



Washington Park Association

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July 2010

Picnic a Success

The Park's first picnic of 2010 was held on June 15 & was a rousing success. Lots of kids (more every year!), food, drink, conversation. Frank Shanley's newest Tesla coil closed out the evening with bolts of light. Many thanks to Don Russell at the Irish Mist for sending a huge tray of pasta w/chicken & mushrooms; Spillin' the Beans Nick Porsia for coffee; & Alan Danforth for the biggest (& best) chocolate cake ever; Lynn Kopka & Dan Keating for soda, wine, beer & ice. Many thanks to all who helped with set up and clean up; special mention to Harriet & David Graham. Next picnic is in August, with omelets in the Park on a Sunday morn in September.

Victorian Society of America

The 44th Annual Meeting of the Victorian Society of America was held in the Capital District. The group toured Troy on May 30 with stops at Oakwood Cemetery, Historical Society & Washington Park, with a closing reception at the home of Pam & Warren Abele.

Thanks to the Park's Pam & Warren Abele, Lynn Kopka, Steve & Mary Muller, John & Linda Caccamo, Pat & Joe Boland, Cherie Clark, Dan Keating, Jude Goldin & Lori Hackathorn & Downtown's Susan Scrimshaw & Jack Casey for opening their houses & gardens. Docents included Anne Jung, Claire Davis, Meredith Lightfoot & Marie Gavazzi. Thanks to Jackie Baldwin for the reception nibbles; Peter Shaver & Doug Bucher for leading tours. Thanks to Rabbi Deb Gordon for opening the synagogue for the group. Many thanks to all the volunteers who spent a beautiful Sunday of a holiday weekend speaking with the group. A very full day of Troy at its finest!

Washington Place Paver Restoration Ribbon Cutting

To be scheduled in July

Reception follows @ 6 Washington Place

All are invited for this momentous occasion. It has taken years to do this significant historic restoration project. Please attend & walk on the new old pavers. Check the website for the date.

New Homeowners

Osgood's **Ginny Gokhale** heads north to Little Italy, purchasing 285 Fourth Street from Brenda Taylor & Dan Lennon who moved south to Sheridan Street. Ginny is a first time homebuyer who has spent several years in our neighborhoods. Her new home is perfect – yard, off street parking, one rental unit.

After way too many years of renovations, **Drea Leanza & Vicki Wolf** are finally moving into their (yet uncompleted) home at 2227 Fifth Avenue, close to the Menards, Barbara Jones Higbee, John Fetcher, Donna Duffy & Beth Ann Hughes, among other great neighbors. Drea & Vicky have done a suburb job on a total gut rehab. They also did a gut rehab in Think 1st.

Welcome

Welcome to **Krysten and Jeff Burton**. Krysten moved here from Riverside, California on May 20. She was previously a substitute teacher in California, but is now pursuing her Master's in Architecture at RPI. Krysten received her BA from the U of California, Riverside with a major in Language: Spanish & Japanese. Jeff is a paramedic in California. He has applied for reciprocity to work as a paramedic in New York, and will be here as soon as his paperwork is approved. Jeff & Krysten have two dogs, Daphne and Pippin, who walk daily around the park. Krysten would be delighted for any advice about good things to do around town or about how to survive a New York winter. She has already come to love Troy, hitting the farmer's market as well as Troy Night Out. Also, she just finished reading the book Saving Troy, which she purchased at Market Block Books, and highly recommends it.

