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#### ON THE COVER

John J. McKenna III at the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument

# Dear CLIFTON PARK RESIDENTS

November is a time to remind ourselves to give thanks – thanks for all we have in our lives, but also for those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide those luxuries that have become a part of our everyday lives

Our military personnel are certainly one group of people that fall into this category, and while we celebrate Veteran's Day and start preparing for our turkeys and the start of the holiday season, it is important to take the time to remember our fallen heroes and those that continue to fight for our peace everyday.

John McKenna's family knows this struggle well, as they have several veteran family members. Despite losing a son to the war, they continue to fight on the home front to ease the burden on other veterans and their families. Be sure to read his story on page 6, then check out our events listings for a few of the veteran-related activities throughout the region this month.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for being such an important part of our magazine. It has been wonderful getting to know this community – the businesses, the events and most importantly, the people. I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving and holiday season and I look forward to your stories in the year to come!

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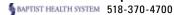
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