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8th Annual Joyce Spratt Memorial Golf Outing to benefit Saratoga Bridges Foundation

For the fourth consecutive year, the Spratt family has made **Saratoga Bridges** the beneficiary of funds raised at the **Annual Joyce Spratt Memorial Golf Outing**. This year's event, the 8th Annual, will take place at **Brookhaven Golf Course** (located in Porter Corners) on **Saturday, September 27, 2014** with a shotgun start at 10:30am.

Joyce was a loving wife and mother of 4 boys and sadly passed away after a battle with cancer. Her son Christopher is the President of Saratoga Bridges' Foundation Board and had this to say about the event and why they chose to support Saratoga Bridges, "Losing her at the age of 46 from cancer was devastating for everyone whose life she touched. This tournament is to celebrate her life and an opportunity for her friends and family to get together and laugh and have fun. We have chosen to donate the proceeds from the past 3 years to Saratoga Bridges. My brother Todd has a learning disability and because the organization has done so much for our family throughout the years, it was a natural choice. We all know that she would be so proud that this money is being used to help other individuals with disabilities and their families."

The event has raised over \$12,000 for Saratoga Bridges Foundation. **To date, this tournament has raised over \$36,000 for local charities such as Saratoga Bridges and for the American Cancer Society.** The cost is \$80 per person which includes a round of golf, Buffet and Awards Ceremony.

Sponsorships are available starting at \$100. To register or find out more about sponsorship, call 518.424.6987 by September 25.

As one of the largest non-profit organizations in Saratoga County, Saratoga Bridges has been providing the highest level of services and programs to 800 people with developmental disabilities and their families for more than 55 years by promoting their abilities and achievements in every aspect of community life. Throughout their history, family members, staff and volunteers have been committed to ensuring that the individuals they serve are able to realize their goals, hopes and dreams. They count on them to be there for them 24/7 as they work, shop, play, and volunteer. They believe that the care they give increases immeasurably to the quality of life for every citizen and that they strive to help people lead full, productive and contributing lives.