

LITTLE ITALY NEWS • May 2007 EDITION

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



Earth Day in Little Italy

A special Thank You to the City of Troy, Residents, Heather Hamlin (Neighborhood Organizer), Officer Colleen Goldston and the youths from her DEFY group in helping make the clean up of our neighborhood such a success. The weather was perfect.

Neighborhood Watch Update

The last Neighborhood Watch Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 18th at the Freihofer's Race Headquarters. Officer McDonald provided crime statistics for the South Troy and Little Italy area. 9 Arrests in the South Troy area and we increased our calls to the SOS tip line to 16. (270-5004). Nice Job Residents!!

If you want to receive regular updates through email and get crime alerts, please send an email to sctroywatch@gmail.com The next Watch Meeting will be on 5/16/2007, 6 pm at 233 Fourth Street. (corner of Washington) The education portion will be on preventing identity theft.

We have had MANY situations handled effectively because the residents of South Troy are truly "on watch". We have had code violations handled, graffiti cleaned up, solicitors stopped in their tracks and the best story of all is in the next article.

Success Story on First Street

The following article is a letter written by Chris McDonald to our chairperson of the Neighborhood Watch, Heather Hamlin. We all owe a huge thank you to Patrolman John Keeler for his efforts on First Street and Officer Chris McDonald for his diligent follow up. It is great to see such success!!

Just a quick tale to let you know how integral you and your neighbors are to what we, the police, are trying to accomplish. Late yesterday afternoon, a complaint was called in for a suspicious vehicle in the area of 161 1st. St. The officer issued a parking ticket then proceeded to park down the street and watch the vehicle. Having been given information that 161 was the location of possible drug activity, the officer was curious if the driver of the vehicle. was in 161. He wasn't disappointed. After a short time, a person emerged from 161 and entered the vehicle. and proceeded to drive away and, in the process, committed a traffic violation. The officer initiated a traffic stop a short distance away and the driver stopped the car and proceeded to flee on foot. After a short foot pursuit, the person was apprehended by officers. The person was found to be in possession of a significant amount of crack cocaine and marijuana. I tell you this not to brag about the actions of our officers. To be honest, our patrol officers do this type of stuff every day and for them it's "just another day at the office". My point is that our neighborhood watch systems works and works well. Bad guys hate nosey neighbors and this is why...it's also the same reason why we love them!!! Great job and kudos to you and your neighbors
Chris McDonald

MEDIA ALERT: INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CONFIRMED ANIMAL RABIES CASES

An increase in the number of raccoons testing positive for the rabies virus, has prompted Rensselaer County Department of Health officials to notify residents. Raccoons feed out of dumpsters and also on food left out for other animals. Sick or rabid raccoons will demonstrate unusual behavior, such as no fear of humans, wandering around during daylight, and wandering into residential areas We want to remind animal owners of the importance of keeping their pet up-to-date on rabies vaccinations, not only to protect their pets, but to protect their families from potential exposure to rabies and post-exposure rabies shots.

Rensselaer County Officials are reminding residents of the precautions, as well as the steps to follow if you or someone in your care comes into contact with an animal that could be rabid.

- Rabies exposure can include a bite, scratch, or saliva contact with a rabid animal.
- Residents should avoid contact with wild or stray animals.
- Report all animal bites to humans or contact with wild animals to the Rensselaer County Department of Health for follow-up.



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THE END RESULTS

A job well done !!!!! Thank you to Rocco Defazio for the idea, Anthony Defazio, principal of Questar III, Teachers, Peg Danner-Frank, Michael Garrish, and Joe Mix. Last but not least the real stars of the show, the students: Lisa Beerie, Amanda Fischer, Sarah Brady, Kaitlin Stewart, Tina Eaton Akysa Codeman, Conner Farrell, Conrad Browne-Lorner, Jim Blanes and Jillian Quintes.

A Good Time was had by all



Our First "Marketfest was a success thanks to all our volunteers, the City of Troy. the Vendors and all who attended. We hope to plan more events throughout the summer and fall.

