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News

Saturday February 17, 2007



This accident was staged for students.

The Message: Don't Drink and Drive

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It's a reminder that always bears repeating and some students and former students at Attica High School don't mind being the messengers.

A former classmate was seriously hurt after he was hit by a drunk driver, while another classmate died four months earlier in a drunk driving accident.

With prom season at hand, the students want to make sure they don't lose another friend. Firefighter Michael Machniak and others held a mock DWI accident Friday to drive home the message.

For Machniak, it's a message that hits close to home. He lost a good friend to a drunk driver.

- Power Outage Hits Corn Hill Ar**
A power outage in and around the Corn Hill neighborhood in Rochester affected several RG&E customers.
- Second Teen Arrested In Shoo**
Another teen is under arrest, after police involved in a robbery and shooting at a market February 3rd.
- Airlines Busy Rebooking Fligh**
Most airline travel was nearly back on morning after this week's major snow s
- "Bucky's" Lawyer Files Appeal**
The lawyer for trooper killer Ralph "Bucky" filed a formal appeal.
- National Guard Helps Mexico, I**
Governor Eliot Spitzer asked President to declare a federal emergency for several Central and Northern New York.
- Workers Back at American Roc**
Wednesday's storm was enough to bring a halt at American Rock Salt.
- Peanut Butter Recall Hotline B**
The Federal Food and Drug Administration: a salmonella outbreak to a food process that makes two popular brands of peanut butter has prompted a major recall.
- Geneva's DeSales Going High**
DeSales High School in Geneva is the best high school between Rochester and Syracuse the Finger Lakes region since 1912, but the threats of closure almost yearly since 1
- Wedding Study: Don't Worry, B**
After embarking on a landmark national researcher at the University of Rochester findings about what makes for a successful
- Students Send Your Big Ideas**

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"He was on the football team," Machniak said. "He was the co-captain with me. And when we got on the scene, a drunk driver had hit him. And this kind of motivated me to get drinking and driving out there."

Alcohol-related crashes are one of the top killers of people between the ages of 16 and 21.

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Entrepreneurs are the business owner and their success lies in getting their ic

• RBA, City Unite To Lobby For Rochester city leaders say their city dc share of state aid. That's why the Roc Alliance and City of Rochester formed Fair Share Coalition."

• 1 Year Later, Still Hot As A Pist On the first anniversary of his legenda hardwood, Jason McElwain returned to granting interviews and appearing on t Thursday morning.

• "Bucky" Accomplices Set Free Three people who helped fugitive Ralp Phillips were released from jail this we

• Homeowner Shoots Intruder Authorities have released the name of was fatally shot while breaking into a h High Terrace in Rochester Wednesday

• Police Enforce Snowbound Pai The snow keeps coming and Rocheste keep digging just to keep up with the p

• Midtown Back On Market Midtown Plaza appears headed back c now that developers of a Made-In Italy mall failed to make an eleventh-hour e their plan to market.

• No Biz Like Snow Biz For most of Rochester the biggest sno season meant a day off from school or spent indoors. For others it was just ar office albeit a snowy one.

• `Snow Smarts' Keep Others Sa Clearing snow and ice from your vehic the road is one of the safest things a d before venturing out after a snowfall.

• Some Drivers Must Brave the S Some people have to drive in this wea how much the snow falls.

• Irondequoit Bay Bridge Reope The Irondequoit Bay Bridge is back op directions.

• Cupid Shakes Off Flakes Between flowers, dinner, candy and je were expected to spend more than \$11 to ask their sweethearts to "be mine" t Day.

• Finger Lakes Digging Out If winter came in like a lamb, it now ro: wide open -- like a lion.

• Trout are Jumping at Powder M We can expect plenty of fish at the hat Mills Park this fishing season.

• Carncross Sentenced to Seven SYRACUSE, N.Y. A 21-year-old man I sentenced to seven years in prison for trooper on a fatal high-speed dphase la

• Storm Delays Rochester Trave There was no love from Mother Nature on Valentine's Day at the Rochester In Airport.

