



# Washington Park Association

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## NEWSLETTER

### **Caroling Around the Piano - Songs of the Season**

Mon, Dec. 17 at 6 pm, 191 Second St. Refreshments; Open to all. Laura Teeter & Nina Pattison on the piano; your voices. Contributions toward the snacks & drinks appreciated. **Be There!**

### **New Webmasters**

Keeping the Park website (and soon to be developed FB page) up to date is a herculean task. We have exhausted so many volunteers. Our most recent volunteer, Terry Loehner, has retired & Sam & Heidi Hagen of Washington Street are taking on the duties of keeping us current with rentals, businesses & all things needed to make our neighborhoods the best! Check out the sites & give us your announcement, etc.

### **Gift Giving**

Now available – the perfect gift – *Washington Park, Troy, New York: A Social History*. Authored by Peter Shaver & Steve Muller, the book is at Market Block Books.

### **Stanley's Book Talk**

Stanley speaks & we listen - Every Monday @ 6:45 pm & Tuesday @ 7 & 9 am on WOOC FM 105.3.

### **Scoop Your Poop!**

### **Positive Press/Media Darlings**

**Neighborhood Watch/LI**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wed @ 6; ICC, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

### **Osgood**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
5-6, TAUM, 392 2<sup>nd</sup> St

### **Riverside**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed @ 6:30 @ Troy  
Public Library, 100 2<sup>nd</sup> St

### **Downtown**

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of every month. St  
Paul's Guild House, State St

### **Leave the Lights On**

Our USPS mailcarriers are now delivering in the dark. Please leave your entry lights on to make it easier for our carriers to deliver the mail.

### **Snowblowers Ready**

Volunteers needed. Talk to Lynn Kopka for info – 518-274-6434. The more volunteers, the more snow removal can be done for the benefit of all.

### **Prep for Snowblowing**

In order for the snow blowers to run efficiently, please remove leaves from sidewalks and gutters. Debris clogs the machinery.

## **Services/Help/Goods**

### **Troy Public Library**

100 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Check out the programing at this excellent community resource – young people services, kid's programming, gently used books from the Book Seller, and more. Two of our residents are on the Board – the Park's Arlene Nock & 5<sup>th</sup> & Grand's Marie Gavazzi.

## **Apartments, Etc.**

### **Park -161 Washington St:**

Penthouse 2 BR with office, balcony overlooking the park, breezeway, W/D, dishwasher & new floors. \$1550 + utilities. Cats welcome, no other pets. Smoke free building. Off-street parking. [www.LiveinTroyNY.com/rent](http://www.LiveinTroyNY.com/rent) or Emily 518-207-7285

**183 3<sup>rd</sup> St .** – 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 2 BR, LR, DR, Kitchen, bath. W/D hook up. Owner occupied bldg. \$1200 + utilities. Call Sarah Nicole @ 518-258-1781.

**Fifth & Grand – 1928 5<sup>th</sup>** – Garden level. 1 BR with private entrance in owner occupied bldg.. Garden access. W/D. \$1500 inc utilities. Contact Ronnye @ 917 282-2300

### **Osgood - 351 Third St.**

1600 sq ft single family home. LR with natural gas fireplace, DR, 3 BR, 1.5 bath, modern renovated kitchen, W/D, patio & back yard. No dogs; cats OK. \$1,375 + utilities (avg \$150 month). Contact Andrew Kasius. 518.618.7607 or [andrew.kasius@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.kasius@gmail.com)

### **Cats of the Month**

Call Lynn @ 518-274-6434 to adopt a healthy, friendly cat or kitten or several. Free to good home.

### **Donations**

Thanks to all supporters in 2018. All activities depend on your generous support of time and money. Please remember the Friends of Washington Park in your 2018 giving. All activities are supported by donations.

## **EVENTS**

### **VICTORIAN STROLL**

**Dec 2 from 11-5 –**

Downtown Troy at its Best. Music, food, entertainment. Check out the Stroll website for a complete listing of the events happening on Sunday. Be a part of it! For a full listing of events, see [www.victorianstroll.com](http://www.victorianstroll.com) .

### **Historical Society Greens Show, 57 2nd St**

The Marble House is decorated for the holidays. A big part of the Victorian Stroll. Executive Director & neighbor Karin Lenz welcomes you.



