

SPOTLIGHT ON



I. Geena Cruz
RESIDENCE Greece
OCCUPATION Youth employment specialist for Monroe County; health and safety chairperson of the Federation of Social Workers
FAMILY Parents William and Matilde Cruz; children, Christopher Cruz, 24, and Melayka Brown Cruz, 13
AGE 40

Why she's in the news

Cruz recently won the Robert Wilson Leadership Award at the regional conference of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists. Cruz received the award because of her dedication and leadership to the union and for her contributions to the community.

Hobbies and interests

She's a member of New Life Fellowship Ministries in Rochester and enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and networking.

In her own words

"I love to help in every capacity and give 100 percent to everything I do to see that others grow, enjoy life, are safe and are treated with respect and dignity. I believe everything we do is an assignment and done for a greater purpose. I thank my great leadership for mentoring me in the right direction."
 — Jessica Spies

YOUR TOWN

VIDEO ONLINE

See a video of Riesling in the Finger Lakes at GatesChillPost.com. To submit photos, e-mail post@messengerpostmedia.com

QUESTIONS? Contact Margaret Poe, local editor, at (585) 394-0770 or mpoe@messengerpostmedia.com

WORD OF THE WEEK **Squinny** \SKWIN-ee\ (verb) — To look or peer with eyes partly closed: squint

YOUR PHOTOS E-mail photos to post@messengerpostmedia.com



SUBMITTED

Lions celebrate 60 years

The Gates Lions Club is preparing for its 60th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Rick's Prime Rib. Contact Don Rutherford at 737-1993 for more info. Messenger Post reporter Mike Murphy, left, is shown with Gates Lions Club President Glenn Kearns.



SUBMITTED

Visiting an old friend

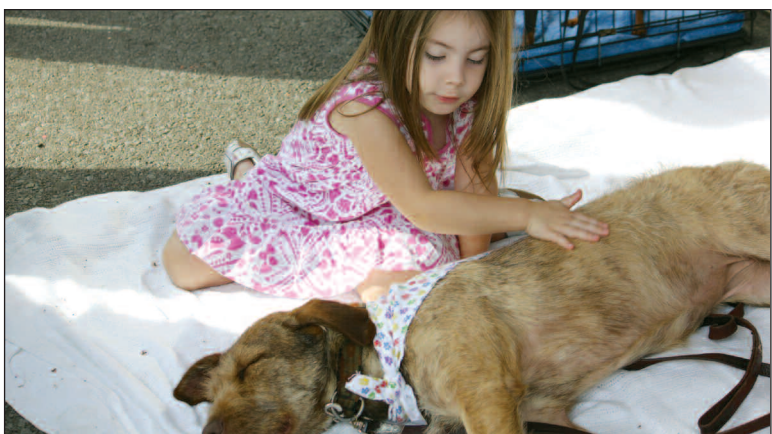
A group of retired Gates police officers visited their former sergeant, retired Gates Police Sgt. Lewis Bryant, on Aug. 13, in Bath, N.Y. In front are Jerry Thurley (left), Bryant and Jim Keltz (sitting in chair). In rear are, from left, Florian Komorowski, Joe Messura and Bill Gillette.



SUBMITTED

Raffle for a cause

Sarah McKeon and Kim DiMaggio, organizers of Dog Day Afternoon, pull a raffle ticket for a flat-screen TV. The second annual Dog Day Afternoon fundraiser took place last Sunday to raise money for Scottsville Veterinary Adoptions. The event raised over \$7,500.

