



Best Version Media™

PUBLICATION TEAM

PUBLISHER Jessie Riley

CONTENT COORDINATOR Jenna Caputo

DESIGNER Kelly Anderson

CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER
Mark Morand, Mainframe Photography

CONTRIBUTORS
Pete Bardunias, The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County
Elizabeth Dubben, Saratoga Arts Council
David Martin, MD, Ellis Ear, Nose & Throat Care
Bryah Gifford, Powers Pub
Emilie Nadler, Skidmore College
Karen Redick, Redbud Development
Rebecca Carman, Shenedehowa Central Schools
Jenna Caputo, Silverpen Productions
Gerry Magoolaghan, Select Sotheby's International Realty

ADVERTISING

Contact: Jessie Riley **Phone:** (917) 455-2461
Email: jriley@bestversionmedia.com

COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS

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.

Any content, resident submissions, guest columns, advertisements and editorials are not necessarily endorsed by or represent the views of Best Version Media (BVM) or any municipality, homeowners associations, businesses or organizations that this publication serves. BVM is not responsible for the reliability, suitability or timeliness of any content submitted. All content submitted is done so at the sole discretion of the submitting party. © 2015 Best Version Media. All rights reserved.

© 2015 Best Version Media

Content Coordinator MESSAGE

Happy Spring! I'm the Clifton Park Living content coordinator and I was invited to write this month's message to introduce myself and remind all of you that you're always welcome to submit stories for potential publication in this magazine. If you have a story you'd like to submit, please send it to jcaputo@bestversionmedia.com. Thank you!

What is it that children have that allows them to see the magic in the most seemingly ordinary things? Do they have special eyes that we slowly lose over time? Or is it merely that they have not yet become jaded as adults do, and are therefore just able to see things more clearly, more purely than we can?

My daughter constantly reminds me to "see the rainbows." We have beveled glass in our front door, and when the morning sun hits it just right, it casts prisms across our front hallway. I'll never forget the day my daughter first discovered this. She squealed, pointed, drew in her breath, then yelled out, "See the Rainbows? See?" The joy and wonder on her face tugged on my heart. She pointed to them, touched them, stuck her toes in, tried to sit on them, and sometimes just stood there, holding my hand in wonder. It was a perfect moment. A perfect, ordinary, normal, magical moment.

Spring is most certainly a time when it's easier to see the magic all around us. We begin to see the plants peek their heads out through the seemingly dead ground. The birds appear once again. Sunshine feels like a long-lost friend, warm upon our face. Hope is in the air. It's easier to be positive in the spring. The extra light and signs of new life prove to us that summer is on its way and we are filled with fun thoughts of good things to come.

This spring, let's remember that there is always magic in the world even though sometimes it feels like it's gone. We're often so caught in the horrible stories on the news, the stresses of work and family life, the weather, the commute, our everyday worries and anxieties and routines that we forget to take a moment and just enjoy the moment itself. There are still so many wonderful things in this world to cherish. There's still hope for us to reach our dreams, to stretch to our true potential. There is always a reason somewhere to smile, to laugh or just to enjoy one quiet breath.

This spring, let's hold onto that feeling of hope and rebirth, find that childlike corner of our heart (no matter how small it may have become) and stay positive. Let's live life from one joy to the next. Somewhere deep inside of us is still that ability to see the rainbows. They might sometimes be behind a cloud, but they are still always there!



Jenna Caputo
CONTENT COORDINATOR

IMPORTANT TOWN PHONE NUMBERS

Town Supervisor *Phil Barrett*.....371-6651
Town Board Members.....371-6651
Animal Control Officer.....371-6756
Town Attorney *Tom McCarthy*.....371-6651
Assessor *Walter Smead*.....371-6460
Building & Development Director
Steve Myers.....371-6702
Building & Grounds Director
Mike Handerman.....371-6651
Town Clerk *Pat O'Donnell*.....371-6681

Town Court, 5 Municipal Plaza371-6668
Community Development Director
Barb McHugh.....371-6651
Town Comptroller *Mark Heggen*.....371-6651
Storm Water Management Technician
Scott Reese.....371-6054
Director of Communications & Tech
Dahn Bull.....371-6651
Highway Superintendent
Rick Kukuk.....371-7310

Parks and Recreation Director
Myla Kramer.....371-6667
Planning Director *John Scavo*.....371-6054
Receiver of Taxes *Lorraine Varley*.....371-5720
Director of Safety and Security
Lou Pasquarel.....348-7311
Town Security Officers.....369-6651
Sewer Director *Mike O'Brien*.....348-7313
Transfer Station Supervisor
Jeff Vedder.....371-6669

If the person you wish to reach is not on the list above, please call 371-6651 to speak to a receptionist who will direct your call to the appropriate individual or department. The Town's office buildings are open from Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm, excluding holidays. The Town Clerk's Office is open until 7pm every Thursday. The Building and Parks and Recreation Departments are open at 8am Monday through Friday.