

Notable Names

RPO announces winners of young artist auditions

The winners of the annual Rochester Philharmonic League Young Artist Auditions have been announced.

More than 45 high school students from the nine-county area auditioned for a variety of judges including RP players, Eastman School of Music faculty members and Eastman Community Music School teachers, as well as professional educators from the Rochester area. Five cash awards of \$500 were given to the top winners in each category, with two \$1,000 scholarships (vocal and instrumental) presented to high school seniors who plan to major in music at an accredited college or university in the upcoming 2008-09 academic year.

Winners from the Brighton-Pittsford area include:

Soprano, **Bridget Casey**, Mercy High School junior from Pittsford - Deverian Award - female vocal.

Trumpeter, **Demein Spindler**, Allendale Columbia School sophomore from Rochester - Greer Award - Instrumental.



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Violinist, **Alexander Styk**, Pittsford Mendon High School sophomore - Albright Award - Strings.

Also, named as a runner-up: Violinist, **Francesca Fetten**, a junior from Pittsford (Albright).

Local women attend women's league leadership institute

Sharon Brodsky, **Gail Finkelstein** and **Susan Zauderer**, of Beth El Sisterhood, Rochester, recently attended the Women's League Leadership Institute in New York City, January 27-29, 2008.

These women were selected as candidates for the three-day Leadership Institute based on their volunteer experience, their desire to serve their community, and their participa-

tion in their Sisterhood. Women's League for Conservative Judaism is the umbrella organization of 600 Sisterhoods in the conservative Movement, with a membership of 150,000 worldwide.

Tyle is AT&T and BBB Science and Technology scholarship winner

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has announced that **Tylee**, a student of **Sheel Tyle**, a student of **Pittsford Mendon High School** and a resident of Pittsford, has been named a winner of a \$2,000 AT&T and BBB Science and Technology Scholarship. Following a competitive application process with distribution to nearly 700 upstate New York high schools, hundreds of submissions were received. Independent judges selected the stand-out entries, each evaluated on several levels, with emphasis on an essay writing challenge.

Tyle saw children abandoned and blind in a Kenya orphanage. "I was mortified and in utter disbelief," he said. "My goal is to establish a network of healthcare facilities all over the globe

with focus on underprivileged regions." With this grand vision, Tyle is set on pursuing a medical technology future. He has served as school student vice president, is a published author, and remains active with the University of Rochester Medical Center in research and scientific investigations. He is in the top 1% of his graduating class and has placed and won many award competitions.

Two area residents honored by ADA

The American Diabetes Association (ADA), the nation's leading voluntary health organization in the fight against diabetes, announced today that it has recognized two of its volunteers for their commitment and leadership in finding a cure for diabetes, while supporting the mission and vision of the Association. **Michael Bobry** has received the ADA's prestigious Cure Care Commitment Community Volunteer Award. **D-D Flannery** received an Outstanding Volunteer Leadership Award.

Over the past three years



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Michael Bobry has raised nearly \$100,000 for the American Diabetes Association (\$94,386) through his recruiting efforts. He's served as the ADA's Corporate Recruitment Chairman for the Tour de Cure event for the past two years, helping lead the Rochester Tour de Cure to break the \$400k mark and place 4th overall in Tour sites across the country. Additionally, Michael has served on the ADA's Council for the last five years and is currently the 2008 Council Chairman. He is a resident of Pittsford, NY.

D-D Flannery has served as the Publicity Chairwoman for the ADA's Tour de Cure event for the past four years. She has brought both the media and public's attention to the critical

efforts of the Association and the need to find a cure for the nation's fifth leading cause of death by disease in the United States. D-D served on the ADA's Council in 2005 and 2006. She is currently a resident of Brighton, NY.

McCarthy named to MCC dean's list

Dennis F. McCarthy of Brighton has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2007 semester at Monroe Community College. McCarthy is majoring in communications.

Altimonda earns honors at Saint Joseph's

Adam G. Altimonda, a resident of Honeoye Falls, has earned dean's list honors at Saint Joseph's University for the fall 2007 semester.

Hazen named to dean's list at RIT

Rebecca Hazen, daughter of Logan and Verna Hazen of Pittsford, has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology. She is studying biomedical sciences.

Shop Talk

First Niagara names client account manager trainee

ROCHESTER - First Niagara has named **Laura Lindeqvist** as account manager trainee, First Niagara Risk Management.



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Lindeqvist joins First Niagara from Physician Business Solutions. In her new position, she is responsible for issuing certificates and processing policies, endorsements, claims and loss runs. Lindeqvist earned a bachelor's degree from Wells College. She is recipient of the 21 Century Leadership award for academic excellence and is a Henry Wells Scholar. Lindeqvist resides in Rochester.

Kraus joins Evans & Fox LLP

Kenneth R. Kraus has joined the law firm of Evans & Fox LLP as an associate. He will be involved in general practice with a focus on trusts and estates and elder law. Kenneth is a graduate of Canisius College and a 2005 graduate of State University of New York at Buffalo Law School.

Arc of Monroe County president & CEO to retire

ROCHESTER - The Arc of Monroe County has announced that **James G. Mroczek**, CEO and President of the Arc of Monroe County, will be retiring on December 31, 2008. Mroczek has led the Arc of Monroe County for 35 years, the second president and CEO the Arc has seen since its founding in 1956.

Mary Beth Wunsch, the Chairman of the Board of the Arc of Monroe County has announced that a search committee has been formed and will be looking for a replacement candidate to fill Mroczek's position.

