

Spring 2012

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the arrival of the new addition to your family!

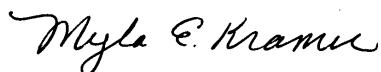
The Town of Clifton Park would like to invite you to register your baby (or babies) in our “Plant a Tree for the Newborn” program. Simply complete the enclosed form and return it with a picture of the baby to the “Plant a Tree for the Newborn,” Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs, One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Deadline for registration is April 2, 2012 unless your child is born between April 2 and April 27, 2012.

The week after Arbor Day 2012, April 30 – May 4, parents can come to the Town Office Building and pick up a free seedling tree to be planted as a “birth tree” for the child on their property. Also during that week, the babies’ pictures will be displayed at Town Hall.

If you have any Clifton Park friends with newborns, we encourage you to tell them about the program. The only requirements for participation is that the baby must be born between Arbor Day 2011 (April 29) and Arbor Day 2012 (April 27) and that the parents must be residents of Clifton Park.

The Community Tree Committee started this program several years ago and believes that a tree is a gift for the child to grow up with and thereby to develop an appreciation for nature and the conservation of wildlife. We hope that your child will watch its “birth tree” grow and will become a citizen who cares about the environment in the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Myla E. Kramer".

Myla E. Kramer, M.S.W., Director
Parks, Recreation & Community Affairs



TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK

COMMUNITY TREE PROGRAM

Plant a Tree For the Newborn

Name of Child _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone No. _____

Parents Names _____

Photo optional

The *Plant A Tree For the Newborn Program* provides a living tribute to your new arrival. The names are registered throughout the year. Just prior to Arbor Day you will be contacted to pick up a seedling, which the parents will plant and care for as a birth tree.

Photo will be displayed at Town Hall with first name only. Information is kept confidential.

Parent(s) Signature

Date

