

LITTLE ITALY NEWS • JUNE 2006

TROY FLAG DAY PARADE

The 2006 Flag Day parade will begin at 1pm on Sunday, June 11. The Parade starts at Main and Fourth St. and ends at the Franklin Plaza at Fourth and Federal St. Bring a lawn chair, a sun umbrella if it's a hot day and better get there early for a good seat. Thousands of people will be at this famous event. The parade is sponsored solely by individual gifts and corporate donations. Your contribution is very important in the production of this event and it is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Mail yours to the Troy Flag Day Parade Committee, c/o The Record, 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180 or drop them off at the Record office at the corner of Fifth and Broadway in Troy. Make checks payable to Troy Flag Day Fund Drive.

FLAG DAY PARADE GATHERING AT THE ICC

Join your friends at the Italian Community Center on Sunday, June 11, 2006. 3pm to 8pm, immediately following the Flag Day Parade. The Italian Community Center, 1450 Fifth Avenue, Troy, NY, is located around the corner from The Market Place and just a block from the Fourth St.. Parade route. Sausage subs, meatball subs, pizza, fried dough, Italian desserts and Italian ice and beverages will be available under tents adjacent to the building. Music will be provided by Al Bruno, Jr. ("Da Da" to his loyal followers). Several amusement rides will also be available for the youngsters. The Friends of Little Italy will host an information booth and invite current and former residents of Little Italy to bring along photographs (family and street scenes), documents or memorabilia to be copied for a Little Italy history project.

HERE'S THE REAL DIRT ON HILL STREET

Doing some gardening this spring? Do you need gravel for the bottom of the pots or sandy loam to mix in with the soil? How about a little mulch to put on top of the pots to keep in moisture and keep the weeds out? You can help yourself to the supply of gravel, mulch and sandy loam you'll find at the corner of Liberty and Hill Sts., inside the Market site. At the request of the City of Troy, gardening materials were donated by Troy Sand and Gravel for use in the new City planting urns recently delivered to Third and Fourth Sts. as well as those at the bocce courts. Because generous amount was delivered there's a lot of dirt left over. So help yourself, spread a little dirt, take what you need (within reason) and good luck with your gardening this season.



HOUSE HUNTERS, HEADS UP

June 6: Landlord Training; 5:30 – 9:30pm. Free workshop to assist landlords and potential landlords learn best practices in rental management. Topics include tenant screening, landlord/tenant responsibilities, code enforcement, eviction processes, local ordinances and more. Call TRIP at 518-272-8289 x14 to register. Held at RPI's Student Union, Room 3202.

June 7: House Hunters, 5-7pm Drop-in. If you're thinking about buying a home, meet the people who can help make it a reality. Realtors, buyer/brokers, lenders, and TRIP Home Ownership Center staff will be available to meet. Learn what they can do for you. Free with refreshments. Register by calling 518-690-0020.

June 13: Homebuyer Orientation Session, 6-7pm. Learn about the different programs and services available to help you save for a home or purchase one. Whether you are looking to buy tomorrow or perhaps in five years, find out what kinds of assistance, information, and referrals are available for such issues as finding the right home to repairing one's credit. To register call TRIP's Home Ownership Center at 518-690-0020.

FLAG DAY PARADE FRIENDS OF L.I. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Really, we're not kidding, you **really** are needed to help with the Friends of Little Italy Flag Day Float and to participate in the parade on behalf of Little Italy. All skill levels welcome from those radically creative to those sorta good with glue and scissors to those very enthusiastic with a good attitudes. We also need marchers to walk along side the float. Do you just love a parade? Be part of the action, call Joey at Flavour, 518-266-9253. .

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND REGULAR MEETING OF FRIENDS OF LITTLE ITALY

A **neighborhood watch association** is a group of people that demonstrate concern and address issues that involve their community. It provides an opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other and their routines so that an out-of-place activity can be reported and investigated. A neighborhood watch association is not a vigilante force working outside the normal procedures of law enforcement. It is not a program designed for people to take personal risks to prevent crime, nor is it a 100% guarantee that crime will not occur in their community. Our neighborhood watch group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 233 Fourth St. from 6-7pm. Show up and meet your neighbors and bring your concerns for you, your family and your property. You have the right to live in a safe and clean neighborhood. Email Marion Field, mvf1406@aol.com or call 518-266-1406.

