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August 2008

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Area Businesses



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There's no mistaking: the economy is taking a brutal toll on everyone and let's face it, it's just not easy right now. The fact of the matter is simply this--for every "down", there's an "up" and tough times make us take a hard look at what we need to change. Can that really be such a bad thing?



I've noticed several new storefronts in Milton and the Village and have spoken to a variety of local business owners who are facing the need to diversify to stay afloat. That's the "where you look for it" part.....these folks, who are taking the chance, in spite of the gloom and doom, have my immediate respect and admiration. It's the true entrepreneurial spirit that sets the tone we should all be humbled by: stay strong and face a challenge head-on with the intent to succeed. How can that not be inspirational?

So, I challenge you to commit. Commit to buying locally, commit to visiting the folks who are operating small businesses in town BEFORE spending outside of the neighborhood, commit to local activities and special offers found right here in town and most importantly, the ones who choose to tell you about themselves in Our Towne.

Back in the 1980's -- Sam Walton was asked what Wal-Mart would do in the recession. His answer was classic -- "We don't plan to participate." \*Excerpted from "Fundraising in Tough Economic Times" by Alan Rosenspan. A little "Think Positive" never killed anyone, right?

Warmest Regards,  
Angela McFarland, Owner and Publisher  
Our Towne Ballston Spa  
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## About the Cover

**NATIONAL INVENTORS' MONTH** This month's cover features a portrait of George West that most likely taken in the late 1800's. Born in England, he came to Ballston Spa in 1861 during the Civil War Period. Cotton was scarce, yet the demand for flour sacks high...using his experience in a variety of paper making processes, he leased the vacant Empire Mill in Rock City Falls and began the development and manufacture of manila paper bags. Mr. West eventually purchased the Empire Mill and a variety of other mills along the stream, one of which was the Union Paper Mill (now better known as the Old Chocolate Factory), also featured on the cover, as it looked in 1888.



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## The National Bottle Museum® The Art of Fred Neudoerffer

The National Bottle Museum® in Ballston Spa, NY will feature the photographic art of Fred Neudoerffer for the months of August and September. A newly developed art gallery on the second floor of the museum features the work of various artists throughout the year.



**EXCERPTS**, Photographs by Fred Neudoerffer, is a sample show of 4 different photographic projects by the artist, which will be on exhibit through the month of September 2008. An opening reception is planned for Tuesday, August 5th. The pieces in this show are from his on-going projects "Water Works", "Hudson River Movements", "Shadow, Texture & Light" and "The North American Farm...May it Rest in Peace".

- Water Works is a group of photographic sculptures of naturally occurring water scenes
- Hudson River Movements is an abstract study of the living, breathing movement of the Hudson River
- Shadow, Texture & Light is a black and white series
- North American Farms is another black and white series

Fred Neudoerffer has been taking photos and making art for 40 years. He owns NeuStudios in New Haven, CT and has a satellite studio in Cohoes, NY.

A percentage from the sales of this show will provide financial assistance to The National Bottle Museum®.

## Call for Artists & Crafts People



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## Q&amp;A

## FEATURED BUSINESS

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### Describe your business and how you got started:

My business has two identities: the tavern portion is best described as a combination of popular movies such as Coyote Ugly, Porky's and Road House. The dining room is comfortable, homey and reminiscent of the restaurants featured in hotels from TV shows such as Little House on the Prairie.

I came to Rock City Falls from the Midwest in 1985 after health issues and the collapse of a GM Dealership that my husband and I owned necessitated our move to be closer to family. I spotted a "For Sale by Owner" sign on the property and took a chance.

The Mill Rock has been around since the early 1900's and was once an old rooming house.

### Are you known for anything special?

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### What do you like most about your business?

The staff and regulars are one big family! We are a tight-knit group of friends and neighbors who truly enjoy spending time with each other and take care of one another.



### What do you feel is your biggest challenge with your business?

Rising food costs and keeping up with liquor laws can be tough.

### What do you want the community to know about you?

Lots of folks have gotten married here—we offer "Country Weddings" in our outdoor covered pavilion (converted from an old horse barn), complete with its own bar and host softball games on our softball fields.

