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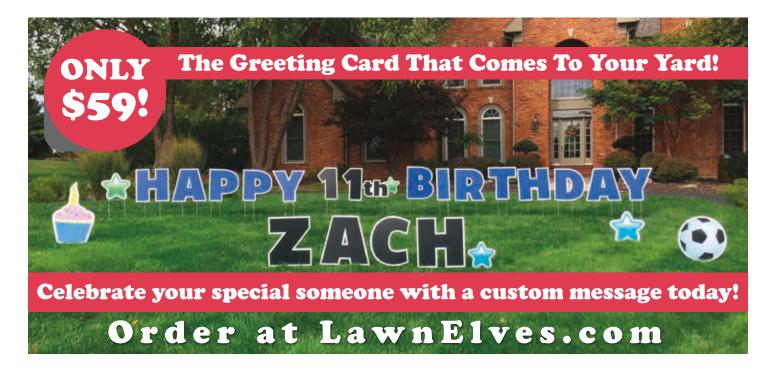


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# Mayor's Note Happy 2018!

2018 - This is the year! Yes, this year's New Year's resolutions are going to be a commitment. No more procrastinating - I am dedicated this time, sound familiar? Perhaps a relook at 2017 would help to refine our resolutions.

On the national scene, a new President with tweets and a "drain the swamp" pledge. Terrorism finds a new place too often. Protest demonstrations seem to be more fashionable than ever. Not that protests are necessarily bad, but too often they cause undue violence. This violent culture is playing out now with guns. Schools, Las Vegas, St. Louis, the homemade signs in yards and on the streets say it all - 'we must stop killing each other'!!! This paragraph is not intended to depress you (even though it is), it's a reminder that each year we need to look forward to ways to make "the world's greatest country" better.

On a more local level, studies of the governmental structure of St. Louis County continue. You, more likely, have heard of the organization Better Together. They have been doing studies of the services municipalities provide to their citizens. These studies can be found on this website: www.bettertogetherstl.com. A blue-ribbon panel has been appointed to make a final recommendation on the structure, i.e. number of municipalities, fire districts, etc. At the same time, these appear to be an initiative being considered for a Statewide vote. The State Legislature would need to pass a new law for this to happen. The actual intent of such a law could be the merger of the City of St. Louis with St. Louis County or the City entering the County as a City. The recent State law passed requiring a vote every five years on the St. Louis & Kansas City income tax is an example. Your City Council passed a resolution in November to be presented to our State representatives in Jeff City opposing any State law

requiring a change in St. Louis County government without citizen input. In other words, the principle of a Republic Democracy is the people decide how they wish to be governed.

Many of you have mentioned seeing our new police cars. Yes, Chesterfield Police have been on the job since July, and your response to them has been very positive.

In 2017, there was a special event in November around Veteran's Day. Because of the generous contributions of 18 Forest Hills Country Club members and the organization of the event by Kristy Howard, as well as the support of our Clarkson Valley Living, most of the veterans (myself included) featured in the November "All About the Veterans" issue were able to attend a fantastic "In Your Honor" reception. It was tremendous. We traded stories, laughed, and enjoyed each other. We thank Clarkson Valley Living, Forest Hills Country Club, Kristy Howard for her hard work, and most of all, the Club members who made it all possible through their donations.

See, if you stayed with me to this point - we close on a high note (positive). Your City is still a terrific place to live because you make it so with beautiful yards, streets, and responsible behavior. You might say it's 'The Place to Live'. 2018 is the year for strong actions for me, you, the City, the County, the Country (and the stock market). If there is anything about this article you want more information or any City problem you need to resolve, call me at 636-394-8916.

> **Clarkson Valley Recycling Results Through** November 2017 **November Recycling Tonnage:** YTD Tonnage: 175.46

from me to you!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Where did 2017 go? It seems like it went by in a flash, didn't it?

As we anticipate a wonderful 2018, this issue is dedicated to looking back at all the fun we had in 2017 with Clarkson Valley Living.

There were so many great pictures, articles and events that we knew a YEAR IN REVIEW would be a treasure for all. We hope that you enjoy this issue and keep it as a remembrance of all the fun we had together in 2017.

As we move into the New Year, please keep the articles and pictures coming! YOU are what makes people read Clarkson Valley Living cover to cover each month! It takes no time at all to send them in, and we are all happy to help you if you have questions along the way.

Here is to a great 2018 - full of promise and hope. We pray that your family has a safe, healthy and prosperous year. Thank you for inviting us along and we can't wait to see what the New Year brings!

### **CORRECTION TO DECEMBER ISSUE:**

I'd like to extend my sincerest apologies to Mayor Scott Douglass for not placing his December MAYOR'S CORNER in the publication last month. I accidentally re-ran the November one. He works hard on his articles to you each month, and I deeply apologize for the oversight on my part.