The regular meeting of the **Friends of Little Italy** will meet directly after the neighborhood watch group in the same location, scheduled to begin at 7pm. We will discuss upcoming neighborhood events and ideas for developing and strengthening our community. Please plan to attend.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS

Since 1923, the Troy Boys & Girls Club has been operating Camp Barker. The camp covers 85 acres of land and 1200 feet of waterfront on Forest Lake, in the Grafton Mountains. School age youth between the ages of 5-13 enjoy tree covered hills, a variety of marked trails, and many open fields, to explore and enjoy. Over the course of the summer months, the children participate in such activities as hiking, camp craft, arts & crafts, swimming, and athletics. Offered during the Summer Months 8:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Call the **Troy Boys and Girls Club** at 518-270-7878 for South Troy and 518-274-3781 for North Troy. www.tbgc.org/index.html. In the middle of a muggy City workweek we wish there was a similar camp for grown-ups.

LITTLE ITALY NEWS IS ONLINE

Now you can get your Little Italy News online. Go to <http://www.littleitalynews.org/> for current and past issues. You may also email news@littleitalynews.org to submit news, comments or to be taken of the recipient list.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

The Golden Rule

THIRD ANNUAL, 2006 RIVER STREET FEST

The 2006 River Street Festival will take place on Saturday, June 17th, from 10am to 6pm. The River Street will be closed between Congress and Monument Square. The festival will feature more than 100 vendors, magician Jeffrey Jene, and the best juried artists in upstate New York. Artist and designer Wendy Costa, metalworker Loretta Fontaine, watercolorist John Connors, mosaic artist Carol Albright, artist Rhonda Jeffer and the Collar City Clay Guild will be showing and selling the finest of art. The musical lineup will be headlined by British rock band World Party. In addition, up and coming artists such as Tally Hall, Nightmare Of You, As Fast As, Trumystic, Ramblin' Jug Stompers and Brittany will perform. The festival and music are free to all. The City of Troy and 102.7 WEQX are sponsors of this event.

WALKING TOUR OF TROY'S LITTLE ITALY

The Little Italy Neighborhood will be the subject of a two hour Gateway tour on Saturday, July 15. Come out and learn the colorful history of our "great, good" neighborhood. Several Little Italy residents will lead a guided walking tour from downtown to the famous Gasholder building, including the old Marketplace and brand-new bocce ball courts. The outing is offered by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, which describes our area as "Troy's newest and hottest resurgent neighborhood." The tour costs \$15 and runs from 10 am to noon. To reserve your spot contact the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, Burden Iron Works Museum, One East Industrial Parkway, Troy, NY 12180, (518) 274-5267, or mail to carroll@rpi.edu.
<http://www.hudsonmohawkgateway.org>

NEW PLANTERS ON THIRD AND FOURTH STREET

Eight new concrete planting urns were delivered in late May to Third and Fourth St. Two of these went to the City's Liberty Park which is tended by volunteers. The remaining planters went to people who requested them after seeing the notice in last month's LIN. The delivery of eight more planters is anticipated, perhaps even more. Would you like one? Email news@littleitlaynews.org or call 518 272 4972. No promises but it never hurts to ask. We've started a list and will try to get planters for those who will care for them.

LIGHTS ON THE BOCCE COURTS

As friends and neighbors gathered at the dedication of the memory wall on Memorial Day, several who hadn't been to The MarketPlace in awhile were pleased with the progress. We informed people that the next steps would be the promised lighting around the bocce courts to allow people to play in the evening, the placement of several benches, the addition of water, and a few other amenities already planned with the approval of the city. Activities this summer will be dependent on these amenities. Two additional sets of bocce balls will be available soon and stickball will be another activity this summer.

