

HOPEWELL

**Fundraising
pancake
breakfast for
basketball**

A fundraising pancake breakfast to support St. Mary's Saints Basketball Program will take place from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Applebee's, 4207 Recreation Drive. Seven teams, from fifth grade to the varsity level, will sell tickets and serve pancakes to raise money to support the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Basketball Program at St. Mary's Church.

This year, because of increased enrollment, the program has added a JV and Varsity level to their program.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased from any player, at the main office of St. Mary's school, from the office of John Polimeni at 540 South Main St., Canandaigua, or at the door.

VICTOR

**New draw lab
station opens
this week**

The Laboratory Department at F.F. Thompson Hospital announce the opening of a new lab draw station in Victor on Friday, Feb. 1.

The new station is located at 6532 Anthony Drive, Suite B, just east of the village of Victor. Services include blood

19th century organ comes back to life



Members of the Parson Organ Builders of Bristol and others at the recital celebrating the arrival of the restored organ and improvements to the Sanitarium Chapel at the Spa Apartments in Clifton Springs. From left, Parsons employees Duane Prill, David Bellows, Joel Morehouse, Peter Geise, with Jonathan Hall, featured organist; Keith Bigger, curator of organs at The New Baptist Temple in Brooklyn; Ethan Fogg, director of community relations and foundation at Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic; and Matt, Ric Parsons and Tim Parsons of Parsons Organ Builders.
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drop-off.
Orders from any healthcare provider on any type of requisition are welcome. All samples drawn at the Victor site will be sent to the newly expanded state-of-the-art laboratory at F.F. Thompson Hospital for analysis.

Hours for this new location are: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Once open, the draw station can be reached at (585) 924-3199. In the interim, call Thompson's Client Services Manager at (585) 396-6540 for more information or visit www.ThompsonHealth.com for a complete list of the draw stations, hours and locations.

CLIFTON SPRINGS

Networking event with Thompson Health

Thompson Health welcomes candidates experienced in health care to explore career opportunities at a networking event from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at Warfield's Restaurant, 3 Coulter Lane.

Thompson Health is currently seeking candidates who can bring confidence and compassion to every healthcare experience such as director of rehabilitation services, sleep lab tech, occupational therapist and more.

For a full listing of job descriptions, requirements, benefits and em-

Big crowd on hand to watch a renowned organist play the instrument in restored chapel at the Spa Apartments in Clifton Springs

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On a recent Friday evening, the Sanitarium Chapel at the Spa Apartments in Clifton Springs was filled with the sounds of a newly restored late 19th century tracker-style pipe organ.

The instrument, rescued in 2012 from near oblivion in a Brooklyn Church, now has a place of honor alongside the chapel's stained-glass windows and its well-known feature, a mosaic of the Last Supper. That large iridescent artwork, stretching along the wall behind the chapel's altar, was fabricated at the New York studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany. Like the organ, it has now been completely refurbished.

"A two-year labor of love," is how Ethan Fogg, standing in front of the illuminated image of Christ and his apostles, described the floor-to-ceiling improvements to the chapel.

Local artisan John Lord began by restoring six stained-glass windows along the walls before tackling the mosaic, first dedicated in 1902 to memorialize Dr. Henry Foster, the founder of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Company.

Fogg, the Clifton Springs Hospital foundation director, credited Lord as the first to suggest that the



John Lord works on the Tiffany Mosaic in 2012. The restoration of the mosaic and stained-glass windows (not by Tiffany), as well as other restorations in the chapel, was completed by Lord of Waterloo. The mosaic was purchased by friends of Dr. Henry Foster, founder of Clifton Springs Sanitarium, and installed in the chapel in his honor in 1902. COURTESY CLIFTON SPRINGS HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

Jan. 18 event, a date which providentially happened to be the anniversary of Foster's birth 192 years ago.

"It made me realize how historic the chapel was," said Denise Morphy, organist at the First Congregational Church in Canandaigua and a Clifton Springs resident who performed a pre-Christmas Concert on the organ after it arrived in December.

