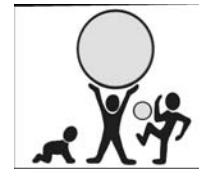


# MINOR Matters

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## Happy New Year!

Well, it's 2003 and we hope you all had a wonderful holiday. The New Year promises to be full of "news" from MINOR Improvements PT. New building, new pool, new opportunities to connect with community and families. We're planning to turn every event into a celebration of sorts. Watch for news about building demolition (all you Bob the Builder fans!), groundbreaking, pool installation, and our Grand Opening!

in a giant pile on the Saratoga Springs building inspector's desk. The state building codes changed as of January 1st 2003, so they were inundated with plans at the end of the year. Meanwhile, we're rethinking some of our layout designs based on our experiences at our current location, which should make things run smoothly once we're open. We have a lot of confidence in our contractor, too, and he seems to appreciate our sense of urgency.

that took over the PT program when Notre Dame College closed in May). With Karen's experience in the field of pediatrics and her enthusiasm and expertise of aquatic physical therapy (and Shaun's recent graduate outlook, and recognition of what is required for entry-level physical therapists), we feel that we have a great deal to offer their growing PT program. This endeavor is part of our mission to help contribute to the profession of physical therapy by being knowledgeable mentors to our students. Therefore we will be closing the clinic on the following days:

## Happy Birthday



January Birthdays:

Nick and Claire, Danielle,  
Timothy and Taylor

## Professor Karen and Shaun?

We will be out of the office several Fridays over the next few months to take on a teaching assignment in NH. We will be assisting the faculty of Shaun's alma mater in teaching the pediatric course. Although this is a nerve-racking experience we were both very excited when we were asked to be adjunct faculty members at Franklin Pierce College (the college



January 31, February 7,  
February 28

## Upcoming Conferences

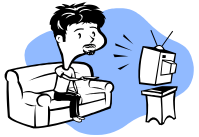
We will both be attending an orthotics conference on **January 23 and 24** and will therefore be out of the office on those two days. In addition we will both be attending separate continuing education courses on **February 21** and therefore

## Building Update

Wait, wait, wait seems to be the name of the game. Our building plans are still sitting

the clinic will be closed on that date. Shaun will be attending an aquatic therapy seminar in Philadelphia, while Karen will be attending a different aquatics conference. We're trying to gather as much new information as possible before we open. This is how we get in shape for bathing suit season! Can't wait for that pool! We may even have the dry skin thing figured out!

## Tune In

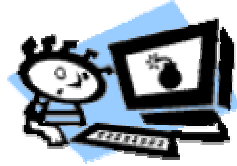


by Shaun

I recently returned from a vacation in sunny Southern California. Look for me and my girlfriend Nichole on a special prime-time episode of the fabulous 60-minute Price is Right Million Dollar Spectacular. Although neither of us were selected to "come on down", you should be able to locate us 2 rows behind the contestants on the left hand side of your TV screen. I am decked out in a yellow T-shirt, and Nichole is wearing pink. If you stop into MINOR Improvements be sure to ask me about his my adventures in Hollywood.



## Website



So, what do you think? There have definitely been some glitches, but we're trying to get them all worked out. The Netscape version really had problems, but it's better now. Feedback, please! And if your version isn't working feel free to call (893-0389) and *please* try again because we just call our web wizards and they fix it. I'm a little concerned that we haven't received e-mail from the comments section. Just a word or two will let us know we're getting through. Also, if you're happy with the online newsletter (the pictures are much better) and would prefer to be removed from the paper mail newsletter list, just let us know.

## Apologies

So sorry to the families who have stopped by and found us too busy for a visit. A good problem to have, I guess, but it would be great to take a few minutes to catch up. Along the same line, please leave a message if you call and we don't pick up. We seldom

leave patients for the phone, but will always return calls. We can let you know if we have someone scheduled or if it's a good time for a visit.

## Photo Gallery

Check out our online newsletter for photos of some of our favorite people (in the newsletter section of the website...sign-up to receive the online version of this newsletter)!

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