Welcome to **Joy Adler** who is loving Troy since settling in on Third St. Joy is a healing science therapist & educator. She is also the Director of Alternative Healing Arts, with offices in Albany & Manhattan. She specializes in wellness & holistic health, & trains therapeutic professionals in the delicate balance of self-care while being professional caregivers, and also in body-centered counseling techniques & advanced healing modalities. In her private practices, she assists others with healing trauma/anxiety, via emotional release, counseling, & hands-on-healing methods. She is the Wellness & Emotional Growth Instructor at the Center for Natural Wellness in Albany, & is the student & administrative adviser too. Additionally, Joy is an award winning singer/song-writer, with a focus on "music for healing". Together with her friend & musical director, the very pregnant Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius of Osgood, they tour as part of "Joy Adler & The Souls of Evolution." Check out www.joyadler.com or www.joyadler.com/healing. Feel free to contact her if you have a jam session or other artists meetings, 641-2020

The Magic Continues

Washington Park's Lisa & Larry Kagan celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary this month.

Several of those years were happy for the couple.

We forgot Osgood's Ryan & Nicole Sanborn's anniversary last month. Many more!



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A Reminder

Dogs are not allowed in Washington Park.

Milestones

Happy birthday to Dan Keating, Nina Baldwin, Barbara Thompson, Tom Sinopoli & Rocco DeFazio. Historic Sage's Hannah Chupka celebrated her 7th birthday in June.

It Went Without Saying

Historic Sage's Chupka Family has written a book about a family's journey from addiction to recovery. It's John, Joyce & Jamie's story. *It Went Without Saying* is a story about addiction told in the voices of a family who have been through hell & back. It is a story of how addiction can grow inside a child who secretly believes something is wrong with her. As the belief grows, the reader discovers, right along with the authors, how the addiction begins to take hold of each of them, as it grows into a threat so ominous that it almost destroys them. It gives voice to the promise and hope of recovery. The first book signing was at TNO in June at Market Block Books. The next is July 13 @ 7 @ Bookhouse, Stuyvesant Plaza

Winner!

Woodside's Hezzie Phillips informs readers that the Contemporary Artists Center received a \$50,000 Pepsi grant. Many thanks to all who voted early & often.

Officer

Downtown's Alane Hohenberg was elected vice president of the Friends of Oakwood Cemetery. She also serves as the liaison to the Oakwood Cemetery board of directors.

Neighborhood Watch/LI

Wed, July 21 @ 6/7 4th & Washington

Osgood

2nd Tuesday of every month
6-7, TAUM, 392 2nd St

Vacant Building Registry

Vacant buildings affect all of us. It is in our collective interest to have the buildings in our neighborhood occupied by owners or owned by responsible investors with tenants who are concerned about the neighborhood. The goal is a safe place to raise a family, to live comfortably and age in your own house, and to improve the value of the neighborhood.

Impact of vacant buildings on a neighborhood:

- Potential to harbor vagrants
- Breeding place for stray animals (POUNCE exists partly for this reason)
- Dangerous play area for kids
- Fire hazard - could damage adjacent property or cause loss of life
- Decrease property values in neighborhood
- Less desirable neighborhood for homeowners & responsible tenants

Reasons to inventory vacant buildings:

- Watch vacant buildings on your block to report problems as they develop
- Work with Community Police & Code to keep vacant buildings secure/cared for.
- Safe, secure neighborhood will attract owner occupant home buyers
- Add to/cross reference the City Vacant Building Registry.

The Vacant Building Registry requires all vacant building owners to keep the building secure, safe, and cared for. They need to file a plan for the building & make progress toward completion of the plan. We are asking that neighbors note any vacant buildings on their own or adjacent blocks & share those addresses with us. Please e-mail the address of any vacant property you notice to vacantproperties@live.com. These addresses will be cross referenced with the City Vacant Building Registry to develop a comprehensive list.

News from Osgoodians

Madison Street's Susan Gordon & Rich Belanger are busy with their endeavors. Susan's Thunder Mountain Curry is now at 4 farmers markets & RPI. Go to TMC www.thundermountaincurry.com and see where Susan is - locations & times of operation - linked into Facebook & Twitter. TMC is also in the beginning stages of developing a retail product in partnership with Bilinski Sausage Company in Cohoes. Rich is managing a "virtual" wine store in Saratoga - Saratoga Wine Exchange - www.saratogawine.com - order online & have it shipped to your doorstep - amazing variety and rated wines!



