



Shore Lines

The Newsletter of the Saratoga Lake Association

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President's Letter

Summer is a time of joy and exuberance. With the return of summer we welcome the return of our seasonal neighbors and friends. It is a time for celebration. The long sun filled days boost our mood and provide the chance to be outside and to enjoy not only the sun but a variety of activities. What are the things that come to mind when you think of summer? Vacation, heat, thunderstorms, sunburn, watermelon, sports, picnicking?

SLA is planning a number of activities ranging from social events, to lake ecology including the road clean up and weed pull. Be sure to get involved beginning with our *Welcome Back Celebration on June 6th!* We encourage all members to be actively engaged. Not just during this season but throughout the year. It could be as a Board member or sharing your interest or skill.

Join us for our June 6th Welcome Back celebration! Click [HERE](#) to buy tickets. Join us at the Hideaway, where we'll have drinks, and a buffet dinner, followed by music from Alan Goldberg and the Innocent Bystanders! There will be magnificent views of the sunset and an opportunity to hear what the Saratoga Lake Association has planned for the summer. And, first drink is on us! Cost for Members is \$25, for Non-Members, \$35. Bring a potential new member and both receive membership rates and a free SLA coffee mug! Click [HERE](#) to buy your tickets. You can also pay at the door, but email patriciatuz@yahoo.com to let us know who's coming. Or, send payment to SLA at P. O. Box 2152, Ballston Spa, NY. 12020. Join SLA by clicking [HERE](#).

Look forward to seeing everyone at the party!

Acting President

Jim DeMasi



Welcome Back to Summer!
A Celebration!

When: June 6th

Where: the Hideaway from 6:00 - 9:00pm

Buffet dinner provided.

First wine or beer is on us!

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Music by:
Alan Goldberg & the
Innocent Bystanders



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Non-members: \$35

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Mission of the Saratoga Lake Association

The mission of the Saratoga Lake Association is to promote and enhance the environmental quality, natural beauty, and safe recreational use of Saratoga Lake through education, community engagement and advocacy.

Join us!

Please join or rejoin SLA to help us continue our mission to enhance the environmental quality, natural beauty and safe recreational use of Saratoga Lake. Click [HERE](#) to join or re-join.

The Bob Eastman Memorial Photo Contest - 2024

Submit Your Photos Now!

This year's SLA photo contest is officially open. The contest is open to all current members (individual, family, business, and new this year - children of members) and will run through November 30, 2024.

This photo contest is held each year in memory of Bob Eastman. Bob, who passed away suddenly in May 2016, was the Vice President of the SLA board, a six-time Emmy-nominated Technical Director for Guiding Light, and an avid photographer, especially aerial photos. While a member of the SLA board, he

donated many hours acting as the self-appointed event photographer for the Association. He had a great eye for just the right shot. He is survived by Lindsay Harvey, who helps SLA run the contest each year to celebrate Bob's life and love of Saratoga Lake.

This year's categories are:

Social - You, your friends, pets and family having fun together (safely, of course).

Wildlife - Photos of all the creatures that share the lake with us. (Enter pet photos in Social Category.)

Sunset/Sunrise - We've got the best ones around. Help us prove it.

NEW!! Seasons - prizes will be awarded for the best photos of Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.

NEW!! Youth Division - Open to children of members ages 12 to 18. One prize will be awarded for any lake-related subject matter.

Best in Show - To be chosen by our judges.

Send your photos (you can enter more than one)

to photo@saratogalake.org. Make sure to include your name and contact information. Please send high resolution photos only. Photos that have the title as the file name (Bald Eagle in Flight instead of IMG_7653, for example) are very much appreciated! Current SLA board members are not eligible.

Winners will be announced at our holiday event this December. Prizes will be distributed at that time.

Please send the following information with your entry:

2024 Bob Eastman Memorial Photo Contest

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Photo Title: _____

Category: _____

Age (for Youth Division 12- 18): _____

Future Plans for 2025

Some ideas we are working on for the future include affiliating with local art organizations like Saratoga Arts or the Southern Saratoga Art Society and possibly having an art show with member's photos that have been printed and are ready to hang. We'd also like to create a calendar using the winning artwork and other contest entries. Stay tuned for more information!

Where does hard work lead?



