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The Capital Region loves the movies, whether they're gobbled up at a stadium-seating theater or a regional film festival, a lecture hall or your living room. I'll offer commentary -- and invite you to comment -- on everything from this week's new films to events that local cinephiles shouldn't miss. Casey Seiler, entertainment editor



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[Scarlet Women of the Collar City!](#)

August 3, 2007 at 9:00 am by Casey Seiler, Entertainment Editor

Remember when organized prostitution had a certain elegance too it? Actually, don't answer that — at least not if the wife's in the room. Instead, consider checking out "Sittin' on a Million," a new "experimental documentary" about Troy's legendary Mame Faye, who ran a world-famous sporting house on 6th Avenue in Troy from 1906 to 1943. Local filmmakers Penny Lane and Annmarie Lanese — both of whom will be in attendance at a Wednesday, Aug. 15, screening at the Sanctuary for Independent Media — utilize "oral history, re-enactment and public performance" (settle down!) to tell the tale of the grimy ring around the Collar City's golden age. [Click here](#) to check out a very funny excerpt, including an interview with one elderly gent whose memory of Mame Faye ("She was like Queen Elizabeth ... Cleopatra ...") puts him on the verge of either leaping into the air, clicking his heels and shouting "Yippee!," or keeling over dead. Probably both. Check it out at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15 at the [Sanctuary for Independent Media](#), 3361 6th Avenue, Troy. For more info, call 272-2390 or click above. Admission by donation: \$10 suggested, \$5 students or low-income.

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