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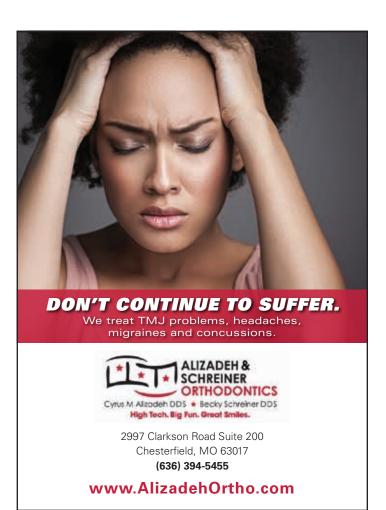


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Get to know CVL's Newest Team Member Kim Eichelberger. Co-Owner of Eichelberger Photography

hris and I are so excited to introduce you to Kim ■ Eichelberger. Kim came highly recommended from our beloved Cyndi Palmer and is stepping in as the Official Photographer of Clarkson Valley Living. Welcome to the CVL family, Kim! — Dee and Chris

My name is Kim Eichelberger and I work with my husband, Kevin, to create modern, stylized portraits at our custom photography studio, Eichelberger Photography (EichPhoto, for short). Between us, we have nearly 20 years of experience, and we have spent that time perfecting posing and lighting techniques that look natural and effortless, to ensure that our clients look amazing in their photographs!

Photography has taken us to so many incredible places and afforded us the most wonderful opportunities. We get to meet and photograph new people from all different walks of life every single day. It is the best job in the world!

We love the outdoors, so when we travel to photograph a destination wedding or shoot a brand video, we always try to arrive a day or two early to enjoy what the area has to offer. You can usually find us hiking a local trail, kayaking, or mountain biking.

At home, we've got two blue-eyed Siberian Huskies who love to howl, as well as an African Grey parrot, who whistles and talks to the dogs. Kevin keeps beautiful, colorful corals and fish in his saltwater fish tank, so if you come visit us at our home studio, you can see our whole zoo!



We look forward to photographing many of the families here and getting to know each of you. We can't wait to meet you!

Until then,

Kim

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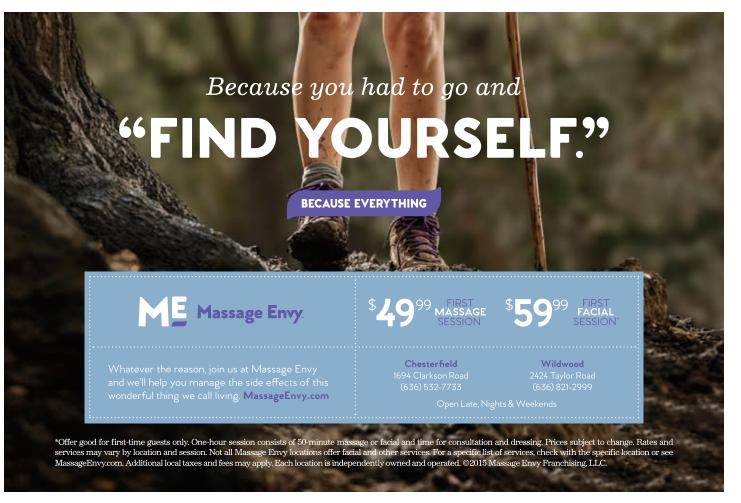
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Commencement / Changes

Congratulations To All The Graduates!



f you are graduating or part of a family that is involved, it's such a wonderful time of the year! All of us old enough to have experienced a commencement exercise realize it was an important milestone in our lives. For Commencement means a beginning new phase of one's life which translates

into change. And we also must be aware "that change is about the only constant in life."

Speaking of change, let me pass along some changes that were made by your City Council at our June 7 meeting regarding the new budget.

We approved our 2016-17 fiscal budget (Changes to remain balanced).

You may have noticed a different sanitation truck on your street. It's because Waste Management was the low bidder for the new fiscal year (June-July 2016-17). The service remains the same. The other two bidders (Republic & Meridian) were substantially higher than our current rate. The changes in charges result in the following: 1) the City saves \$12,052 for the basic service, trash and recyclables, 2) second day pick-up (same week) \$10.00 increase of \$1.65 (from \$8.35); 3) yard waste \$1.00 increase (from \$8.45to \$9.45). A price change for some and only a change in appearance for most.