The hard work that our ARION rowers (Advanced Rowing Initiative of the Northeast) do on Fish Creek leads to this.....the "Worlds" in Lucerne! Kristy Wagner and Sophia Vitas took 1st in the double at the World Cup in Lucerne, and ARION teammate Lauren O'Connor, stroke seat in the women's quad, along with Craftsbury green rowing project, also came in first.





Which leads to this! Congratulations to ARION's Kristy Wagner in the double sculls and Lauren O'Connor, and Craftsbury teammates in the quad, and to Coach Eric Catalano! All are going to Paris for the 2024 Olympics starting July 26th!





The Floating Classroom

On May 31st, the General Schuyler was the setting for Adirondack Cruise Lines and the Saratoga Lake Association's second year of The Floating Classroom. Attended by the 5th grade of Stillwater/Mechanicville schools, this replica of a 50' fantail steamboat provided a historic and scientific background, as the 5th graders learned about the Seechi disk to measure water quality, phytoplankton and zooplankton, water temperature, dissolved oxygen and their affect on the lake. And they had a great time doing it!

Kerry Wantuch, Stillwater 5th grade teacher, and lake resident, said, "The Saratoga Lake experience encompasses education, fun and the beauty of a local resource for students. Captain Hal and the staff are so knowledgeable about the lake, it's plat/wildlife and conservation. The program is interactive and gives students an opportunity to explore the lakeside ecosystem. Students were able to measure depth, water clarity and see plankton up close. The boat ride enhances the excitement Thank you for an amazing experience."

Thanks to the generosity of lake resident and scientist Joan Dash, SLA is able to provide this program to students and others interested in learning about the lake. We learn that everything we do from dropping plastic bottles, and fishing line and other refuse that does not belong in the lake, using fertilizers near the lake, (and in the entire watershed), has an affect on the water quality of the lake.

Keeping the lake clean for future generations is up to us. Thanks to Captain Hal and the team at SLA for putting together this excellent program. We will expand this program as it fits in with our mission of education, advocacy and community engagement.



Capturing the Celestial Spectacle:

A Family's Journey into Totality

Greetings *Shore Lines* Readers!

As celestial enthusiasts, we are often drawn to the wonders of the night sky, but every so often, nature treats us to a truly extraordinary event. On April 8th, our family

embarked on an unforgettable journey to witness and photograph the total solar eclipse from the quaint town of Jay, New York. Here, nestled amidst the Adirondack Mountains, we found the perfect vantage point to experience the awe-inspiring phenomenon of totality.

Months of anticipation and meticulous planning culminated in an experience that surpassed all expectations. Armed with our cameras, eclipse glasses, and a sense of wonder, we eagerly awaited the rare celestial alignment. As the moon gradually encroached upon the sun's radiant disk, a palpable sense of excitement filled the air. The landscape transformed, bathed in an ethereal twilight as the moon obscured the sun, revealing its majestic corona.

What made this experience truly special was sharing it with loved ones. As the sky darkened, we marveled at the sight alongside fellow enthusiasts who had gathered from near and far. Families, friends, and strangers alike came together, united by our shared fascination with the cosmos.

With cameras clicking away, we endeavored to capture the fleeting moments of totality. From the breathtaking diamond ring effect to the delicate tendrils of the solar corona, each image serves as a testament to the beauty and grandeur of the universe. But beyond the photographs lies the profound impact of witnessing such a rare event firsthand - a reminder of our place in the cosmos and the interconnectedness of all things.

As the moon gradually relinquished its hold on the sun and daylight returned, we couldn't help but feel a sense of gratitude for having been a part of this celestial spectacle. Our journey to Jay, New York, may have been brief, but the memories and photographs we captured will last a lifetime.

In the aftermath of the eclipse, as we reflect on our experience, we are reminded of the importance of cherishing moments of wonder and discovery with those we hold dear. Whether it's a total solar eclipse or simply gazing up at the stars on a clear night, let us continue to marvel at the beauty of the cosmos and share in the joy of exploration.

Until the next celestial event beckons us to look skyward, may we carry the spirit of curiosity and adventure in our hearts.

