

# Annual Turning Point parade scheduled for August 6

by Kathleen Bartholomay  
The Turning Point Parade 2000 is just around the corner and parade organizers, chaired by Byron Peregrin, states the August 6 event will begin at 1 p.m. on Spring Street near Schuylerville and proceed east to Broad Street and then south along Broad to the Fish Creek bridge on U.S. Route 4.  
This Sunday afternoon event is definitely a crowd pleaser and this year's revised parade route should bring everyone together for the special event that is now in its sixth year.  
The sixth annual Turning Point parade boasts nine musical units, including the Sentinels Drum & Bugle Corps, the Taconic Pipe Band, Fyffes & Drums of Olde Saratoga, Prospect Drum Corps, Moodus Drum & Fife Corps, Galloway Gaelic Pipe & Drum.

Uncle Sam chorus, Fiesta Band, and the Dixieland Ambassador's Jazz Band.  
Other attractions include a U.S. Army Reserve Color Guard, veterans of the Korean War, the Keystone Kops, British re-enactors, lots of candy-tossing clowns and the unusual and humorous "Furball" which is described as a 22-foot long hot rod built over a 1954 Seagrave with a V-24 engine.  
Food vendors should be on site plus a strong turnout of local volunteers from emergency organizations, senior citizens groups and churches plus antique cars and more.  
This summer event is sponsored by the Schuylerville area Chamber of Commerce and many donations from citizens, local government and local business have made this parade possible.

# Gerald R. Solomon named grand marshal of parade

by Kathleen Bartholomay  
Republican former U.S. Congressman, Gerald R. Solomon, will ride in the Turning Point Parade 2000 as Grand Marshal of this year's parade.  
Congressman Solomon is widely respected throughout the region. The former Congressman accomplished a great deal during his years in Washington, including the establishment of a national shrine to our country's veterans in the town of Saratoga.  
The Saratoga National Cemetery is located just west of U.S. Route 4 on Duell Road and is a very beautiful and

dignified part of the Saratoga landscape and a great honor to all Americans. It is the sixth national cemetery located in New York State and the 116th in the United States, since the first one was established by President Abraham Lincoln to honor veterans of the Civil War.  
**Regional invitation**  
A regional turn-out to honor a man who has committed so much of his life to serving his country would be appreciated by the Schuylerville citizenry according to the Special Events Committee of Turning Point Parade 2000.

# Hewitt to talk about parade

by Kathleen Bartholomay  
Town of Saratoga resident Dan Hewitt will be on the radio next week to talk about the upcoming Turning Point Parade. He will be on WWSC 1450 AM radio from Glens Falls on Tuesday, July 25, from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. on the Larry Farenell show.

# Birth Buchanan

Brenda and Bill Buchanan of Schuylerville announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley, on July 6, 2000. She joins sisters at home, Kelsey and Emily. Maternal grandparents are Sue and Mike Hughes of Schuylerville. Paternal grandparents are Rose and Bill Buchanan, Sr. of Scotia.

# New audit manager

Thomas L. Hoy, President and C.E.O. of Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company, has announced the appointment of Susan D. McCormick to the position of Audit Manager for the bank. McCormick comes to Glens Falls National with extensive banking, auditing and public accounting experience.  
She is a Certified Public Accountant and a graduate of Towson State University, Towson, Maryland, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Accounting. She has also completed several continuing education and professional development programs.  
McCormick is a member of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. She resides in Diamond Point.

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One of the hardest things to realize, specially for a young man, is that our forefathers were living men who really knew something.  
—Rudyard Kipling

### News Drop

For your convenience, news items may be put in the drop box at Byron's IGA (formerly Sulli's Market). Pick-up time early Monday afternoon.

### Community Calendar

Monday, July 24  
7:30 P.M. - Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Saratoga meets at Saratoga Town Hall  
Tuesday, July 25  
7:30 P.M. - Town Planning Board, Town of Saratoga meets at Saratoga Town Hall  
Wednesday, July 26  
7:00 P.M. - Old Saratoga Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the American Legion  
Thursday, July 27  
7:30 P.M. - SCS Board of Education meets at the District Office.  
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# Town of Saratoga Schuylerville

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# Residents disappointed by coin selection

by Kathleen Bartholomay  
Governor Pataki's decision last week to choose the Statue of Liberty design titled "Gateway to Freedom" for the New York State commemorative quarter over the top competitor titled "Victory at Saratoga" was a local disappointment in Schuylerville and the town of Saratoga, where the surrender of British General Burgoyne to American Revolutionary General Gates took place on October 17, 1777, just one-half mile south of the village of Schuylerville on Route 4, marked by a state historical sign.  
Most residents reacted to Governor Pataki's decision by saying that it is "just politics again" and "down state" votes were counted as being more important than "upstate" votes.  
That may or may not be the case, but it's worth mentioning that the scene that would have been depicted is taken from a detail from one of four historical paintings presently hanging in the U.S.

