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Mayor Scott Douglass

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As I write these non-worldly things, I am reminded of how blessed we are living in the greatest country in the world, a great state and a terrific City (I hope you agree). Yes, we do have the freedom to enjoy our lives more on our own terms than anywhere else in the world. Times change and laws that one lives by change, too. If you have concerns about ordinances (any one of them) that restrict your freedom or that just seem unfair, call me and let's talk.

Let me close on a different subject. Memorial Day and July 4 are special days. They are connected by a single word – "freedom." This nation was founded on the principle of freedom for all humanity. Over the years, men and women have paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom, so we can celebrate our nation's birthday (still free) on July 4. Let us make this summer a time to remember our past, to embrace the present and look forward to an enhanced future. The future is becoming more and more dependent on actions by federal and state governments. It's time (if you have not) to get involved and get to know our political representatives (state and federal). Make your thoughts known to them – be willing to do what you can, for the future of freedom is now.

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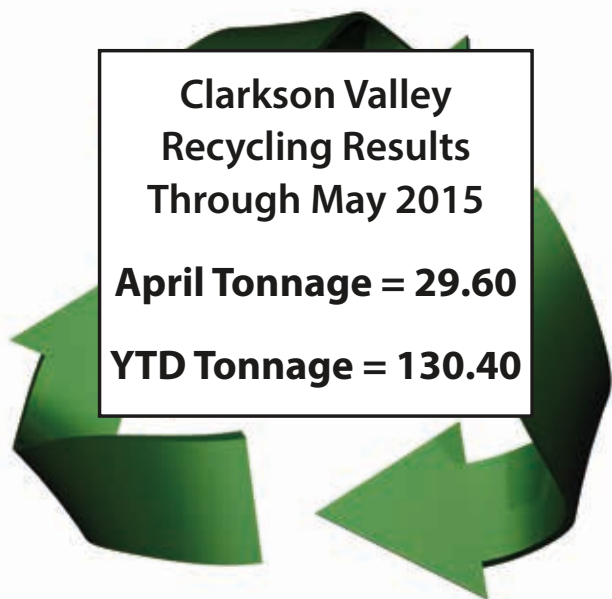
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for communicating upcoming events or short announcements. Please email [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com). We will make sure you get an invitation to any and all events organized just for the Clarkson Valley community.

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**Meet Your Neighbors** – This is where we get to spotlight one of the neighborhood families each month. Have you always wished you knew your neighbors better? Well, here is a great way to get to know them. Meet Your Neighbor families receive a free professional photo shoot from *Clarkson Valley Living* MYN photographer, Cyndi Palmer of wideiphoto.

**Kids Will Be Kids** – Make your kid the rock star of the neighborhood as we profile junior members of the community each month.

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**Young Achiever** – If you know of an outstanding youth (or you are one yourself!) who has had an accomplishment of any sort that you would love to share, let us know! We want to celebrate a “job well done” with them!

**Other Types Of Articles** – We enjoy printing a variety of unique articles that may or may not be monthly. Examples of these articles are: Volunteer Spotlight (do you or anyone you know do volunteer work?), Travel Tales (If you or anyone you know has gone on a vacation and would like to share their experience, then this is the place to be), and Amazing Athletes (Whether you are 4 or 40, a ballerina or a football player, this section is for you!).

**We Love Pictures!** – This includes pictures of parties, graduations, family events, kids playing, holiday gatherings, etc. One of the best parts about your new publication is the involvement from residents like you. Pictures are an easy way to help support the look of the



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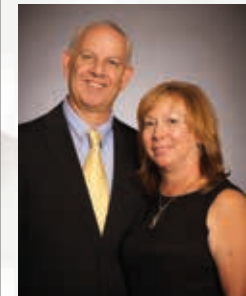