We have Karaoke nights, horseshoes, volleyball, a picnic area and a play area for kids. When the weather gets colder, we have billiards, darts and a cozy fireplace to relax by.

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The 2 1/2 hour, state-funded program will be taught by a certified teacher with training in early education. The teacher, and her teaching assistant, will follow a special curriculum to help children build life-long learning skills, and to promote their mental, social, and emotional development. The UPK program is open to all children in the Ballston Spa School District who are four years old on or before December 1, 2008. There is no income or other eligibility requirement.

BACC does not currently have a transportation service for this program. Families and child care providers who wish to take advantage of this free enrichment program for their children will need to provide transportation to and from BACC.

Each session is limited to 16 children, and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call or email Kathi Leigh, with questions or obtain the application form: 885-1711 x 12; email: [bacc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bacc@nycap.rr.com)

## **SPD** **Sensory Processing Disorder**

### **Parent Connections Support Group**

Parents of children diagnosed with SPD are invited to a connections support group which meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the Ballston Area Community Center (BACC).

Support comes through group discussions, education, resources and guest speakers. Hope is provided by learning from host parents and other parents that SPD is physical and not parental.

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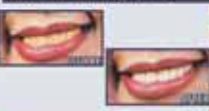
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- If you see lightning and hear thunder less than 30 seconds later, take cover.
- Do not use telephones, including cell phones, during a storm.
- Do not seek shelter under trees or near fences and get to dry ground, remaining 15-20 feet apart where possible.
- Inside your vehicle is also a safe place but do not touch metal parts of your car.

.....Until next month.

**KNOCK OUT Knotweed in August**

*Submitted by Mary Kuykendall, Friends of Kayaderosseras, excerpted and edited from their Summer-Fall 2008 newsletter*

It's really a knotty problem and you can help in August by joining a force to go after those invaders! A recent report from George Preston, Conservation Director states: "We are cooperating with a statewide program to eradicate this invasive that has no value for wildlife and displaces native plants that are beneficial. Last year we covered solid stands with plastic and are now collecting data to measure its effectiveness. This year we began a program of surgical removal where the knotweed is mixed with desirable plants.

The 2008 phase of the project started in early June when Josh Ness, Emily Rollinson, Dan VanAllman, Henry Kinosian, Barbara Phillips, Ann Wait, Mary Kuykendall-Weber and Ruth Dibelius clipped, measured weighed and bagged all the knotweed growing along a 100-foot strip between the trail and the creek. Now 26 bags sit in the sun to turn to jelly before being composted.

A crew will be back in July and August to take care of new shoots and fill in the empty spaces with native plants. Follow-up trimming will continue for a few years until the knotweed plants with their 25-foot roots use up their stored energy and die. Empty spaces will be filled with native plants that have benefit for wildlife."

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By Sherry Hoffman, CLU ChFC CASL, State Farm® Agent

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- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio (don't forget extra batteries)
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- Bottled Water
- Medications
- First-Aid Supplies
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- One complete change of clothing and sturdy footwear

These items should be in a backpack or other easily portable bag that is stored in a safe place for quick retrieval. Each family member should have his or her own kit. At least once a year rethink your kit and replace batteries, food and clothes. Be sure your family has an evacuation plan and communications plan. Every member of your household should be fully aware of what to do and where to go in case of an emergency.

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# WATER WHEEL

*Submitted by Timothy Starr*

A rarely-explored aspect of Ballston Spa's history is its large portfolio of inventions, numbering over 200 during the 1800s alone. Throughout much of that century, the village was home to a wide variety of industry, from tanneries to paper mills to hard edge tool factories. Many residents were inspired to create new processes, tools, and machines to make these industries more efficient. Therefore, it is no surprise that the bulk of the inventions patented during this time were created for specific businesses.

