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retaildiva101



The other night I had the pleasure of going to see a play at the Railroad Playhouse on River Rd. in Newburgh. I suggest if you are looking to see something that will have you talking for days maybe weeks go see "Unframed" The play stars Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, he is a teacher, painter, poet, writer and playwright. He is originally from Antigua. He came here as a young boy and the play is about his life in Antigua and here in the US. It is a one man show, while Iyaba is telling you about his life he is painting a self portrait (literally). His message is simple and timeless, don't judge a book (person) by its cover. Show Dates: May 13th, May 20th & May 21st @ 8 pm. www.unframedtheplay.com Show not recommended for children.

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Tell those scams to scam!

Aug 31, 2010

I'm not one to believe all the emails I receive about scams going around, but over the weekend I was party to one of them that is currently out there. I was at a hotel when I received a call saying that the hotel's system crashed and they needed to re-register me. I told them I would com...

Misadventures in shopping

Aug 3, 2010

By day, I am a mild-mannered sales representative for Hudson Valley Parent magazine. By night, I am a sales associate at a local store in the Hudson Valley. I love kids, I even have two of my own, but one question I have is; why do parents think when they bring their children into a store it'...

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Apr 13, 2011

HVP



Meet Author Karen Kaufman Orloff at Cover Kid Event, Sunday, May 1st

The cover is a hoot. A boy peeks out from under his bed, his pet dog (or is a stuffed animal – not sure) lies beside him; his bed above is covered with toys, and musical instruments. We see another boy sitting on the bed blowing into the tuba, and next to him, what looks like his baby sister bang...

May 10, 2011

jeremiah21



New blogger, Jeremiah, joins HV Parent

Welcome to Jeremiah Benedict, recent Mount Saint Mary College grad who will be our eyes and ears out in the Hudson Valley. He'll be blogging about some of the fun family places in our area. He's got a degree in Media Studies/Journalism, and says, "I have a passion for writing, an..."

May 17, 2011

mjblogz



Goodies in the mail

We love getting mail in the office, especially large boxes with fun stuff that marketers want us to talk about, use, and know about. Most of these items come to me — aren't I lucky!! However, I now have a little barrier around my desk of boxes filled with books, samples of products, ga...

Apr 26, 2011

mommakristin



The devastating loss of a mother!!!

This past week has been full of joy with the birth of a new baby, and sorrow with the passing of a mother. Right here in the Hudson Valley we were rocked by news of the sudden passing of Kate Moore. She was a wife, mother, daughter and beloved sister to a close friend of mine. Generations of this...

Jan 27, 2011

roannereads



The kids loved Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns at GSNO.

Picture two back to back grand pianos on the concert stage. A narrator begins to tell a story of the Royal March of the Lion, Hens and Roosters, Quick Animals, Tortoises, The Elephant, Aviary and Fossils, The Swan and more. Two seasoned pianists in magical communion, Ruthanne Schempf and Ada Margo...

May 16, 2011

Stephanie

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A Year in the Kitchen Day in the Kitchen

Sometimes my time in the kitchen is short, on other days I find myself making three meals a day. Recently I had a day during which I was cooking



Sacred Heart School Monroe
Open House - Sun. May 22nd
Pre-K to Grade 8 - Registration Open



May 2, 2011

Tenise Wall, LMSW



Tenise Wall, our parenting blogger, discusses the importance of setting limits

Why have we become a generation of parents afraid to set boundaries with our children? I promise you that despite their sentiments, children not only need boundaries but secretly want them. I have to tell you, they will never admit it to you, their parents. Instead they tell me, their therapist, be...

Apr 29, 2011

terrietalk



A potential juror needs patience and that's not one of my strong suits.

It's my day to be a patriot. I am at the Orange County Courthouse because I have been called for jury duty. I have been waiting for a little over an hour before being led to the small jury selection room. I am there with 39 other potential jurors. Eight of us will be picked...six jurors and two altern...

May 12, 2011

WhatLeslieLikes



Totally cool nails – NO MESS

I love the look of polished nails, I just can't stand nail polish....now what? Enter Sally Hansen Salon Effects Nail Polish Strips. They come in really cool patterns like leopard, zebra, lace and denim just to name a few. They are really easy to put on. You just clean your nails and apply...

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