REMEMBER DAD

Fathers Day will be Sunday, June 18, this year. We wish all dads a very happy celebration, remembering our own fathers with love and affection.

LITTLE ITALY IN THE NEWS

Compiled by Mike Esposito

An Italian tradition looks to bowl over

Troy, by Danielle Furfaro, *Times Union*, May 5, 2006. Bocce courts officially open in The Market Place on Hill Street. Several bocce players interviewed.

Volunteers Brighten Up Troy's Alleyways

By Kenneth Aaron, *Times Union*, May 7, 2006. RPI Community Planning class suggestions for alley improvements. Colorful murals, painted in Williams Street alley from Broadway to Liberty Street, were one of the efforts. Osgood Neighborhood resident and RPI faculty member Sid Fleisher is developing a guidebook for residents who want to fix up their alleys.

Taking the Back Way

by Danielle Sanzone, *The Record*, May 7, 2006, pp.2, 4. Williams Street alley from Broadway to Liberty Street gets the spotlight as RPI students and professor give tour, suggest opportunities for the back street and paint murals in the alley from the Pottery District to Little Italy

Hill Street Market Reunion.

The Record, Community Calendar, May 10, 2006, p.17 and *The Advertiser*, May 4, 2006, p.3. Notice of the reunion to be held at the Italian Community Center, Saturday, June 3, 2006, 4-11pm.

Expressing Their Thanks, By Mike Esposito, *The Record*, May 12, 2006, p.12. Friends of Little Italy letter of appreciation for all who made the First Annual "Taste of Little Italy" fundraiser at Revolution Hall on April 30th a success. Our neighborhood and The Market Place will directly benefit from the event.

THE WALL THAT LOVE BUILT

A dedication ceremony was held on Monday, May 29, 2006 at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Wall in The Marketplace adjacent to the bocce courts on Hill and Washington Streets in Troy's Little Italy. The ceremony will be an annual Memorial Day event at The Marketplace. During the dedication Father Mario Julian, Pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Troy, acknowledged in his prayers the hardworking people of the Little Italy neighborhood who helped make the community a good place to live and work. Father Mario is no stranger to Little Italy. He was born and raised around the corner from The Marketplace on Fifth below Washington Street. A wreath was placed at the memorial wall. The bricks at the memorial wall were donated by community members in memory of individuals and organizations and are a continuing project of the Friends of Little Italy to help renovate the former public market and raise funds for Little Italy beautification projects. "The wall that love built is a wonderful way to become a permanent part of Troy's history and to honor someone you love" said Rocco DeFazio. "For those who haven't seen the wall, each brick tells a story of love and dedication: one honors the DeFazio's Italian grandparents; another a father's love for his daughters; a husband's for his beloved late wife; a woman to her childhood friend who died of cancer; a parishioner for his parish priest who died suddenly; a family for their beloved neighbor". Over 100 bricks have been placed on the wall so far. The red bricks are available in two sizes (4 x 4 and 8 x 8 inches) at \$50 and \$100 each. Applications are available at DeFazio's Import Store, 264 Fourth Street.

THE FRIENDS OF LITTLE ITALY MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of Little Italy (FOI) is a volunteer grass roots non-profit organization whose purpose is to develop and maintain a healthy and vibrant community in the south side of Troy, New York. As residents and businesspeople we believe that the strength of our past and diversity in people, cultures and businesses will enable us to make Little Italy a destination point to which people will come to live, work and visit.

Our goals are to establish Little Italy as a ethnic tourism destination, restore Troy's historic marketplace, make our community safe to work, visit and live, increase the number of commercial spaces in our designated area and to make it clean and attractive.

THE "ITALIAN EXPERIENCE" THROUGH BOOKS

By Mike Esposito

One of the goals of the Friends of Little Italy is to share our culture and life experience. Enjoying Italian food may be the first experience most non-Italians have of Italian life. As a librarian I am compelled to add that reading a good book never hurts! I believe the following titles will add much to broaden the knowledge base of one's understanding of Italian-Americans.