Capitol Rotunda, all painted by New York State artist John Trumbull, who in a letter to Thomas Jefferson in June of 1789, wrote, "The greatest motive I had or have for engaging in or for continuing my pursuit of painting has been the wish of commemorating the great events of our country's Revolution.  
Our country's Revolution will not be commemorated by the new quarter, but persons interested in American history might consider learning more about the Schuylerville/Saratoga area and its history by stopping at the Schuylerville Canal Park Visitors Center located at Fort Hardy Park.  
A New York State homepage press release also states that the U.S. Mint has agreed "to add a line tracing the Hudson River and the route of the Erie Canal to the design to reflect the importance of both waterways to the development of the state and nation." The original design, as pictured is simply an outline of the state.

# The Surrender of Burgoyne



By Kathleen Bartholomay  
People who have attended or visited Schuylerville Central School might recognize this painting as a copy of it hangs in the elementary cafeteria. The original of the painting, entitled "Surrender of General Burgoyne," hangs in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., along with three other American Revolutionary War paintings by John Trumbull.  
Certainly, General Burgoyne is in the red coat, to the left of center, relinquishing his sword, but it took some detective work to figure out the identities of the individuals in the center and to the right of center. Thanks to town resident Dan Hewitt and his personal library, they are identified. The man in the center is General Gates, and the main figure dressed in white with fringed leather is the Kentucky frontiersman Colonel Daniel Morgan. The figure in the background between Gates and Morgan is Philip Schuyler. The other British soldier, standing behind Burgoyne, is Major General William Phillips.  
The Trumbull painting was the inspiration for the "Victory at Saratoga" New York State commemorative quarter design which placed second on Governor Pataki's list of designs to be submitted to the U.S. Mint for the striking of the coin that will be released early next year. The governor chose another design, "Gateway to Freedom," over the one which featured Gates, Burgoyne, Morgan, Schuyler, and Phillips.

# Congressman John F. Sweeney Reports from Washington

**Roads in park to be rebuilt**  
According to the National Park Service, a survey in the early 1990s revealed deteriorated drainage structures, rusted and eroded culverts, silted drainage structures and road shoulder slumping due to clay soils. The project will correct these conditions and resurface the roadway allowing for width adjustments that will more safely serve multiple users of the shared roadway: motorists, bicyclists and walkers.  
The Battlefield road system includes pieces of the original farm road network, loops through the American and British positions and includes scenic overlooks. Designed to feel like part of the natural landscape, it provides the momentous experience of standing on the spot where American history was made.  
Construction is slated to begin in the next month. Because of possible inconvenience caused by the rehabilitation, the customary entrance fee will be waived by the park this season.

# Visitors Center open, visitor count begun July 1

by Kathleen Bartholomay  
The village board meeting in Schuylerville on July 12 included a report from Visitors Center Director Tim Holmes, who arrived dressed in traditional colonial clothing and sporting his usual kindly grin.  
He reported on the grand opening of the Schuylerville Canal Park Visitors Center that was held June 25. The event included a dedication of the center plus the gazebo, the boardwalk, and the footbridge across Fish Creek along the Old Champlain towpath.  
He credited organizations and some individuals that participated. They include the Saratoga National Historical Park, the Saratoga National Cemetery Honor Guard, the American Legion in Schuylerville, Friends of the Saratoga Battlefield, the General Schuyler Emergency Squad, the Fort Hardy Youth Center, a Girl Scout Troop, Boy Scout Troop #13, town of Saratoga Supervisor Robert Hall, Anson S. Piper of the Second Continental Artillery and Steven and Beth Collyer of His Majesty's Royal Scots.  
Turnout was estimated at two to three hundred people and the Visitors Center continues to draw people interested in the area. The visitor count began July 1, after the opening ceremonies and 228 people stopped at the center in the first 11 days, which would project to approximately 3,000 people stopping and