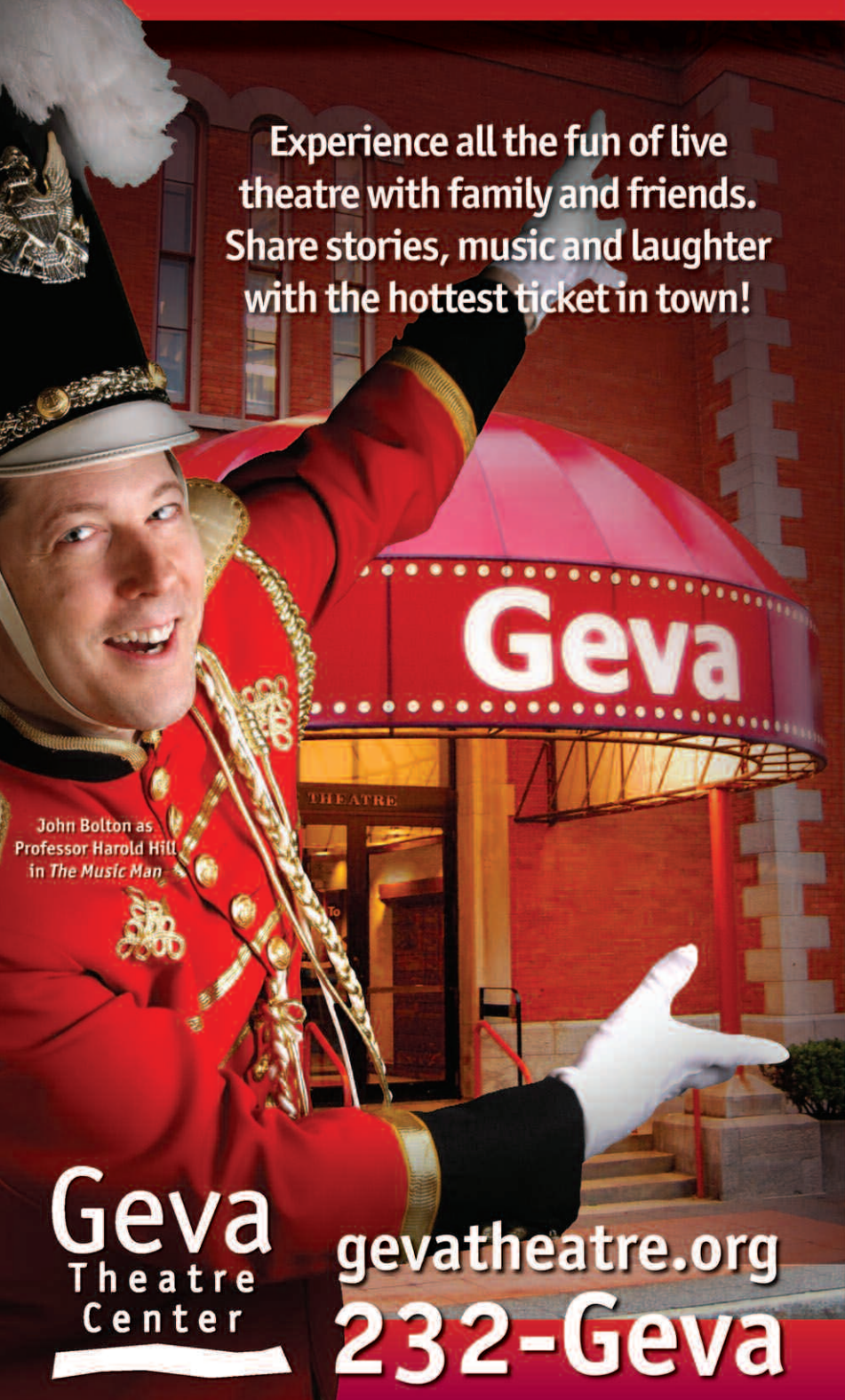


SUBMITTED

Good doggie

Raigan O'Grady, a former Fairport resident who now lives in Phoenix, pets Peaches from the Scottsville Veterinary Adoptions. Peaches is currently in need of a family. Behind them in the crate is Molly, who is also looking for a home.

