



# SARATOGA AREA SENIOR COORDINATING COUNCIL

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As the Fall season arrives, we would like to take this time to share with you our accomplishments this year. For our new friends, SASCC is the non-profit umbrella organization over the Saratoga Area Senior Center and the Saratoga Area Adult Care Center. It is our hope that you will consider supporting your community senior center by sending an additional financial gift to help us run these excellent programs.

As SASCC celebrates *29 years* of providing quality programs and services to seniors and their families in our community, we take pride in the number of services provided to seniors and we focus on the positive changes that we have made this past year.

### **This year, Saratoga Area Senior Center has:**

- a new Managing Director.
- put together an enthusiastic team which has provided growth and positive changes to our programs.
- revitalized popular past programs.
- been constantly researching and delivering new ideas with the goal of reaching more seniors with more activities.
- added 14 new programs.
- increased Senior Center memberships by 17% in just 6 months.

### **Our well-known Saratoga Adult Care Center (ACC) has:**

- been providing invaluable day services to less independent seniors and much-needed respite to their families and caregivers.
- allowed participants to maintain a greater measure of independence and dignity than would otherwise be possible.
- increased the amount of time that less independent seniors will remain in their homes.
- maintained full capacity while sustaining strong numbers with happy participants and families.
- increased the Social Worker hours and brought a highly qualified team member on board to meet the expanding needs of our clients.

SASCC continues to respond to the major transitions affecting the local senior population. The senior population of Saratoga and the surrounding area is expanding, along with its needs. If we are to serve them, we must continue to attract both the human and the financial resources to continue to expand. With the economic downturn and the slow recovery of the financial markets; the income from our endowment paired with our support from the City is no longer sufficient to completely cover our costs.

*This is where you can be invaluable to local Senior Services.* By your additional gift to SASCC, you are helping to maintain and enhance services to our growing senior community and their widening list of service needs. You continue to make possible a “special place” for seniors.

SASCC is a private, non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization; your contribution is tax deductible. Please note that *less than 8% of the SASCC budget is used for administrative overhead.*

The great majority of the operating expenses of both the Senior Center and the Adult Care Center are funded from this twice annual appeal, grants, and other special events like our Hoe Down and Dance, High Tea, Spaghetti Dinner, Chinese New Year luncheon, and, new this year: a Crab Feed. We want to assure you that your tax-deductible donation goes to a quality, caring organization of staff, volunteers and board members dedicated to serving our senior population.

*In addition to your generous donation this Fall, SASCC would love to have you as a member in 2009. Please remember to join or re-join in January 2009.*

*Please mail your contribution to:*

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