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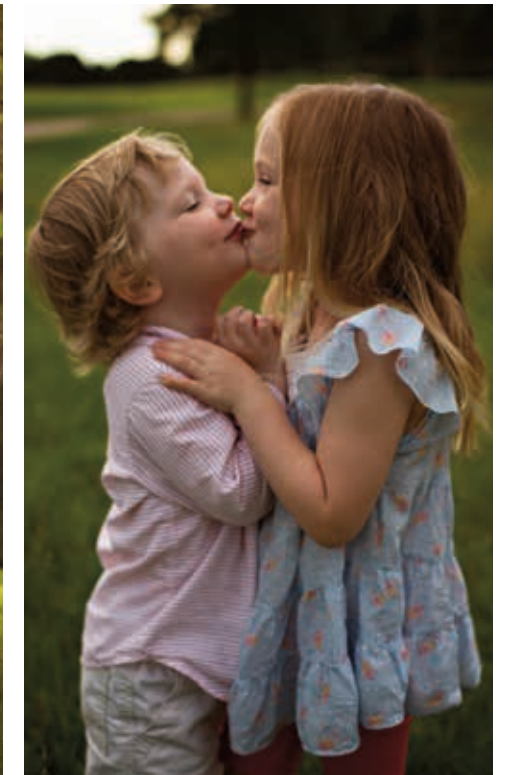


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**H**ello from Highgrove Lane in Forest Hills! We are the Saffolds, a family of four plus our delightful golden retriever, Tucker. We moved to Forest Hills two years ago last May and felt like we bought a vacation home. This isn't just a neighborhood; it's a community and at times, an extended family. The landscape is beautiful year-round which makes it perfect for golf cart rides in the evening looking for deer and admiring the sunset. We feel quite fortunate to have the opportunity to raise our kids in a fairytale setting with a like-minded community of neighbors.

Bill grew up in Chesterfield off Wilson Road and attended Lafayette High School. After high school he attended Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, majoring in marketing and advertising. After graduating he moved to Denver, Newport Beach, and then returned to Springfield.

I was born and raised in Springfield, MO, spent a year in East Bay San Francisco after high school, then spent two summers working on Capitol Hill in D.C. My parents were so proud thinking, "Do we have a politician on our hands?" I was involved with non-profit work and political campaigns; however, my passion was in the realm of vanity: beauty and aesthetics. Can you fault me? I say this lightheartedly considering the following.

Bill and I were married on April 22, 2006 (Earth Day), have cloth diapered two kids, Caroline (4 ½) & William (almost 3), and try to make eco-friendly choices as much as possible. While we try to incorporate a holistic lifestyle in our home, I'm the first to advocate the need for aging successfully through neurotoxins, lasers, great skin care, sun protection, and a weekly spray tan. This is why if you ask me what I do for work I smile so big. I work for Merz Aesthetics selling facial injectables. It's an interesting world to say the least.

Bill has been able to align his hobbies and interest with work as well. He was a part of the first official high school lacrosse team in St. Louis, still playing during the summer, and plays ice hockey each week. During the work day he manages the direct-to-consumer e-commerce for five New Balance brands (including Warrior Hockey & Lacrosse). We are probably the only home in Forest Hills where the husband has more shoes than the wife.

Our time living in Clarkson Valley, and Forest Hills in particular, has made a significant and overwhelmingly positive impact on our family. In just two years we have formed incredible friendships and bonds with our neighbors, our fellow country club members, and our church parishioners – a majority of whom fall into all three categories.

Additionally, we are always finding ways to pull other friends and relatives into our neighborhood including hosting themed parties. For the holidays we have families over to paint pumpkins,



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"Simon"



**K**elly and Mike Geraghty, Forest Hills residents, have a special visitor who lives in Clarkson Valley who likes to visit their home. He is a barred owl that has visited so many times that they call him Simon.

Do you have any furry visitors that frequent your home? Feel free to share their photos with us by emailing them to Deanna at [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com).