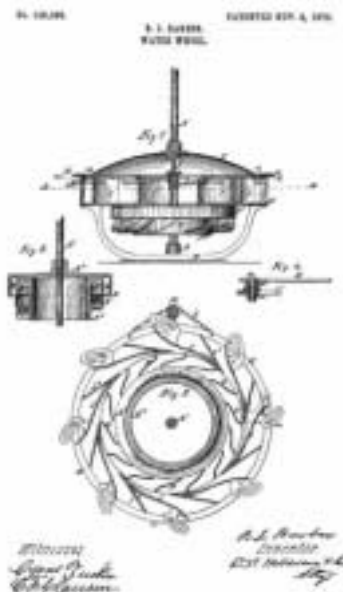
One of the most famous inventions to come out of Ballston Spa is Benjamin Barber's double turbine water wheel. Barber established a lumber yard and planing mill off South Street in 1857 (later named the Eagle Wood & Iron Works). A short time later, he started up a foundry adjacent to the lumber yard and began experimenting with water wheels. Until the advent of steam and electricity, all mills were situated near rivers to power the machinery. A water wheel was considered one of the most important tools that a mill possessed, since its efficiency directly corresponded to the productivity of the machines.

Barber's design consisted of a large, upper wheel that took most of the water into built-in buckets, with chute guides designed to maximize the flow of water upon it. A secondary wheel, resembling a propeller, received the run-off from the primary wheel to generate even more power. It was so effective that Barber began marketing it to nearby businesses. He was awarded patents for it in 1870 and 1873.

The new wheel turned out to be more efficient than almost any other in the country. The authority on testing water wheels, Professor James Emerson of Massachusetts, tested the wheel and published the results in his book, *Treatise Relative to the Testing of Water Wheels and Machinery* in 1871. He stated, in part, that "B. J. Barber has made a combination which works well indeed, as to cause manufacturers to think seriously of exchanging the expensive Foureynon wheels for it." Ads appeared in the *Ballston Journal* for the water wheel, which sold for between \$200 and \$1,000, depending upon the size. Stephen Garrett, superintendent of the Ballston Scythe & Axe Works, wrote a testimonial which stated that Barber's 72-inch wheel was giving "perfect satisfaction" at the axe factory. John McLean also used a Barber wheel at the Hollister Paper Mill in Factory Village.

Barber operated his successful business for twenty years until he passed away in 1877. Today only a small part of the cement foundation is left of the foundry, although Barber's house still stands at the corner of South Street and Maple Avenue. His contributions to the productivity of the industry of Ballston Spa and surrounding areas often goes unsung, but it was indeed significant, and arguably allowed the water-powered mills of the Kayaderosseras Creek to operate longer than would have been possible without the Barber turbine water wheel.

*Timothy Starr has written four history books: "The Ballston Terminal Railroad and Its Successors," "Lost Industries of the Kayaderosseras Valley," "Invented in Ballston Spa," and "Invented in Saratoga County," all available at the Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa. He grew up in Hebron, Washington County but moved to the Town of Milton in 1997. He makes a living as an accountant and lives in Rock City Falls with his wife Alison and daughter Morgan.*



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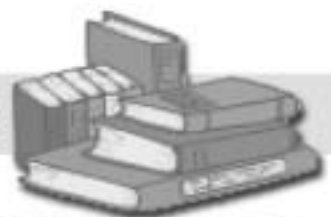
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**SESSION 1:** 2:00-3:00pm Buggy Dioramas, limit 25.

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\*One session per child\*

**AUGUST 13TH:** Pizza Party, 2:00pm.  
Celebrate your reading achievements with a pizza party and a special guest. This will be the conclusion of the Wonderful Wednesday program series and the Reading Club. Limit 50.

**AUG 22ND:** Family Film Night, 6:00pm  
Showing: Cool Runnings

**AUG 27TH:** Adult Book Club, 6:00pm  
Selection: White Ghost Girl by Alice Greenway. Copies of the novel are available for loan at the Circulation Desk.

### T-SRC (TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB) PROGRAMS

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**AUGUST 1ST:** Wii Olympics, 2:00pm.  
Catch the Olympic fever with a fun afternoon filled with Wii action! Limit 10.

**AUGUST 8TH:** Writer's Workshop, 2:00pm.  
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**AUGUST 15TH:** Lock-In Pizza Party, from 5:00-7:00pm.  
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Sat. 8/2 11pm After-party 61 Front St. White Bar  
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## Ballston Spa

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#### BALLSTON SPA FARMERS' MARKET

Thursdays, 3-6 pm, Saturdays, 9 am-noon, Wiswall Park.  
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Saturday markets feature live acoustic music in the gazebo.

