown's Beach, our community has expanded well beyond the lake borders. You do not have to live on or own property on the lake to be part of the SLA. SLA has an Annual Meeting in July and informational meetings when needed.

Among our activities are:

- Boat safety and paddle safety courses
- Adopt-A-Highway roadside clean-ups
- Networking get-togethers
- Educational programs
- Online business directory
- Award winning newsletter and rapidly growing Facebook page
- Annual and informational meetings
- Holiday party with old and new friends and neighbors
- Cocktail party on the veranda at Saratoga National Golf Course
- Collaboration with and outreach to other lake-based organizations and municipalities
- Programming at public access parks
- Identify and resolve issues of concern

- We strive to offer a wide variety of events that appeal to all and foster a sense of community. These activities allow you to meet your fellow lake neighbors, network, and make new friends.
- Membership to SLA comes with some very nice benefits. *Shore Lines*, our award-winning newsletter, and our rapidly expanding Facebook page bring our lake community together with events, neighborhood news, photographs, issues of concern and historical reminiscences. The newsletter is electronic, so it is important that we have your correct e-mail. Let us know if you have difficulties receiving our emails and we can confirm that we have the correct email or obtain an alternative.

For the tenth successive year, we are offering business members and businesses owned by members the opportunity to be listed in our on-line business directory. In 2018 we listed 146 businesses.

Please fill out the enclosed membership form section entitled ONLINE BUSINESS CONNECTIONS LISTING exactly as you wish to have your business listed. The list is only available in a convenient form on our website at http://saratogalake.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-SLA_Membership-Forms.pdf. Our website also includes governmental agencies and emergency contacts.

Our membership year begins on January 1 and ends December 31. We must receive your membership dues prior to February 15, 2019 in order for you to continue receiving SLA communications.

Please fill out the enclosed Membership Form without delay and return your membership fee in the envelope provided. Use a separate form for each individual. If you have a change of contact information, make sure we receive your updated information. If you no longer wish to be on our mailing list, let us know by returning the enclosed form or notifying our Membership Chair, Brooke Roberts at membership@saratogalake.org.

SLA is an IRS charitable not-for-profit organization; however, dues may not be tax deductible because of incidental benefits that may be provided. Any amounts in excess of dues are tax deductible.

Our By-Laws require ten percent of our members to constitute a quorum to conduct business at our Annual Meeting. Since many of our members are not full-time residents, this year we are asking you to complete a proxy. If you come to the meeting, the proxy can be voided. Please complete the proxy at the end of the Membership Application Form. Please note that you must: (1) list the name and address of the individual to whom you grant your proxy; and (2) obtain his or her signature. The individual that you identify **must** be a member in good standing. If you are unsure about whether an individual is a member in good standing, you may wish to appoint a Saratoga Lake Association Board Member such as the Secretary of the Board.

We hope you will stay or become a member of this great community organization.

Sincerely,



Brooke Roberts
Membership Chair



Thomas Bond
Board President

Saratoga Lake Association

Membership Form

Brooke Roberts, Membership Chair – membership@saratogalake.org

MISSION STATEMENT: The Saratoga Lake Association (SLA) is a not-for-profit organization. The Association's purpose is to promote and enhance the health, safety, sanitation, recreation and environmental quality of Saratoga Lake and its extensive watershed.

Membership Tiers (Please choose one of the two options, not both)

Residential: Individual & Family **Business:** Bronze, Silver & Gold

Online Membership Renewal: This year you have the option to renew your membership online via jointit.org/o/saratoga-lake-association

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES — JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019 – \$20

NOTE: 2019 Individual Membership Dues will remain at a reduced rate of \$20. If you choose to, you can pay now for both 2019 and 2020 by making a payment of \$40 for both years. This will save you from any possible dues increase for 2020. Any amount in excess of the normal dues we receive will be applied as a donation. **DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF DUES IS FEBRUARY 15, 2019.**

\$_____ 2019 Only (\$20) \$_____ 2019 and 2020 (\$40) \$_____ Charitable Donation \$_____ Total Amount Enclosed

PLEASE PRINT (MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE)

Name _____

Permanent Home Address

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Lake Address _____

Email Address (print clearly) _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP DUES — JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019 – \$35

Important: Family Memberships are only available to individuals eighteen years of age or above that each reside in the same principal residence. A Family Membership shall be limited to two votes with the specific family individuals entitled to vote designated at the time of each vote. With respect to families that have more than two eligible members, the third or more family members are eligible for the member pricing (including any discount) on events even though they cannot vote or be counted as part of a quorum.