The budget includes the \$50,000 (same amount as last year) to subsidize snow removal. Of course, the actual spending of this amount will depend on the revenues and expenses being in line at the time to be paid. This is possible as the subdivision Trustees

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Recycling
Results through
April 2016

arch recycling tonnage: **23.40** YTD tonnage: **78.77**



Clarkson Valley
Recycling
Results through
May 2016

April recycling tonnage: 32
YTD tonnage: 110.97

have demonstrated their continued commitment to responsible bidding of snow removal contracts. So the City is willing to offer this subsidy as long as we are able to maintain fiscal responsibility to the City budget. Let's assume no change from this last winter.

A different auditor was included in our new budget – it's Fick, Eggemeyer & Williamson. They come to us with excellent credentials as they are the auditors for numerous other cities in St. Louis County. We also will realize a savings of \$2,200 in this budget cycle. You should not see any change. Internal changes for the City.

This legislature session continued (last 2 years) with more laws directed toward cities, with the distinct appearance toward smaller cities. Some of the new laws do address areas, I believe are already being done by cities (of course, there could be a small number that are not). In this session, some of the areas with new state laws or more interpretive language are: requires an annual financial audit with more definitive details; city must have an accredited police department by 2021; city must have a nuisance ordinance that has a penalty for non-compliance; setting of a ceiling for certain traffic fines; city required to have construction code ordinances. City revenue from traffic fines are topped at 12.5% of total revenues. Any amount over that is remitted to the Department of Revenue for distribution to the appropriate school district. We are under the 12.5%; however, it doesn't matter, our police will continue to do their job and ticket violators. Your City is in compliance with these "new" laws as there is nothing new for us. Produced changes are necessary for proper accounting and reporting. We do expect these changes to be beneficial for city operations. I don't know about you, but there are times I need a commencement in my life.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE GRADS!

Note From Your Publishers

Hey Clarkson Valley!

We thoroughly enjoy the privilege of being the publishers for your *Clarkson Valley Living* publication and can't wait to bring each and every edition to you. However, this edition is especially fun for us to see come together as it celebrates graduates of all ages, with a special spotlight for graduating seniors. It is so inspiring to read about these young people who are moving on to the next phase of their lives. We know that many amazing things are in store for them!

We hope you enjoy reading the articles inside this issue. Almost every single article is either about a graduate or by a graduate. It took a ton of time, energy and effort to pull this all together. With that being said, we would like to give a very special "thank you" to *Clarkson Valley Living's* Content Manager, resident Kristy Howard. She worked so hard to gather the pictures and stories about the grads to make this edition very special. Please feel free to reach out to her at **kristy.howard@n2pub.com** and let her know what a great job she has been doing for *CVL* and especially the hours and hours of work she took to help honor the graduates of Clarkson Valley.

A great big thanks also goes out to all of the parents of grads who helped spread the word through Clarkson Valley for this "ALL ABOUT THE GRADS" issue. Numerous people worked hand in hand with Kristy to try to get in touch with every single senior. This issue truly was a team effort. If for some reason, your high school senior wasn't featured, please send their pic and info to Kristy and we will get them put into the August issue as a follow-up. We want each senior to have their chance to be spotlighted.

On a side note, it is with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to Cyndi Palmer as our lead photographer. Cyndi's family has had the opportunity to relocate to Vermont for a great career move for her husband. We wish them the very best and we thank her also for creating such great pictures for us all to enjoy in the publication.

The good news is that we get to welcome Cyndi's friend, accomplished photographer, Kim Eichelberger, co-owner of Eichelberger Photography. We are excited to be working with Kim, and you will get to see some of her amazing work starting with this edition in the Living Spaces and Outdoor Oasis articles, and next month with those and the Meet Your Neighbors article, as well. Read more about Kim on page 8.

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Coffee Break

Happy 4th of July

- The Liberty Bell sounded from the tower of Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, summoning citizens to gather for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.
- June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, looking to promote national pride and unity, adopted the national flag. "Resolved: that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."
- The word 'patriotism' comes from the Latin patria, which means 'homeland' or
- The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence did not sign at the same time, nor did they sign on July 4, 1776. The official event occurred on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed it.
- The first public Fourth of July event at the White House occurred in 1804.
- Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on Independence Day, July 4, 1826.

Sudoku

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Can you solve these word puzzles?