First on my list is Richard Gambino's *Blood of My Blood: The Dilemma of the Italian-Americans* (1974) still regarded as a highly esteemed book on the subject. My copy is becoming well worn! Another fine work of non-fiction is *La Storia: Five Centuries of the Italian Experience* (1992) by Jerre Mangione and Ben Morreale.

Two excellent biographical works are recommended. *Mount Allegro: A Memoir of Italian American Life* (1942) by Jerre Mangione is the author's account of immigrant Sicilian life in his Rochester, New York neighborhood. In *Unto the Sons* (1992) author Gay Talese writes of his Southern Italian family, particularly of his father and his life as an immigrant in Ocean City, New Jersey.

Among my favorite works of fiction on the subject of the Italian American experience are *Christ in Concrete* (1937) by Pietro Di Donato and *The Fortunate Pilgrim* (1964) by Mario Puzo.

On the lighter side I would suggest *Don't Tell Mama: The Penguin Book of Italian American Writing* (2002) edited by Regina Barreca, *The Italian American Reader: A Collection of Outstanding Stories, Memories, Journalism, Essays and Poetry* (2003) edited by Bill Tonelli and *Were You Always Italian: Ancestors and other Icons of Italian Americans* (2000) by Maria Laurino.

Just some suggestions on what to do on your summer vacation!

CONGRATULATIONS JACK MCMAHON

We congratulate Troy Police Department Officer John "Jack" McMahon upon receiving the John J. Givney Memorial Award, the department's highest administrative citation. Police officer McMahon has distinguished himself as a member of the Community Services Bureau in Troy and in Lansingburgh. Congratulations as well to all who received commendations at the annual Troy Police Awards ceremony: Officers Ronald Epstein, Jason Valente, Gerald Young, Laura Foy, Sean Kittle, Jason Stocklas, Robert Hayden, Patrick Bornt, Ryan Holohan, and Joseph Elgeiser; Sgt. Michael Parrow and Det. Sgt. John Cooney and Captains Dennis Fernet and Michael Paurowski. Officer Colleen Goldston was commended for her work as an integral part of the city's Weed and Seed program which is an important component in maintaining public safety and improving the quality of life in our older neighborhoods. To those named for this year's commendations and to all the men and women of the Troy Police Department we gratefully acknowledge your daily work and your efforts.



Gene and Helen Cuozzo

CUOZZO'S CORNER, THIRD AND DIVISION STREETS, TROY, NY

Gene and Helen Cuozzo live at 167 Third St., right across the street from the war memorial, next to the Red Front on Division St. Gene has lived in that building all his life which began 80 years ago at the St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital which was at the intersection of 3rd and 4th Sts. in South Troy. Gene's father's family came to the US from a town 75 mi. west of Naples, Avelino, in Monte Marano. His mom's side is from Foggia on the Adriatic. Helen's dad's family is from Cantarazia and her mom from Bennington, VT, of Irish and Swedish descent. Helen was born in Bennington and moved to Troy when she was a young girl. Gene's father bought the corner store from the Irish Flaherty sisters on June 1, 1925. They met when Gene was delivering groceries from his dad's store to her family's house. They dated for over 25 years before their marriage which took place thirty years ago. The store was operated continuously by Gene's family until 2001 when it closed for business. Helen and Gene can be seen often outside the building, visiting with neighbors, watching street life which includes birds and squirrels and enjoying the sunny side of the street in the winter, the sweet shade in the summer. They have lots of stories of life in Troy over the past decades. Stop by and they may share them with you.

TO MARKET TO MARKET

The Troy Waterfront Farmers' Market

is composed of over 50 local farmers and produces provide Region freshest produced in-season picked maple syrups, honeys, jams, baked goods, chocolates, cheeses, NY wines, plants, herbs, flours, soaps, knitted goods, ceramics and much more. When you purchase goods from this market you are buying directly from the producer. Market hours are every Saturday, 9am. to 1pm., Located at the Troy Marina 433 River St. Troy, NY. <http://www.troymarket.org/> . Here's the line-up for June.



who the Capital with the locally meats, eggs, fruits, fresh-vegetables,

June 3

Focus on Food will be greens and other early garden delights such as peas, spinach and boc choy. Market producers will offer samples made with their produce for tasting and recipes so you can recreate these tasty dishes at home. The **Honest Weight Food Coop** will have information about genetically modified food and up coming events on the subject.