She was among the over 160 hospital dignitaries; Clifton Springs residents, employees of Parsons Pipe Organ Builders of Bristol, among others, who gathered for the rededication event. They were reminded by Fogg that in 1972, people stood on the front porch of the five-story San-

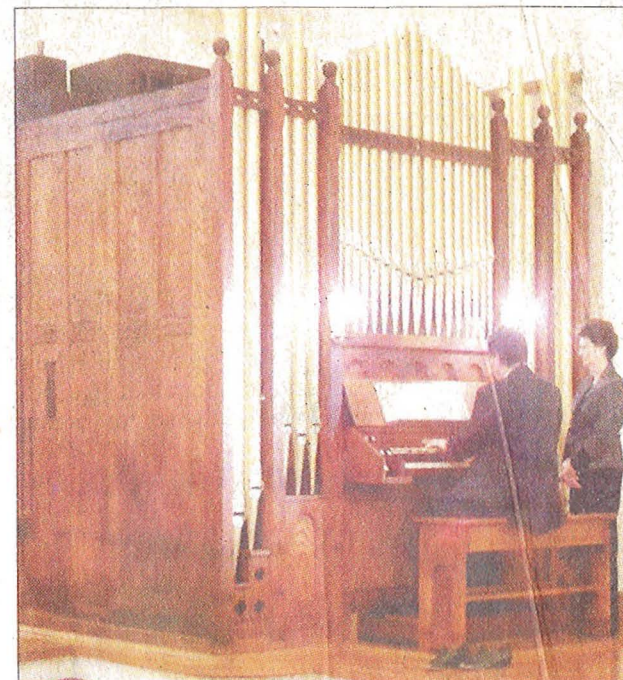
Apartments, a senior housing facility.

The building was not the only thing saved.

"The organ (from Brooklyn) survived because it was left alone," explained Ric Parsons, president of Parsons Pipe Organ Builders, the company that brought it back to life.

Parsons described the organ as "the only example we know of this particular builder," a reference to the William & Charles Pilcher Company. "We went to great length to not impose a modern standard," explained the specialist, who said the instrument would sound as it would have in 1901 when it was first played.

The main event on Jan.



Jonathan Hall, a world-renowned organist and an educator from the New York-New Jersey area, plays the newly restored organ with an assist from Denise Morphy, organist at the First Congregational Church in Canandaigua and a Clifton Springs resident. She performed a pre-Christmas Concert on the organ after it arrived in December. By the way, Hall takes his shoes off another practice typical of organists so it is easier to play the pedal board. LES MOORE/THE SPRINGS INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE CENTER & SPA

would lead to this night," said Hall recalling how five years ago Keith Bigger, curator of organs at The New Baptist Temple in Brooklyn, told him about an organ languishing in a small Brooklyn church. Hall first viewed the instrument "hiding behind folding tables, chairs and potted plants."

The guest organist, in a light-hearted pre-recital demonstration, performed

electricity.

The music selected by the organist demonstrated the range of the instrument. Reviews from those present were enthusiastic. The last selection, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," brought the audience to its feet to sing words set to the music of Beethoven.

"I'm excited about the resurgence of this space," said Clifton Springs Hospital Chaplain, the Rev. Gail

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room could benefit by the addition of a pipe organ. That observation set in motion the process to locate an appropriate instrument. The chapel make-over was privately funded and has "breathed new life" into the space said Fogg at the itarium, then considered out-dated as a medical facility, to protest its threatened demolition. Two years later the building where people once came to rest, relax, and bathe in the village's highly sulphured water, opened as the Spa

18 was a much-anticipated recital by Jonathan Hall, a world-renowned organist and an educator from the New York-New Jersey area who researched the organ before its restoration by Parsons.

"I had no idea that it

the tune, "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," while Bigger, also present for the re-dedication, manually pumped the handle on the side of the organ case to show how the instrument could be played as it would have been in 1901 before

Conners, who oversaw the rededication. Conners performs funerals and services in a modern chapel in the hospital, but said she would like to see the Spa Chapel used for more musical concerts to draw in the community.