

## LITTLE ITALY NEWS • JANUARY 2008 EDITION

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### AND THE WINNERS ARE



**1ST PLACE \$100.00**

**167 HILL STREET**

**THE LENGUA FAMILY**



**2ND PLACE \$75.00**

**302 THIRD STREET**

**THE COLI FAMILY**



**3RD PLACE \$50.00**

**242 FOURTH STREET**

**THE CAVALLO FAMILY**

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all of the families who decorated their houses to help light up Troy Little Italy. Below are a few more house decorations our photographer and judges snapped on their tour. Get ready for next year!!!!



**Picture This** Xmas (1962) at the Cavallo House, 242 Fourth Street. Pictured left to right: Mary Mazzerillo Armao, Nicky (2), Joey (6), and Tony (4) Cavallo. 46 years later and they're still full of Christmas Cheer. Our Italian spirit really sparkled this year

**Safety Tip** During the judging process we noticed that many houses in the South Central Neighborhood do not have house numbers that can be seen from the street. In an emergency you want a response as quickly as possible. That few minutes it takes to determine the correct house could make a difference to your safety. Drive by your house or stand in the road at night and test the visibility of your house numbers. If you do not pass the test, please, correct the situation for your own safety. You may also want to consider Adding your house number to your back gate.

### JANUARY MEETING

**Neighborhood Watch 1/16 6 pm  
Little Italy 7 pm  
At 233 Fourth Street, corner of  
Washington**

December 2007

## Neighborhood Watch Update

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

**Meeting Summary:** Of the 3092 calls made from November 15th – December 14th, 299 (9.7%) were from the South Central Troy area. 24 arrests during that same time period were from our neighborhood. At each meeting, a map is given to attendees that indicates what each call/arrest was for, and where it was. Several properties have been cited for code violations. In upcoming editions of this newsletter, detailed information on property locations will be shared with the community.

**Snow Alert:** There was a rather long discussion at our last meeting that focused on snow removal. Additionally, questions were answered by the City regarding the implementation of snow emergencies. Here is the summary:

1. DPW cannot plow effectively when there are cars on the street. The city has made it a priority, with each snow storm that we have had, to plow the marketplace as early as possible so residents have a place to park their cars while the streets are being plowed. We need to move our cars so the city can plow. The city lots are also available to service all of Troy.

2. There was a real sense of camaraderie at the last meeting where people were finding solutions to removing snow. They included, assisting elderly neighbors in moving their cars to the market lot, calling DPW if a large area was empty of cars so they could have information to be more efficient in plowing, and scheduling a car pool situation so many cars could be moved and people could share rides back home. These were just a few of the productive, positive ideas that residents had.

3. Snow emergencies will rarely be called by the city due to the fact that there are not enough resources to complete the entire city under such time constraints. If you want to see what the residents of Albany are saying about their recent snow emergencies, cost to the city,

and towing issues, please read the following blog: <http://blogs.timesunion.com/readandreact/?p=288>

**General Information:** If you are concerned about a code violation, suspected illegal activity or tenant issue, please feel free to email Officer Chris McDonald at [chris.mcdonald@troyny.gov](mailto:chris.mcdonald@troyny.gov) or call him at (518) 270-4789. If you would like to receive regular updates through email and get crime alerts, please email [scroywatch@gmail.com](mailto:scroywatch@gmail.com). The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be on January 16th at 6:00 pm at the Freihofer's Race Headquarters at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington. We hope to see you there.

**Good News:** Officer McDonald has informed us that the Street Crime Unit that was discussed at our last meeting was extended indefinitely.

### BE SAFE!!

#### FREE INCOME TAX RETURNS

VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) is coming to the CYO center, 237 4th Street, in February. Free Federal and State Tax return preparation by certified IRS trained preparers. Fast Refunds!! Free Electronic filing!! You may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit, if you worked during the 2007 tax year and made less than \$40,000. You may also be eligible for the Child Tax Credit worth up to \$1,000 for each eligible child. The schedule for the VITA site is Wed 6-9, Thurs 9-2, Sat 9 – 2, Feb 6, 2008 to April 4, 2008. It's fast and it's free. This service is provided by the Westside Waterfront Weed and Seed of Troy

If you are eligible for a large refund, and are thinking about purchasing a home or opening bank accounts, information will be available at this site and other sites in Rensselaer County. For a list of all the VITA sites in Rensselaer County contact: 456-2200. You could be eligible for a tax credit worth up to \$6,130!!!!