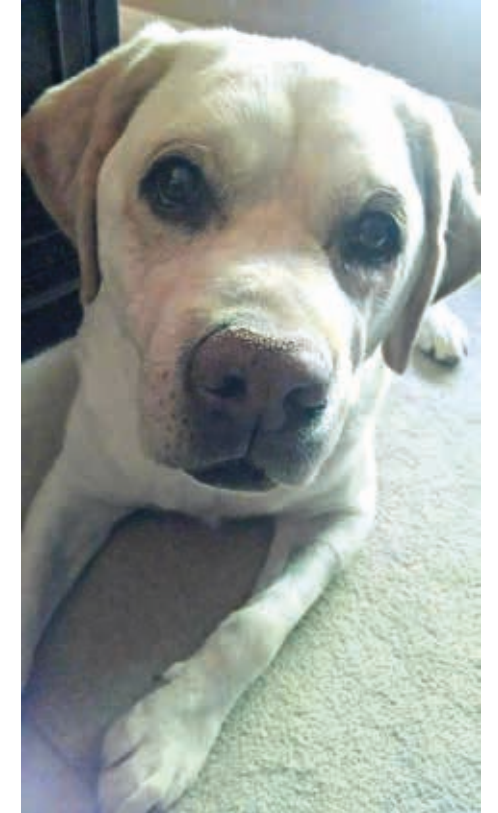
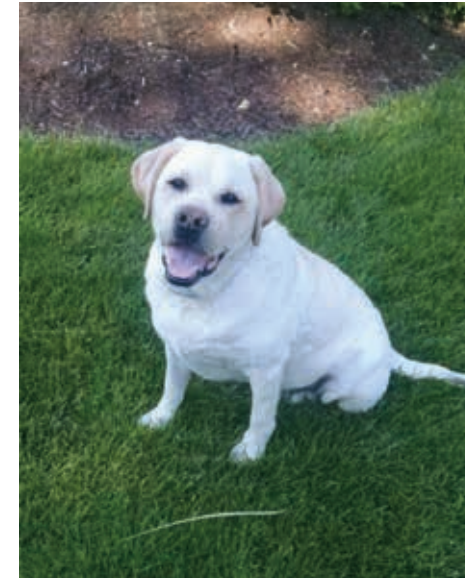
# precious pets

## Meet Sadie Daniels

Article Written By Sadie  
(With Help From Her Human, Laura)  
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**H**i, I'm Sadie Daniels and I have lived in Forest Hills since I was 8 weeks old! I'm 10 now and I love to watch the world go by from the front window. My human sisters picked out my name when they were 6 and 7.



I'm ready for my close-up!

I traveled from St. Joseph, MO to get to my new home. I cried the whole way home, but was happy to see my new home when I got there. While I miss my eight brothers and sisters, my human family showers me with lots of attention. We do lots of cool things together. We played on a slide, in the pool, ride scooters together and even go sledding during the winter. My human family has even dressed me up for tea parties and Halloween. Although I didn't like it, I tolerated it to be in the family photos.

I can catch any type of food that is tossed at me and I can pick up three tennis balls in my mouth. My biggest fear is the vacuum cleaners. I hide in my bed when it comes out. I eat just about anything, including mom's diamond earrings and my sister's tights. After several surgeries to remove foreign objects from my tummy and intestines, I finally learned what not to eat. Mom calls me the \$10 million dollar dog, although I'm not sure if it's because I have a bionic stomach or she's paid that much in vet bills.

Am I spoiled? Ah, yes... my family takes really good care of me. They fill my stocking every Christmas with new balls, treats and toys. I get lots of fun treats for just about every holiday and birthday. My favorite food is the leftover ice cream from the cold container and extra peas from dinner. Both provide lots of good laughs from my human family.

About two years ago I was diagnosed with lymphoma, and each week I undergo chemo treatments. Some days are harder than others, but my family always takes good care of me and helps me when I need a little extra love.

Do you have a pet and would like to share his/her story? Simply email Clarkson Valley Living's Publisher Deanna at [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com) to have them featured in the next available issue! Dogs, cats, horses, fish, and any other type of animals are welcome!

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# kids will be kids

## Get To Know Nolan

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**Name:** Nolan Kachnicki

**Age:** 8

**Grade:** 3rd

**Favorite Movies:** Star Wars

**Favorite Music:** Greek Fire

**Sports I Play:** Swimming, golf, soccer, football, baseball, & biking

**Musical Instrument I Play:** Air guitar

**Special Interests/Hobbies:** Wiffle ball, Harry Potter, & Quidditch

**My Favorite Vacation:** Smoky Mountains

**Upcoming Challenge:** swim meet, baseball game

**Something Unique About Me:** I am really strong and good at math.

**When I Grow Up I'm Going to Be:** A baseball or football player

**Other Things I Want to Share:** I like being with my friends.

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# delicious dish

## DR. BIRD CAKE from the kitchen of holly mathis



I am a pie baker. I have tried making cakes in the past, and for whatever reason, they generally are not a stunning success. They usually come out looking like tortes, frankly. So when my family wants a cake for birthdays, or special events, it's Dr. Bird time! This never-fail cake is basically a "quick" or soda bread, but made in a tube pan. It gets a nice, crispy flat top that can be decorated or not depending on your needs. I usually serve it just plain, but have thought that a cream cheese icing would make a good choice, similar to that used for carrot cake. But this cake is fabulous not iced, and since

it is not particularly "healthy," I usually just leave well enough alone. It freezes well, so if the thought of eating a huge cake between two of you at home puts you in a fright, just cut into smaller sections and voila!



