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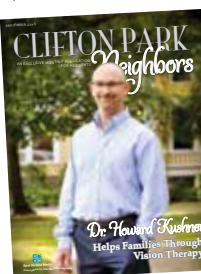
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Have feedback? New ideas? We would be happy to hear from you! Please contact Jenna Caputo at jcaputo@bestversionmedia.com for information on how to submit ideas, articles, updates, reminders, events, high-resolution photos and more. We will do our best to include as much community information as we can within our space limitations.

MAGAZINE DEADLINES

Please submit your content by the 10th of each month. Clifton Park Living will usually arrive in your mailbox within the first week of every month. Dates may vary depending on the post office.

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Dr. Howard Kushner
Helps Families Through Vision Therapy

CORRECTION: The August 2015 issue listed our feature story as Clifton Park EMT. This should have read Clifton Park & Halfmoon EMS. EMS stands for Emergency Medical Service, whereas EMT stands for Emergency Medical Technician. CPHM staff is mostly made up of paramedics, but also has many EMT on staff as well. We apologize for the error!

Dear CLIFTON PARK RESIDENTS

For many families, September is a time of change. A new school year routine begins as the kids adapt to a new teacher, new class, new bus, new friends, new expectations, even new notebooks. Life gets a bit hectic as everyone in the household settles into the new routine.

While change can naturally sometimes be unsettling, change is also good. It offers a chance for never before thought of opportunities and the ability to spread our wings in a new way.

You may have noticed a change on the cover of our magazine this month. *Clifton Park Living* will now be called *Clifton Park Neighbors*. We found that our publication was getting confused with some other magazines in the Capital District, so we have changed the name to try to avoid future confusion. But don't worry – the magazine will still contain all of your favorite features and will continue to highlight our Clifton Park residents as always. Speaking of which, we want to hear your stories and receive your submissions for resident features, local nonprofits, original artwork and photography, information about your own publications and projects, original recipes, and star students.

Change is good. New name, same great community magazine!

Happy September!

Jenna Caputo

CONTENT COORDINATOR



STAR STUDENTS

Skaters Skating for Memory

By Agnas Gault

Monica Gault, Junior MIF and Novice Freestyle Figure Skater with the Hudson Mohawk Figure Skating Club, organizes and participates in Skate for Memory for local memory care center. Monica is also a level 5 NYSSMA cellist. She began playing cello for her friends at the Beacon Pointe Memory Care Center about three and a half years ago through St. Georges' church community service program in Clifton Park – an activity she continues to participate in every other Sunday. It is through this event that the idea of Skating for Memory was born. In three years, Justin Morrow and Elektra have been a

consistent addition to the program with phenomenal skating every time.

Isabella Gould and Chelsey Wertans joined this year's event, adding to the merriment. As always, the main goal is to ensure that for an hour in the morning, on a weekday, friends from Beacon Pointe will enjoy a quality time with their local skaters. A small snack and cello music follows in the lobby after the event. We are looking forward to another fun event next year! Special thanks to Scott, the proprietor of the Clifton Park Ice Arena for donating the ice two years in a row! ■

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