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Second Wednesdays of the month, 5:30-7:00 pm, various locations  
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#### NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Third Tuesday morning of every month, 7:30-8:30 am, various locations.  
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## Keep Your Dog Flea-Free

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### The Flea Problem

Fleas can easily be noticed for they appear as black specks on a fine toothed comb. Minute they may be, but they can make your dog itch crazy for a flea can bite your dog more or less 400 times a day.

Fleas feed themselves with your dog's blood and they cannot reproduce without blood. Just imagine, if your dog is inflicted with fleas, you may wake up one morning realizing that your dog is already anemic. Your dog can also catch flea allergy dermatitis, an allergic reaction caused by the fleas' saliva. Surprisingly, fleas act as hosts to tapeworm larvae and as such if fleas are swallowed, your dog may have additional worm problems to contend with.

Fleas' lifespan depends on the climate of the place you live in. In the northern part of the globe, flea and tick season lasts for about four months and about a year in the southern part of the globe.

### The Flea Solution

For effective infestation control, treat your dogs early. Depending on the severity of the infestation, you can use topical solutions or other forms of treatment. Just consult your veterinarian for the best treatment that can be used. Remember, a regular mild treatment is safer than an irregular severe one.

### Infestation Control for Dogs

Infestation control should start with your dog. For starters, remove all fleas from your dog's body. You can use shampoos, topical treatments, sprays, collars, and oral medications, depending on what kind of treatment suits your dog. If possible do not use shampoos because dogs groom themselves. Definitely, you do not want your pet to ingest the chemical ingredients of the shampoo. The most recommended treatment method is topical medication. Recommended, too, are oral medication next, sprays and collars.

### Area Infestation Control

Next, clean the area where your dog usually stays. It is highly recommended to use vacuum cleaners and wash all rugs and beddings your dog is using. You can use insecticides for a thorough cleaning. If you have a carpet, it is best to spray Borate powder before vacuuming. This way, fleas will be poisoned.

Lastly, treat the lawn and the exteriors of your home. This is necessary if infestation is severe. Regularly trim down your lawn to prevent habitation of fleas so your dogs cannot fleas in the garden.

As a last word, consult your veterinarian before using any treatment. Remember, though, that the best treatment is prevention. Ways of prevention includes regular combing of your dog's fur, regular bathing using mild shampoo and cleaning of the area where your dog stays. Don't wait for your dog to be infected before you make a move. It's not only your dog that will reap the benefits of a clean, flea safe fur and environment. You will, too.

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## In Review

Thanks to the kindness of Angela and Co. from Our Towne, I have the pleasure of sharing with you my suggestions for essential reading. This month's inaugural selection arrives from the author Susan Jones and Illustrator Shirley Antak.

*Until We Meet Again* is easily the most genuinely beautiful book I have seen in recent memory that addresses the often difficult nature of the passing of loved ones, appropriate for children ages 4 -8. Uplifting from the start, this gentle tale reminds us of the need to create inspiring and lasting memories today that we will cherish tomorrow and thereafter.

The book is described by the author as follows: "Between one winsome grandfather and one lucky little boy are keepsakes of the heart... memories made by the two of them for all time. Most are simple. Checkers and hot chocolate. Hugs and silly songs. A special wink that means "we're in this together."

But their time together is coming to an end. With insight and tenderness, the author tells the story of what comes next for a little boy who discovers memory-making is a language of love that can be whispered across the years."

The illustrations are at once heartwarming and familiar. "Treasured Memories...Come from ordinary moments" and is our recommended "must have" for the month.

*Until We Meet Again*, was a runner-up in the 2008 Benjamin Franklin Awards competition, in the following category: Children's Picture Book. Winner - Interior Layout, MIPA Midwest Book Awards Hardcover • 64 pages • 8-1/2" x 11". Signed copies are available at Storyville today.



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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Recipe courtesy of  
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### HOMEMADE SCONES



What you will need: 6 cups all purpose flour 18Tb. Butter- chilled  
6Tb Sugar 3 eggs beaten  
3Tb Baking Powder 1-½ cups Milk  
1-½ tsp. Salt 1-½ cups fruit

Traditionally the fruit would be dry currants - but you can use what ever you like. Please remember fresh fruit is juicy. If you choose to use fresh fruit reduce the milk and/ or increase the flour.