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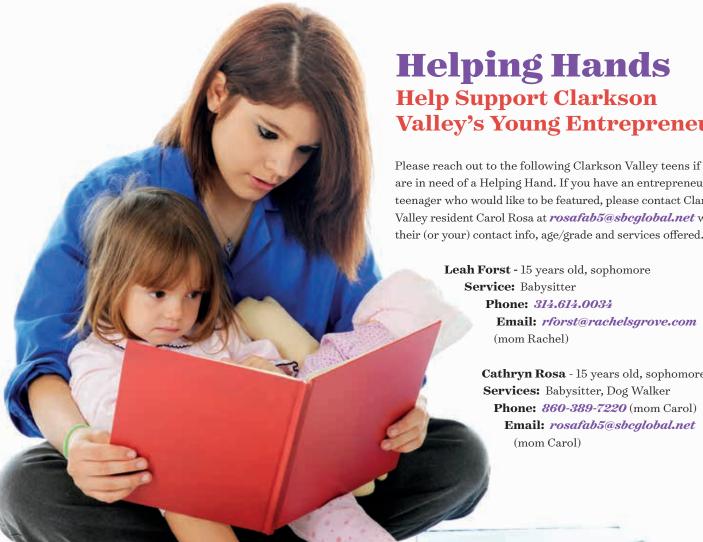
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NEIGHBOR NIGHT OUT AT STROTHEIDE CHIROPRACTIC

Thursday, August 18th from 6-7:30p.m.

Come mingle with your neighbors at this joint event with the residents of Wild Horse Creek. Food and drinks will be provided along with door prizes, free massages and laser treatments from Dr. O'Leary.

RESTAURANT REVIEW AT CANDICCI'S

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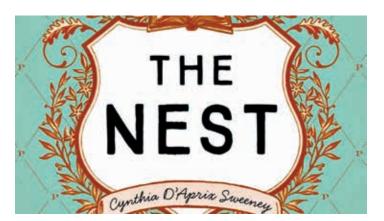
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book club corner Clarkson Valley Book Club Review Of THE NEST By Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

Picture this: You're in a "fledging" book club (get it? No wait, you won't get it yet - keep reading) and asked, "What book shall we read next?" So, of course you sneak a quick text out to some reader friends. A couple responses suggested The Nest (now you get it?). Luckily, the "phone a friend" picked a winner!

The Nest is a debut novel by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney introducing us, and then engaging us to know them intimately, to four New York siblings. Although I let you "take flight" with bird analogies, *The Nest* is actually a large amount of money the 4 Plumb siblings - Leo, Beatrice, Jack, and Melody - are all banking on a huge inheritance when the youngest, Melody, turns 40. But oops!, the charismatic, golden-boy brother, Leo, is involved in a scandalous unfortunate event with a 19-year-old waitress named Matilda and The Nest is defeathered (couldn't help myself) in order to quiet the tawdry details.

Many reviews are deeming D'Aprix Sweeney's debut "another book about dysfunctional families," but I disagree. She expertly, yet slowly, reveals more and more of each character's story and motivation for needing The Nest. The sibling dynamics are gently



and continuously illustrated. Yet, in addition, some wonderful story-lines are intertwined within the character-developing. There is even a connection to 9-11! In short, a reviewer on-line wrote, "A compulsively readable novel that will keep you thinking about how expectations can shape our lives, and what happens when we can no longer rely on them." (PopSugar)

Our newly formed Clarkson Valley Book Club gives The Nest a strong 4 out of 5.

Our next book club read is The Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels - A Love Story by Ree Drummond. We will meet at Lucky's Market on August 30th at 7:00p.m.



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Graduate of Marquette HS. Served as junior and senior class Vice President. Ace award winner and Winner's circle. His business class team was named team of the year at the JA achievement awards.

Attending Mizzou and majoring in English with a minor in creative writing.

LIBBY HARTNAGEL

Graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. Most memorable high school experience was participating in the 2015 Missouri State Tennis competition. She thoroughly enjoyed her years at SJA and looks forward to attending Mizzou this coming fall.



Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. - STEVE JOBS



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Graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. Beta Chi Pi Science Honor's Society. Attending Mizzou, undecided but is leaning towards engineering/math/science.