### IN A LARGE MIXING BOWL COMBINE:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 scant cups white sugar
- 1 tsp salt (I never use)

*Mix dry ingredients together well.*

### WHISK TOGETHER:

- 1 cup veg oil
- 3 large eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla

### ADD TO DRY INGREDIENTS ALONG WITH:

- 3 diced ripe bananas.
- 8 oz. can crushed pineapple, with juice (that's the short can)

*Stir by hand to mix, do not beat together, until just moistened.*

Bake (non-convection) 350 degrees for 80 minutes in a very lightly greased tube or Bundt pan. Let cool completely in the pan (or as long as everybody will stand and wait for it). Loosen edges of cake from pan and remove from pan and enjoy!

DR. BIRD CAKE  
From The Kitchen Of Holly Mathis

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On Thursday, May 21st, a group of Clarkson Valley residents gathered at Naked Vine (located at 1624 Clarkson Road) to sample some great wines, hang out and relax. Naked Vine owner (and Clarkson Valley Living business partner), Bryan Herr, was a gracious host as he helped all of the tasters to enjoy the chosen wines for the evening.

Jill served our tasters four different wine varieties: Ode to Lulu (Sonoma) by Bedrock Wine Co, Etesian Rose (Sonoma county) by Gloria Ferrar, The Devil You Don't Know (Columbia Valley) by Gorman Wines, and The Conjuror (Columbia Valley) by Sleight of Hand Vineyards.

Great things were said about all the choices, but the favorite for the evening was *The Devil You Don't Know* by Gorman Wines. Here is a brief description: *supple, expansive, deftly balanced and expressive, with raspberry, cherry, currant and green tea flavors that flow smoothly and easily over refined tannins, lingering on the finish. Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache and Petite Sirah. Drink now through 2019. 825 cases made.*

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Jill and Bryan





# outdoor oasis

## THE FORST'S OASIS ON CLARKSON MILL CIRCLE

Article Written By Mark Forst And Sponsored By Dowco Enterprises, Inc.  
Photography by Mark Schmitz, owner of widephoto, Clarkson Valley Living's Official Photographer

When the Forsts moved into Clarkson Valley in 2008, the large backyard was one of the primary features that drew them to their new home. Their kids were aged 12 and 7 at the time and while their son Evan was not originally keen on the move, the pool in the backyard helped ease the transition.

Unfortunately, the area starting showing some signs of aging in the last couple of years, so the Forsts embarked on a major project to transform it into an outdoor oasis. With the help of Dan Kriekemeyer and his team at the Green Guys, the area was completely redesigned. The project involved the following components:

*The fence was replaced and moved away from the pool to open up the space and provide more room for the dogs to romp around.*

*A gas fire pit was added in a walled area that accommodates about 8-12 people.*

*The area was completely re-landscaped and up-lights and accent lights were added throughout.*



*The brushed concrete pool deck was replaced with rectangular pavers.*



*The old, worn out fountain was replaced with a new bubbling rock fountain.*

*An outdoor TV and 9 speaker sound system were added.*

*The decaying wood tie walls were replaced with dyed concrete block walls.*

The pool was outfitted with a new liner, coping and equipment.

By the time the project was complete, the only elements that remained from the existing yard were the beautiful pine trees that lined the east side of the pool area.

“We’ve always enjoyed our backyard, but now we are out there more than ever,” says Mark. “The kids have gotten older, but they still love having their friends over to swim, barbecue and party. The puppies love chasing after the squirrels and chipmunks. And Rachel and I just like relaxing in our little oasis. Whether we are sipping coffee by the fire pit or enjoying a cocktail while taking in a ball game, it is truly our little slice of heaven.”

Do you have an amazing outdoor oasis, or do you know someone in your neighborhood who does? Share your outdoor space or nominate a neighbor's yard for spotlighting by emailing Deanna at [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com)



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# Travel TALES

## A Sailing Trip Of A Lifetime In The BVIs (British Virgin Islands)

Article Written By Residents Courtney Plunkett And Kristy Howard



My name is Courtney Plunkett and I live with my husband, Mark and my wonderful three girls, ages 10, 7 and 4 in Clarkson Valley on Fox Chapel Lane. My 40th birthday was coming up so my husband, Mark, surprised me by planning a vacation in March of 2015 to the British Virgin Islands for six days with three other couples! After a full day of travel, we arrived in the West End of Tortola, the main island of the BVIs, and boarded Bill and Kristy Howard's 50 foot catamaran named the Spellbound. And spellbound we were! Each of the four couples had their own stateroom with a queen sized bed, private bathroom, and a beautiful view of the ocean right outside of their windows!