Gather dry ingredients. Cut-in the shortening until mixture is mealy. Add fruit and liquid, all once. Do not over beat just mix through. Roll out on a floured surface, sprinkle with sugar and cut scone to whatever shape you desire or spoon out. Bake at 400 degrees for approximately 12-15 minutes depending on the scone size.



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**8/1 First Friday** - Phil Henry (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM) - Phil Henry is a singer-songwriter and music educator in southern Vermont. He sings funky, folk-pop acoustic originals which reflect the aspirations and realities of his small-town upbringing.

**8/2 Saturday** - Saturday - Eric Hauenstein (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM) - Eric grew up in Charlton, NY, and has been playing acoustic guitar and singing, mostly mellow 70s rock covers, since 1992. He's played solo gigs in taverns and coffeehouses all over the place... Portland Oregon, Portland Maine, and more exotic locations like Dayton Ohio, where he was front man for a grunge band.

**8/3 Sunday** - Dave Maynard (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM) Dave played in countless restaurants, bars and dance clubs from Florida to New Hampshire and as far west as Ohio. He has played three times in Harlems Apollo Theatre, did a residency at the Cheetah in New York City, played guitar for Patti Labelles girl group LABELLE and appeared on local television in New York City, Philadelphia and Albany.

**8/9 Saturday** - Sandy Shoor (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Celtic, traditional, rag, country blues, sea songs; and his originals. His music comes from and about his wonderful friends he has made over the years.

**8/10 Sunday** - Happy Bally and the Good Livin' (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM) - A mutation beyond bluegrass...a sound that was equal parts 'pop' and 'hillbilly'...a show that would provoke foot tompin' knee slappin', and elbow bargin'

**8/16 Saturday** - Ben Willmott (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM) - Touring in support of his brand new, all original, fourteen-track album - Rich With Love - twenty five year old pianist, singer, and songwriter Ben Willmott is impressing listeners everywhere.

**8/23 Saturday** - Dan Sedia & Joel Villa (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
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## SUMMER-LONG SCAVENGER HUNT

Brought to you by the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association

Ballston Spa is going to be rockin' this summer! Nearly 100 chairs have been purchased and decorated by local residents, businesses and organizations. Chairs are expected to be retained or donated to the BSBPA for an auction to be held around Labor Day. The proceeds from the sale of the chairs will go to support local activities like Concerts in the Park, The Ballston Spa Film Festival, and the Adopt A Plot program.

Your mission: Use the song-related clues below to find the decorated rocking chairs placed around the village for people to look at, sit in and enjoy all summer. Submit the title of the rocking chair or a good description with the sponsor and location via email to: [angela@ourtowneballstonspa.com](mailto:angela@ourtowneballstonspa.com) or via snail mail to Our Towne Ballston Spa, P.O. Box 319, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. There will be new clues and new chairs to locate in July and August so get an early start and start a lookin' for 'em!

1. Often rendered simply as **"Route 66"**, is a popular song and rhythm and blues standard, composed in 1946 by American songwriter Bobby Troup. Troup conceived the idea for the song while driving west from Pennsylvania to Los Angeles, California, and the lyrics - which include references to the U.S. highway of the title and many of the cities it passes through - celebrate the romance and freedom of automobile travel.
2. Bryan Adams featured the following lyrics: **"Around the world or around the block. Everywhere I go the kids wanna rock"**. This rocker is "around the block" and up the hill from Malta Avenue School.
3. **"So kiss a little longer, stay close a little longer, hold tight a little longer..."** are partial lyrics from a popular chewing gum jingle in the 80's. It would be considered the sister product to Wrigley's Juicy Fruit gum.
4. Numerous artists such as Kylie Minogue, Mary J. Blige, Styx and Michael Buble have all featured songs using this same song title. All versions celebrate **the power of love with a single glance**.
5. This ballad topped the charts and features Ann Wilson from Heart and Mike Reno from Loverboy who claim to **"see forever in your eyes..."**.
6. Tony Orlando asks **"Say has anybody seen my Sweet Gypsy Rose"** and gives almost an exact description of this colorful rocker.