visiting during the 150-day season, exclusive of special events.  
Group visits are also a factor that may spur further opportunities. Heritage Hunters, the Saratoga County genealogical society, is arriving in August with 50-60 visitors plus bus tour operators. They have contacted Mr. Holmes requesting food and lodging and senior groups have made arrangements.  
He also reports that he is developing a working relationship with the newly formed Friends of Stark's Knob that includes the New York State museum and the Champlain Canal Byway, which has recently been established and approved for merger with the Lake Champlain Byway.  
Volunteers participating in keeping the center open daily include Mayor Kim Gamache, Walter Grom, Louise Landry, Jason Pratt, John Sherman and Cathy Stark-Mercereau.  
Gifts and objects on loan are from residents of Schuylerville and from friends outside of the village.  
Schuylerville Canal Park Visitors Center is located in Fort Hardy Park at the end of the lane with flags representing all nations that have had domain over the land.  
Anyone who would like to volunteer to help or have items of interest to display should contact Tim Holmes or the village office.

# Garden club's flower show on Wednesday and Thursday

The Schuylerville Garden Club will have its Annual Flower Show, entitled "Circus, Circus," from 2 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 26 and 2 to 5 p.m., Thursday, July 27, at the American Legion Hall, Clancy Street, Schuylerville.  
New this year are three demonstrations scheduled on Thursday, July 27: Dried Flower Hat demonstration at 2:15; Supermarket Bouquet at 3 p.m.; and Pot et Fleur at 3:45.  
Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

The Year 2000 "Standard" flower show competition is open to all amateur gardeners in the area and the public is welcome to submit entries. Design entries had to be pre-registered by Wednesday, July 19, with Phoebe Hunt, Club President, 12 Clarks Mills Road, Greenwich. Pre-registration is not required for horticulture entries. All entries must be in place by 10 a.m., July 26 and removed after 5 p.m., July 27.

# Public hearing on local ordinances

A public hearing for residents of the village of Schuylerville is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p.m.  
The hearing concerns three new local laws that might be enacted that include a curfew, a noise ordinance and a village parks law.  
The village board stated at their monthly board meeting that the board would take action on the 25th.  
Residents at the monthly board meeting were pleased that new laws might exist soon to help bring relief to residents who complain of late night activities and noise.

