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**SARATOGA CONVENTION AND TOURISM BUREAU'S
ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

Special Reception Guest Speaker: Saratoga's own LPGA Champion – Dottie Pepper!

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. --- The Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau's 2014 Golf Classic is being held at Saratoga National Golf Club on Wednesday, May 21 starting at 10 AM. The entire event is open to Bureau members, potential members, meeting & event planners, sporting event organizers and friends! Special Reception Guest Speaker is Saratoga's own LPGA Champion Dottie Pepper!

This year's golf tournament will benefit the mission of the Bureau's newly-formed Saratoga County Sports Commission and will feature several interactive sporting opportunities brought to you by North American Sports Group, Saratoga Sports Massage and more.

The day begins with registration, interactive sports demos and a lunch expo from 10:00 – 1 PM, a shotgun tee-off at 1:00 PM, and concludes with a 6:00PM reception featuring awards and a silent auction. Attendees can choose to join us for the day at \$175 per golfer (\$700 per foursome), or for \$50 per person for the reception only. The tournament will proceed rain or shine unless the course is closed.

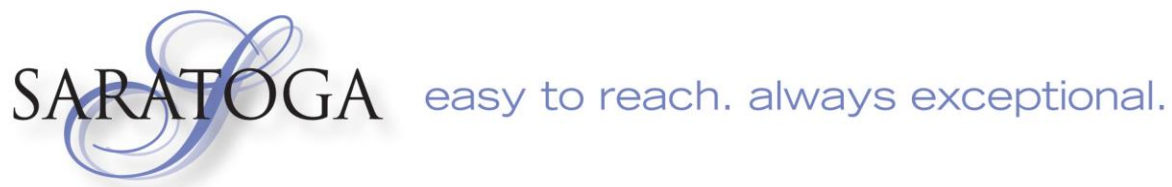
The golf format is a four person scramble, including 18 holes of golf, a cart with GPS system, use of practice facilities, post tournament reception, awards & prizes! The winning Foursome will receive a day in the SCTB box at the Saratoga Race Course.

The Golf's Lunch Expo includes delicious lunch offerings by Ben & Jerry's, Bookmakers at the Holiday Inn, Esperanto, Javier's, Mingle on the Avenue and Prime at Saratoga National Golf Club.

“Our unique lunch format, the beauty and challenge of Saratoga National Golf Course, all of the added sports-themed demos and exhibits and now having Saratoga's own golf legend, Dottie Pepper, as our special guest speaker for the evening reception really makes this tournament the highlight of the season and one of the best values all year long.”, said Todd Garofano, President of the Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau.

Golf Sponsors: PSAV Presentation Services, Gideon Putnam Resort, DeCrescente Distributing Company, Inc., Specialty Wines & More, Christine A. Wheat Special Events, LLC, Union Gables Bed & Breakfast. Donated door prizes are from Airway Meadows, Chez Pierre, Ellms Family Farm, Hampton Inn Clifton Park, Home Made

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Theater, Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus, Six Flags Great Escape and Saratoga Performing Arts Center!

Sponsorship and door prize opportunities are still available by calling the Bureau!

Spaces fill quickly and are reserved on a first come first serve basis. To register for the annual golf classic online, go to www.discoversaratoga.org/member-events or to request a printed invitation, call the Bureau at 518-584-1531 or e-mail Kathy Price at kathyp@discoversaratoga.org.

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