7. Calling all Neil Diamond fans! This song begins: **"I'm sittin' on a mountain, Searchin' for an answer, Hopin' there's a chance, That she'll be comin' back to me"**.

8. This Frank Sinatra tune, which gives assurances, **"...can come true, it can happen to you"**, was also used by Walt Disney World as a theme to promote tourism at the Disney theme parks.

9. The album **Louis Armstrong and Friends** features a hit song by Louis Armstrong with Bing Crosby and tells a story of a friend trying to locate a friend: **"I'll tell you why I can't find you, Every time I go out to your place..."** and **"Well there's a sign upon your door (uh-huh)"**.

10. This Johnny Cash song features the chorus: **"And he walks with me, And he talks with me, And he tells me I am His own...."** and was remade by both Anne Murray and Brad Paisley.

All entries received, correctly identifying the 10 chairs, will be entered into a random prize drawing each month to win a \$25 Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association gift certificate good at over 100 merchants and restaurants in town. ALL contestants, who correctly identify the chairs in the months of June, July and August, will be entered into a grand prize drawing to win a \$100 BSBPA gift certificate. Contest open to all local residents and business owners. Members and family of the BSBPA board of directors and committee members are not eligible to participate.

## Ballston Rocks

With billboards, TV advertising, scores of participants, and rocking chairs everywhere a person looks, 'Ballston Rocks' is the largest promotion put on by the village in its history.

It is a far cry from the first (1793) promotion of the community. Granted, that early effort may have reached further geographically, being aimed at the "swells" of New York City and artisans of nearby New England and New York, but it appears quaint compared to today's campaign.

It was a map of 106 building lots along the newly laid out Court, Galway, Bath, and Front Streets, and bounded by the existing streets of Ballston, Milton, and High. This was land owned by New York City merchant and land speculator Nicholas Low, who had just constructed a small hotel south of where the Iron Spring now is.

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--John J. Cromie is a local community activist, historian, and attorney. Over the years, he has authored numerous articles about the Ballston Spa area.



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### DID YOU KNOW?

## BUBBLE GUM

Bubblegum was invented by Frank Henry Flier in 1906, but was not successful; the formulation of Flier's "Blubber-Blubber," was too sticky. In 1928, Walter E. Diemer invented a superior formulation for bubble gum, which he called "Double Bubble."

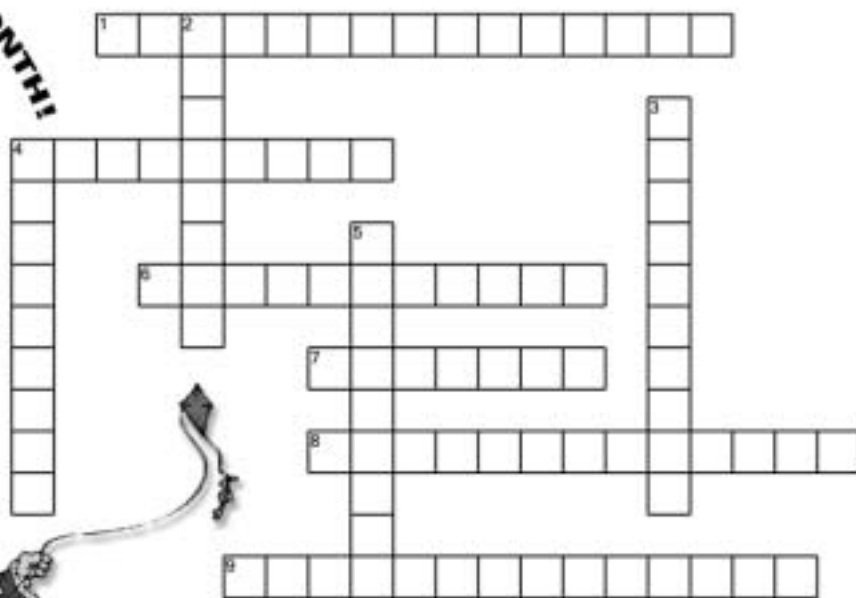
## CRAYONS

Crayons were invented by Edwin Binney and Harold Smith, who owned a paint company in New York City, NY, USA. Binney and Smith invented the modern-day crayon by combining paraffin wax with pigments (colorants). These inexpensive art supplies were an instant success since they were first marketed as Crayola crayons in 1903.