#### WEED AND SEED

The monthly meeting is held at the Rourke Center, located on 4th Street, in the former St. Anthony's School, near the corner of State Street, every 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30. All residents of the Weed and Seed area are invited to attend

and voice their opinion. Find out what services are available to you and your families.

Anyone interested in becoming a tax volunteer for the VITA site should contact [weedandseed@yahoo.com](mailto:weedandseed@yahoo.com)

#### TEST YOURGREEN TECHNOLOGY SKILLS AT THIS SOUTH TROY HOUSE EVENT

**333 Second Street** will be open to all who would like to see it on **Saturday Afternoon, January 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1:pm to 4:pm**. Viewers are invited to imagine what specific steps would be needed to remake this building into an attractive, energy efficient one family home.

It's your turn to be the architect and designer. Bring your ideas, skills and questions to the event, enjoy cider and donuts, and confer with fellow greenies. Kids welcome. Lots of paper, markers, and tape will be available. Results will be published in the next newsletter.

Questions and more details contact: John R. Pattison – [jpattison@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jpattison@nycap.rr.com)

#### OLD MEMORIES

The following e-mail was sent to one of our members. If you would like to share any memories or just say hello. Contact: [Danny.Fallen@lynchburgva.com](mailto:Danny.Fallen@lynchburgva.com)

Good Morning! I grew up in the neighborhood in the mid 60's, I have fond memories of playing in the ball field at the basin of Prospect Park and walking the steep hill to get to the top of the park. Going to Casale's Restaurant, where Mr. Casale would give us free pizza and drinks and then run us out. HA! Anyway I would like to know the cost to have the brochure done. Based on the pictures the community has done an excellent job of preserving the neighborhood.

For me it would be nice to know the existing families that reside in the neighborhood. I remember the Casale's, Marchese Family, Mike Cuzzo, Esposito Family. Russell Sage / RPI students were so instrumental in my life, their caring and nurturing were so genuine especially for a kid that lived a hard life in the projects (Taylor Apts). I remember going to St. Mary's Church and to the festival's and purchasing 5 cent hot dogs, anyway thanks for letting me go down memory lane. Hope you had a great holiday.

## **Little Italy: Proud of our past, faith in our future!**

By Mike Esposito

Troy's Little Italy continues to form partnerships with present and former residents, business owners, and government officials, as well as the Italian Community Center, the CYO Center, the Weed and Seed Project and Questar III's Rensselaer Educational Center which have led to important collaborations as we strive to improve the quality of life in our old, historic neighborhood.

Events at The MarketPlace this year included a MarketFest which coincided with the installation of murals painted by nine students from five area schools under the supervision of Questar III's New Visions & Performing Arts Program. The event, organized with assistance from several ICC members including Fourth Street resident Francesco Mamone, also featured kid's rides, food, antiques, a mini circus and an exhibit of neighborhood history photos. The site was also used for the Ninth Annual Labor Council May Day Celebration and several flea markets made possible with the support of business people Marion Field, George Regan and Peter Kehoe. *Cinema under the Stars*, the summer series of Italian language films became a Troy Night Out feature with the technical assistance of HVCC staff. Our National Night Out Against Crime event received the support of local business owners and the CYO. Additional names were added to our memorial wall and people enjoyed the bocce courts.

We staffed an information table at the Citizen's Academy program on Troy neighborhoods at HVCC and at the ICC's Festa Italiana and participated in Columbus Day Observance Celebrations with the K of C, the ICC and city officials. A Flag Day float sponsored by our business community was decorated by neighborhood volunteers while the Victorian Stroll brought together representatives of the CYO, ICC, Troy's Weed and Seed group, Troy Little Italy, and the South Central Neighborhood Watch, all jointly providing hospitality and a public information event in a beautiful downtown building owned by businessman and neighborhood supporter Sam Judge.