# Youth group plans two excursions

The Schuylerville Youth Program will go to Moreau Lake Beach on Tuesday, July 25. The bus will leave from Fort Hardy Park at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Parental permission slips are required. Forms are available at the center during regular drop-in hours. Bring lunch or use snack bar.  
On Thursday, July 27, the Schuylerville Youth program will visit Waterside World in Lake George. A discounted price for an afternoon of water thrills on the variety of slides or the wave pool will be charged.  
The bus will leave from Fort Hardy Park at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Parental permission slips are required. Snack bar or bring lunch (no glass). Bathing suits must be worn.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday Worship: 1:30 p.m., Friday Homegroup 7 p.m., Dylan Bowden, Elder.<br>The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 111 Academy St. Sacrament 10 a.m., Sunday school 11:15 a.m., Relief Society and Priesthood meetings 12:10 p.m.<br>Friends - South Meeting House on Meeting House Road, Eastern Worship, 11 a.m. through Sunday, September 12.<br>United Methodist, Rte. 40: Worship & Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.<br>North Agyle Community, Co. Rte. 44: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Thomas Broderick, Pastor.<br>United Methodist, Sheridan Ave.: Sunday worship, 10:50 a.m.; Nursery, Youth Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Pamela Pearson, Pastor.<br>United Presbyterian, 6269 Main St.: Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday school 11 a.m.; Nursery & children's program. Rev. Stephen McLean, Pastor.<br>Recon Hill Reformed, Route 32: Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Rev. Malcolm Brown, Pastor.<br>COSSAYUNA<br>Lakewood Baptist: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.<br>Huron Area<br>Functal Homeca<br>80 Main St., Coxsack, NY<br>692-9800<br>13 Olden Ave., Schuylerville, NY<br>692-9738 | First Baptist: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m. Rev. Kenneth W. Prater, Pastor.<br>SALEM<br>First Presbyterian, West Broadway: Worship & Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Nursery, Rev. Charles L. Murn, Pastor.<br>Holy Cross Catholic, North Main St.: Saturday, 5:30 to 6 p.m. Confession; Sat. Mass 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 8:45 a.m. Rev. Liam Condon, Priest.<br>St. Paul's Episcopal, East Broadway: Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jack Wood, M. Miller.<br>United Methodist, West Broadway: Worship & Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday, monthly. Rev. Debbie Bessie, pastor.<br>United Presbyterian, Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. William Hoffman, pastor.<br>RUPERT, VT<br>Congregational: Worship 10 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.<br>WEST RUPERT<br>Disciples of Christ: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Paul Mychack, Pastor.<br>SCHUYLERVILLE<br>Assembly of God, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship, 6 p.m. Rev. Charles G. Huff, Pastor.<br>Old Saratoga Reformed, Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Joyce B. deWelder, Pastor.<br>St. Stephen's Episcopal, Grove St.: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. (traditional language), Holy Eucharist and Sunday School, 9 a.m.<br>United Methodist, 51 Church St.: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m. (infant care provided). Rev. Virginia Cornell, Pastor.<br>FORT MILLER<br>Fort Miller Reformed, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Bailey, Pastor.<br>Fort Miller Wesleyan, Rte. 4: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Jr. & Sr. youth 6:30 p.m.; worship serv., 7 p.m. Rev. Florence Estes, Pastor.<br>Washington County<br>Co-Op Ins. Co.<br>37 Main St., Coxsack, NY<br>692-9881<br>Let us compare your policy - We may save you money | Calvary Community, Rte. 372: Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school, 8:30 a.m. Rev. George H. Doleman, Pastor.<br>Embury Methodist, 41 East Main St.: Church school, 9:30; Worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Richard Gratz, Pastor.<br>First Baptist, Westbury, 11 a.m.: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.<br>Grace Episcopal (Pentecostal), Turpin Rd.: Sunday worship, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.<br>John's Witness, Kingdom Hall, Rte. 22: Sunday Public lecture, 9:30 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:20 a.m.<br>New Life Christian, 2 South Union St.: Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jack Wood, Pastor.<br>New Shema Ministry (Orthodox), New Sheta Rd.: Each evening, 5:15 p.m.; Vespers: Liturgy Saturday, 8:45 a.m. & Sunday 10 a.m.<br>Open Bible, West Main St.: Sunday Bible school, 8:30 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m. Rev. Calvin B. Whitman, Pastor.<br>St. Luke's Episcopal, 2 South Main: First Sunday, Eucharist 10:11 a.m.; other Sundays, 9:15 a.m. & 10:11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 (except first Sunday). Rev. Paul Baker, Pastor.<br>United Presbyterian, 81 East Main St.: Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 5:45 p.m. Rev. Boyl Holding, Pastor.<br>WEST CAMBRIDGE<br>Whiteville (Non-Denominational): Sunday school (all) 8:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Jay Witham, Pastor. Bible study Wednesday, 7 p.m. All are welcome.<br>SHUSHAN<br>United Methodist: Sunday worship 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Rev. Timothy Klainick, Pastor.<br>United Presbyterian: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Boyl Holding, Pastor.<br>QUAKER SPRINGS<br>United Methodist: RL 32: Church service on "Sunday School" 9:30 a.m. (infant care provided). Rev. Virginia Cornell, Pastor. |

# Tips on protecting home while on vacation

July and August are not only peak times for vacations, they are the two months of the year with the highest number of break-ins.  
To prevent your home from being burglarized while you are away on vacation, the New York Insurance Association offers these tips:  
Try to make your home look lived in. Leave the blinds open in their usual position. Install automatic timers to turn lights and radios on and off at appropriate times. Ask a reliable neighbor or friend to pick up mail or forward it to the post office. Stop newspaper delivery and arrange to have someone mow your lawn and water the flowers. Transfer valuables to a safe deposit box. Lower the sound of your telephone and answering machine, so it can't be heard outside the home. Make sure your voice mail message doesn't imply that you are away on vacation. Ask the police or a friend to check on the house from time to time. Let them know where you can be reached if there is an emergency. Get involved with a neighborhood watch group. Working closely with your neighbors to spot trouble is one of the most effective ways to prevent crime.  
For additional information on crime prevention, call your local law enforcement agency or speak to your insurance agent. To obtain a free copy of the brochure "Home Security Basics," send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the New York Insurance Association, 130 Washington Avenue, Albany 12210.

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Leave a log in the water as long as you like; it will never be a crocodile.  
—Guinea-Bissau proverb  
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