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Clarkson Valley Living was recognized THREE times in 2017.

The February, October and November issues all won BEST IN THE REGION out of over 100 publications across 5 states.

It's because of the amazing content inside of the publication that is about you, by you, and for you; as well as the hard work of the incomparable Kristy Howard, who headed up the content team, and the fantastic photography of Kim Eichelberger of Eichelberger Photography.

It's also because of the continued support of our dedicated business partners who make the entire publication possible.

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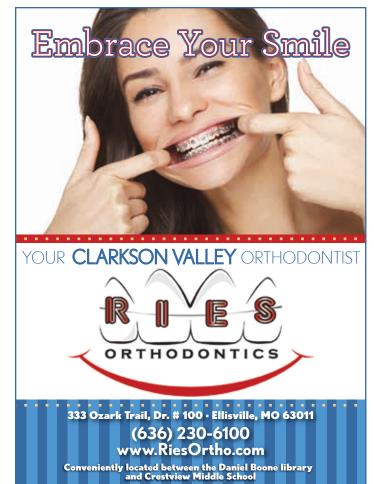
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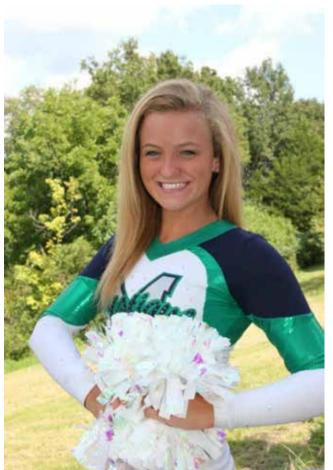








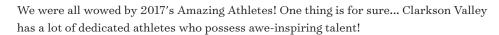




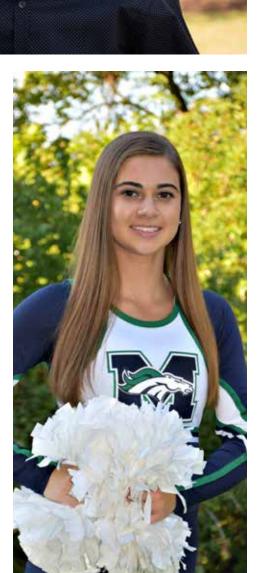








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### New Year's Trivia

- Auld Lang Syne is sung at midnight to toast in the New Year. The song was composed by Robert Burns sometimes in the 1700's. The term means "old long ago" or "the good old days."
- December 31, 1907 saw the very first ball lowering in Times Square.
- Stats of the first New York ball: 700 pounds; 5 feet in diameter. The ball was made from wood and iron.
- The modern ball that is dropped is made from Waterford Crystal and weights over 1,000 pounds. There are over 9,000 LED lights, but uses hardly any energy. The ball begins to drop at 11:59 and completes the journey exactly at midnight to ring in the New Year.
- The ball was not lowered in 1942 and 1943 due to wartime restrictions.
- On New Year's Eve, about 75% of American Parties are with 20 people or less.

### Sudoku

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	8	1		2		9		
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3	6		8			7		9

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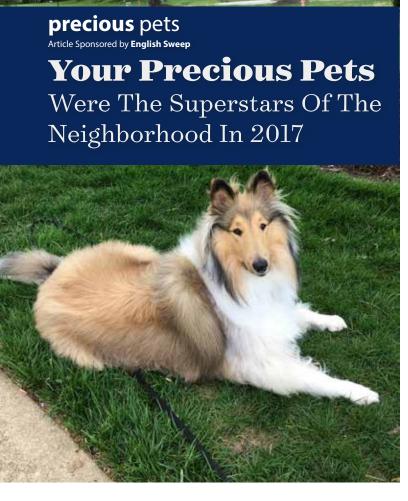
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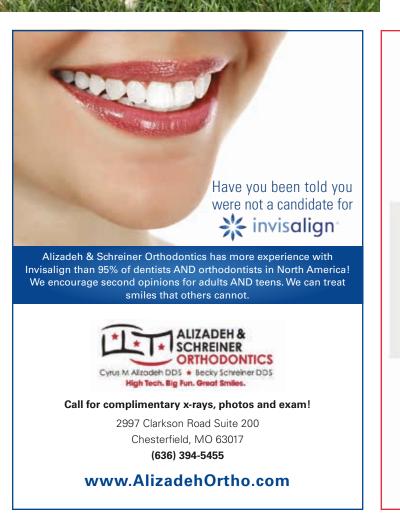


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It was so much fun hearing all the tales from the Clarkson Valley's twoand four-legged family members! There's nothing better than reading their stories in their own "words"  $\,$ and learning why they love living in Clarkson Valley so much. It really is the perfect neighborhood for humans and for pets!





