

## **Around Tech Valley**

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### Grab bag

Mr. Rooter Plumbing in Glens Falls was recognized in Franchise Times magazine's Top 200 list for 2009. The annual ranking lists the top franchises based on worldwide sales. The Glens Falls franchise was ranked 184.

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital's Center for Pulmonary Care program was recently certified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for the fourth consecutive year. The hospital is an affiliate of Northeast Health.

Lawyers at Tully Rinckey PLLC of Albany offered free legal consultations as part of National Pro Bono Celebration Week 2009, Oct. 26-30, on basic legal information surrounding military law, family and matrimonial law, criminal defense, appellate advocacy, employment discrimination and civil litigation, and education and school law. The event was sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service.

### open for business

Watson, Peterson and Co. CPAs recently celebrated its new partnership with a ribbon cutting ceremony, hosted by the Chamber of Schenectady County and the Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corp. Located at 158 Lafayette St. in Schenectady, the company specializes in individual and fiduciary income tax preparation; estate, gift and trust taxation; and accounting.

### web site

New York Toy & Hobby of Clifton Park Center, which stocks over 37,000 items including unique eco-friendly "green" toys made of rubberwood, has retained FingerPaint Marketing Inc. to develop the toy store's brand and build an online presence with a new Web site.

The New York State Bar Association received the 2009 Luminary Award for Excellence in Web sites for Large Bars for its redesigned Web site from the National Association of Bar Executives at the NABE's Communications Section Workshop in Las Vegas in October. The State Bar was among 14 bar associations across the country to receive a Luminary Award this year.

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