



# Shore Lines Extra

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It is very time-consuming to follow up on those of you who have not renewed your membership. Consequently, this will be your last communication from SLA.

## Happy Valentine's Day

### LAST CHANCE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS!!

Cruisin' on Saratoga Lake Dinner Party February 27, 2010 The Saratoga Lake Association's own travel agency (the Events Committee!) is busy planning a mid winter get away. Get ready to 'set sail' at Panca's Restaurant at 6 pm on Saturday, February 27th for an evening full of cruise ship fun- a wonderful buffet and a lively 5 piece band named Soda-U. We hope \$40 per person for a lively night and great entertainment encourages all to come. Come dressed to sit at the Captain's Table and be ready to party!



Please RSVP by February 19th- no later please!  
Please send check payable to SLA to PO BOX 2152 Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Friends of SLA members welcome! Payment in advance required. For questions regarding reservations please contact Lisa Morahan at [lmorahan@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lmorahan@nycap.rr.com) or 584-3935.

### Witness the Triumph, Pride and Passion

2010 Winter Olympic Games  
February 12-28  
Vancouver,  
British Columbia  
Canada  
Official website of Team USA

[www.teamusa.org](http://www.teamusa.org)

### Because You Asked

Many of you have emailed your concerns over the drainage ditches along Route 9P. Culverts are filled with water and ice that runs onto the road and causes slippery, hazardous conditions.

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This photo was taken from Stony Point by Kathy Mason As you can see, visibility was practically zero on that very windy day.

"Six more weeks of winter it shall be!"

—Punxsutawney Phil

Trees, Snow-sculptures, and Ice Fishing  
We are all enjoying the north end of the lake and all the Christmas trees dotting the lake. Just remember, when it's time to pull out your huts by March 15, please remove the trees as well. In the meantime, we love your creativity!



## Update on Development

At the February 8th Stillwater Planning Board meeting, the members recommended that the cluster development up Jib Drive move forward to the Town Board. Developer Victor Gush publicly thanked the lake residents for their support and vowed to have a development we would be proud of.

The Saratoga Pointe (former Lakeside Mobile Home Park) proposed development was presented again. This project has a long way to go for approvals and to move forward. There is still an opportunity for you to express your concerns by emailing the Town Clerk at [scunningham@stillwaterny.org](mailto:scunningham@stillwaterny.org). Saratoga Pointe will be on the March Planning Board agenda again.

Some members of the Planning Board seem to be in favor of commercial enterprise in the lake community.

**WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT!!! WE SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN THE FUTURE OF OUR LAKE COMMUNITY!!**

**Saratoga Lake Association  
Informational Meeting  
April 22, 2010  
7 p.m., Panza's Restaurant**

Please mark your calendar for this first meeting of the year. Information and agenda items will be sent in advance of the meeting.

## Annual Soup Supper

St. Peter's and Assumption/St. Paul's Youth Group will be holding a Soup Supper at St. Peter's Parish Center on February 20, beginning at 5 p.m.

This is a great chance to ward off the cold with some nice hot soup. The cost is \$7 per person and includes your choice of soup, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Take-outs are available, as well.

If you would like to contribute your favorite soup, it would be most welcome. For information contact Cindy Wood at 664-1569 or Ann Okosky at 664-3354 (Monday through Thursday until 2 p.m.)

Please stop by and support the young people who host this annual supper.



Art "Doc" Salvatore captured a shot of one of our resident eagles. If you look closely, you'll see the fish he's holding on to. Our eagles are regular visitors now, and many residents are enjoying their hunting techniques. We received a great web site of an actual live cam set up on an eagle's nest in Cambridge, Maryland. If you are interested in seeing the nesting process, you can visit the site at <http://www.friendsofblackwater.org/camhtm2.html>.

## Quaker Springs Fire Department Update

The facility is up and running as of December 29 with two trucks on site. On December 31 the station responded to its first alarm.