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### **Albany Pro Musica Many Moods of Christmas, Christmas Around the World**

12/9 @ 3 @ Troy Music Hall  
Tkts 518-273-0038

### **Tuesdays @ Noon Concert St. Paul's, 58 Third St. Free**

Percussionist Colleen  
Bernstein, Dec 18

### **Troy Music Hall Concert @ Noon, Free**

Stephen Brew, guitar, Dec 11

### **Terra Nova Christmas Eve Service**

Dec 24, Christmas Eve, 6pm  
@ Troy Music Hall. Call Erika  
Groff for details, 257-6827.

### **Theatre Institute Performances @ Sage Schacht Fine Arts Center**

*The Snow Queen*, a heartwarming musical tale of friendship, love, and coming of age. Join Gerda on a dangerous and whimsical quest to save her best friend Kai before he is trapped forever in the Snow Queen's palace. Dare to enter a world where flowers sing, animals talk, and riddles yearn to be solved. Runs thru Dec 13; Various times. Call 518-244-2248 or see Sage's website for tkts

### **Troy Music Hall Soweta Gospel Choir – Songs of the Free in honor of Nelson Mandela's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Thu, Dec 6 @ 7:30  
Call 518-273-008 for tkts.

### **Market Block Books, 290 River St, 518-328-0045**

Great for gifts! Stanley, Myra & Susan will help you select the best gifts for all.

### **Annual Christmas Eve Potluck at Carman's Café**

Carmen's Café holds its annual Christmas Eve Potluck on - wait for it - Dec 24 @ 5-10. Basics provided: rice & black beans, salad, plantains, picadillo, spiced cider, flan. You bring something tasty to eat or drink. Share & share alike, meet your neighbors & those you'd like to be your neighbors. Celebrate the spirit of the day, let your hair down, open up & feel what it is to live in a walkable city. Open to one, open to all, no charge, lots of fun.  
Carmen's Café, 198 1<sup>st</sup> St

### **Music @ Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St; 273-0038**

12/14 @ 7:30. Eileen Ivers  
Joyful Christmas. Call 18-  
273-0038 for tkts.

### **New Businesses**

Downtown continues to attract new businesses to an increasingly vibrant urban core. Check the Troy BID website for the latest openings and events.

### **Website Update**

See the website – [www.wpa-troy.org](http://www.wpa-troy.org) – for more listings. Accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Those posting should update. Thanks With Heidi and Sam's new role in maintaining the website, there will be more and better links to businesses, services, educational offerings, arts & cultural events at RPI, Sage, HVCC, Emma Willard, the Arts Center and more. Please use the website for info on happenings in and around our neighborhoods.

### **Scoop Your Poop!**

### **Curb Your Dog But Never Your Enthusiasm!**

## **ANNUAL WASHINGTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CAROLING**

**Mon, Dec. 17 @ 6:00  
191 Second Street  
All our residents in &  
around Washington Park  
– that means you, dear  
readers – are invited to  
share the joy of the  
holiday season. Join us  
around the grand piano  
as our pianists play old  
& new favorites for all  
ages.**

### **Get Ready for 2019**

Another year has flown by. For many, it has been a year of changes and challenges – marriage, retirement, job change, births, loss of loved ones. For all of us, it has been an opportunity to continue to serve our community in the only way we know how – through generosity and kindness. We look forward to a new year of health and happiness for all!

### **New Arrivals**

Extend a hearty greeting and warm welcome to new neighbors!

### **Parking Restrictions for Filming in Washington Park Area – Wed, 12/5 & Thurs, 12/6 – Both Sides**

2<sup>nd</sup> St – from Adams to Ferry  
3<sup>rd</sup> St – from Washington to  
Adams

Washington Place  
Washington St – from 1<sup>st</sup> to  
5<sup>th</sup>

Liberty – from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Division – from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Call or text In His Hat  
Productions managers for  
info – Eddy 917-776-6426  
Trish 646-262-0871



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## **Snow Emergencies**

Please see the City of Troy website for snow removal notices. We will post to the WPA website also. Get cars off the streets so city crews may plow as close to the curb as possible. Use off street parking, city garages and lots and Little Italy lot during storms. If you need help moving cars, please contact Lynn @ 518-274-6434 & one of our able bodied young (and not so young) folks will help.

## **Washington Park Holiday Tree**

Washington Park's holiday tree is now illuminated in the center of the park.. Thanks to our creative residents. Enjoy!

## **2018 - New Year**

Get ready for a new year! Lots of volunteer opportunities!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**