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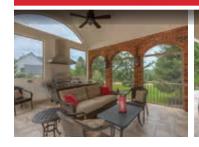


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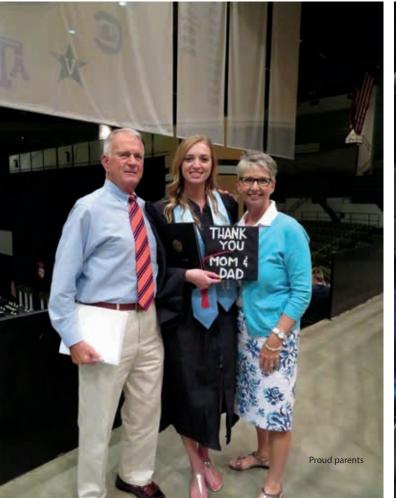






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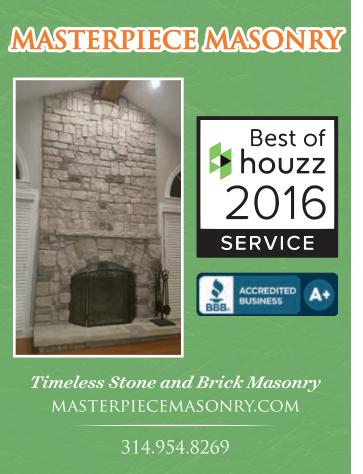
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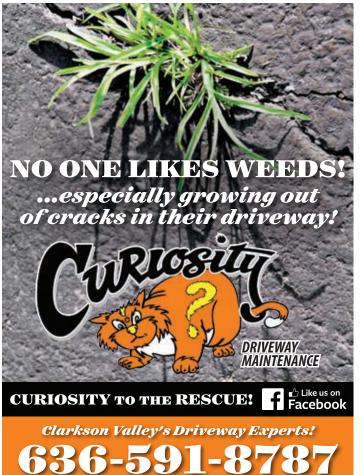






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resident business beat Meet Chaminade Graduate & Young Entrepreneur Adam Munich

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of Clarkson Valley for 17 years. I began a business that took care of neighbors' needs when I was in elementary school and kept it going throughout middle school.

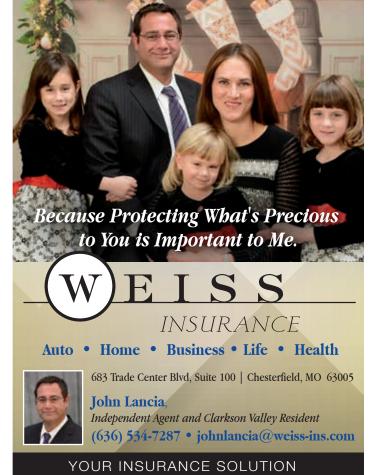
y mom, dad, and beagle have lived in the Manors

It began when a couple of neighbors asked me to water their flowers while they were away. It grew from there. I took care of pets, pools, packages, and mail, as well. Within a year I expanded my business to the adjacent neighborhood - Wilson Farm Estates.

I learned a lot from running my own business. It made me realize that there was always someone needing something at some time and that I could help them out. For all of the young entrepreneurs out there - Provide good service and you will keep getting business. I was so busy that I had to get friends to help me take care of all the houses I was hired for. It was a fun time in my life and I am so glad I could help out my neighbors.



Are you a Clarkson Valley resident who owns your own business? We'd love to feature your business for free in our Resident Business Beat section. Please contact Chris at Chris.Ley@N2Pub.com.



Entrepreneur Adam Munich

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kids will be kids

Kindergarten Graduate **Lucy Gillian**

Written by residents & Kindergarten Graduate Lucy Gillian and her mom, **Jennife**r & Sponsored by Chesterfield Montessori School

eet one of Clarkson Valley's youngest graduates, Lucy Gillian! Lucy just graduated from kindergarten at Hope Montessori and is soonto-be 6 years old (on July 28th). Lucy will start first grade at Kehrs Mill Elementary in the fall, and she couldn't be more excited! Lucy's mom Jennifer interviewed her (and

to know all about Ms. Lucy!

Favorite Movies: Frozen (are there any others??), cause it has Elsa and she um...and she, has ice powers.

added a bit to her answers - in the parentheses). Let's enjoy getting

Favorite Music: I have a favorite song, "Let It Go" cause at first because of the motions, at first she starts really soft and then she goes loud.









