

EXTRA EDITION MAY 2008



EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Troy Neighborhood Markets

P.O. Box 307

Troy, NY 12181

Press Release May 5, 2008

Troy will soon host a new Farmers Market.

Troy Neighborhood Markets is pleased to announce the debut of its pilot project in Troy Little Italy. The Market will be held every Wednesday afternoon, 3pm to 6pm, from May 14 until Oct. 8, 2008, within the historic MarketPlace in Troy's Little Italy. Fresh produce, meats, poultry, eggs, bakery items, flowers and other goods will once again be sold at the traditional South Troy outdoor market site located on Hill Street between Washington and Liberty Streets, one block east of US Hwy 4 North.

The Market, sponsored by Troy Little Italy, is organized by Troy Neighborhood Markets (TNM). Troy resident and business owner, Jean Krueger, in partnership with Donna Mullen, a Saratoga County farmer, are creating this Farmers Market as place where groceries and supplies can be purchased locally, developing the micro-

economy of the host community. They project the success of this new market will spur the growth of more farmers markets throughout Troy and surrounding municipalities. TNM stands ready to organize additional markets at the request of other neighborhood groups.

For more information about Troy Neighborhood Markets - Troy Little Italy, visit www.foodnearU.com or call Jean Krueger, 518 272-4972, or Donna Mullen 518 793-2032.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STREET MAINTAINENCE COORDINATOR

Troy Little Italy is looking for a Street Maintenance Coordinator. This position has been created for someone 55 or older, minimum wage, 20 hours a week. The pay is considered a stipend and will not count if you need to qualify for services. This is a federally funded position and you need to earn less than \$13,000 for a family of one. This program is sponsored by the non profit organization ROI. Call Andrea Daley for more information: 470-7369

"age is an asset-experience a benefit"



VENDORS WANTED

Flag Day Parade, Flea Market & Craft Show
June 8 10am to 5 pm
Troy Public Market
Hill Street, between Liberty and Washington

Looking for Food & Beverages, Crafts,
Artists, Antiques, Collectables, Etc.

The cost will be \$25 a space
Bring your own tables & chairs

Tent available or bring your own

For more information contact: Marion Field at 266-1406 or
mvf1406@aol.com troylittleitaly@gmail.com

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Type of Vendor _____

Number of spaces Needed _____

Do You Need Electric Yes _____ No _____

Special Needs _____

Send \$25 for each space: Make Check Out To:

Troy Little Italy and Mail to:
Marion Field, 2 Washington Place, Troy,
N.Y. 1218

Bingo Volunteers Needed

Troy Little Italy held their first bingo on Sunday May 4, 2008, 2 pm at Bingo Green, (located in the Troy Atrium at 4th and Fulton Street) with Mayor Harry Tutunjian pulling the first ball. Volunteers are needed weekly for 2 hour shifts. Noon to 2 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm. Call Marion Field @ 266-1406 or mvf1405@aol.com



Time to make the Float

A special meeting will be held on May 15 2008, 6 pm at Flavour Café to discuss plans for the Flag Day event and our float. The meeting will start with the plans for the Flag Day Event on June 8, 2008, we will then move on to the float design. Please try to find some time to work on this creative and fun event

2007 Parade Float

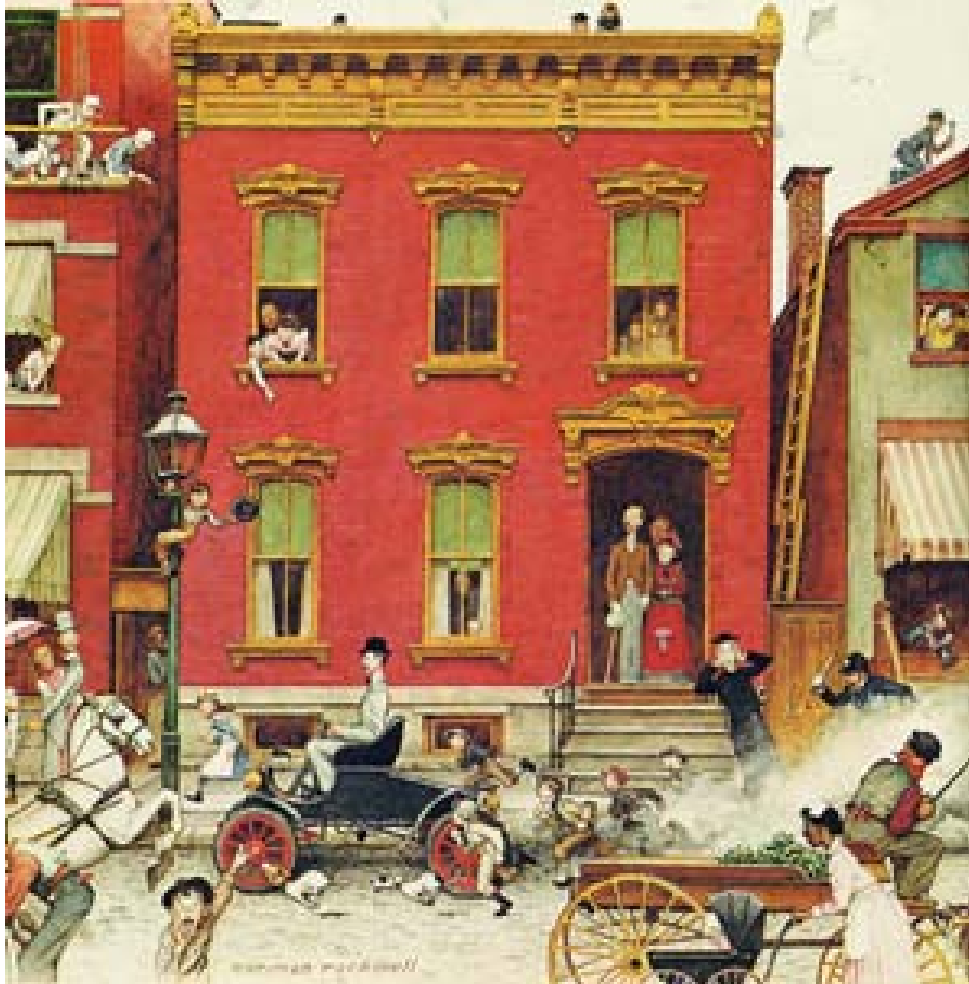
Created and designed by Jean Kreuger from "Allblues Sewing and Design" and Joe Mancino from Flavour Cafe



Norman Rockwell Comes Alive!

In Troy's Little Italy

Saturday June 28, 2008



Reenactment

The Street Will Never Be the Same. But it will come alive on Saturday, June 28, when this scene at 296 Fourth Street in Troy's Little Italy is reenacted. The original Rockwell painting was commissioned by the Ford Motor Company in 1952 to celebrate its 50th anniversary. This year's celebration will include activities of historical interest, food and family fun for all.

Be part of the excitement!

11:00 Kickoff with guest speaker
 Games for children
 Food vendors
 Self-guided walking tour

12:30 Symposium – keynote speaker from the Norman Rockwell Museum

1:30 Reenactment of the scene at 296 Fourth Street

Immediately following Photographs taken, starring **YOU!!!**