South Central's Neighborhood Watch

organized last year by Rocco DeFazio and Community Police Officer Tim Haskins and chaired by Marion Field is now into its second successful year with Heather Hamlin as chair. Our group is becoming a model for other neighborhoods. With the support and professional expertise of Community Police Officer Chris McDonald, the program has helped to empower residents and business owners to build a strong police-community partnership. Neighborhood alerts via email and a phone tree have proven to be an important part of our watch program. Along with a safe environment we work at keeping the neighborhood clean. Earth Day cleanup projects included the assistance of Community Policewoman Colleen Goldston and youngsters from DEFY and a second fall cleanup in November by local residents. Our successful Community Development Block Grant effort resulted in new trash receptacles and colorful street banners for Fourth Street, the installation of historic markers at four neighborhood sites, and a plan for lighting and signage for Liberty Square.

We are a neighborhood that is "*proud of our past*". Columns written for this series in The Record and articles and vintage photographs in our monthly newsletter highlight neighborhood history. Many current and former residents continue to submit photos to The Record's Historian, wonderful reminders of life in Little Italy in years past. Area print media provided good coverage of the combined effort of Hudson Mohawk Gateway and Troy Little Italy when we celebrated the dedication of four historic markers at sites in our neighborhood this summer. Most Italian immigrants settled in urban centers and throughout America, in cities large and small, Little Italy neighborhoods are flourishing!

We are a neighborhood that has "*faith in our future*". As active members of the newly formed Troy Neighborhoods Action Council (T-NAC), we co-sponsored a successful National Night Out program at The MarketPlace, a "Meet the Candidates" public information forum at the CYO Center, and were presenters at the recent Troy 100 Forum's "focus on neighborhoods" program. Our agenda next year includes a South Central business brochure coordinated by Irish Mist owner Don Russell, a community design

workshop on the MarketPlace, preparation for an application for a NYS Main Street grant for Fourth Street and discussions with the ICC and CYO on a festival celebrating Troy's ethnic diversity. We welcome diversity in our neighborhood population and encourage partnerships among residents, business owners, service organizations and government officials.

Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 6 pm at the Freihofers Run for Women Headquarters, 233 Fourth Street. Please join us.

## **HOSPITALITY CENTER ADDS TO SUCCESS OF VICTORIAN STROLL** By Marion Field and Mike Esposito

Representatives of the CYO, ICC, Troy's Weed and Seed group, and the South Central Neighborhood Watch, joined with Troy Little Italy in providing a hospitality center and a public information event in a downtown building owned by businessman and neighborhood supporter Sam Judge who graciously offered us use of the space during Troy's annual Victorian Stroll. Marion Field, Andrea Daly, Jean Krueger, David Baecker and George Regan did a fine job of cleaning and decorating the beautiful space which once housed the Union National Bank.

Colorful banners of the twenty regions of Italy which will soon be affixed to light poles along Fourth Street from Ida to Division were displayed. A slide production with highlights of Little Italy programs and events ran continuously. Rocco and Anthony DeFazio arranged for a Christmas tree and Joe Mix and his construction class students at Questar III's Rensselaer Educational Center built a decorative Ceppo (traditional Italian Christmas Tree). A copy of Tomie De Paola's children's book *The Legend of Old Befana: an Italian Christmas Story* was also on display.

Dozens of strollers helped themselves to coffee (provided by Anthony Behan of Bingo Green) and punch as well as homemade goodies baked by neighbors Jean Cavallo, Antoinette Esposito, Jean Krueger, Anna Lanzillo, and Joan Scorsone and participated in three free raffles: a fruit basket donated by the Strobe Family, a tray of cookies compli-

ments of Bella Napoli Bakery and two bikes donated by Lusco Paper Company.

Face painting was done by Andrea Daley and family members. Community Police Officers Colleen Goldston (representing Troy's Weed & Seed effort) and Chris McDonald joined our neighborhood watch chair Heather Hamlin in providing information about our successful watch program. Tony Difiglio and members of the CYO teen program were on hand representing CYO Center programs and serving hot dogs. Marion Field and Mike Esposito greeted strollers, answered questions regarding Troy Little Italy and distributed December newsletters. Francesco Mamone, dressed in the traditional uniform of the Carabinieri, represented the Italian Community Center which also had several colorful and informative photo galleries of ICC events.