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Boot Camp

Washington Park's David Baecker spent a week at boot camp – public defender boot camp to teach active listening, empathy and trial advocacy to amazing young lawyers who take back new skills to the damaged system within which they practice. David is on faculty for the Basic Trial Skills Program with the New York State Defenders Association. The program pairs experienced trial attorneys with communications coaches to teach public defenders about both trial and client-centered practice. Exhausted after the camp, David is also inspired by the attorneys' commitment.

iMovie about Troy

Margaret Weinland launched an iMovie on YouTube about the Coastal Discoveries program in Troy. Please take a look & pass it on to others who might like to know about this great program. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jH62pF1a4o>

Just the Facts

The Park's website continues to be a resource. Here's the latest numbers, thanks to our webmaster, Think 1st's Mike Gerrish.

Average number of page visits per week: (Unique visits)

Year 2006 – 1,450

Year 2007 – 4,835

Year 2008 – 5,635

Year 2009 – 9,473

Year 2010 – 6,612 (Jan-May)

Average number of requests per week: (Multiple page visits)

Year 2006 – 1,750

Year 2007 – 5,818

Year 2008 – 6,790

Year 2009 – 10,446

Year 2010 – 7,656 (Jan-May)

Since our site has highest traffic Sept-Jan (think Victorian Stroll & return to school), the numbers continue their upward trend.

Positive Press/Media Darlings

The discussion of the fate of the River Street City Hall continues. Several of our residents would like to keep the building for reuse – Osgood's Sid Fleisher & Historic Sage's Jim Conroy spoke in favor at a Planning Board hearing.

The celebration of 20 years of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Co. received lots of press coverage.

Pictured in the *TU* were Ellen & Fifth Avenue's Michael Nofal, as they enjoyed the festivities.

The columns at 170 Second Street received front page color coverage at the *Record*. Homeowner Dan Keating was quoted, as was Park president Lynn Kopka, concerning the significance of restoring the Ionic columns to their rightful place. Dan also received *Kudos* in the editorial of the *Record*.

Little Italy's Rose Neander was featured in a *Record* article about the 2 cats she rescued from behind Old Brick. We'd love to catch the person(s) who left the cats behind.

The Park's Susan Taylor was pictured in a *TU* article about *Staff Picks Press*, a print publishing venture by the owner of Market Block Books. Ask Susan or Stanley about the books the next time you shop at MBB (and hopefully it is soon).

The Little Italy neighborhood was the subject of the *Neighborhoods* feature in the *TU*. Pictured was a home in Historic Sage however.

The Washington Place row – listed in 2003 by the Preservation League of NYS as one of the "Seven to Save" – was shown as "saved" in the 2009 Annual Report. The row is stable but not out of the woods yet.

Downtown's Jane Altes wrote a letter to the Editor about the long & positive future for Sage College. Jane is a trustee.

Downtown's Deb Lockrow continues to manipulate the press to her advantage – another *Record* article about her 1 year old Artcentric

New bloggers at the *Record* – Historic Sage's Lisa Graham with *Miss Troy's Musings* and the Park's David Baecker with *All Things Sage*. Check out the sites & post your comments about living & working in Troy.



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Services/Help/Goods

Opportunity to Go to the Islands – At the Foot of Mill Street in South Troy

Eastsiders Marcia & Jack Keefe need volunteers to clean, weed, plant, edge the traffic islands at the foot of Mill Street (near Menands Bridge). Clean up is scheduled for Sat, July 10 @ 9-11 am. Bring a pitchfork, shovel, rake or other tool and join in. 5-6 people would make a big difference. Call Marcia for details @ 273-2792. See you there!