Volunteers are always needed to man the stations and if interested, please call 584-3349.

## Child-Friendly Site

Kids can safely and easily search the web for clips of their favorite shows and movies at [www.kideos.com](http://www.kideos.com). Videos are listed by age-group suitability.



### Stillwater Library News

Do you have a talent or hobby you'd like to share? The library is always looking for individuals or groups that would like to share their interests and expertise with the community. Do you like to sew? Are you an expert Scrabble player? Do you like to bird watch? Have you traveled to an exotic place and have video or photos to share? Whatever your interest or passion, we'd love to talk to you. Call Ellen or Sara at the library at 518/664-6255 or email us at [stilib@sals.edu](mailto:stilib@sals.edu).

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### Family Irish Festival Fundraiser



Friends of the Stillwater Free Library are hosting a Family Irish Festival fundraiser at the Stillwater Community Center on March 7 at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Performances by the Wild Irish Acres Dancers. Call the library for further information.



Dianne and Gene Fedoronko sent us a picture of their trip to Arizona, and the Grand Canyon was among several places visited. According to Diane, "we stayed in Sedona, took a drive north to the Grand Canyon and spent the day there admiring it in the snow, visited Montecuma's Castle, the mining town of Jerome, took lots of hikes around Sedona, visited Oak Creek Canyon and took an unbelievable helicopter ride viewing the majesty of Sedona's Red Rocks coming within feet of the mountains! A very peaceful area surrounded by the best of Mother Nature's beauty."

### Enjoy Great Dining Out and Support Saratoga P.L.A.N.

Saratoga P.L.A.N. helps protect the quality of life in our region by conserving open spaces and special places for present and future generations.

The following local restaurants will, on special evenings, donate 10% of their receipts to support Saratoga P.L.A.N.

- February 23 Max London's
- March 4 The Jonesville Store in Clifton Park
- March 7 Harvest & Hearth
- March 22 Augie's

[www.saratogaplan.org](http://www.saratogaplan.org)



### For Members of the Friends of the Kayaderosseras

The Annual Meeting is set for March 8 (with a snow date of March 15) at the Spa State Park. There will be a lot of news and ideas will be sought for the coming year. The highlight of the meeting will be a tribute to Ruth Dibelius, who formed the group now known as the Friends of the Kayaderosseras.

There will also be a short business meeting that will include election of officers and directors. Desserts will be catered, so come with a hearty appetite and lots of ideas for 2010.

### Why??

- Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
- Why do "rug" boats push their barges?
- If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

## Café Malta

Join local talented performers for an evening of music, conversation, coffee and dessert as we host our first Café Malta!



### Featuring Headliners:

- Lauren Rossi - sixteen year old folksy Malta singer/songwriter
- Don and Kyle Hummel - Malta father and son duo with a wide range of 'island' music
- Leo Catricala & Barndon Besio - jazz and contemporary rock music.
- Donald Young - local professional musician featuring sounds of the guitar and ukulele

Other surprise guest artists will also be entertaining you during Café Malta.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets soon!

Saturday, March 13th 7pm

\$6 advanced tickets / \$8 at the door (if available)

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

### Auditions:

*If you are a musician and would like to share your talents at our coffee house, we will be auditioning additional performers on February 10 from 6:30 pm-8:30pm or by appointment. Call 899-4411 x 305 to schedule.*

## AARP Tax Preparation

TaxAide, a volunteer income tax preparation program will be offering free tax preparation and filing of tax returns for low to moderate incomes (with a preference for seniors) from February 3 through April 15. Appointments are required. Please be sure you have received all of your income and tax documents before calling for an appointment. Call the Malta Community Center at 899-4411 for an appointment.

## This Day in History

- 1929 St. Valentine's Day Massacre – 7 gangsters were killed
- 1952 6th Winter Olympics opened in Oslo, Norway
- 1962 Jackie Kennedy conducted a televised tour of the White House

The Town of Malta's Parks and Recreation Department presents the **Spring Golf Show**

March 6, 2010

9 am-5 pm

Free to the public!

