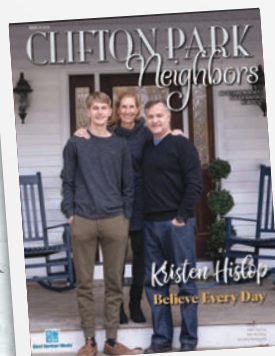
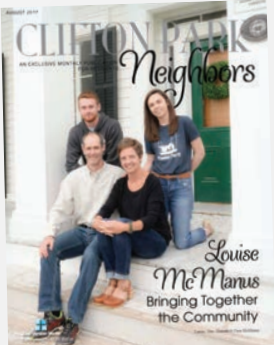
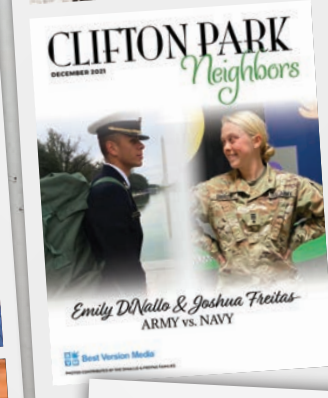


Celebrating 100 Issues of Clifton Park Neighbors!

By Jenna Caputo

Wow—does time fly! I can't believe we have hit 100 issues already. It seems like just last year that we started this magazine, but in fact, it's been eight years!! So much has happened since then—for our magazine, the community, and the world. Our journey began with the January 2015 issue, featuring musician and teacher, Dianne Hellert, from the The Hellert Studio here in Clifton Park. Our first publisher was Jessie Riley and Mark Morand provided our first cover photos. Since then, we have featured so many amazing families, individuals, and businesses on our covers—all of which you can see in these pages. It has been an absolute honor to write each and every one of their stories. We have so many talented, big-hearted, and innovative people in our community. Getting to know all of you has been what's made these years fly, and I look forward to writing many more of your stories. I truly have the best job in the world!





Our stories always look so beautiful due to our talented local photographers and our graphic designers over the years. If you see any of them out and about, be sure to thank them for their contributions and support their businesses whenever you can (you'll get some fabulous photos out of the deal!).

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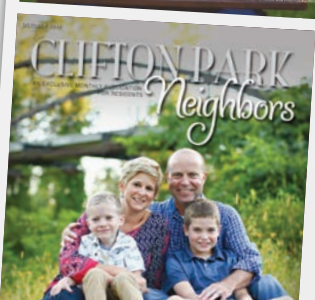
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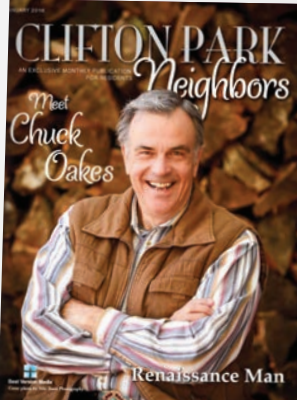
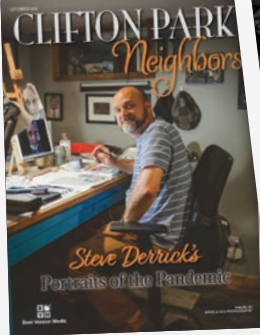




The world certainly has changed over the years, but nothing so jarring as March of 2020. Nobody knew what the pandemic would mean for our futures, but in our little corner of the world, we were lucky to still keep the magazine rolling on schedule. And because of it, we learned of even more stories of the amazing and selfless things our neighbors have been doing. From painting portraits of our frontline workers to providing cell phone chargers to hospitals, creating platforms for sending messages of gratitude and encouragement to the frontline, creating a COVID Wellness Clinic for people dealing with Long COVID, and so many others, it has been a privilege to witness how our community has stepped up during such a rocky time.

We've also had the honor of working with some fantastic non-profits, sports organizations, sponsors, businesses, and community partners, including the Capital Region Chamber; our Town historian, John L. Scherer; Shen schools; the Town of Clifton Park; the Saratoga Arts Center; and the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Town Library. We thank each one of them as well as each of our fabulous sponsors for their support as we have continued to grow over the years.





Most importantly, we thank all of YOU, our readers and neighbors. We live in a very special community, and it is because of you that we have been able to highlight so many of the wonderful people and activities here. As we look forward to the next 100 issues, please continue to send us your stories, achievements, photos, and good deeds so we can all continue to celebrate what makes this community great—our Clifton Park Neighbors!