Local Economy

Osgood's Emily Rossier is compiling a local directory of the goods/services we all have to offer, as well as a local bartering network that would facilitate exchange without using \$\$\$. To list or participate in the directory or barter network, contact Emily at Emily.rossier@gmail.com or 518-590-6061.

Free Activities at Rec Center

The South Central Recreation Drop In Center is open to kids ages 12-16 Monday-Friday, 9:30 to 4:30 between July 12 & Aug. 13. Sports, Wii video games, Guitar Hero, board games, & more. Volunteers are also needed – call 326-0415 for info.

TRIP's Homebuyer Assistance

Homebuyer Orientation, July 13 @ 6-7 pm. Register at info@triponline.org

MoneySmart Part 1 and Part 2. July 15 & July 22 @ 5:30 pm. Register at info@triponline.org

Civic Engagement Camp

The Park's Victoria Baecker has a great activity at Unity House that our high school students will enjoy - *Civic Engagement Camp* for HS sophomores, juniors & seniors, Aug 9-13. Students will learn about the programs Unity House offers in the mornings; in the afternoon they will provide service. This camp will give the students community service hours they need for school or want for college applications. Slots available for 12 students. A few slots are still open. Cost is \$25. Applicants should fill out an application (ignore the deadline of 6/28) & mail it to Unity House, 33 Second Street, Troy 12180. Call Vicki @ 274-2607 for info. Link to application: http://www.unityhouseny.org/img/newsletter/newsletter_2708470715.pdf

Desperately Seeking Home(s) – 5 Adult Cats

Little Italy's Rose Neander rescued 2 abandoned friendly, healthy adult cats who are now available for placement.

A healthy female cat from River Street is also available.

A mom cat & kitten are almost ready for adoption.

Call Lynn @ 274-6434 for info about a forever home or foster.

German Sheppard Puppies For Sale Soon

Sidney is a purebred German Sheppard who will give birth around July 10. All the pups will need homes. Contact Kierstin Lambright @ 915-1293 or kier03@yahoo.com.

Low Maintenance Pet Free to Good Home

Washington Park's Courtney Martin is looking for a good home for a 2 year old male red ear slider where he will not be tormented by cats who like to sleep on top of his tank. Tank & accessories available for a small cost (to be negotiated). Call Courtney @ 339-9426 if you or anyone you may know has an interest in acquiring a low maintenance pet.

Pat Melita & the Hip Hooligans

Check out the website at: www.cdbaby.com/cd/melita

Hear the Hip Hooligans on: <http://dancingontheair.com/#&&sidmv=0&mid=1&sid=120>

I Scream, You Scream...

Gelateria Lisa, 7 Hill Street

Wed-Sat 12-8; Sun 1-8

Pottery Lessons

The Broken Mold offers children and adult pottery lessons @ 284 River Street. Call Bianca @ 518-273-6041 or thebrokenmoldstudio.com.



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ArtCentric

Downtown's Debra Lockrow's ArtCentric Gift Gallery, 95 4th Street – is one year old. Check it out! 272-4278.

Downtown Farmers Market.

Tues from 10:30 to 1:30 @ Monument Square (Broadway between 2nd & River) New vendors & the tried and true. Thunder Mountain Curry, a local favorite, prepares lunch & meals to go as does Rick, the Epicurean Food Maker. Also new this year is Sweet Sue's, a confectioner. Karen Gardy of Goold Orchards is on site with cider, donuts & wines from the Brookview Station Winery. How about a little cheese from R&G Cheese, from Trojan, Sean O'Connor? DeFazio's has their Italian specialties available to take home. Dale Riggs of the Berry Patch has fresh produce. Finish the dinner menu with appetizers & baked goods from Worliding Pleasures. Have a relaxing chair massage from Conscious Touch to de-stress you before you head back to the office. The market offers a little bit of something for everyone. Stretch your legs and take a stroll to the Downtown Farmers Market.