- **Rochester Schools Close Thur**
Even as the Rochester area's first major snowstorm of the season moved out of town, city school officials decided to close Rochester's schools for the rest of this week.
- **Calling Teachers To Urban Arm**
When you're an urban school district, you have a lot of children in poverty per capita in any other state, you have a challenge.
- **African Studies Proposed at R**
African studies and African American studies are becoming a new part of the learning experience at the Rochester School District. The school district is preparing to consider a new program for black studies.
- **RCSD Takes New Approach to**
Rochester will fight truancy in city schools with new resources.
- **Midtown Deadline to Expire**
Rochester appears prepared to walk away from the guiding the development of Midtown Park by allowing a three month option to purchase property to expire.
- **Jesse Jackson Speaks in Roch**
Jesse Jackson spoke in Rochester today. The rights activist offered his thoughts on the 25th anniversary of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Address.
- **Holy Childhood Selling Chocol**
A Henrietta school has something to sell this year: chocolate.
- **Accused Teacher Terminated**
Allendale Columbia School fired a long-time teacher accused of robbing a Cortland bank at the end of last year.
- **Kearney To Go High Tech**
An historic day at Bishop Kearney as the school goes out to pursue some lofty goals: become a state-of-the-art, technologically advanced high school in the next few years.
- **'Beast Who Must Be Caged' Se**
Like his brother, Don Peterkin will spend the next few years in prison.
- **City, Airport Prepare for Big St**
We are ready. That's what Rochester city officials and crews at the Rochester International Airport say about the first big snow storm of the winter in the Rochester area.
- **Overnight Fire Displaces Eight**
The Red Cross is assisting two adults and a child after a house fire early Tuesday morning in the city.
- **Ontario Teen Facing Sex Charge**
An 18-year-old Ontario County man is facing charges.
- **Shelby Death Ruled a Homicide**
In Orleans County, a man found dead in Shelby last week has left police searching for answers.
- **Redfield Gets 141 Inches of Sn**
The lake effect snow totals are in and Redfield, Ontario County town takes the title for the most snow this season!
- **Red Wings Give Back to Comm**

The Rochester Red Wings are going to the community to celebrate a special anniversary.

• Designers Hope to Reshape Rochester
Reshaping Rochester was the topic of Monday evening at the Dryden Theatre.

• MCC Clothing Drive Helps Honor
Some Monroe Community College students are volunteering their time outside the classroom to help the less fortunate.

• City-owned Housing Sales Discontinue
The city of Rochester has its share of vacant structures and many of them are owned by the city itself.

• Armed Resident Confronts Intruder
A Gates couple decided a number of years ago not to have guns in their home. They believe that if they had, last night, they wouldn't be alive today.

• Wegmans to Close Driving Park Avenue Store
Wegmans announced today it will close its Park Avenue store by May first.

• "Stealth Tax" Hits Middle Class
Some call it the stealth tax, because most people don't know about it. The Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), was created in 1969 to tax wealthy individuals. Because it was never adjusted for inflation, it now hits more and more middle-class families.

• Drug Dealer Sentenced to Life
A Rochester man convicted on federal charges of going to prison for life. Terrance Sykes was convicted of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

• New Xerox SMB Products
Xerox wants to break further into the small and medium sized business market.

• Two Pups Rescued From House
Two puppies were rescued from a house on Avenue B Sunday night.

• Getting Money to Pay for College
College Goal Sunday was designed to help students and parents get every penny of aid available. They received help with financial aid forms and advice.

• Man Struck on Route 490
A man is in guarded condition at Strongsville being hit in a chain-reaction accident Sunday.

• Oswego Snow Lightens
People in Oswego County are finally getting some sun.

• Group Rallies for Same-Sex Marriage
Rallies are taking place all around New York this week, in an effort to raise support for same-sex marriages.

• Snow Lovers Celebrate the Cold
Don't complain about winter, enjoy it in the attitude at the annual Cold Rush event.

• Swimmers Jump Into Icy Wave
Lots of brave people braved the cold water in Ontario Sunday. The Polar Plunge is a tradition at the Cold Rush festivities.

• Vineyards Release Ice Wines
After waiting through a warm beginning to winter, vineyards finally are popping the top on ice wine.

- **Catholics Campaign for Childr**

According to the Catholic Campaign for Child Development, Rochester has the highest rates in New York State.

- **Sea Breeze Hovercraft Saves L**

Four snowmobilers in Wayne County are their blessings. They lost their way and frigid water of Sodus Bay over the week reason two of the snowmobilers are all Breeze Volunteer Fire Department in I

- **Crash Hurls Man Into Store Wii**

A Rochester man died early Sunday morning was ejected from his vehicle and then a plate glass window of a Cole Muffler store

- **Ice Water Rescue Training**

Jumping in feet first for these rescuers saves lives.

- **Kodak Cuts More Jobs in 2007**

As part of its digital transition strategy, Kodak previously announced plans to cut 25,000 jobs worldwide.

- **Bill Clinton Will Speak at RIT**

Former President Bill Clinton will be the speaker at this year's Rochester Institute of Technology graduation.

- **Canandaigua VA to Stay on Site**

After many years of fighting to keep it in Canandaigua VA Medical Center will stay where it is.

- **Priest Hearing Scheduled for M**

The case of an elderly Gates priest accused of abuse is adjourned until March.

- **Unsolved Case Gets New Help**

Some dates and times, a person never found. 10:04am, November 9th, 1979 stands in York. That's when Livingston County's sheriff responded to a call for a body in a corner room 20 in Caledonia.



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