June 10

The **Rensselaer Taconic Land Conservancy** will have information on the preservations of the distinct rural character of Rensselaer County. Melissa from **Grafton Lake State Park** will have a craft for the children influenced by nature.

June 17

A representative from the **Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society** will have information about pet adoption. Representatives from **Habitat for Humanity** will be at market to talk about housing. The **Community Inclusion Project** will have an activity for the children.

June 24

Honest Weight Food Coop will have an activity for the children.

NAME THAT TREE

On June 10, 2006, join Bill Town to meet some of the well-known and not-so-well-known trees in our midst; wear sturdy shoes and meet at the bell beyond the chapel. Oakwood Avenue, 9:00-11am, \$12.00 Sponsored by Oakwood Trustees, 518-272-7521.

FRIENDS OF L.I. WISH LIST

Pro bono attorney to aid in Little Italy's quest for 501c3 status. mvf406@aol.com
Financial Sponsors for this Newsletter, both business and individual. mvf1406@aol.com
Gardeners to work in public gardens maintain planters and clean the streetscape. allblues@verizon.net

OSGOOD NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, GARDEN AND CHURCH TOUR

Join neighbors in the Osgood Neighborhood as they conduct a tour of the sights and many points of interest to the south of the Canal. Meet at the 3rd and Canal Ave. playground the morning of July 8, 2006. Tickets will be on sale \$10. the day of the tour. Call Claire Davis at 518 -272-1267 for info.

THE SANCTUARY FOR INDEPENDENT MEDIA

The Sanctuary For Independent Media is a media arts center located in an historic former church in Troy, NY. The Sanctuary hosts screening, production and performance facilities, training in media production and a meeting space for artists, activists and independent media makers. The Sanctuary is located at 3361 6th Avenue, three doors down from 101st Street in north Troy. Call (518) 272-2390, email info@TheSanctuaryForIndependentMedia.org, or visit .

Tue. 6/6/6- "Mardi Gras Made In China" plus Katrina footage w/ David Redmon

Thu. 6/22/6- "The Wonders of the World: Recite" w/ Totally Realistic Productions

Tue. 6/27/6- "Who is Bozo Texino?" w/ Bill Daniel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third & Washington Sts., Troy, NY 12180
518-272-5820

Weekend Mass: Sat., 4pm., Sunday, 10am.

Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9am

Soup Kitchen: Wed. & Thurs., 4-5pm, ongoing, volunteers needed.

St. Anne's Novena, Monday, July 17 to Wednesday, July 26, 8 am. Mass each day followed by novena. Evening novena at 7pm each day (no Mass).

Bake Sale, Saturday & Sunday, July 22 & 23 following novena.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, July 23 8 am to noon held in the Donaghy Parish Center, St. Mary's Church, Washington Street entrance.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SHRINE CHURCH

28 State Street, Troy, New York, 12180,
518 273 8622. Pastor: Fr. Mario F. Julian.

Weekday Masses, Monday -- Thursday 7:15am. & 12:10 pm.

Weekend Mass, Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30 pm.

Sunday 9am, 10am-Espanol, 12pm. & 5:30Ppm.

Reconciliation, Mon.-Thurs. 11:30-12:00 noon Sat. 3:00-4:00pm.

Baptism, marriage, pastoral care, call 518 273-8622.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First and Liberty Streets, Troy, NY 12180
518-274-5880.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-29, 2006, All kids, all faiths welcome, contact Katie Tobler, servrkt@yahoo.com, or call St. John's office for questions and registration. Please volunteer to help if you can.