Bocce Tournament

If you would like to join the Troy Little Italy Bocce League, please attend the May 16th meeting to sign up and, and help organize our neighborhood bocce league. We will discuss when and what time of day to hold the bocce matches. Your input will be needed to make this a success.

Flag Day Garage Sale at Troy Public Market June 10 2007

Here's a chance to clean out your attic and basement . Space is \$20, bring your own tables and chairs. In case of inclement weather a tent will be provided. We will start off at 9 am and end at 3:30 pm just in time for the Italian Community Center's post Flag Day Festival 3 pm to ?. (We all know what that means, great food and fun under the tent.) Spend the day, shop, watch the parade, and end the day at the ICC Festival. To reserve a space email troy_little_italy@gmail.com or 266-1406

George Regan of USA Track and Field has generously donated antique furniture and period jewelry , which will be offered for sale on the same day. If anyone would like to add to our collection, contact George at 221-3051.

Troy Little Italy will be sponsoring a space and selling fresh produce along with a special surprise!!

Flag Day June 19, 2007

Troy Little Italy will be sponsoring a float in the parade, if anyone has any ideas or wants to volunteer, email troy_little_italy@gmail.com. Area businesses are invited to join us in this endeavor by purchasing a sign to be displayed on the float

More Italian Wisdom

La Buona Moglie Fa Il Buon Marito

A good wife makes a good husband

La Moglie E La Chiave Di Casa

A good wife is the key to a good home

Moglie E Buoi Del Paesi Tuoi

Marry a woman from your own neighborhood

Mai Comune , Mezzo Gaudio

Trouble shared is trouble halved

Casa Senza Fimmina Mpwirisci

How poor is a home without a woman

Chi Non Ha Moglie Non Padrone

A man without a wife is a man without a master

SOUTH CENTRAL/LITTLE ITALY IN THE NEWS

Articles in *The Record*:

April 29, 2007, p7

Event breathes new life into Little Italy by Danielle Sanzone. Neighbors and friends gather for a MarketFest in Troy's Little Italy. The festival included kid's rides, a mini-circus, antiques and delicious Italian food.

April 25, 2007, p7

Neighborhood groups continue to organize by Steven C. Couse. Umbrella groups meet to share ideas and resources. "We want to see positive things going on. We hope to set agendas that everyone can have a role in" says Little Italy's Rocky DeFazio one of the group leaders.

April 22, 2007, p11

Marketfest to make history live, by Marion Field. Troy Treasures column on summary history of The MarketPlace and plans for first "Marketfest" to celebrate the reuse of the neighborhood gathering place.

April 19, 2007, p7 Preliminary unveiling of Little Italy mural by Kathryn Caggianelli. Nine students from five area schools praised for their work on murals to be installed at The MarketPlace in Troy's Little Italy." The mural tells the story of a people, a generation and a neighborhood" said Rocco DeFazio. The work is a part of the Questar III New Visions and Performing Arts Progra

April 13, 2007, p2

Five Questions, Don Russell owner and chef of the Irish Mist, 285 Second Street interviewed by Ryan T. Fitzpatrick states he "moved back to Troy to be a part of the renaissance".

Metroland, April 5, 2007, p25-26

In the classic style by Ann Morrow. Buon fresco artist Cindylee Alexander, Second Street resident, practices the rare form in Troy.

Metroland, March 29, 2007, p8, 10

Reassess This by Chet Hardin.

Property owners around Washington Park area take legal action regarding assessments of their property considering that the last city-wide assessment was done 34 years ago.