Beirut Restaurant

Downtown's Beirut Restaurant is doing great under George Hajnasr's direction. Beirut was recently chosen as a Favorite Place on Google – recognition awarded to less than 1% of businesses in the USA. Check out the Mediterranean & Lebanese meals at 184 River Street (Mon – Sat @ 11-8; 270-9404).

These Talking Walls Design.

Interior, exterior, decorative and faux painting. Contact Historic Sage's Angela Kanaan @ 518-892-3765 or

kanaanangela@yahoo.com

A Garden of Earthly Delights

The Theater District's (Downtown's Fourth Street) Dave Kropp is now available for landscaping your green spaces. Call him at 326-2560. Dave is currently working on a great rehab on Liberty Street.

Smart Up Registration

Where smart businesses start – Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce course for successfully starting a business. Applications due Aug 13. RCRCC, 255 River St, 272-7729

For Sale By Owner

Think 1st - Two family 1890 brick house. Ideal for owner occupant w/rental. Large garage. Relatively new rubber roof. Lovely backyard with flower & vegetable garden. Basement w/cement floor ideal as an artist's studio or home office. \$135,000. Call Chris at 833-6511.

Apartments for Rent

Washington Park - 224 Third Street - 2 options

1st floor 1 BR w/walk in closet, hardwood throughout, large LR & DR, large kitchen w/new stainless range, microwave, DW & refrig. Beautiful deck off kitchen overlooks spectacular garden. 2 car garage. New w/d in bldg. No smokers or pets. \$1,250 including heat/HW. Lease/references required. Call Pete 518-210-4421.

2nd floor 2 BR w/large dining room & parlor; new bath and rear sunroom. All refinished hardwood floors. \$1100 includes heat/hot water. No smokers, no pets. Call Pete at 518-210-4421.

Historic Sage – 210 Liberty

3rd floor, full floor 2 BR in owner occupied home. Good closets and light. \$650. Call Theresa @ 727-538-0947.

Little Italy – 245 Second – 3rd floor apt in Victorian rowhouse. 1 BR, LR, Kitchen, bath. Great light. 2 walk in closets. Smoke-free house, no dogs. \$625 includes heat. References & security required. Call Bernice @ 273-1692.

Little Italy - 504 Washington St – Basement studio. \$450 includes heat; 1 month sec dep required. No pets. Call Bob @ 469-4523.

Little Italy - 1 Franklin Place - 2 BR duplex apt. Excellent light, wood floors. Private entrance. Full kitchen, dining room, den. Skylights in BRs. Hot water baseboard heat, thermostat controlled by tenant. Great for quiet professional or students. \$ 675 + utilities. Avail 8/1. Call Cheryl @ 518-389-8443



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Little Italy – 285 4th St. 2nd floor apt in owner-occupied home. 2 BR, small study, walk in closet, large LR, large kitchen, w/d hook up in bath. Tiny deck, shared backyard. Ideal for single or couple. No smoking; pets negotiable. Ref & sec required. Available Sept. 1. Call Ginny @ 274-3223.

Osgood – 335 First St (btw Madison & Monroe) Recently renovated, airy 3rd floor apt w/commanding 360 degree view - 2 BR, dining, living, kitchen, bath, entryway, storage area - Just over 1000 sq ft. Completely updated bath w/tub. Spacious kitchen with stained glass accent window. Living room w/decorative fireplace. Shared rear yard with grand old oak tree and garden potential. \$675/mo. Call John @ 518-265-8555 or johanson.john@gmail.com.

Website Listings

Additional apartment listings, services and links are on the website.

Website Update

Please check out the website – www.wpa-troy.org – to be sure your postings are up to date.

Donations

Thanks to Suzanne Benson for postage; Dan Keating & Carl Erickson for general support; Neil Grabowski for printing; the Meagher/Lepera Boys, Jackie Baldwin, Elizabeth & Andrew Kasius, Barbara Thompson & Brenda, Dan & Buddy & Rod Brumbaugh for POUNCE. Thanks to Bruce Lightfoot for repairing a broken Park bench.