Sunday services at 8&10am,

Wednesday at 7:30am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

The Basement Thrift Shop, Wed. & Sat. 9am-Noon.

AA Meetings, Monday 7pm, Women's Mtg is Thurs.11:30am, Big Book Mtg. Thu. 7pm.

TROY KNITTERS

<http://www.troyknitters.com>. Meet the first and third Tues. of the month at Flavor Cafe. Join stitchers with all abilities for fun, learning and knitting. Everyone is welcome and you can come as frequently as you like. The more the merrier!

YOGA AT NATURAL SOLUTIONS

Mondays, 6-7:15pm, Cannon Building, 2nd&Broadway, Troy, \$10/session, www.troy-yoga.com

THE ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITOL REGION

The Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy, NY 12180, 518 273 0050, <http://www.artscenonline.org/>

Fence 2006 at the Arts Center

The Annual Fence Show is calling for entries of artistic work. The show is open to all persons who are members of the Arts Center at the time of delivery of work. This year's show includes a category for children's art. Participate by submitting your work or by attending the gallery showing June 17- July 2 at the Art Center This show is too good to miss and is a real Troy Tradition. Membership fee may be paid at the time work is delivered.

STREETPAINTING

During the River Street Festival in Downtown Troy on Saturday, June 17, **Streetpainting, an Italian tradition** since the 16th century, continues to generate excitement. If you've never tried Streetpainting, now is the time! For many years, The Arts Center sponsored Streetpainting at our annual Riverfront Arts Festival. We'd like that tradition to begin again! If you would like to do a "sidewalk square" either in front of The Arts Center or around the monument near City Hall to contact Justine Russell at 273-0552 ext. 231 or jrussell@theartscenter.cc. Spaces are limited so call as soon as possible. We will provide the chalk and your "sidewalk square", you will do the rest.

FULTON STREET GALLERY

408 Fulton St., Troy, NY 12180, 518 274 8479, info@fultonstreetgallery.org. Now showing, **Tattoo: Body Art**, closing reception June 17, 5:30-8:30pm with Don Demers of Full Effect tattooing on site.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Trashion, a recycled fashion show is accepting submissions that utilize trash and used materials to create outfits & performance pieces. Trashion is a benefit for the arts taking place in Troy, NY on Columbus Day Weekend, 2006. Contact mailto:trashion@gmail.com or 518-271-0310 for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

You can find additional information about life in the City of Troy by accessing this web site. It will lead you to City services as well as events, community resources and the region beyond. Check it out and bookmark it. <http://www.troyny.gov/links.html>

10TH ANNUAL CIVIL WAR WEEKEND

Revisit history, see it brought to life. Sat., June 24, 9am-5pm and Sun. June 25, 9am-2pm. The action takes place at Prospect Park, Congress St./Rt. 2, Troy, NY. Daily activities include skirmishes, visits to the camps, goods for sale and period music. See period costumes, Billy Yank and Johnny Reb. Call Doug Hull, 518 663 7645, or visit <http://www.troyny.gov/links.html>

UP YOUR ALLEY BOOK RELEASE PARTY

The party will be at Gallery 83, 83 Third St., Troy, NY, on Thursday night, June 22, 2006. You can call Sid Fleisher at 518-276-6870 for additional details.

HOW TO REACH US

Here are addresses for some of the Friends of Little Italy.

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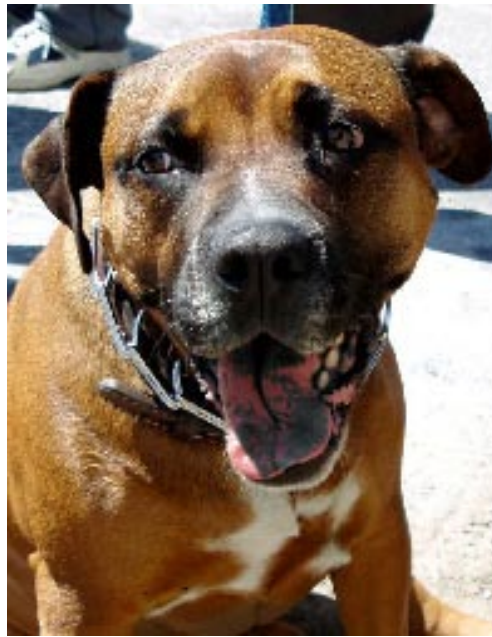
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Have you met Ruby? She makes her home along Liberty Street and has a great personality with enthusiasm for whatever comes along. We ran into her a few weeks ago at the bocce ball courts where she was taking Cheryl, her girlfriend, for a walk.