Musicians Maurizio Russomanno, Dave Scheffel and Will Foley entertained strollers and volunteers. A news team from Channel 9 News filmed our activities and broadcast an interview with Marion Field the day of the stroll. We are grateful to all who volunteered and participated in this successful event which was one of the best examples of the type of partnership we hope to continue to build upon during 2008.



**SOUTH CENTRAL/LITTLE ITALY NEWS**

**The Record**, December 25, 2007, p1, 3. Bishop celebrates Christmas Eve Mass in Troy by Stacy Bandhold, photos by J. S. Carras. Front page photo of Kellie Hoffman wife of Troy Policeman Tom Hoffman and their children Hannah and Raymond placing the infant Jesus in the manger during the Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's Church. Bishop Howard Hubbard recalled attending mass and events at St. Mary's as a cadet at LaSalle Institute during his celebration of mass at the historic Troy church.

**The Record**, December 9, 2007, p7. T-NAC seeks ways to better community by Stacy Bandhold. Troy Neighborhoods Action Council to create a training program for new neighborhood leaders to become more effective. Neighborhood groups including Troy Little Italy provided suggestions in an interview at DeFazio's Pizzeria.

**The Evangelist**, December 6, 2007, p20. Serving food to the needy. St. Mary's Soup Kitchen serves Thanksgiving meal. Photos of volunteers Nancy Russomanno, Eric Mullecker and Elder Little were by Nate Whitchurch.

**Channel 9 News**, December 2, 2007. Hospitality center hosted by Troy Little Italy, ICC, CYO, Weed & Seed and South Central Neighborhood Watch was filmed and broadcasted along with an interview of Marion Field on the day of the Victorian Stroll.

**The Record**, December 2, 2007, p11. Remember the ward system? Troy Treasure article By Mike Esposito. Brief history of Troy's ward system with

change over to present council districts.

**The Record**, November 30, 2007, 06. Filmmaker to be showcased Saturday by Kathryn Cagginelli. Local filmmaker Jeff Knight honored at The Irish Pub, the locale of scenes from "Noir", one of his upcoming productions.

**The Record's Daily Historian Photos**, November 29, 2007, p16  
**1980** The Riggione family: Mary (Riggione) Casale, Anna (Riggione) Gross, Nicholas and Louis Riggione and Mildred (Riggione) Ionata submitted by **Metroland**, November 29, 2007, pp10-12. And the poor get poorer by Chet Hardin. As Troy positions itself for an economic rebirth, some fear that the needy and homeless are being left out in the cold. Coverage included references to Troy's Little Italy neighborhood concerns.

**The Record**, December 30, 2007, p11. Little Italy; its past, its future by Mike Esposito. Troy Treasures article presents an overview of 2007 events sponsored by

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This is the bottom of Spring Ave. at the Stoll Brewery, looking across the Poestenkill Creek at the Ruff Mill on Hill St. in 1912. Andrew Ruff's Sons were manufacturers of superior rye flour and feed of all kinds, buckwheat flour, refined oats, middlings, screenings, and bran. This mill was located on Hill St. "at the bridge". Because the mill has a smokestack, it may have been steam, and not water powered. This was also known as the Troy City Roller Mills.

**PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS = The Stoll Brewery Float**

The above picture was submitted to Troy Little Italy by Richard Herrick. Trojans have always loved a good parade and enjoyed making and entering floats. Times have not changed that much, as you will witness at the Flag day parade in June 2008. Plans for our float should be submitted by May 1, 2008. All ideas are welcome!!!!

**TROY LITTLE ITALY AGENDA FOR 2008**

- April is Earthday cleanup- date not confirmed
- May 3, 2nd annual Marketfest with an International Car Show, vendors and food
- June 8, Flag Day Festivities. Float plans needed!
- July and August, Cinema under the Stars, Friday evenings at 8:45@ the public market
- August 7, National Night Out Against Crime, Covered dish supper @the public market
- September 8,9,10, Italian Community Center Festa
- October, Christopher Columbus Celebration, still in the planning stages
- November is fall cleanup- date not confirmed
- December 7, The Victorian Stroll

**VOLUNTEERS AND IDEAS NEEDED**

We have a busy schedule planned for the upcoming year. It takes a lot of people to put on an event, if you know when you will have some free time and would like to help Contact us at: [troylittleitaly@gmail.com](mailto:troylittleitaly@gmail.com) or call Marion Field 518 266-1406.

