

**WHAT CAN A
FULL TIME
SUPERVISOR DO
FOR THE
CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
WORK FULL TIME FOR YOU!**

RE-ELECT CHERYL KEYROUZE



- Saratoga County Standing Committee member of *Legislative and Research, Insurance and Risk Management, Equalization and Assessment, Social Programs, Appointed.*
- Attend the City of Saratoga Springs City Council meetings to **share updates.**
- NYS Association of Counties *Legislative Standing Committee*, Appointed. **Graduate** from the first graduating class from the Dennis A. Pelletier County Government Institute, a joint **educational program of NYSAC & Cornell University.**
- Attend all kinds of workshops, conferences and presentations that are open to elected officials. **I have learned a great deal** since being elected.
- Through The NYS Senate, I was able to obtain **\$25,000.00 for the Saratoga Springs Downtown Business Association.**
- I was able to work with NYS Association of Counties *Legislative Standing Committee* to get our **VLT funding** back into our budget – both City and County.
- I voted on a Saratoga County resolution to **lower Saratoga County Taxes** – We have the lowest taxes in the State.
- I voted on a Saratoga County resolution to reimburse our cities and towns with **5 million dollars from the County's surplus.** Our City received \$783,226.00. Based on population, we received the second largest amount.
- I save taxpayers money by not submitting claims, for Saratoga County travel re-imburements, and buying my own office supplies/services such as copies and postage. **Donated over \$5,000.00** to local non-profit, this does not include political contributions.
- As chair of the *Committee for a Safe and Financially Feasible County Water System* we are on top of every action taken on the Saratoga County Hudson River Water Plan. I have held presentations around Saratoga County to share with the public on the breakdowns of this poor plan. I have been working on this issue since 2002 and I have been working on this issue with statewide environmental groups since 2005. We **support using Saratoga Lake**

- for **safe and affordable water** that will not jeopardize the lake's status as a recreational attraction.
- I am exploring the idea with the NYS League of Conservation Voters, to start a non-partisan liaison committee with endorsed elected officials and the League itself, for **ongoing communication** between local governments and the League.
 - Met with local Assemblymen's staff and NYS DOT to make Route #50 safe for all traffic, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Now there currently is **work being done for better pedestrian safety**.
 - As Chair, of the *Citizens Transportation Committee of Saratoga County*, we brought Kristina Younger, the strategic planner from CDTA to present the 2007 transportation plan, as well as Rocky Ferraro, Executive Director, Capital District Regional Planning Commission, to present *New Visions 2030*, on Regional Growth Patterns. We have worked very closely with CDTA to bring an adequate senior citizen route to Saratoga Springs – “The 5th Route.” We are working with all different transportation companies around the County including Amtrak and will be hosting a very informative presentation in November. We are working towards having our **train station become a transportation hub for Saratoga Springs**.

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Our Mission Statement

“A countywide clearinghouse to provide efficient transportation modes and infrastructure that will consider both current needs and by projecting thirty years out, future needs, using the expertise of existing agencies, informed individuals, and organizations as support resources.”

- In just over a year as chairperson of *New York Horse Park, Inc.*, a nonprofit, along with our president, Marsha Himler, we have put together a hard working Board of Directors and have been looking at different sites for a horse park in Saratoga County. We applied for funding through Congresswoman Gillibrand to do a feasibility study, created a logo, have had professional booths at the Saratoga Environmental Expo, NYRA's Open House, and the Annual Saratoga Bridges Festival and Dressage. We visited Tryon, NC to attend the First National Equine Economic Summit, had our first fundraiser in August of '07 and raised over \$5,000.00, our website is <http://nyhorsepark.org/> this is all part of our strategic plan. This will greatly **benefit the economy, open space and agriculture** in Saratoga County.
- I met with Skidmore Administration for a *Town and Gown* luncheon and I continue to share information.
- I met with new **Saratoga Hospital** CEO Angelo Carbone and Maggie Fronk, Executive Director of the Domestic Violence and Rape Crises of Saratoga County, to discuss not moving the **Saratoga County Mental Health Clinic** and it isn't moving.
- **Since June of '07 I have been** working with the Tompkins County Health Care Task Force, Rebecca Elgie and Bernie Fetterly and more recently, UNITE-HERE President Theresa Hammer **on health care reform**.