The BVIs are considered one of the most desirable sailing capitals of the world due to the proximity of the islands, the winds and weather, and the beautiful landscape. Sailing within the islands is much safer than being out on the open ocean. Many of us were concerned about motion sickness but nothing that Dramamine couldn't take care of! Actually, riding the waves with a sail was more fun than riding waves in a motorboat because, as Kristy says, you sail with the "motion of the ocean," instead of fighting with the waves in a motor boat.

Each day proved to be a completely new adventure as the day before. At night we would moor up our boat in one of the many beautiful bays in the islands. Under the direction and advice of Captain Bill Howard, we would meet in the main room in the morning and plan our day. Winds, weather, and our mood helped us decide where we would sail that day. One day we went to the Baths on Tortola (which should be on everybody's bucket list,) another day we went to White Bay on Yost Van Dyke, where the sand is white and the water is a beautiful shade of bright teal. Bill and Kristy took two of the men scuba diving, which provided a lot of entertainment for the week. Even



Courtney and Mark Plunkett

though my husband was in the water, he looked like a fish out of water on his first dive!

We provisioned our boat with food for the week but ate on the islands for some lunches and more than a few dinners. The famous island dish is chicken roti, which is a mix of chicken, potatoes, onions, green pepper, and a sauce that has curry in it. They wrap the ingredients in a potato tortilla, and then top it with mango chutney. In addition, fish and barbecue ribs are very popular as well.

When you are sailing you can be as busy or as lazy as you want. Bill and Kristy always need a hand sailing the boat, and our husbands really enjoyed that. The ladies enjoyed sunbathing on the trampoline in the front of the boat and enjoying the motion of sailing. Some of my favorite activities were snorkeling and hiking. The coral reefs are beautiful and are just 5-10 feet below you. The amount and type of animal life and coral is dizzying! Kristy showed us some really unusual creatures that we would have never seen or learned about if she hadn't pointed them out. Witnessing sea turtles was one of my highlights! One day we hiked up to the top of an island to witness the absolutely breathtaking view of the Caribbean Ocean on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other side!

The local culture is very laid back and people don't seem to be much in a hurry, especially when you are waiting for food and drink! They were very nice and tourism is their main source of income. I can't wait until I can go back again! The most disappointing thing on the trip was having to leave! If you have any interest or desire to look into a sailing trip, contact Bill and Kristy Howard of Clarkson Valley.

Have you been on a fabulous trip that you want to share in *Clarkson Valley Living*? Email Deanna at [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com) and we can help you feature your Travel Tale!



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### Meet Mark Schmitz

Owner Of wideipphoto  
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wideipphoto owner, Mark Schmitz

Hello Clarkson Valley residents and business partners! I am Mark Schmitz, founder and photographer of wideipphoto, your local marketing photography company and your *Clarkson Valley Living's* official photographer.

As a St Louis native, I was raised in Creve Coeur with my parents and three sisters. I graduated from DeSmet and SLU. I married my wife, Jaclyn, in Sept 2010 and we have five wonderful children: three boys and two girls.

My business blossomed out of a 15 year "value add" and hobby while in the mortgage industry. I started wideipphoto in January 2014. Originally tailored just to real estate photography, both residential and commercial, I was quickly able to start diversifying offerings and hone my skills to help not just real estate agents, investors and commercial property management companies market their properties, but also help small and medium sized companies give their brand a face lift, everything

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Here is some advice I'll offer when it comes to imagery. Whether for personal or professional use, when you are trying to visually communicate, your imagery must stand out. As technology increases, tools become better, but photography extends far beyond just the tools. Strong photographers can tell a story with their imagery; they have "the eye." Typically images



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# Young ACHIEVER

## MEET MORGAN HOWARD

Active High Schooler And Cheerleader With A Bright Future In Fashion

Article Submitted By Resident Morgan Howard And Sponsored By KinderCare Chesterfield

My name is Morgan Howard and I live on Sterling Pointe Drive. I am 17 years old and have lived in Dunhill for seven years. My family consists of my mother Kristy, my father Bill, and my younger brother Zach, as well as a variety of pets. Zach is 9 years old but we are extremely close despite the age gap. I attend Visitation Academy located off Ballas Road. This upcoming year will be my sixth year at Viz and I have loved every minute of it. After I graduate high school, I plan on



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attending college with a specific interest in fashion, particularly fashion communications and journalism. This summer I was accepted into a summer intensive study program at Marist College in New York where I will be attending classes with a focus on fashion merchandising and marketing. I look forward to my time studying at Marist this summer and can't wait to see how this will help benefit my future.