Clear skies and warm regards,

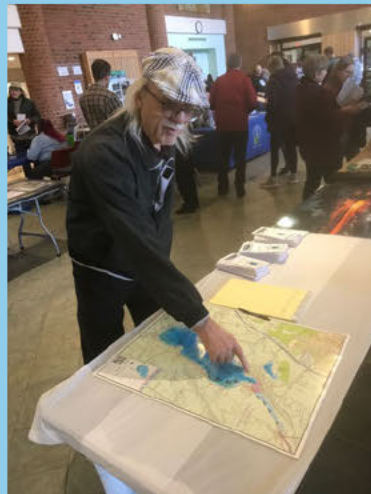
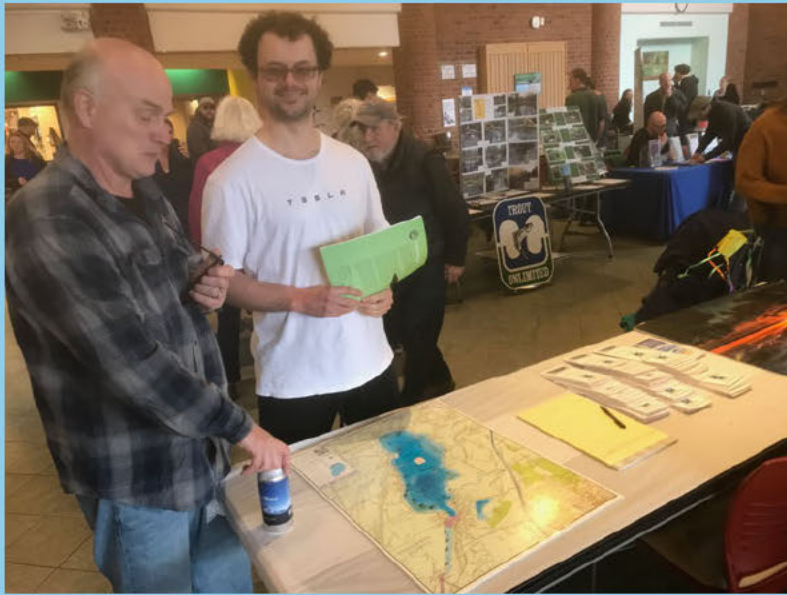
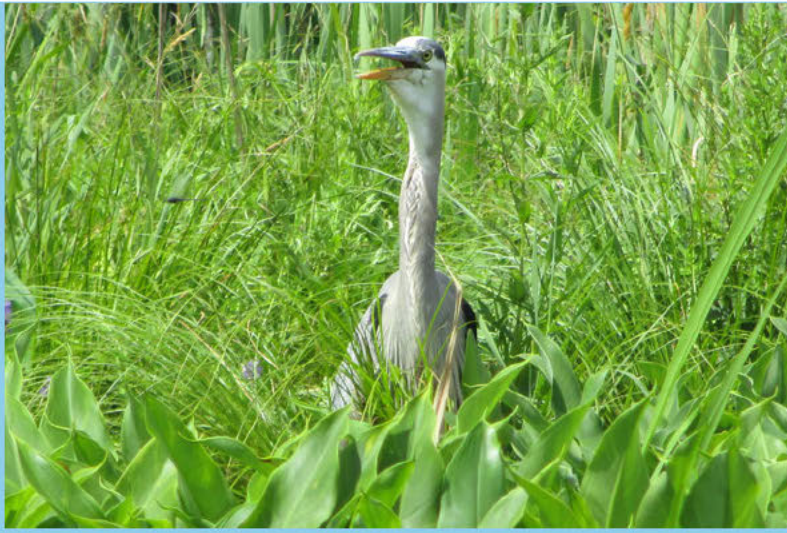
John and Leslie Cashin



Above: Turtle in the Grass

Below: Blue heron in Kayadeross Creek

Joan Wade-Keszey



Saratoga Sustainability Fair

April 13th brought the Saratoga Sustainability Fair at Skidmore College. Organized by Sustainable Saratoga, the fair was an opportunity join them and others to educate and advocate for a better Saratoga Lake. Sustainable Saratoga is a "not-for-profit organization that promotes sustainable practices and the protection

of natural resources, through education, advocacy and action, for the benefit of current and future generations in the Saratoga Springs area."

For a second year in a row, we were proud to join them and talk about our mission to promote and enhance the environmental quality, natural beauty, and safe recreational use of Saratoga Lake through education, community engagement and advocacy.



A watercolor photo of Snake Hill, painted in the 1980's
Tom Denny



Full Flower Moon
May 23, 2024
Jon Weilbaker

Flower Moon

Another celestial event for May is the "Flower Moon". The Flower Moon was named by the Algonquin tribes in the northeast, as it is the month that flowers begin to bloom.