The Historian photos, April 10, 2007

The Record

1939 Graduating class from St. Anthony's School with

Father Thomas DeLuca submitted by Joseph Laiacona

1959 Looking south on the corner of Ferry & Fourth Streets

submitted by Tom Fatone

1963 Ferry Street looking east submitted by Tom Fatone

Daily Historian photos, April 13, 2007, p14

1959 Donna (Mantello) McClure submitted by Victorian Mantello

Dedication of Historic Markers

Remember to save the date, Saturday, June 16, 2007 for the dedication of four historic markers in the South Central/Little Italy neighborhood. The event will be held from 10 am to 12 noon. Being honored with historic markers are Reverend Peter Havermans, Norman Rockwell, the Poestenkill, and the Gasholder House. The ceremonies will be free but reservations will be required for attendance and must be called in to The Gateway at 274-5267. Parking will be available at The MarketPlace on Hill Street between Liberty and Washington.

Beloved American artist Norman Rockwell was a frequent visitor to Troy. Rockwell selected a street scene at 296 Fourth Street when asked to design a calendar to be issued in 1953 celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Ford Motor Company. "The Street Will Never Be the Same" is a scene set in 1903 in Henry Ford's first automobile. Linda Pero, curator of the Rockwell collection at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, stated that "Rockwell chose Troy because it was the nearest big city to his home, first in Arlington, Vt., then in nearby West Arlington" in an interview several years ago for The Times Union by Tim O'Brien. Our urban setting and architecture obviously appealed to Rockwell. The building in the illustration was owned by the Creagan family for over seventy years. It was purchased several years ago by John Freer who is in the process of renovating and restoring the residence. On display at the Gasholder House the day of the dedication will be framed reproductions of Rockwell scenes in Troy including three Saturday Evening Post covers, "Homecoming GI" (May 26, 1945), "Saying Grace" (November 24, 1951) and "Walking to Church" (April 3, 1953). In a recent email, Ms. Pero stated that "Rockwell took photos of the back yard of a house in Troy at 1715 Seventh Avenue which were used in the setting for "Homecoming GI". An interior shot in Rockwell's Arlington studio was used for "Saying Grace". No photos of Troy were used for the interior scene." Rockwell's eldest son Jarvis is pictured in the scene; the older lady was a friend of Rockwell. The background scene outside the window of the restaurant is part of the steel plant just north of the Menands Bridge. "Rockwell's notes state that it is the Rensselaer (County) side as seen from Albany (County). The setting in "Walking to Church" is a combination of scenes in Troy and Cambridge, NY. The church steeple in the painting is Vermont's North Bennington Church. Also the name of the Silver Slipper Grill in the painting was changed to the Silver Dollar Café by the time the cover was published. The 1953 Troy City Directory indicates the address of the Silver Dollar Café as 2347 Fifth Avenue."

The Poestenkill is being honored in recognition of the importance of the waterway as the site of mills which supplied surrounding towns with paper, lumber, flour, plaster of Paris and tanned goods from 1791 to 1962. The text on the historic marker was written by Jack Crowl and Kathryn A. Youngs for a brochure on the Poestenkill Gorge. Troy historians Arthur Weise and Rutherford Hayner write that Jan Barensten Wemp, one of the first Europeans to own property and settle in what is now Troy, built a mill on the Poestenkill near where it enters the Hudson in the mid-seventeenth century. Andrew Ruff, cited in Troy City Directory ads as "the manufacturer of superior rye flour, granulated corn meal, fine and coarse meal, and corn and oats" owned and operated mills located near the bridge over the Poestenkill at Hill Street from 1875 until 1962. According to Troy City Directories members of the Ruff family lived on Hill Street not far from the mills for many years.

The June issue of the newsletter will have a brief overview of the site of the fourth historic marker, the 1873 Gasholder House, including information about Sage Brothers Painting, the local business that purchased the historic property in 1969.

Submitted by Michael Esposito

State Parks Unveil Women's Heritage Trail

22 Sites Celebrate the History of Women in New York State
Notable sites along the Woman's Heritage Trail include the birthplace of the Woman's Right Movement at Seneca Falls: the home of key woman's rights proponents such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton; and other influential women in history, including Harriet Tubman and Eleanor Roosevelt.

