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**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AND HOMETOWN AMBASSADOR RECOGNITION RECEPTION**

*Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau will recognize hometown ambassadors!*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – The Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau’s 28th Annual Thanksgiving & Hometown Ambassador Reception will be Tuesday, November 13th at the Hall of Springs. Join us as we recognize a group of local people who have brought their convention or event home! It is also a great networking opportunity to meet and mingle with Bureau Members and community leaders.

This year, the Bureau will honor Hometown Ambassadors who helped impact our local economy by bringing their convention or event to Saratoga County: District III Veterans of Foreign Wars – Joe Brooks and Gene Ratigliano; Farmers’ Market Federation of New York – Susan Voight; Little People of America – Michelle and Ron Garabedian; Medical Society of the State of New York – Dr. Robert Hughes; Saratoga Beer Week – Garth Ellms, AJ Bodden and EJ Harkins and Saratoga Horseshow – Tom Fueston and Ron Peters.

The event is from 5:30-7:30 pm and the cost is \$45.00 per person; with an elaborate array of tasty hors d’oeuvres and open bar (beer, wine and soda). There will be a New Bureau Member Orientation before the Reception (limited to 50 people)! To register for this event, visit <https://discoversaratoga.org/member-events>.

Check out photos from last year’s reception on the Bureau’s Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/saratoga.bureau](http://www.facebook.com/saratoga.bureau).

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Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau is a key economic development engine for this community, the mission of the Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau is to contribute a positive impact on the local economy by promoting and marketing Saratoga Springs and Saratoga County as a world-class destination for meetings, conventions and groups. Visit [www.discoversaratoga.org](http://www.discoversaratoga.org)