TRADITIONAL FULL MOON NAMES BY MONTH

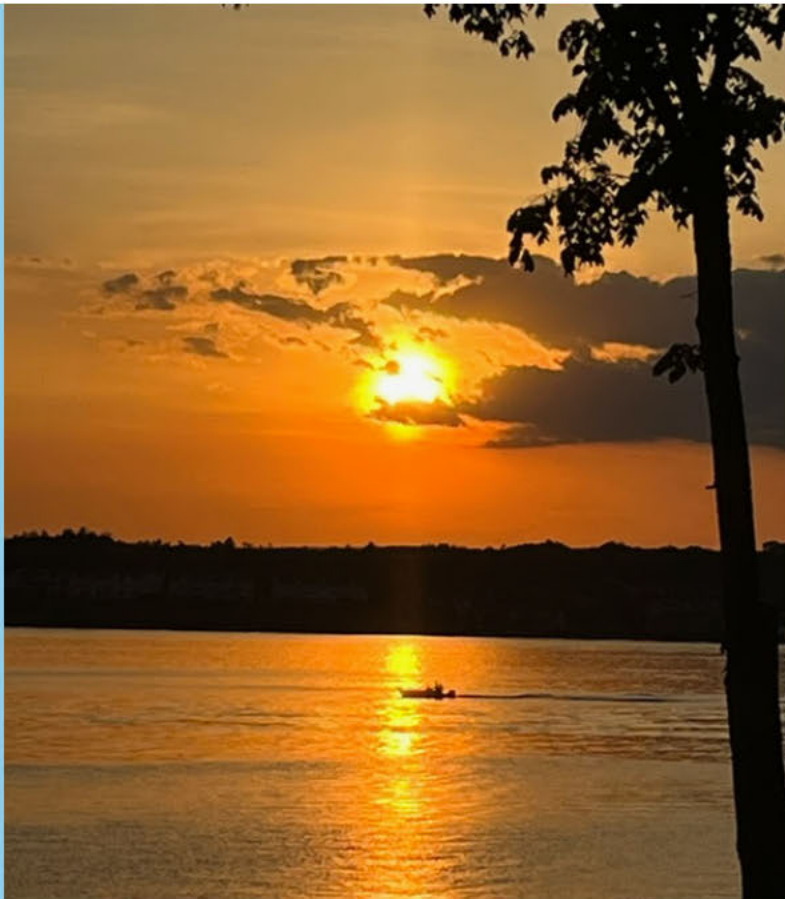
Wolf Moon	January
Snow Moon	February
Worm Moon	March
Pink Moon	April
Flower Moon	May
Strawberry Moon	June
Buck Moon	July
Sturgeon Moon	August
Harvest Moon	September or October
Full Corn Moon	September
Hunter's Moon	October
Beaver Moon	November
Cold Moon	December

Shore Lines Trivia

1. Which British General surrendered to American forces at Saratoga?
 - a. John Burgoyne
 - b. Thomas Gage
 - c. Charles Cornwallis
 - d. William Howe
2. How fast can a bald eagle fly?
 - a. 5 - 10 mph
 - b. 15 - 35 mph
 - c. 20 - 40 mph
 - d. 50 - 70 mph
3. What movie did the phrase "you're gonna need a bigger boat" come from?
 - a. Titanic
 - b. Jaws
 - c. Capt Phillips
 - d. The Perfect Storm
4. The origin of the word "kayak" is
 - a. Native American
 - b. Spanish
 - c. British
 - d. Portuguese

Riddle: Always in you, sometimes on you; if I surround you I can kill you.
What am I?

See answers at the bottom, under Ed Brewer's Real Estate listings!



Sunset
Laura Macejka



Goldfinch's are big this year!
Jon Weilbaker



Caught a Big One!
Shea Weilbaker

Old Tavern Farm





The Munnings yearling out of *To the Moon Alice*, who was the top New York Bred filly in last year's August Fasig Tipton sale and sold for \$340,000, won the opening day 2 year old filly race at Keeneland this spring.

At present looking to next year's crop, To the Moon Alice is in foal to Gunita, Alpine Sky to Bolt D'oro, Menily to Solomini and Roman Ceres to Omaha Beach. Several other mares are still in Kentucky until they are checked and assured to be in foal before coming home.