The mission of Heritage New York is to preserve, interpret and celebrate the many important events, places and people associated with the state's history through a series of heritage Trails based on significant historical themed. Heritage Trails include the Revolutionary War, the Underground Railroad and the Theodore Roosevelt. For more information on New York State Heritage Trails, visit www.HeritageNY.gov

The 22 New York State Women's Heritage Trail sites include: Matilda Joslyn Gage Home (Fayetteville); Johnson Hall State Historic Site (Johnstown); Marcella Sembrich Opera Museum (Bolton Landing); Constitution Island-Warner House (Cold Spring); Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Museum(Jamestown); Susan B. Anthony House (Rochester); Alice Austen House Museum (State Island); National Women's Hall of Fame (Seneca Falls); Letchworth Museum & Council Grounds (Castile); Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site (Hyde Park); Historic Cherry Hill (Albany); Harriet Tubman Home (Auburn); Wilderstein Historic Site (Rhinebeck); Howland Stone Store Museum (Sherwood); Watervliet Shaker Historic District (Colonie); Ganondagen State Historic Site (Victor); Weeksville Heritage Center (Brooklyn); Lower East Side Tenement Museum (New York); Women's Rights National Historic Park (Seneca Falls); Edna St. Vincent Millay's Steepletop House (Austerlitz); Kate Mullany National History Site (Troy) and Shaker Museum and Library (Old Chatham).

Language Learning Institute

Have you always wanted to study Italian? Did you study Italian in the past and now want to get back into it? Are you currently studying Italian and want to continue studies? If your answer is yes, **come join us.** Eleonora Morrell - Italian Teacher
5-1 and 1/2 hour classes. \$90.00 all materials included.
May 17th through June 14th June 24th through June 26th
Nancy Scarselletta (Director/French Teacher) 518-346-7096
nscarselletta@nycap.rr.com

ICC Donation

The Italian Community Center (a Charitable Foundation) formed a committee to sponsor a Marine Unit (serving in Iraq and Afghanistan) and their families. Money and materials donations were collected and mailed to the Marines from November 2006 to April 2007. A monetary donation of \$500 was given to the commanding Officer of the 42nd Division, located here in Troy. The committee was co-chaired by Dominic Mamone and Delores Delorenzo. The Combat Veterans of the Iraq War will be featured on the ICC float at the Flag Day Parade June 10th.

Bingo

CYO bingo has moved to the Troy Atrium in Bingo Green.
Tuesday Evening 7 pm (NEW NIGHT)
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA bingo Sunday 7 pm
Doors open at 5 pm. Parking, Elevators, smoking & pull tabs

Real Estate for Sale or Rent

1 Family

160 2nd St.	\$295,000	Tom	391-2494
512 Washington	\$149,900	Laurie	690-0510
29 Jefferson	\$79,900	Joseph	286-2903

2 Family

282 4 th Street	\$94,800	Virginia	640-4520
1016 5th Avenue	\$109,900	Jane	640-4127
121 Adams St.	\$44,900	Tom	634-7233

Multi Units

144 Hill Street	\$72,000	Bill	577-7798
319 4th Street	\$129,000	Jim	588-6755
177 4th Street	\$239,900	Barbara	424-5291
251 2nd Street	\$169,900	Mary	577-6490
183 3rd Street	\$249,000	Patricia	229-5800
270 4th Street	\$119,900	Jim	588-6755

Commercial

69 Hill Street	\$39,900	Alex	588-8653
6 Franklin Place	\$219,000	Jim	588-6755

Rentals

3 bedroom, spacious, bright, totally non-smoking building.
Large apartment, for students, artists, couples, or roommates. 217 Fourth Street at Liberty.
\$774 plus utilities. For more info call Jim at 280-8804 or 1 347-992-5032

Student rentals, furnished and all utilities included,
\$400 Call Marion 266-1406

TROY FOOD CO-OP

Imagine being able to walk to a market in downtown Troy. There's still time to become a member!! Cost is \$140.00 For info email: info@TroyFoodCoop.com

Let's make this much needed endeavor happen!!