I have been involved in multiple organizations, sports and other activities all my life, but while at Viz, I have been a member of the Visitation Ambassadors program for five years, the Spanish Club, Christian Life Committee, and Campus Ministry Club.

I began cheering when I was a freshman. Once I became more immersed in the cheer "lifestyle" I realized that this was my true passion. What I love most about cheering is that it is not like a normal team. We have to work together in order to make a successful performance. One of my greatest accomplishments as a cheerleader was when I was selected to try out for the All-American National Cheerleading Team through the NCA. After much preparation, I was selected to be a part of the team.

As my future begins to be set in my hands, I can only hope of pursuing my dreams. I plan on attending fashion school in New York, London, or Paris. After receiving my degree, I may continue on to a master's degree, or get a job with a prominent fashion magazine where I can work on the publications and marketing strategies. Beyond my career, I hope to someday have a family and raise my children to see the world and experience many different cultures as I have. Who knows, though, where I will end up? Like everyone says, we have the whole world at our fingertips and our choices decide our future!

If you know of an outstanding youth (or you are one yourself!) who has had an accomplishing of some sort that should be featured, please email Deanna at [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com).



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## Sudoku

8		6		1			9	
	4			7				
	3			6				
7						8		4
		4			2	7		
9							2	
					6		4	
			8					7
	8	7		4		5		3

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Address	Neighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Sold Date	Beds	Baths	SqFt	Parking
2216 Dunhill Way	Dunhill Farm	\$1,379,000	\$1,379,000	01/28/15	5	4.5	5,771	3
2156 Kehrs Mill Rd.	Kehrswood	\$1,375,000	\$1,320,000	02/13/15	4	6	5,400	3
2012 Kingspointe Dr.	Kingspointe	\$960,000	\$955,000	04/09/15	5	6	4,085	3
232 Fox Chapel Ln.	Forest Hills Club Estates	\$769,900	\$730,000	03/02/15	4	3.5	5,191	4
248 Herworth Dr.	Forest Hills Club Estates	\$635,000	\$620,000	05/20/15	5	3.5	3,151	2
129 Chippenham Ln.	Forest Hills Club Estates	\$629,900	\$585,000	04/03/15	5	4.5	2,987	3
27 Clarkson Farm Dr.	Clarkson Farm Estates	\$625,000	\$622,000	01/08/15	6	4.5	3,694	3
1559 Horseshoe Ridge Rd.	Kehrs Mill Trails	\$615,000	\$575,000	01/14/15	5	3.5	2,735	4
173 Herworth Dr.	Forest Hills Club Estates	\$599,000	\$585,000	05/27/15	4	4	3,851	3
1452 Lost Hollow Ct.	Kehrs Mill Trails	\$590,000	\$565,000	03/19/15	4	3.5	2,712	4
2207 Samuel Stuart Ct.	Pleasant Valley Forest	\$540,000	\$535,000	05/08/15	4	5	4,000	2
16 Crownhill Ln.	Forest Hills Club Estates	\$525,000	\$500,000	03/24/15	5	4.5	3,949	3
141 Forest Club	Forest Hills Club Estates	\$515,000	\$450,000	05/07/15	4	3.5	2,885	2
1465 Blue Roan Ct.	Kehrs Mill Trails	\$500,000	\$440,000	02/19/15	6	3	3,033	2
9 Chippenham Ln.	Forest Hills Club Estates	\$475,000	\$415,000	02/05/15	4	2.5	2,915	3
5 Kehrs Mill Glen Ct.	Kehrs Mill Glen	\$1,395,000			4	3.5	4,912	6
16415 Wilson Creek Ct.	Manors at Clarkson Valley	\$720,000			4	4.5	3,647	3
2100 Wilson Ridge Lane	Manors at Clarkson Valley	\$689,000			4	5	3,212	3
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1	4	9	3	7	5	6	8	2
5	3	2	9	6	8	4	7	1
7	2	3	6	9	1	8	5	4
6	1	4	5	8	2	7	3	9
9	5	8	4	3	7	1	2	6
3	9	1	7	5	6	2	4	8
4	6	5	8	2	3	9	1	7
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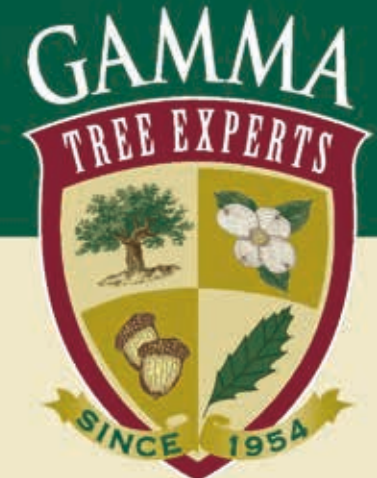
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**Thursday, July 16 – Naked Vine's Monthly Wine Tasting Event**  
 5:00–8:00p.m. at Naked Vine (1624 Clarkson Rd. by Barnes & Noble)  
 Join your neighbors at this month's Wine Tasting on a special night usually reserved for Wine Club Members only. Experience a "members' tasting" and relax in the awesome atmosphere that is Naked Vine. RSVP to [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com).

