

Special points of interest:

- No General Meeting in December.
- Next Board Meeting Tuesday, January 6, 2009, SCAC
- Next General Meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Nominations for 2009-2010 DBA Officers & Board members

To all DBA Members:

**An important message from the
DBA Nominations Committee**

If you are interested in any of the following positions on the Board of Directors, please submit your name to the DBA Nominations Committee:

- President of the DBA
- Vice President of the DBA
- Treasurer of the DBA
- General Board Member

The deadline for submitting your name is January 21st. All bios will be presented for review in the February Newsletter; voting will take place in March at the General Meeting and responsibilities will commence in April. While the positions mentioned require a big commitment, they are also incredibly rewarding and important for the continued success of our downtown. Thank you.

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*In December***

*Next Meeting
Wed., January 21, 2009*

*Have a wonderful holiday
season!*

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Bag Day in Downtown, Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008

**2nd Annual
Bag Day is
Saturday,
December 13,
2008**

We have invited customers to enjoy a deal and a special promotion by the Downtown Business Association called “Bag Day,” this Saturday, December 13, 2008.

Customers may pick up their bags at participating businesses beforehand to be used at 24 downtown businesses on Saturday, December 13. 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.

“We started this promotion last year,” says Dawn Oesch, Downtown Business Association President, “and it was such a huge hit we decided to make it an

annual event, and we kicked off the handing out of bags at the Victorian Street-walk.”

Participating businesses are Alpine Sport Shop, Brindisi’s Restaurant, The Candy Co., Celtic Treasures, Circus Café, Clothes Horse, Crafters Gallery, The Gap, Grey Gelding Bistro, Haute Mama Maternity, Impressions, Lifestyles, Lillian’s Restaurant, The Local, Lyrical Ballad Books, Menges & Curtis, mimosa gallery on beekman street, The Pink Paddock, Rockabella, Saratoga Guitar, Saratoga Salsa & Spice, Saratoga Today*, The Saratogian*, Sloppy Kisses Dog Boutique, Spa Net Computer Services, Star 101.3*, Symmetry Gallery and Violets of Saratoga.

We encourage members to participate next year if you did not participate this year.

Thanks to everyone for a hugely successful Tree Lighting Ceremony and Victorian Streetwalk this year. The weather was great for both events, people came in huge crowds, it seemed that everyone was in a festive mood. In this economy, and with all the bad news in the media, it was a shining beacon of light in Saratoga Springs.



● Important Dates

- December 10.....Associated General Contractors, AGC-DOT Annual Tech Conference, City Center
- Dec. 12.....Saratoga Hospital Holiday Party, City Center
- Dec. 13.....Community Care Physicians Private Holiday Party, City Center
- Dec. 19.....The Ayco Company Holiday Party, City Center
- December 31..... First Night, throughout Saratoga Springs

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

Have a wonderful holiday season.