Mroczek began his work at the Arc of Monroe in 1973 as Director of Social Services and quickly climbed the ladder to Assistant Executive Director. In 1979, he was named Executive Director. At this time, the Arc of Monroe served 100 people and employed 60. Mroczek's vision for the Arc of Monroe County was to serve its individuals to the best of its ability and throughout his tenure as President the Arc of Monroe evolved into a pioneering professional organization of innovative ideas and approaches that continued to serve a larger population of the county.

Nothnagle Realtors celebrate 60 years

ROCHESTER - On Thursday, March 20, nearly 500 agents and employees of Nothnagle Realtors convened to celebrate the company's 60th Anniversary. The event commemorated this significant milestone and recognized 63 agents and four employees who have been with the company for 20 or more consecutive years. County Clerk Cheryl Dinolfo presented the company with a joint Proclamation from her and County Executive Maggie Brooks in honor of the occasion.

John T. Nothnagle started the company with \$400 saved from his job at Eastman Kodak. In 1949, sales totaled \$396,740. In 1950, JTN surpassed the million dollar mark with \$1.89 million in sales. By 1952, there were 90 sales agents and \$7 million in sales that year.

Today Nothnagle Realtors has over 700 agents and 120 employees. Annual sales volume for the past year totaled over \$1.2 billion. Nothnagle Realtors is ranked the 46th largest broker in the United States by RealTrends, based on closed transaction sides.

Treanor named chief of Infectious Diseases Division

John Jay Treanor, M.D., professor of medicine, microbiology and immunology, has been named chief of the Infectious Diseases Division of the Department of Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Treanor, a widely recognized expert in influenza and vaccine research, will assume the post April 1. The division has been led since 1991 by Richard Reichman, M.D., who is stepping down from that role but will continue as professor of medicine.

Treanor is best known for helping to lead the nation's efforts to find a vaccine to protect against bird flu. Largely as a result of his work, last year the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first vaccine to prevent the disease. Treanor led the pivotal studies that showed that large doses of the vaccine are safe and effective at protecting people against bird flu.

Treanor has long been recognized as a top researcher on the "regular" flu, also. He has led investigations that show the promise of a new type of flu vaccine that could save the nation crucial months in producing vast amounts of flu vaccine on short notice. A few years ago, in the face of a flu vaccine shortage, he led a cru-

cial study that resulted in an additional source of vaccine, helping to avert a shortage. He is also a founder of the New York Influenza Center of Excellence, part of a network of centers established by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to protect people against seasonal flu and future flu pandemics.

Treanor earned his bachelor's degree from Canisius College in 1975 and his medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1979. He joined the university's faculty in 1989, after a fellowship in infectious disease at the National Institute of Health. He serves as an editor or reviewer for several medical and scientific journals and is a fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America. Recently Treanor was elected a member of the American Association of Physicians, an elite group of approximately 1,000 active physicians from around the world who have been so honored, including fewer than a dozen faculty members at Rochester.

A CHILD WAITS ...

for you
Karli, Kiniah



Karli, 14, is an outgoing young lady with a beautiful smile. She enjoys reading books, usually several at a time, and listening to music. She likes several of the newer hip-hop and rap singers, as well as classical musicians/composers, such as Beethoven, Bach and Ives. Currently attending eighth grade, Karli is very smart and excels at school, although she often has trouble turning in her assignments on time. Karli plans on going to college to become an FBI agent. She would flourish with a forever family who is willing to spend quality time with her.

Kiniah, 8, is charming and sweet. She enjoys reading books and learning new things at school, as well as socializing and making new friends. She likes to swim and play with dolls. Currently in regular second-grade classes, her favorite class is reading. Kiniah loves her older sister and looks up to her for advice, though they occasionally annoy each other, as sisters sometimes do.

Karli and Kiniah have a brother with whom they would like to main-

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Fire Calls

For the weeks of March 17, 2008 to March 23, 2008, the Brighton Fire Department responded to the following incidents:

March 17: Sandringham Road, gas leak (natural gas or LPG); Clover street, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Elmwood Terrace, gas leak (natural or LPG); Greenwich Lane, motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

March 18: Johnsarbor Drive West, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Westland Avenue, smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional; Johnsarbor Drive West, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Clinton Avenue South, alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional; Clinton Avenue south, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Roosevelt Road, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Clinton

Avenue South, alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional.

March 19: Rt. 490 E., steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke; Mayflower Drive, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Elmwood Terrace, gas leak (natural or LPG); Greenwich Lane, motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

March 20: Westfall Road, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Clinton Avenue South, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Blossom Road, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Fairmeadow Drive, water evacuation; Fairhaven Road, gas leak (natural gas or LPG); Clinton Avenue South, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Clover Hills Drive, smoke or odor control.

March 21: Johnsarbor Drive West, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Johnsarbor Drive East, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Linden Avenue, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury;

Clinton Avenue South, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Clover Street, alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional; Guardian Drive, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury.

March 22: Corwin Road, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury.

March 23: Clintwood Drive, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Grey-stone Lane, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Parkwood Avenue, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Maywood Drive, alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional; East Avenue, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Summit Circle Drive, arcing, shorted electrical equipment; East Avenue, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Westfall Road, building fire; Summit Circle Drive, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Summit Circle Drive, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Linden Avenue, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury; Wintergreen Way, overheated motor.

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