Take Us Out To The Ball Game

The 2007 season of Spring Youth Baseball is underway. The organization installed lights at the field in the off season and there will be an opening ceremony May 5 at 6pm with the first night game to follow at 7:30pm. Spring Youth Baseball is open to all kids in our community with sign up occurring in late winter each year. More kids than ever are playing, thanks to Troy individuals and business sponsors. Here we give a special thanks to all the sponsors. Thank you **Alchar Printing, Beverage Mart, Bocketti Funeral Home, Browns Garage, the C.R.A.B. Club, Cornerstone Telephone, Culligan, DeFazio's Imports, Emerald Club, G.A.Perrotti, the Italian Community Center, The Inferno, the Irish Mist, Levonian Bros., Mathew Turner, Nancy McHugh, Red Front Restaurant, Santoroa Accounting, South Troy Dodgers, Stewarts, Troy-Discount Beverage, Troy Elks, Troy Fire Fights and Troy P.B.A.**

May Meetings 5/16/2007

Neighborhood Watch 6 pm **Troy Little Italy** 7 pm
Discussions on CDBG Grant, Flag Day Parade, the planning of the garage sale and Bocce Tournament. 233 Fourth Street
Weed and Seed 5/17/2007 5:30 pm at the Rourke Center (corner of State and Fourth) Ring white bell to enter.

Calendar of Events

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Third & Washington Sts. Troy, NY 12180
Weekend Masses: Sat. 4 P.M. Sun. 10 A.M.
Weekday Masses: Tues., Thurs., Fri 9 am
Soup Kitchen: Wed & Thurs, 4-5, ongoing
Volunteers needed.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Corner of 1st and Liberty Street
Sunday services at 8 & 10 A.M.
The Basement Thrift Shop: Wed. & Sat.
9 A.M.–Noon, on-going.

St. Anthony of Padua Shrine Church

28 State Street Troy NY 12180
Weekend Masses: Sat., 4:30 pm. Sun. 9am, 10 am
(Spanish), 12 & 5:30 pm
Weekday Masses: Mon.— Thurs. 7:15am & 12 pm

St. Ann's Maronite

184 Fourth Street
Mass: Saturday 4 p.m. (except 1st sat. of month)
Sunday 11 p.m.

Beth Tephilah Synagogue

82 River Street
Saturday 10 a.m. Service

Congregation Berith Sholom

167 Third Street
Friday Service 7:30 p.m.

United Ordained Church of Christ

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Redemption Church

Liberty & First Street, meets in St. John's Episcopal
Gym. Sunday School 10:30 am, Worship 12:30 pm
Wednesday and Friday worship 7 pm.

City of Troy Planning Board Meetings

Workshops May 8th and May 22nd 5 pm 3rd floor
Planning Board Public Hearings May 10th and May 24th 6 pm
Second Floor Council Chambers of City Hall.
All meetings are open to the public!!
Attend to hear proposals on development in the City of Troy.

Troy Night Out

Come out for Troy Night Out, Friday May 25 from 5 – 9 PM to
enjoy the best arts and culture Troy has to offer.

Opening Reception for "Mission Accomplished: Contempo-
rary Political Art" at Digital Artist's Space on Friday, May 25th
from 5 – 9 PM, held in conjunction with Troy Night Out.

Digital Artist's Space will be holding a Digital Darkroom
Workshop on Saturday & Sunday, June 23 & 24th from 9 AM –
5 PM both days. This workshop will cover Photoshop and other
image editing software techniques including: scanning & print-
ing, tone & color adjustments, working with layers & blending
modes, basic retouching techniques, working with Camera
Raw, workflow & image informaoorganization, and much more.
Pre-registration is required. Deadline for registration is June
15th. Go to www.digitalartistspace.com or call 203-1096 for
more information.