- In order to make Saratoga County **childcare transactions electronic, affordable and more expeditious** I am working with Fran Turner, Political Director for NYS CSEA.
- I Met with retired NYS teachers, Assemblyman (at that time) Paul Tonko, and legal staff from Assembly Speaker, Sheldon Silver's office, to **lobby for the "Mommies Bill."** We are getting very close to passing this bill.
- I Volunteered at the **Vietnam Moving Wall.**
- In the process of creating, a program called Veterans Helping Veterans Write. This was brought before the Saratoga County Veterans Committee and was well received. This is a program to have **veterans helping veterans to write biographies of their time enlisted in various Armed Forces.**
- I have **honored Saratoga Springs Veterans and Eagle Scouts alike** with Saratoga County Resolutions.
- I co-sponsored a workshop on the idea of Saratoga County **Developing an Affordable Housing Trust Fund.** The nationally recognized speaker was Mary Brooks, Director of the Housing Trust Fund Project.
- My Project of **Rehabbing for affordable living**, Carrie Woerner, Executive Director, Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation is in the process of locating houses to rehab with developers Sonny Bonacio, Steve Ethier and others.
- **In 2005 I brought a grant application to our City's Planning Dept.** (Cindy Phillips) called the New York Main Street Grant which provides financial resources and technical assistance to communities to strengthen the economic vitality of the State's traditional Main Streets and neighborhoods. The NY Main Street grant program provides funds from the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) to business improvement districts and other not-for-profit organizations that are committed to revitalizing historic downtowns, mixed-use neighborhood commercial districts, and village centers. **The Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation applied for that grant for Beekman Street and received the funding.** I now sit on an oversight committee to oversee the project to completion. Changes on Beekman Street are quite noticeable and the projects have been very successful. This includes designated **affordable housing for seven years.**
- I will continue presentations at library, to show how the City and County work well together, such as the others I have held, Cooperative Extension, *The importance of Storm Water Management*, American Red Cross, *How to Handle a Disaster*, Saratoga County and Saratoga Springs, *Why We Have Historians*, Saratoga County and Saratoga Springs, *What Does a Planner Do?*
- I asked our City Council to pass a resolution to participate in Explore NY 400. *In 2009 we will be marking the 400th anniversary of Hudson and Champlain's voyages along the river and lake that bear their names -- and the 200th anniversary of Fulton's successful steamboat voyage and establishment of steam commerce on the Hudson River. From the Canadian border to New York harbor, a wealth of exciting events and activities is being planned for you. We invite you to join this spectacular extravaganza that will draw people from all over the world.* <http://www.exploreny400.com/home.php>

- Attended **Treatment Court Graduations** for local people with addiction problems.
- I will continue to visit other towns in our County to understand the diversity of their needs and will continue to do so. I have **toured the towns of Malta, Edinburg, Day, Corinth, and Hadley** so far.
- I will continue visiting Saratogians going door-to-door, meeting with neighborhood associations to re-introduce myself, find out what the community thinks of my first term as Supervisor and **what I can improve on to better serve my community**.
- I work with my constituents needs on a regular basis and anyone is free to **call me 24/7 at 518-583-7897**. This is my cell and home phone and is with me at all times.
- Member, Saratoga P.L.A.N., Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation, Saratoga County Farm Bureau, Saratoga County Arts Council, Saratoga Springs History Museum, Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council, Saratoga County Housing Alliance, the League of Women Voters, Saratoga Springs Democratic Committee, Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks, The Nature Conservancy, **New York Horse Park, Inc**, Chair, **Citizens Transportation Committee of Saratoga County**, Chair.