

## Press Release

**Contact:** Judy Selby

Administrative Secretary Date:

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 5, 2010

### **FIRST FRIDAY at SOUTHERN TIER HEALTHLINK NY**



#### **“Carle School of Irish Dance”**

Irish Step Dancing Performances

Friday, March 5, 2010, 6-9 PM

The Southern Tier HealthLink NY invites the community to visit our offices in the former Lackawanna Train Station for the First Friday Art Walk on March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9pm. The Carle School of Irish Dance will add a new element of artistic expression to the First Friday celebration when their Irish Step Dancers, aged 7 to 17, showcase numerous Irish jigs, reels, and hornpipes in traditional costume.

The dance school is a family run business that has been around for over 20 years and is currently under the direction of Siobhan Carle TCRG and Bernadette Burke TCRG. For more information on the school, go to [www.carleirishdance.org](http://www.carleirishdance.org).

To complement the Irish theme, an exhibit of photography from Second Life, featuring virtual Irish landscapes, will be on display. Second Life is a 3D virtual world where photographic images can be captured in a way not possible in the real world. Southern Tier Health Link is engaged in an interactive project in Second Life where visitors learn about the benefits of a health information exchange by creating a virtual personal health record.

Southern Tier HealthLinkNY (STHLNY) is a non-profit organization that coordinates the local and regional effort to improve healthcare delivery through the benefits of health information technology. STHLNY is located in the former Lackawanna Train Station, 45 Lewis Street in Binghamton. Onsite parking is available.

--END--