Get out and Vote

Proposed School Budget for 2007-2008
Annual School Board Election

May 15, 2007

Polling Place for Little Italy is located at
School 12, Harrison and First Street.
Board of Education Office 271-5213

www.troy.k12.ny.us

The Children's Museum of Science and Technology

May 2007 Schedule

Saturday, May 12th 11:00 AM

The Slipperies and the Slimies

Learn about amphibians through an interactive presentation
with live animals. Then join CMOST staff outside to search for
frogs and salamanders. Ages 5+. *(Pre-registration is re-
quired. Session is limited to 20 participants. Free for CMOST
members. \$2.00 for Non-member*

Monday, May 14th Homeschool Family Program

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Making it Work For You

Simple machines are used every day. They are found in your
house, at school and on the playground. Participants will inves-
tigate inclined planes, fulcrums & pulleys while learning about
force and work. Ages 6-9. *(\$6 per child, Pre-registration is
required by May 11th.)*

Saturday, May 19th 7:00 PM Girl Scout Overnight

Brownies Water Everywhere Try It & Juniors Water Wonders
Badge. Please see our website, www.CMOST.org, for more
information. *(Pre-registration is required.)*

Saturday, May 26th 1:00 PM Balloon Rockets

There are many ways to get an inflated balloon to travel in a
straight line! Come to CMOST to try your hand balloon rock-
etry! Participants will create a balloon rocket to take home and
exercise their creativity in devising ways to control the flight of
a balloon. Age 8+. *(Pre-registration is required. Session is
limited to 20 participants. Free for CMOST Members, \$2.00
for Non-Members.)*

2nd Annual Market Reunion

*Come re-live that special time of the 50's 60's and 70's in the
Market, eat, drink and share the stories od a glorious era that
can never be forgotten. Saturday June 116th, 2007,
Italian Community Center (Charitable Foundation)
1450 5th Avenue, Troy, N.Y..*

AGENDA

*4pm Cocktails, Music and Cash Bar 6pm Dinner
Welcome Ceremonies*

*Bob Riley-Toastmaster, Fr. Mario Julian—invocation
Dinner: Italian Bread, Sausage & Peppers, Zita & Meatballs,
Chicken Wings, Salad, Hors D'oeuvres, Beer and Soda
For more info: gerdebo@yahoo.com or 518-274-0508
For Tickets: mail Checks to MARKET REUNION p.o. box 16
Troy, N.Y. 12180. Cost \$20.00 per person Deadline: June 9th.*

Limited Ticket Availability—No Tickets at door

Main Hall Seating

Music, Dancing, Mingling

100 Years of A Day In Prospect Park

Three organizations will celebrate Prospect Park's birthday over three Thursdays in May; the 17th, the 24th, and the 31st.

Designed by Garnett Baltimore, the first African American graduate of RPI and opened in 1907, Prospect Park, for a century, has played a major role in the recreational lives of residents of Troy. From the "playground movement," adopted in Troy by the Women's Improvement Association in 1906 to today's Troy Tennis Association, the park continues to, "...refresh the body and soul."

Participate in the *Three Thursday's in May* to celebrate 100 Years of a Day In Prospect Park provided by this magnificent 84 acre reserve atop Mount Ida.

May 17: The Prospect Park exhibit, co-sponsored by the Friends of Prospect Park, opens in the main gallery of the Rensselaer Historical Society. 57 2nd Street, Troy NY. Look for an array of exciting programs to be offered in conjunctions with the exhibition. For information, contact Kathy Sheehan; 272 7232 x15 or at ksheehan@rchsonline.org

May 24: 4 – 7 P.M. The Friends of Prospect Park offer the famed Hidden Garden Tour of Troy to support the work of The Friends of Prospect Park. The tour meets at the Russell Sage Parking lot, First and Division Streets, Troy NY. For more information call Nina Pattison 274-5933 Cost \$10.00

May 31: FEAST, Troy Area United Ministries (TAUM) celebrates the hundredth birthday of the grand old park, and supports TAUM's mission to help the most vulnerable in our community. The event will start with hors d' ovres and a tour of the Prospect Park exhibit at the Rensselaer Historical Society Museum. It will continue in the spirit of 1907, with dinner and a silent auction at St. Frances de Sales Church, 316 Congress St., Troy, NY 12180 (next to the entrance of Prospect Park!). For more details call Jane Pattison 273-0438 or Rev. Donna Ellias 274 5920. Cost: \$12.00

Troy Little Italy Film Festival

May 25th 9 pm at Troy's Public Market Attend "Troy Night Out" and then join us in Troy Little Italy to watch the movie "La Strada" under the stars. (Bring your own chairs) In case of inclement weather, we will be moving inside at the Historic Gasholder House, located at Fifth and Jefferson.