Sports I Play: Ballet. Well we're working on two dances that we're going to do at our recital. (Carol Bowman Academy of Dance -Clarkson/Wilson Center)

Musical Instrument I Play/Want to Learn: The piano and violin and the flute because they sound really pretty. (Lucy is trying out Mozingo Music's Rock camp this July.)

Special Interests/Hobbies: I have three hobbies, dancing (ballet) and coloring pretty pictures (like castles) and playing with my grandmas.

Your Favorite Vacation: "My hotel in Florida and it's because it has the pool. The Pink Shell." (The Pink Shell is in Fort Myers Beach, FL.)

Upcoming Challenge(s): Like plays. There are just all these new people that I don't know. And my dance performances. (Mom asks, "How does that make you feel?" and Lucy replies...) Kinda scared, because there are all these different people that I don't know and I have to be all in front of all of them.

Something Unique About Me: My light in my heart shines brighter than anybody.

When I Grow Up I'm Going to Be: A ballerina, a bookmaker (like a paper book), and an artist who makes pretty pictures

Other Things I Want to Share: This summer I really want to learn how to tell time.

Mom's note: "Lucy is really the best girl. She is gentle and kind and gives out lots of hugs and kisses. She loves her brother Jack and they can spend all day together playing side by side! I'm so lucky!"



Hey kids - do you want to be the superstar of the neighborhood? Do you want to share with the neighborhood any and all things that are important to kids your age? All you have to do is ask your parents to email Kristy at Kristy.Howard@N2Pub.com to have your article featured in a future issue.

amazing athlete Meet CBC Graduate SAM IGNACZAK

Interview Of Resident & High School Graduate Sam Ignaczak And Article Written By Resident Kristy Howard | Article Sponsored By Kindercare Chesterfield

reet Sam Ignaczak, Clarkson Valley resident and son of Ed and Mary Ann Ignaczak. He is the youngest of five brothers, and has two younger sisters. Sam attended Ascension Catholic School through 8th grade before entering CBC as a freshman. Sam is a 2016 graduate, ranking 7th in his class with a GPA of 4.6 in the honor's program, and a member of National Honor's Society. Not only has he achieved great academic success, he has also enjoyed success in high school on the CBC swim team and lacrosse team.

For Sam, swimming was not on his radar until he sustained too many injuries playing football leading up to his freshman year. Hoping to make it through his teenage years alive (!) he and his parents decided to take him out of football and have him try his brother's sport, swim team. Sam joined the CBC swim team his freshman year and found that he was not only good at swimming but that he actually enjoyed it! Sam made the varsity swim team his sophomore year and his main stroke he swam in competition was freestyle. The most gratifying moment in his swimming career was when he qualified for state in the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay. Although his team didn't win, the experience was worth it!

Although he loved swimming, Sam found his true passion to be lacrosse. His friends introduced him to the sport in 8th grade and he made the JV team his freshman year at CBC. Sam moved to varsity his sophomore year and was elected team captain his senior year. His position all four years was mid-fielder. Highlights in lacrosse were making it to state both sophomore and junior and both times playing the same team, MICDS. Unfortunately, MICDS won state both years but 2nd place is not too shabby!

In addition to academics and sports, Sam enjoys golf, hunting (especially deer), and fishing. He co-founded a stock market club his senior year which will continue on without him. Sam worked at TASK camp his freshman and sophomore year, serving children with special needs. He also was a CBC big brother his senior year for underprivileged children.

Sam will be going to SMU this fall to study business finance. SMU does not have a lacrosse team but he will play for a club. For all the kids in Clarkson Valley, Sam's advice to you is "Make a good foundation for your life. Put God first, then, family, then school, and then sports. Focusing on grades will help you get where you want to in life. Sports are great but I don't recommend putting them above other things because, after high school, very few will go to Division 1 sports."



#22 Sam Ignaczak with parents Ed and Mary Ann

Good luck to Sam on his future endeavors from your Clarkson Valley neighbors!



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Tt is hard to believe my son Adam is an 8th grade graduate this year and will be attending CBC as a freshman in the fall. Though not a picky eater, he certainly has his favorites. One of his frequent summer requests is Grilled Maple Shrimp which is the perfect combination of maple and spice with a hint of smoke.

GRILLED MAPLE SHRIMP

2 lbs. extra jumbo shrimp, 16/20 (count per lb.) or U15 (under 13-15 per count), deveined shell on

Note: Thaw frozen shrimp in the refrigerator overnight or quickly thaw by running cold water over it. Make sure each piece is completely thawed.