THE BIG PARADE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

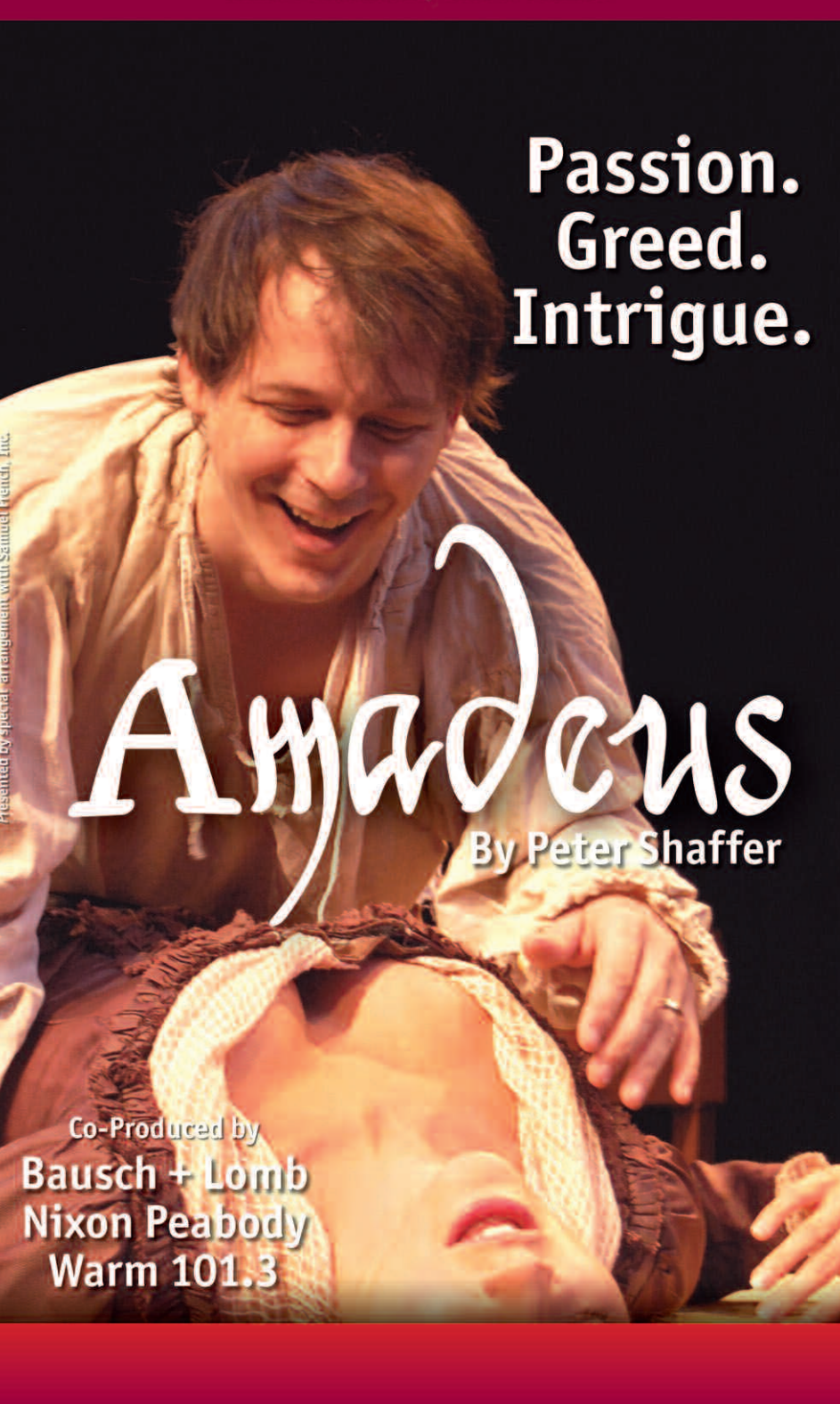


Experience all the fun of live theatre with family and friends. Share stories, music and laughter with the hottest ticket in town!

Geva Theatre Center

gevatheatre.org
232-Geva

SEE IT FIRST & SAVE!
SAVE UP TO 50% - ONE WEEK ONLY
 Some restrictions, call for details.



Passion. Greed. Intrigue.

Amadeus
 By Peter Shaffer

Co-Produced by
Bausch + Lomb
Nixon Peabody
 Warm 101.3