For more information contact Rocco DeFazio at 271-1111 or rdefazio@nycap.rr.com

Troy*Yoga on Monday Nights

Starting Monday, May 7 (the first Monday in May) Troy*Yoga drop-in classes will be held at Christ Church United Methodist. The building is a stone church with a red door, located at 35 State Street on corner of Fifth in downtown Troy.

Classes are led by certified instructor Joely Johnson, who has been practicing yoga for more than 20 years and teaching for nearly 10. The hour-and-fifteen minute sessions cost only \$10 and include breathing exercises, classical yoga poses, and a deep relaxation at the end of each class. Beginners and advanced students are welcome. Please bring a mat and a yoga strap or long scarf (if you have one). For more information go to www.troy-yoga.com or e-mail joely@troy-yoga.com

Grand Opening

Saturday, May 5th at 9 am for the TLP (Troy Larger Parish) food pantry, located at Oakwood Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Hoosick and 10th streets. Funded as a special new mission project by the Presbytery of Albany, the pantry hours will be from 9 to 12, Saturdays. For more information, call Linda O'Malley, 273-5199

Troy 100 Forum Monday May 14th 5:15 pm

Franklin Terrace Ballroom, 126 Campbell Avenue Troy, NY
The following groups will speak:

First Columbia-Proposal for Riverfront Development

Troy Redevelopment Foundation-Branding of Troy

Troy City Council-Community Issues

For more information please contact Karen Pelland at 271-7000, ext. 214 or karenpelland@kjcjg.com

New York State Theatre Institute (NYSTI)

REUNION: a Musical Epic in Miniature May 5—May 19

The 26 person cast of Reunion depicts the experiences of many different people touched by the Civil War.

Saturday at 8:00 pm: May 5, 12, 19

(*sign language interpreted)

Sunday at 2:00 pm May 6, 13

Friday at 6:00 pm May 11

Weekdays at 10:00 am: May 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Box Office: 274-3256 or www.nysti.org

The Sanctuary For Independent Media May 2007

5/9 A child's Love Story PLUS Toi Wagui

5/12 InterACT Troy 10 am to-midnight PLUS Evolution Revolution

5/16 The Night of Truth PLUS My Lost Home

5/19 The Michael Bisio Quartet

5/23 Daughter of Keltoum PLUS Whole A Trinity of Being

Italian Community Center upcoming events

Festa di San Nicola at Saint Anthony's Church

28 State Street Troy, NY Saturday MAY 19th Mass : 4:30PM
Reception at:

Italian Community Center Charitable Foundation of Troy

1450 5th Avenue, Troy, NY Phone: (518) 274-0508

Featuring Entertainment by: Nick Coluccio

And Choice of Dinner Entree

(Prime Rib or Chicken Parmigianino) (wine, beer and soda)

Cocktails: 6:00PM Dinner: 7:30PM

Tickets: Adult \$40.00 Children (6 - 10 years): \$18.00

Celebrating the 69th Year

For tickets & more information contact:

Vince Mamone 272-7772 or Dom Russomanno 766-7019

Zita Dinner Fundraiser For John Canfield Family

June 7, 2007 11 am to 7 pm

John has Leukemia and he has had a Bone Marrow transplant in Boston. Complications set in and they need our help.

Our hearts and prayers go out to John and his family. Please remember June 7th to help John and his family. If you can not attend and would like to make a donation call the ICC at 518-274-0508 or Vince Mamone at 518-272-7772