NOTE: 2019 Family Membership dues will be at a rate of \$35. If you choose to, you can pay now for both 2019 and 2020 by making a payment of \$70 for both years. This will save you from any possible dues increase for 2020. Any amount in excess of the normal dues we receive will be applied as a donation.

\$_____ 2019 Only (\$35) \$_____ 2019 and 2020 (\$70) \$_____ Charitable Donation \$_____ Total Amount Enclosed

PLEASE PRINT FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER (MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE)

Name _____

Permanent Home Address

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Lake Address _____

Email Address (print clearly) _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

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BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP DUES — JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019

Businesses have the opportunity to invest in the community by becoming a member of SLA. Business Membership shall be limited to one vote. Business members are provided the following benefits based on their membership tier:

- Listed in the SLA online business directory **(B,S,G)**
- Recognized in our newsletter that reaches over 600 members of the local community **(B,S,G)**
- Name and logo will be included in event press releases **(S,G)**
- Name and logo will be on the corporate sponsorship stationery **(S,G)**
- Name and logo will be on the corporate boards showcased at all SLA events **(G)**
- Recognition of your company in SLA’s Annual Report **(G)**

Membership Tiers:

Bronze (B): \$____ 2019 Only (\$50) \$____ 2019 and 2020 (\$100) \$____ Charitable Donation \$____ Total Amount Enclosed
Silver (S): \$____ 2019 Only (\$75) \$____ 2019 and 2020 (\$150) \$____ Charitable Donation \$____ Total Amount Enclosed
Gold (G): \$____ 2019 Only (\$100) \$____ 2019 and 2020 (\$200) \$____ Charitable Donation \$____ Total Amount Enclosed

ONLINE BUSINESS CONNECTIONS LISTING – Would you like to list your business or service in our annual Online Business Connections Listing? If your listing in last year’s directory is unchanged, you can check “Same as Current Listing.” View the directory at: <http://saratogalake.org/sla-community/sla-business-connections/> For new listings, print your information exactly as you wish it to appear (or enclose a business card).

Name of Business _____
_____ Same as current listing _____ New or modified listing

Type of Business _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Your Position _____

Comments _____

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PROXY

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SARATOGA LAKE ASSOCIATION,
Michelle Merola, Secretary **SARATOGA LAKE ASSOCIATION PROXY**

I _____
Name and Company (if applicable)

of _____ being a member in
Address

good standing of the Saratoga Lake Association (hereinafter "Association") do hereby grant my
proxy to:

_____ of
Name

Address

or failing the individual named, his or her appointed proxy, or failing said proxy, to the appointee of the Secretary of the Association, said person having duly represented himself/herself as being a member in good standing of the Association to act generally at the 2019 Annual Meeting to be held in July 2019, or any other adjourned date, on my behalf to establish a quorum, to vote as he/she decides on any issue, and to vote as my proxy at such Annual Meeting, whenever held, or any adjournment thereto, for the transaction of any business which may legally come before the meeting, and for me in my name, to act as fully as I could do if personally present. I hereby revoke any other proxy heretofore given.

Signature of Member

Signature of Proxy

Date

Please note that you must: (1) list the name and address of the individual to whom you grant your proxy; and (2) obtain his or her signature. The individual that you identify **must** be a member in good standing. If you are unsure about whether an individual is a member in good standing, you may wish to appoint a Saratoga Lake Association Board Member such as the Secretary of the Board.



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For Family Memberships, please also complete the second Proxy.

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