Five yearlings will be going to the New York bred sale in Saratoga this August.

The farm will be the scene of Breeding and Breakfast open house occasions on Fridays during the racing season. Tickets can be purchased through NYRA.

Brown Road Racing

Brown Road Racing is excited for the upcoming 2024 Saratoga season. Kicking things off early with the Belmont at Saratoga, we've been visiting the Oklahoma training track to witness the thoroughbreds in action.

Stable Updates

Currently training in a second career, *Seahorse d'Oro* (who will be remembered as part of the first crop of Foal Patrol) recently participated in the Steeplechase Middleburg Hunt Point to Point in Virginia and the Potomac Hunt Races in Maryland securing a respectable second and fifth places finishes.

Another Steeplechase standout, *Ricky's Revenge*, competed in the Middleburg Hunt Point to Point in Virginia and the Willowdale Steeplechase in Pennsylvania, clinching second place in both.

Among our broodmares, *Dekanter* is expecting a foal sired by *Mendelsohn*, while *No Payne* is carrying a foal by *Bucchero*.



News from the Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

The Saratoga Lake Sailing Club prepared for summer with our traditional "Docks-in" parties. Club members dedicated two Saturdays in May to prepare the mooring field, the boat park, and of course, the daunting task of getting the docks in. In addition, we prepared school boats, freshened up the house and cleaned the grounds, gardens, etc. We were rewarded with a Kentucky Derby Party Saturday evening!

Our traditional Memorial Day Brunch kicks off the sailing season. We'll have practice races during the weeks of June 12th and 19th, then our official racing series begins with races every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evenings throughout the summer and fall. Our final race will be held on Wednesday, October 16th.

The first regatta of the year, the Laser and Sunfish Derby, will be held on June 8th. Though the sunfish fleet is newly established, we've already seen stiff competition with top ranked sailors coming from throughout the region. Last year's regatta included 18 boats.

Other fleets host their own regattas as well, including the Thistles, MC/Finns, Kestrels, Y Flyers, Flying Scots, Ensigns and the Multi-hull open.

The Sailing School classes have filled up quickly, with a few slots left. We are offering the American Sailing Association 101 course (Basic Keelboat Sailing) here at Saratoga for those people who are interested in gaining certifications through American Sailing Association (<https://asa.com/certifications/>). This track is usually pursued by people who would like to sail larger boat and often want to charter sailboats for vacations, etc. We'd like to give local people an easy and convenient place to start that journey here on Saratoga Lake. Should anyone be interested in taking the class, please go to saratogasailingschool.org.

As always, we list boats for sale in our monthly publication, The Telltale. You'll find it on our website sailsaratoga.org/events. This month we have 2 Kestrels, an Ensign and a Schaefer SnapFurl.

Happy Summer to all!

Mary Kate McCarty
Publicity Chair
Saratoga Lake Sailing Club
publicity@sailsaratoga.org



SLPID News

Click [HERE](#) to view the Saratoga Lake Erosion and Stormwater Management Guide. This very useful guide provides many suggestions to controlling stormwater on your property and, thereby, preventing it from going into the lake.



Saratoga Lake Erosion and Stormwater Management Guide



Real Estate Sold

By Ed Brewer, Howard Hanna



May 15, 2024

Hello Saratoga Lake Association Members:

Here are the most recent real estate sales that have been published since our last newsletter on February 15, 2024 on or near Saratoga Lake.

1. [2 Leeward Lane, Saratoga Springs](#) - closed on 4/8/2024 for \$1,900,000. It was on the market for 121 days. This property had 4800 sqft. of living space and was on .5 acres.
2. [1316 Route 9P, Saratoga Springs](#) - closed on 3/15/2024 for \$1,235,000. This home was new construction, it had 2,472 sqft. of living space and was on a .15 acres lot.
3. [27 Julians Way, Saratoga Springs](#) - closed on 3/25/2024 for \$1,100,00. It was on the market for 1 day and had 3,050 sqft. of living space and was on .26 acres.
4. [17 Lakeview Road, Saratoga Springs](#) - closed on 3/29/2024 for \$851,000. It was on the market for 10 days and had 1,809 sqft. of living space and was on .06 acres.
5. [2 Lakeview Road, Saratoga Springs](#) - closed on 2/27/2023 for \$835,000. It was on the market for 77 days, had 1,874 sqft. of living space and was on .16 acres.
6. [128 Kaydeross Park Road, Saratoga Springs, NY](#) - closed on 3/22/2024 for \$550,000. It was on the market for 74 days, had 1,538 sqft. of living space and was on .07 acres.
7. [9 Pine Ridge Road, Saratoga Springs, NY](#) - closed on 2/16/2024 for \$451,000. It was on the market for 4 days, had 1,856 sqft. of living space

and was on .02 acres.