**MAIN STREET GRANT**

Please join us on January 9th at 7 pm for an informational meeting regarding applying for a Main Street Grant for Troy Little Italy. Don Russell has graciously offered The Irish Mist at 305 Second Street for our meeting place. Find out what funds are available to you for replacement windows, add awnings to your business and changing the street scape. Information packets will be available for all who attend. If you would like your voice to be heard in the decision making, please try to attend. This is an important step in the right direction for Troy Little Italy. Your opinion is valuable to us.



**FOR SALE**

Former Vanilla Bean Bakery. Located in the target area for the Main Street Grant. Contact: Larkin Realty 518 482-8100 Two contiguous buildings, total of 10,000 Sq. ft. **Ideal for Italian Restaurant !!!!!**

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT IN LITTLE ITALY**

**1 Family**

- 47 Adams St. \$127,500 Dave 365-4467
- 224 Hill St. \$149,900 Luanne 286-100
- 103 Ida St. \$42,500 Jim 588-6755
- 301 4th St. \$85,000 Harvey 466-1303
- 29 Jefferson St. \$68,500 Joe 286-2903
- 160 2nd St. \$249,900 Robin 212-2256

**2 Family**

- 322 4th St. \$125,000 Mary 640-4535
- 177 Hill St. \$50,000 Chris 640 4029
- 50 Ida St. \$29,900 Leon 727-7493
- 268 3rd St. \$102,900 Kaylle 470-5605
- 121 Adam St. \$139,900 Leon 727-7493
- 1302 5th Ave. \$26,900 Todd 369-7247

**Multi Units**

- 120 Adam St. \$135,000 Jay 272-1313
- 177 4th St. \$189,900 Barbara 424-5291
- 276 3rd St. \$180,000 Theron 279-1166
- 78 Hill St. \$149,900 Leon 727-7493
- 165 4th St. \$149,900 Eric 339-9137

**Rentals**

**Washington Park**, furnished 2 bedroom Heat and hot water included \$800 Call Marion 266-1406 or

[mvf1406@aol.com](mailto:mvf1406@aol.com)

**236 4th St.**, Spacious 2BR,DR, HW floors, fenced yard, gas heat. Recently rehabbed. Couples, Grad Students and Pets welcome. \$750 + utilities. Must supply references. Call Judy 339-4391

**213-215 4th St.** Under Construction 1st floor-Retail/Office Space-build to suit 900 Sq Ft. \$900 per month. Apartment 2 Bedrooms-New Apartments, Air Conditioning-WIFI-\$700 a month . Contact- Anthony Cavotta 441-1803

**Little Italy** 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, 1 BR flat with office, w/d hook-up, no pets, non smoker, no DSS \$600 + utilities, security Call 271-0280

**Pottery District/Little Italy:** pleasant neighborhood block. Newly redone 1 BR, HW floors, smoke-free, \$575 including heat. Pets are negotiable. Call 274-2031

**DOWNTOWN TROY** minutes from cafes, shopping, art galleries, Music Hall, and the Farmer's Market. Eat-in kitchen w/ new dishwasher, dining room, living room and 1 bedroom. HEAT, hot water and wireless internet ARE INCLUDED. Hardwood floors and front and back bay windows. Access to backyard, owner willing to share space in the garden. \$700/month. Inquires: call Karen at 203-1096 or email [karen@digitalartistspace.com](mailto:karen@digitalartistspace.com). Available Immediately !!!!

## COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE

Capital District Community Gardens manages 13 cooperative neighborhood gardens in the City of Troy. Three gardens are located in or close to the Little Italy neighborhood including a new garden site under development located at Haverman's and Kennedy Lane. All of the gardens are managed organically and have all the amenities needed for successful growing. CDCG provides free seeds and seedlings, tools and equipment, water and a secure garden site. Signups for garden plots begin soon! Call CDCG at 274-8685 or via email at [gardens@cdcg.org](mailto:gardens@cdcg.org) for more information.