POUNCE Update

Thanks to Osgood's Pam Bentien for rescuing a feral mom cat & 2 kittens. The mom was spayed & returned to a feeding station; at least one of the 2 kittens is available for adoption. Pam took both to the vet for a checkup & shots.

Thanks to Nicole Sanborn for rescuing a mom cat & her 4 kittens.

Thanks to Little Italy's Rose Neander for rescuing 2 adult cats from Old Brick. Rose noticed a red car behind Old Brick as she was walking her dog. When she went to investigate, the car sped away, leaving 2 friendly, scared adult cats. They were quickly scooped up and are in foster care, waiting for new homes. Please do not abandon your animal companions.

POUNCE Graduates

Our regular spay/neuter clinic served 5 cats in June. Thanks to Antoinette Sposito & Gail Lundstrom for all the work! Funds needed! Request for help is at an all time high.

EVENTS

TNO – July 30 @ 5 pm Downtown

Troy Pig Out

July 17 @ 11am – 10 pm & July 18 @ 11-3 - Downtown Troy - Great barbeque and Saturday night block party; live music

Rocking on the River

Hedley District Riverfront @ 5 – 8:30 pm each Wednesday. Rain site is Revolution Hall.

7/7 Hair of the Dog

7/14 Aquanett

7/21 Albert Cummings

7/28 40 oz. to Freedom

8/4 Ryan Cabrera

8/11 Super 400

8/18 Urban Sun

8/25 Blue Hand Luke

Open Mic

Every Wednesday from 8 – 10 pm @ Flavour Café
228 Fourth St, 266-9253

Sculpture Exhibit

Think 1st's Anthony Garner will have one or two pieces in an exhibit at the Spencertown Academy Arts Center during August. Opening reception Sat, July 31 @ 5-7 pm. More details next month!

Tight Knit Art/Craft Market

Osgood's Rachel Naylor invites you - Sat, 10-2, til Aug 29 @ Riverfront Park



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Benefit for Bethany Center

Community event to benefit Bethany Center @ Barker Park. Part of Troy Night Out, Fri, July 30. Music; food; baked goods for sale. Volunteers needed. An event for the residents of downtown, businesses & churches to show why we love Troy. Contact Pottery District's John Pattison @ 273-0438 to volunteer.

Bakerloo Theatre Project

291 River Street

Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet; directed by Wm Addis

July 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22 @ 7pm; July 17 @ 2pm

Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas; directed by Lily Junker

July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 @ 7pm;

July 24 @ 2pm

\$15; middle & HS students free w/ID; Troy residents free

For info, contact William Addis at (518) 892-2241 or press@bakerloo.org, or visit

www.bakerloo.org.

The Imaged Word

Historic Sage's Sharon Bates has curated *The Imaged Word*, an exhibition of artwork that responds to the material qualities of books & the passages contained within them. It's exhibited at the Albany Airport Gallery from July 23- Jan 9. Opening reception is July 23, 5:30-7:30.

Win for Kids

The Pottery District's Kevin Mullen works for Easter Seals. Kevin cordially invites our readers to attend *Wins for Kids* on Sat, Aug 14 from 12 - 5:30 pm. An afternoon fundraiser, featuring cocktails, gourmet food stations, silent auction and live horse racing to benefit *Camp Colonie*, the first fully integrated summer camp for children and young adults with disabilities and special needs in NYS, and its program "School Without Walls", the only Department of Education certified school of its kind. Amazing auction items include a luxury cruise to Sicily! For ticket info or info on becoming a sponsor, contact Kevin @ 518-456-0828 or kmullen@eastersealsny.org.

RCCHS Hudson River Dinner

Sun, July 18, 1-6pm

Board at 1; sail at 1:30

\$85/members, \$95/not-yet-members

Enjoy panoramic Hudson River views as we cruise from Troy to the Athens Lighthouse and back aboard the luxurious Captain J.P. II. Call the Historical Society @ 272-7232 for tkts.