**Saturday, July 18 – "Beat The Heat" Family Fun Event**  
 10:00-12:00p.m. at Rainbow Play Systems (In Chesterfield Valley - 601 Trade Center Blvd, Chesterfield, MO 63005)  
 Don't let the hot and humid St. Louis weather keep you from doing fun things with your kids this summer! Join us at Rainbow Play Systems and Beat the Heat at our Family Fun Event. Bring the kiddos to play in Rainbow's Play Systems indoor play area. This is a free event! We will provide drinks and snacks, and give the kids a chance to wear themselves out while we parents chat it up while we watch them have a blast. RSVP to Deanna at [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com) to reserve your spot. (a parent/guardian-signed waiver is required for kids to play on the equipment)

**Tuesday, August 25 – Restaurant Review At Buffalo Wild Wings**  
 Arrive at 6:00p.m. Event is from 6:30-8:30p.m.  
 Buffalo Wild Wings (17276 Chesterfield Airport Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005)  
 Join us for a Clarkson Valley Living Restaurant Review at the Chesterfield Valley Buffalo Wild Wings. The restaurant is treating 25 Clarkson Valley Residents and Business Partners to a free dinner. It's a fun evening of mixing and mingling, eating some amazing food, and getting to know your neighbors at this popular restaurant. We ask that you pay for our own drinks and leave a tip for the servers, but the food is free! Seats are limited, so please email Deanna at [Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com](mailto:Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com) to RSVP today!

## St. Louis Cardinals 2015 SCHEDULE

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JULY				1 FS CWS 7:15	2 FS SD 6:15	3 FS SD 7:15	4 FS SD 1:15
	5 FS SD 1:15	6 FS/E CHI 7:05	7 FS CHI 7:05	8 FS CHI 7:05	9 FS PIT 6:05	10 FS PIT 6:05	11 F PIT 6:15
	12 E PIT 7:05	ALL-STAR WEEK 2015			16	17 FS NYM 7:15	18 FS NYM 6:15
	19 FS NYM 1:15	20	21 FS CWS 7:10	22 FS CWS 7:10	23	24 FS ATL 7:15	25 FS1 ATL 6:15
	26 FS ATL 1:15	27 FS CIN 7:15	28 FS CIN 7:15	29 FS CIN 7:15	30 FS COL 6:15	31 FS COL 7:15	
AUGUST	2 FS COL 1:15	3	4 FS CIN 6:10	5 FS CIN 6:10	6 FS CIN 11:35	7 FS MIL 7:10	8 FS1 MIL 6:10
	9 FS MIL 1:10	10	11 FS PIT 7:15	12 FS PIT 7:15	13 FS PIT 6:15	14 FS MIA 7:15	15 FS MIA 6:15
	16 FS MIA 1:15	17 FS SF 7:15	18 FS SF 7:15	19 FS SF 6:15	20	21 FS SD 9:10	22 FS SD 7:40
	23 SD SF 3:10	24 AZ SF 8:40	25 FS AZ 8:40	26 FS AZ 8:40	27 FS AZ 8:40	28 FS SF 9:15	29 FS SF 3:05
	30 SF SF 3:05	31 WSHFS 7:15					

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