Prepare the shrimp brine as directed below.

SHRIMP BRINE

- 1/3 cup kosher salt
- ½ cup golden brown sugar
- ½ cup pure maple syrup
- · 1 quart water

Combine all ingredients in a clean large bowl and stir until the sugar dissolves. Add the shrimp and refrigerate 3 hours.

Note: Do not double this brine. If you have a larger amount of shrimp then make a second batch.

Drain, rinse and lightly dry the shrimp on paper towel. Prepare the Maple Marinade as directed below.

MAPLE MARINADE

- 3 tbsp. pure maple syrup
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup white wine (I use Schmitt Reisling, 187 ml available)
- ½ tsp dried crushed red pepper flakes

Combine the ingredients in a clean large bowl. Add the shrimp and toss to coat each piece. Marinate in refrigerator 45 to 90 minutes. Prepare the grill to medium. Place each piece of shrimp on the barbecue and grill until thoroughly cooked. It will look light pink and white inside. Turn the shrimp after 3-4 minutes,

depending on size of shrimp. Cook another 3-4 minutes. Place shrimp in a clean large serving bowl or platter.

Lightly drizzle with olive oil and pure maple syrup. Serve immediately.

Serving Suggestions: The shrimp can be served as an appetizer, entree or added to a salad.

Note: I serve this peel and eat however you can peel the shrimp ahead of time after it has been grilled, not before. The shell keeps the shrimp moist and flavorful.



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young achiever

MICDS GRADUATE ENEET CHAUHAN

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eet Veneet Chauhan, 2016 graduate of MICDS, and son of Vijai and Divya Chauhan and older brother of Ishan, 11, of Dunhill Farms. He and his family moved to Clarkson Valley in 2006 from Belleville, Illinois. Veneet in a very well-rounded and very involved young man who is passionate about numerous things such as arts, humanitarian causes, and sports. Through his vast and varied high school experiences he feels confident in his path ahead, although he says "things can always change!"

Veneet swam for MICDS swim team starting his freshman year but found that he liked cross country so he focused on just that sport during his junior and senior years. His team qualified for state both years, and, although they didn't win, Veneet was thankful for the experience. He runs half marathons and is preparing for another soon.



Outside of sports, Veneet has been very involved in other campus activities. Starting freshman year through

graduation, he was an active member of the Campus Democrats group and the Gay-Straight Alliance Group, co-heading the Campus Democrats his sophomore year through senior year and co-heading the Gay-Straight Alliance his junior and senior year. Veneet also served as co-head of the junior prom committee his junior year.

Feeling strongly about community service, he went on an MICDS sponsored trip for Habitat for Humanity. Veneet also volunteered at St. Luke's Hospital during this time. Between sophomore and junior years he travelled to Peru to volunteer at a Peruvian Medical Clinic through the Peruvian-American Medical Society (PAMS). Although both of his parents are physicians, he found that the medical field was not his passion but that humanitarian law was more appealing to him. That realization led him to work for a non-profit immigration law firm called Interface Legal Service for Immigrants (ILSI) between his junior and senior year.

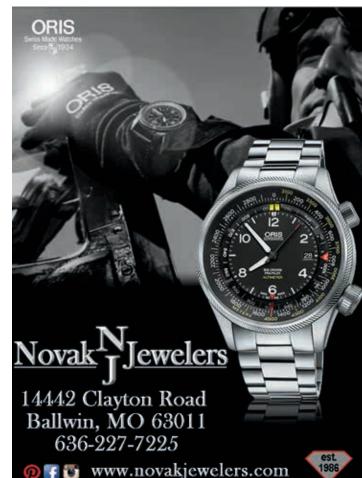
In addition to his other interests, Veneet is very interested in the arts. He was a member of the MICDS choir for three years. He made district honor choir his senior year as well as participating in the solo ensemble choir as a tenor, and was chosen to perform a classical piece in MICDS' winter concert. Not only does he sing, but he enjoys performing. Veneet has been in two musicals at MICDS, the first, Legally Blonde, where he played a Harvard admissions counselor and Harvard law student, and the second, Anything Goes, where he was in the sailor quartet. He has even modeled on and off for Susie Gorman Photography.

Even with all of these activities, Veneet maintained First Honors all four years (3.7 GPA and above) and received the AP Scholar Award from the National College Board. He will be going to the University of Southern California, pursuing a double major English and Economics on the pre-law track.

