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**Saratoga Bridges thanks all of their 2013 Season Sponsors**

Saratoga Bridges expresses their utmost gratitude to their 2013 Season Sponsors listed below and announces their 2014 fundraising event schedule.

Title Sponsor: The Adirondack Trust Company

Lead Sponsor: Constance & Thomas D'Ambra and DIAGEO

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Valerie Muratori, Executive Director of Saratoga Bridges, expresses the following sentiment, *"On behalf of the individuals and their families that Saratoga Bridges serves, we are extremely grateful to all of our loyal supporters including the 2013 Title Sponsor -- The Adirondack Trust Company. As a deeply committed community partners, they all demonstrate their generosity of not only donating financial resources, but encourage their employees to volunteer for non-profit organizations. We have been most privileged to receive both. Private corporate and individual donations ensure we can continue providing vital services such as daily transportation to and from homes to program sites, art materials and supplies for our Creative Endeavors program, family reimbursement, in-home respite and Sibshops as these are not fully funded through our revenue sources."*

**Saratoga Bridges 2014 Fundraising Events**

**April 13, 2014 – Annual Polka Benefit**

Held at the Saratoga Springs Knights of Columbus Hall, this event features entertainment provided by the Polka Country Musicians, a high energy Polka band from Jewett City, CT, raffles, dancing and great food! It is a fun day for the whole family. For advance tickets and special reserved seating, contact Steve and Cathy Coblisch at (518) 899-3061 or e-mail scoblisch@nycap.rr.com.

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### **July 14, 2014 – The 11th Annual J. Michael Fitzgibbons Memorial Golf Classic**

*10am Registration; 12:30pm Shotgun Start*

A great networking event with golfers from area businesses attending, it includes lunch, complimentary beverages, a gift, contests, prizes, 18 holes of golf and a 19th Hole Awards Ceremony (with a buffet dinner) at The Edison Club, a private golf course located in Rexford, NY.

### **July 19, 2014 – CDPHP & DIAGEO present Saratoga Bridges Annual Gala ‘The White Party’**

*7pm – 11pm*

Gala Chairs, Beth Alexander & Heather Straughter, Honorary Chairs, Jasper & Beth Alexander and their committee announce the party of the summer -- Saratoga Bridges Annual Gala ‘The White Party’ held at Fasig Tipton. It will feature food by Mazzone Hospitality Catering, cocktails courtesy of DIAGEO, a cigar roller, Silent and Live Auctions and Live Entertainment from GRAVITY.

### **August 23, 2014 – DIAGEO presents The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Saratoga Bridges ‘Travers Day at the Races’**

*11am -- Buffet open from Noon – 3pm*

Held on the most exciting afternoon of the meet, Travers Day at Saratoga Race Course, this event includes premium seating and hospitality with a delicious buffet and beverage service at The Carousel Restaurant. Ticket price includes one complimentary cocktail per person, general admission to The Clubhouse and a Post Parade Program.

### **September 27, 2014 – The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Joyce Spratt Memorial Golf Outing**

*8:30am Registration; 10:30pm Shotgun Start*

Another great networking event for golfers from area businesses attending, the day includes a buffet lunch and prizes held at Brookhaven Golf Course located in Porter Corners, NY.

### **October 18, 2014 – MVP Health Care presents The 14th Annual Great Pumpkin Challenge**

*9:30am*

This event features a 5K walk/run, 10K run & Fun Run for children 12 and under through Saratoga Spa State Park. Pre-registered participants (by 10/1) receive a long-sleeved moisture wicking T-shirt. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** Net Chip Timing (5K & 10K begin at the same time), disposable chips/bibs and NO DAY OF REGISTRATION, shirts are men’s sizes.

**For information on becoming a sponsor or to make a reservation at any 2014 Fundraising Event, please contact Heather Varney at 518-587-0723 ext. 1266 or e-mail at [hvarney@saratogabridges.org](mailto:hvarney@saratogabridges.org).**

*Saratoga Bridges has been providing the highest level of programs to people with developmental disabilities and their families for more than 55 years by promoting their abilities and achievements in every aspect of community life. As one of the largest private non-profit organizations in Saratoga County, they have been committed to ensuring that the individuals they serve are able to realize their goals, hopes and dreams as they work, shop, play, and volunteer while leading full, productive and contributing lives. This voluntary service provider believes that the care they give increases immeasurably the quality of life for every citizen. The agency employs close to 600 conscientious people who work diligently and with great compassion in their 24/7 care of over 800 individuals. Saratoga Bridges philosophy truly is that every day is full of possibilities!*

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