## CHRISTMAS PAST

Now that the new year is upon us, don't forget to take down your holiday decorations and store them away for next Christmas. There's nothing sadder than a faded and torn Santa decoration still dangling from a window in July or sparkly tinsel laying in the gutter. If you need help, ask a neighbor or family member to get involved.

## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BINGOS

CYO Tuesday evening @ Bingo Green, 49 4th Street in the Atrium 7 pm

ST. ANTHONY'S Sunday afternoon, 2 pm and Sunday Evening 7 pm @ Bingo Green, 49 4th Street in the Atrium

## ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday evening at 7:15 pm  
Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm  
Located at 1406 Fifth Avenue

## "TROY NIGHT OUT"

A monthly celebration of downtown Troy, has become, in less than a year, a staple of the city's cultural scene. Excerpted from Metroland's story on the picks of 2007 local heroes. Check it out at: <http://www.metroland.net/>. Our thanks go out to the organizers, Elizabeth Young Scarlata, Karen Schlesinger, Kevin Luddy, and Rachael Wrightston Naylor.

If you haven't been to a "Troy Night Out" yet, try to attend one in the future months. What a great sight to see crowds of people on the streets, shopping, dining, meeting and greeting new and old friends.

**JANUARY 25TH 2008  
5 PM TO 9PM**

## WORSHIP AND ADVOCACY IN LITTLE ITALY

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Third & Washington Sts. Troy, NY 12180  
Weekend Masses: Sat. 4 pm. Sun. 10 am  
Weekday Masses: Tues., Thurs., Fri 9 am  
**SOUP KITCHEN:** Wed & Thurs, 4-5, ongoing

**ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of 1st and Liberty Street  
Sunday services at 8 & 10 am

**THE BASEMENT THRIFT SHOP:**  
Wed. & Sat.

9 am.- 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 pm (except 1st sat. of month)  
Sunday 11 pm

**BETH TEPHILAH SYNOGOGUE**

82 River Street  
Saturday 10 am Service

**CONGREGATION BERITH SHOLOM**

167 Third Street  
Friday Service 7:30 pm  
**UNITED ORDAINED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday: 10 am Sunday School, 11 am-Worship  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm Bible Class



## TROY LITTLE ITALY Happy New Year to All!!!

Special thanks to all who worked on our events, The City of Troy, Mayor Harry Tutunjian and his staff for all their support, all monetary supporters to our cause. Let's hope that 2008 proves to be successful as the past year.



## 2007 A GREAT YEAR

The sanctuary has many things to look forward to in the upcoming year. They have purchased their building, added a handicap ramp, and plan a ground floor accessible bathroom. They need your support to expand their programming and to make improvements to their building. Support The Sanctuary for Independent Media! You can make a secure tax-deductible online donation at:

[www.secure.groundspring.org](http://www.secure.groundspring.org)

## IRISH MIST SPECIALS

January. two can dine for **\$20.08**  
Tuesday - Thursday 4-9pm Order from the dinner menu, "over 25 entrée's".  
**Entertainment** Every Friday 8 pm 1/16 6pm-? 60 days to St. Pat's party  
Music along with Harpoon Brewery with first release of Hibernian Irish Ale.  
Free giveaways all night!!!!  
1/20 5-8pm Frank Jacklitsch featuring Irish music and sing along.  
Lots of fun and family oriented

## TROY CHROMATIC CONCERTS

Truly one of this area's best kept secrets. They are an all-volunteer Board of Directors, that for 110 seasons has been bringing the best in classical music performances to the Capitol District. All concerts are presented in the acoustically acclaimed Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. They present a very diverse series of concerts each year that offers something for everyone.

### 2008 Schedule

Sunday, February 10, 2008 3 pm  
Johannes Moser, cello  
Wednesday, March 5, 2008 8pm  
Czech Philharmonic  
Wednesday, April 9, 2008 8 pm  
Europa Galante

Additional information may be obtained by calling 518 273-0038 or visiting the website [www.troychromaticconcerts.org](http://www.troychromaticconcerts.org)  
Maps, directions and more information about the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall are available at: [www.troymusic hall.org](http://www.troymusic hall.org)