RCCHS Exhibits

Thru Dec. 31 – Uncle Sam: The Man in Life and Legend

Gateway Tours

July 17 @ 10 – 12 am; \$15.

Kate Mullany House/American Labor Studies Center. Join Director Paul Cole as he shows off the renovations. Info @ 274-5267.

Oakwood Cemetery

Sat, 7/24; 9 – 11 am; \$12

Getting Acquainted with Oakwood Cemetery (as well as with your future)

Troy Public Library, 100 Second St (Main)

The Park's Carol Roberts (the Kids Librarian at the TPL) wants you to enjoy the Library this summer. Here's the summer schedule for the young crowd. Be sure to check the location of the event (Main @ 100 Second, Lansingburgh, or Sycaway).

July

7/6 Tues *Melvin the Magnificent Magician*. Main 6:30-7:30 pm; All Ages

7/8 Thurs *Grafton Lake Nature Craft*. Lansingburgh 1-2 pm; age 5+

7/13 Tues *Food and Fun* w/Michelle Reynolds. Lansingburgh 2-3 pm

7/15 Thurs *Dazzle Dogs*. Main 11:00am-12:00 pm; age 3+

7/15 Thurs *Rosey the Reading Dog*. Main 3:30-4:30 pm by appointment; age 5+

7/20 Tues *Red Cross Babysitting Course*. Main 9 am-6 pm; Ages 11-15

7/21 Wed *Tang Museum*, at Main @ noon; age 5+

7/21 Wed *Tang Museum*, at Lansingburgh 2 pm; age 5+

7/27 Tues Join Acoustic duo *Almost Awake* for music & learning 3 pm Lansingburgh; age 3+

7/29 Thurs *Rick Goldin in Concert*. Main 3-4 pm; age 3+



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August

8/3 Tues *Wildlife Alive!* at Lansingburgh 2pm; All ages

8/5 Thurs *Food & Fun* w/Michelle Reynolds. Main 1-2 pm; Age 6 +

8/10 Tues *Silvia & the Magic Trunk* 3 pm at Main; age 3+

8/19 Thurs *Rosey the Reading Dog*. Main 4-5 pm by appointment; Age 5+

8/19 Thurs *End of Summer Reading Bash* for all participants at Main 3 pm w/*Almost Awake*, prizes & refreshments! Bring your reading logs!

Continuing Programs

Summer Storytime at Sycaway, Mondays 10:30 am up to age 5

Family Storytime at Main Wednesdays. 10:30 am; up to age 5

Family Storytime at Lansingburgh Fridays. 10:30 am; up to age 5

Teen Art Club Fridays. Main 3:30-4:30 pm; age 12+

For info & to register for programs, contact the Young People's Department at 274-7071 or visit website at <http://www.thetroylibrary.org>

Let Them Eat ...Vegetables

Troy Farmers Market

Every Saturday from 9 -1 @ Riverfront Park.

Downtown

Every Tuesday from 10:30 to 1:30 @ Monument Square

Little Italy Market

Every Wednesday until Oct. 8 from 3 to 6 pm on Hill Street between Washington & Liberty. There is no excuse not to have fresh veggies.

Flavour Café/Patricelli's Deli/DeFazio's/Daisy's/Irish Mist/Bacchus/Carmen's/ Beirut/Galeria Lisa

The ultimate neighborhood wining & dining spots.

All the News & Then Some

Get your news to Lynn @ lkopka@earthlink.net or 274-6434. You too can be a media darling. Remember that the website is effective only if all listings are up to date. Please let us know of changes.

SAVE THE DATE

PARK PICNIC in August

Omelets in the Park in September

4th Annual Chowderfest

Sat, October 16, 10-3

Veterans Week 2010

Sage College, Nov. 8-12