Come and nourish your golfing soul at the Malta Spring Golf Show. The show extends a unique opportunity to both beginning and seasoned golfers to enjoy a premiere golf this spring. It is the place where golf retailers, golf related companies, golf courses, golf resorts and many of your golfing buddies come to meet under one roof! For more information you can call the Malta Community Center at 899-4411.



TO: Town of Malta Residents  
FROM: Roger Crandall, Highway Supt.  
SUBJECT: NYS Highway Law Section 214

We are asking for your cooperation in compliance with Highway Law Section #214. This law states it is a violation, subject to penalty, to deposit snow and ice on town roads. The snow can refreeze creating a hazard for all motorists. By refraining from this practice you will help reduce the amount of trips that our plow trucks have to make. The benefit is fewer trips for us and less shoveling for you. Your consideration is appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call the Highway Department at 899-2818.

## 2010 Census: Stand Up and Be Counted

March 2010 – Census forms are mailed.

April 1, 2010 – National Census Day – encourage family and friends to send their forms in.

April-July 2010 – Census takers visit households that did not return a form by mail.

December 2010 – The Census Bureau delivers population information to the president.

[www.2010census.gov](http://www.2010census.gov)

From page 1 – DOT response to Route 9P drainage ditches . . .

We have also noticed the increase in the areas of ice along Route 9P. We have documented these areas and anticipate being able to make improvements this summer. We have noted that many of these problems are caused by the lack of maintenance of the respective driveway culverts.

The maintenance of any culvert that crosses under a private driveway or town road is the responsibility of that property owner. We have found that many of the driveway culverts along Route 9P have either failed or are not being maintained. Also, some property owners have placed electrical wires in these culverts to facilitate getting electricity from one side of their property to another. Obviously this is dangerous. We hope to work with the respective property owners during this upcoming summer to make the necessary corrections to eliminate future icing problems.

#### This Issue's Featured Businesses

The Creative Advantage  
Total Communication  
620 Union Street  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
(518) 370-0312  
Walter J. Supley  
[www.thecreativeadvantage.com](http://www.thecreativeadvantage.com)

Imagine Ink Promotional and Event Products  
Screen Printing & Promotional Items  
21 Willis Way  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
(518)885-7462  
Kathy Greco, Owner  
[Kathy@imageink1.com](mailto:Kathy@imageink1.com)

*Please support our member's businesses*



#### News from the Saratoga Rowing Association

*(submitted by Eric Catalano)*



Saratoga Lake Association resident Mike Perkins and the classic rock band, The Mike Perkins Project, rocked Saratoga's Putnam Den on January 30 at a fundraiser to benefit the Saratoga Rowing Association Community Boathouse. Many thanks to Perkins and the five other members of this classic rock band who traveled to Saratoga from Long Island, Boston and North Carolina, to join many local SRA supporters in raising over \$11,000 to service the outstanding loan on the boathouse.

Thanks to Putnam Den for hosting the event. Thanks also to the following local restaurants, businesses and individuals who were event sponsors:

Cantina  
Esperanto  
Fifty South  
Price Chopper  
D'Andrea's Pizza  
Hot Dog Charlie's  
Bread Basket  
Fifty South  
Michael and Janet Casey  
Holiday Inn of Saratoga Springs  
Michael and Stacie Arpey  
Sally and Jim Higgins  
Old Saratoga Restorations  
The Saratoga Hilton  
T-Shirt Graphics  
Mike and Ruth Perkins  
The Adirondack Trust Company  
Dan, Debbie and Danielle Morrow Borden  
Steve Festin  
John Klopstock and Vivian Urdaneta  
The Morrissey Family  
Keith and Kim Wegner

**Happy President's Day!!**