Good luck in all your future endeavors from your Clarkson Valley supporters!



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 emai Kristv at Kristv. Howard@N2Pub.com.









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MIDIDA **Crestview Graduate Abby's** Guinea Pigs, **BAILEY & WINNIE**

Written By Bailey And Winnie With A Little Help From Resident & 8th Grade Graduate Abby Grace Article Sponsored By Oxi Fresh Carpet Cleaning

ello, my name is Bailey. I'm a guinea pig, and so is my sister Winnie. We've lived in our neighborhood for two years after moving here from California. I'm 3 years old and Winnie will be 3 on August 19th this year. We moved here because of our grandfather's job. (That's our mom's dad.)

Winnie and I are adopted, so we're not really related. Even though I'm older than Winnie, she got adopted first. Our mother, or food-bearer as Winnie and I call her, got Winnie from her local pet shop and me from a rescue shelter. I bet you've never heard of rescuing a guinea pig before! I ended up at the rescue shelter because my old family couldn't take care of me anymore. But that's okay, because I ended up with an even better one!

I get along very well with Winnie. I know that she's a lot happier with me around. People ask what I like to eat, but the better question is what I don't like to eat. Since I'm a guinea pig, I'm an herbivore, so I don't eat meat. My diet consists of grass, hay, fruits, veggies, and herbs. I sometimes eat oranges, but I love everything else. Maybe that's why they call us guinea pigs!

I don't know any tricks, but I love to sit on my hut and squeal at the rustling of a bag. Winnie is quieter and reserved than me; she lets me do the talking. My biggest fear is the big scary dog (they call her Maggie) in our family. I would say the same for Winnie. We try to keep our distance, because to us, she's a predator, not a friend. I don't understand why my food-bearer loves her so much. She has sharp teeth and long claws, and makes really loud noises that make me want to hide in my hut forever. But I'm not worried. I know I'll live for up to five more years with my wonderful family, and I'm very excited.

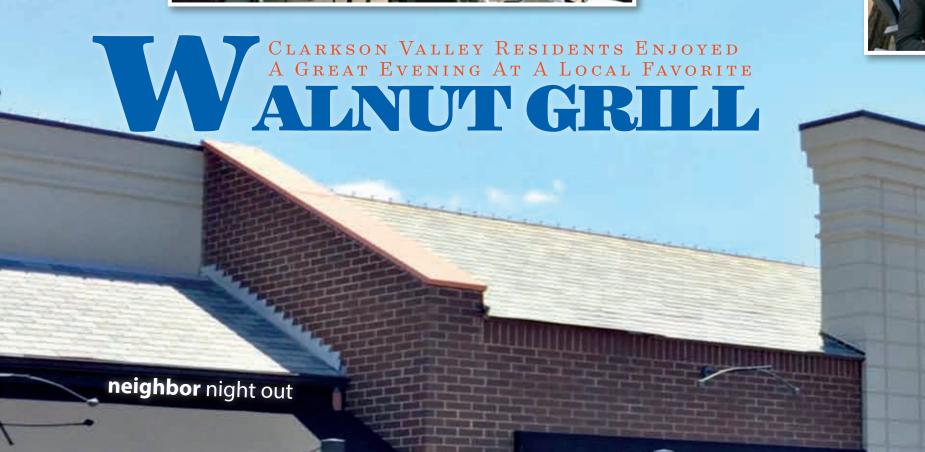
After completing this article, Abby was able to complete her Silver Award for Girl Scouts! Congratulations, Abby, from the residents of Clarkson Valley!













That a beautiful night we were able to enjoy as a group of residents of Clarkson Valley and *CVL* business partners gathered at one of Clarkson Valley's favorite restaurants, Walnut Grill. As we all sat together on the patio, we couldn't have asked for a better evening!

Eric, the owner of Walnut Grill, and his team provided superb service. It was our pleasure, as the publishers of *Clarkson Valley Living*, to provide food and drinks for all to enjoy. Speaking of the food, it was absolutely fantastic! If you haven't had their Thai pork mac 'n cheese, you need to do so as soon as you can - your taste buds will thank you!

Thank you to our Business Partners who were able to attend - resident John Lancia of Weiss Insurance, Roseanne of Premier Construction, Colleen Lawler of The Irvine Team - Coldwell Banker/Gundaker, and Melissa from Travel Leaders. A special thanks to Colleen Lawler for donating two fabulous bottles of wine to give as door prizes.