8. **2 Belair Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY** - closed on 3/28/2024 for \$300,000. It was on the market for 41 days, had 920 sqft. of living space and was on .69 acres.

9. **1 Connally Road, Stillwater, NY** - closed on 3/14/2024 for \$315,000. It was on the market for 44 days, had 872 sqft. of living space and was on .12 acres.

We had an active three month period since our last report with 9 closed sales since 2/15/2024. There continues to be great demand for lake proximity homes despite the rising Interest rates. It remains a good time to sell a Lake home as prices remain strong, while knowledgeable buyers know they must act quickly if they want to live on, or near Saratoga Lake. Let's have a safe and active Summer season!

CLICK [HERE](#) TO VIEW THESE LISTINGS.

If you would like more details about any of these properties, click on the link above or contact Ed Brewer at 518-428-6184 or Edwardbrewer@howardhanna.com.

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Answers to Shore Lines trivia:

1. a. John Burgoyne
2. c. 20 - 40 mph
3. b. Jaws
4. a. Native American, from Greenlander Inuit word "qajaq"

Riddle: water



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Welcome Back Celebration

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Thanks for your interest! We hope you will join us!



Support our Business Members

Please join us in thanking and supporting our **Business Members**. Below is a directory with links and phone numbers. If you own a business in our community, please consider joining the **Saratoga Lake Association**.

AUCTION SERVICES

Auctions International
(315) 794-4660

BOAT RECREATION AND SERVICES

Kayak Shak: 251 County Rte 67 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | (518) 587-9788
| kayakshak.com

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club: 163 Manning Rd, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 | (518) 584-9659 | www.sailsaratoga.org

Saratoga Powerboat Marina and Repair Services | 251 Co Rd 67, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | (518) 598-3091

BUILDING and HOME SERVICES

Prime Builders Corporation: Prime Building Corp |712 Route 9P Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | 518-810-2390 | Primewaterfrontbuilders.com

Trudeau Home Improvements: (518) 669-0400 | adamtrudeau14@yahoo.com | <http://www.TheTrudeauCompanies.com> | [Facebook.com/TrudeauHomeImprovements](https://www.facebook.com/TrudeauHomeImprovements)

CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS

Boulder Brook Farm: 5186 Nelson Ave Ext, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 | (518) 584-1637 | Boulderbrookfarm.com

GOLF

Saratoga National: 458 Union Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | (518) 583-4653 | Golfsaratoga.com

FINANCIAL SERVICES

KING Wealth Management Group: 270 W Circular St #1, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | (518) 306-5640 | Kingwealthmanagementgroup.com

NewYorkATM.com: (917) 842-6201 | Jon@newyorkatm.com | NewYorkATM.com

INSURANCE

Debra Lamay Agency: 2537 Route 9, Suite 200 | Malta, NY 12020 | (518) 400-1175 | debralamayagency.com

LEGAL SERVICES

Martin, Harding & Mazzotti, *Personal Injury Attorneys*: 18 Division Street, Suite 413 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | 1800law1010.com

MARKETING

The Creative Advantage: 620 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12305 | (518) 370-0312 | Thecreativeadvantage.com

Power Communications: 1114 Ellsworth Boulevard, Malta, NY 12020 | (518) 587-5995 | powerny.com

MARINAS

Fish Creek Marina: 251 Stafford Bridge Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | 518-584-1901 | fishcreekmarina.com

Saratoga Lake Marina: 549 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | 518-796-5223 | saratogalakemarina.com

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Joseph J. Schwartz, MD, *Medical & Cosmetic Dermatology*: (518) 274-4305 | 137 Hoosick St Troy, NY 12180

<http://josephschwartzdermatology.com>

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The Richer Team at Hanna Commercial Real Estate: 20 Aviation Rd, Albany, NY 12205 | (518) 364-7406 | Hannacre.com/professionals/listings/jessica-richer

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