## YO-YO

The yo-yo is one of the oldest toys. Yo-yo's have been used as a toy for over 2,500 years, when the ancient Romans played with wooden and metal yo-yo's. The word "yo-yo" may come from Tagalog language (the language of the Philippines), meaning "to come back."

## Benjamin Franklin Crossword



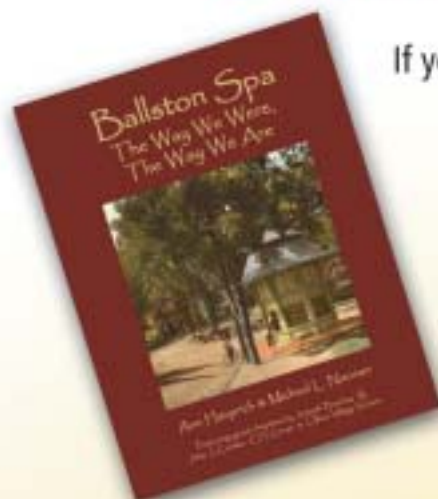
### Color Me!



Sarah Boone invented the ironing board. Her board consisted of a smooth, heat-proof, narrow board with two curved edges. The ironing board was invented to provide an effective, simple, cheap, and convenient device for the purpose of ironing the sleeves and bodies of ladies' garments. Sarah Boone's invention was patented in 1892 and is still used throughout the world today.



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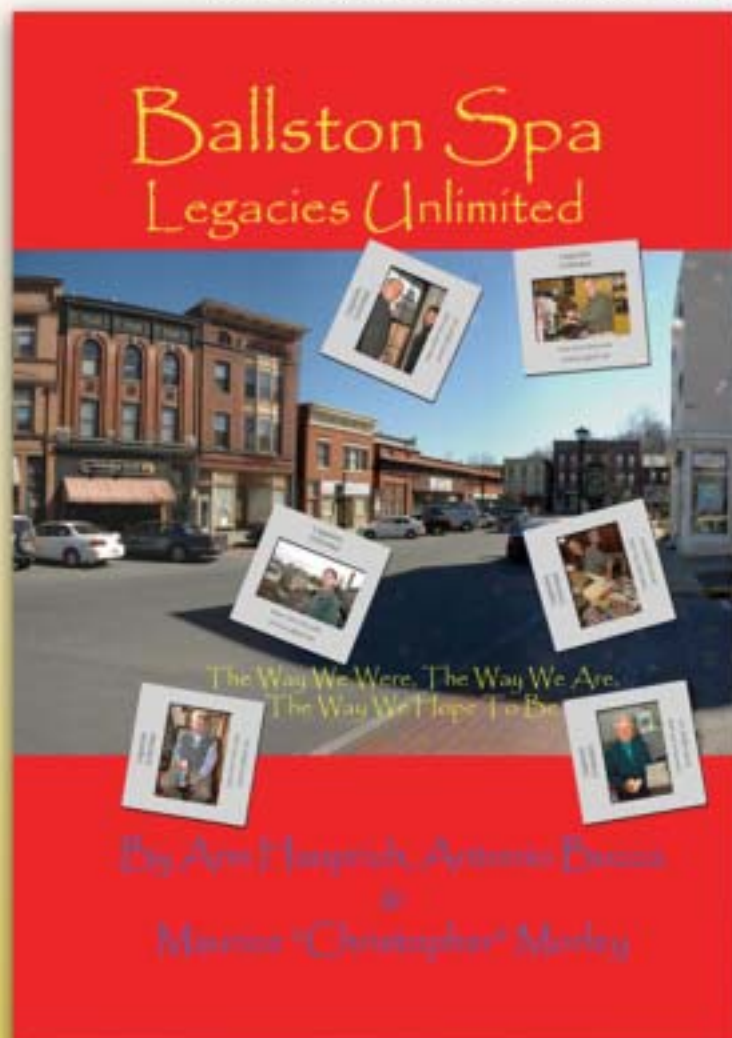
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