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Ti! We are the Stewart family - Cindy, Bob and Lydia, and we can't forget our rescue dogs, Booda and Burt. We live on Kehrs Mill Estates Dr. in Kehrs Mill Estates. We have lived here for over 30 years. Needless to say we love our neighborhood and Clarkson Valley! We raised our children here, and now we're raising our granddaughter Lydia in the same house. We love the acre and the lots and the feeling of a small town. KME has so many annual events, and it's a great way to meet new neighbors and catch up with old friends.

Lydia is 14 and going to be a freshman this year. She loves gymnastics, horseback riding, fishing and she's teaching herself piano and to speak Japanese. She keeps us young, and she's the joy and sunshine of our lives!

Bob played professional hockey a long time ago -Back in the '70s. He then went on to have a successful career as a Divisional Manager at US Bank Home Mortgage. He recently retired and is loving it! I was a real estate agent and quit to become a stay at home mom. I love to garden, read and cook.

We love to be outside! We have a pool, but we can only enjoy it maybe 6 months out of the year, so we called Chris Passiglia, owner of Passiglia's Nursery



on Hwy 109. He worked his magic and designed a backyard we can enjoy all year round! We have a covered fireplace area, a fire pit by the pool for those chilly days, and two BBQ areas - one by the pool and one off the kitchen. We have a water feature, and Chris came up with the idea of putting a waterfall under the deck. I guess you could say we like fire and water!

Lydia loves the pool and the soothing sound of the waterfall. Bob and I love it all, but I think the fireplace is our favorite! We love sitting outside by a fire on cool nights! So if you smell smoke this fall and winter, stop on by, and we'll throw another log on the fire!

The Stewarts



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Interview Conducted and Article Written by **Chris Ley**

eff Lottmann, a resident of Forest Hills in Clarkson Valley is a very dedicated, hard-working dad and business owner. As a father of three, Lauren (19), Chase (17) and Macey (14), Jeff loves spending time with his children, coaching their various sports activities, Lottmanr REALTY GROUP

boating, volunteering, and golfing.

Jeff started his career in medical and surgical supplies sales, applying business savvy and sales strategies to negotiate and close multi-million dollar deals. His success in the industry allowed him to pursue his true passion—real estate. As a real estate investor, Jeff was known for buying, renovating, and reselling properties of all types. In 2002, Jeff made his passion his career and founded Lottmann Realty Group.

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Like all families, we have our favorite updated area of the house. My kids love their new bedrooms the most while husband appreciates the outdoor living space while barbecuing or catching a Cardinals game. My favorite new space is the kitchen where I spend many hours of the day. We updated every part of the house with the exception of the basement. This is the kid's zone and

Ken Dollar, of Dollar Building Company, acted as our general contractor. We cannot say enough great things about Ken, his team and his subcontractors. They were on time and under budget. When going through a project like this, a quality contractor makes all the difference.

Our imagination for this renovation came from years of living in the house and figuring out what was needed to make it work for our family. We did not want to move out of the area and realized that our house had all the potential we needed in the right hands. My inspiration came from magazines, things I tagged on Houzz, and of course HGTV. I began to notice that my selections had a theme (i.e. all the kitchen photos I liked featured white cabinets with overlays) and it was really easy to choose items when the time came.











We have featured some great homes in Clarkson Valley and would love to share yours, as well. Have you recently remodeled, redecorated or built on an addition? Have you created a man cave or built a new wine cellar? Simply contact Kristy at Kristy.Howard@N2Pub.com and we will coordinate a professional photo shoot by wideiphoto to highlight your home in an upcoming issue of Clarkson Valley Living.

I did most of the decorating myself, with some help from friends, but as far as the layout and the design of the addition, we were lucky to find a very creative architect, Ann Begeman. Ann came up with a host of great ideas that we would have never thought of ourselves. Mitch at Kitchen and Bath Design in Kirkwood created the layout of the kitchen. Not only is it beautiful, but extremely functional.

Looking back, it might have made more sense to move out for a longer duration of the work. It was tough utilizing a makeshift kitchen and sleeping in the basement, but it was a family bonding experience.

I would encourage anyone considering a renovation to carefully choose their general contractor. They are the ones who will make or break the project.



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