NY STATE THEATRE INSTITUTE

37 First Street, Troy, NY 12180
518.274.3200, <http://www.nysti.org/>.

Now playing, a musical for all ages, **The Cat, the Sun and the Mirror**, June 2-16. The story is inspired by a Japanese myth. This is the last play for the 2005-2006 season so come enjoy.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1 FAMILY

1023 5th Ave. \$49,900 2 bdm, call Brent @ 518 456 7165.

29 Jefferson St., \$74,500, 3 bdm, call Al @ 518 441 4353.

2 FAMILY

120 Jefferson St., \$120,000, call Jason @ 518 828 7147.

50 Ida St., \$28,900, 2/3 bdm call Leon @ 518 727 7493.

288 2nd St., \$105,900 2/1 bdm, call Anthony @ 8577647.

46 Ida St \$84,900 2/3 bdm, call Leon @ 518 727 7493.

507 Washington St \$72,900 2/2 bdm, call Scott @ 518 583 7268.

MULTI UNITS

263 4th st \$74,900 3 unit, call Leon @ 518 727 7493.

319 4th st \$139,900 3 unit, call James @ 518 588 6755

STOP IN AND SAY HELLO

Gifts, Gadgets and More, a home decor shop, was opened in 1999 by Enza Caprara. The business is located at **253 3rd St.**, south of Washington Park, next door to her husband Robert's auto body repair shop. Robert came from Italy in 1956, Enza followed in 1964, they married in 1966. The body shop opened in 1970. Robert and Enza just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They have three children. Paula works with Robert in the body shop, Robert, Jr., is in car sales and Debbie is a cosmetologist. **Gifts, Gadgets and More** is open Wed. to Fri 10am to 5pm and Sat., 10am to 2pm. Go in, meet Enza and support Troy's businesses.

FLAVOUR UPDATE

Have you ever had fried ice cream? Want some spumoni or frozen yogurt, any flavor? Dying to dine al fresco on 4th St.? Make a date with Flavour Cafe and Lounge, they'll fix it right up and up right.

FLAVOUR CAFE

JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, June 3
Tuesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 7
Friday, June 9
Sunday June 11

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14
Thursday, June 16
Friday, June 17
Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21
Friday, June 23
Saturday, June 24
Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, June 28
ADDITIONAL EVENTS
TBA

Music-Gregory Rosenthal, 8pm
Psychic Readings with Kelly Ballard, 6pm
Troy Knitters, 6-7:30pm
Open Mic with Kelly McGuire, 8pm
Music-Bob Lord, 8pm
FLAG DAY CELEBRATION DRINK SPECIALS!!
Music-Kelly Maguire, 1pm
Psychic Readings with Kelly Ballard, 6pm
Open Mic with Kelly Maguire, 8pm
Music: [] Step Dow, 8pm
Music: John Keller, 8pm
Psychic Readings with Kelly Ballard, 6pm
Troy Knitters, 6-8:30pm
Open Mic with Kelly McGuire, 8pm
Music: Rick Zar, 8pm
Music: Steve Grogan, 8pm
Psychic Readings with Kelly Ballard, 6pm
Open Mic with Kelly McGuire, 8pm

Artist of the Month- LocArtist Wendy Costa
presents a collection of original works
entitled **"Interior Landscapes"**.

FLAVOUR CAFE AND LOUNGE 228-230 4th Street, next to Vanilla Bean Bakery
Troy, NY 518-266-9253 www.FLAVOURCAFE.COM