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We have featured some great homes in Clarkson Valley & 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? Contact Deanna at Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com











**₹** hanks to each of you who opened up your home to your fellow neighbors through this Living Spaces article in 2017. The pride of ownership Clarkson Valley residents have

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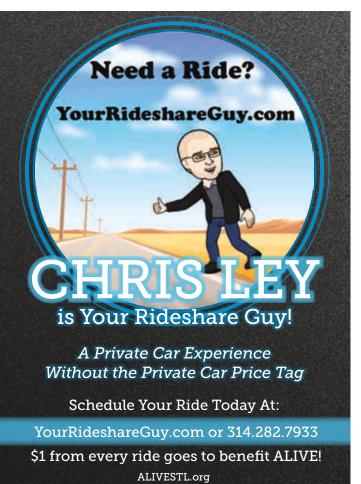
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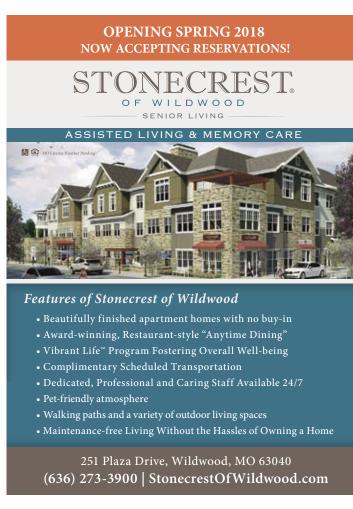
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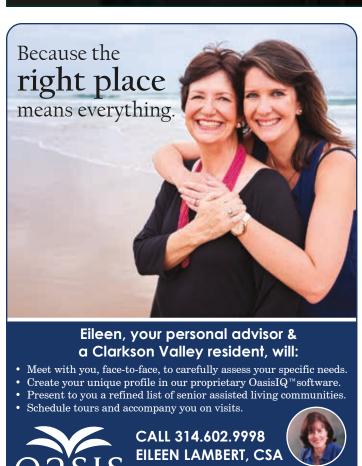
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We'd also like to thank Kim Eichelberger of Eichelberger Photography for taking such beautiful photos of our CVL families, as well as the business partner who sponsors this article each and every month - Kehrs Mill Dental Arts, which is owned by Clarkson Valley resident Dr. Harry Stadnyk.



Get to know your neighbors better by having your family featured in the next available issue and receive a free photo shoot & 16x20 print from photographer, Kim Eichelberger of Eichelberger Photography. Contact Deanna at Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com.



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## resident business beat

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e have some absolutely amazing business owners who call Clarkson Valley home, and a lot of them partner with us in your Clarkson Valley Living to help sponsor this publication. Please visit the Resident Business Guide (RBG) in the back of each issue should you need a product or service from your fellow neighborhood business owner. If you own a business and live in Clarkson Valley, please reach out to Deanna at **Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com** to be featured in the RBG.

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## **Clarkson Valley Residents**

Shared Their Hobbies, Passions, and Travels in 2017



↑ larkson Valley is full of residents ✓ who have stories of travels, hobbies, volunteer work, and talents that are so interesting that we just had to spotlight them! We had a great time last year showing off these fantastic residents and their passions.



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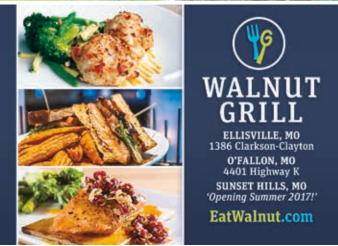
### **Rebus Solutions:**

- A. Unfinished Symphony
- B. What goes up must come down
- C. Back to square one
- D. Wide load
- E. Too funny for words
- F. H<sub>2</sub>0 (water)
- G. Scrambled eggs
- H. Safety in numbers
- I. Quite right

### **Sudoku Solution**

1	3	6	7	9	4	8	2	5		
4	5	8	2	3	6	1	9	7		
9	7	2	1	5	8	3	6	4		
5	2	3	9	6	1	4	7	8		
6	9	4	3	8	7	2	5	1		
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### **generation** conversation

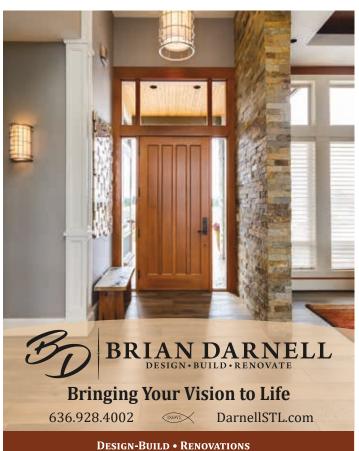
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"Generation Conversation" is a newer article to CVL, and everyone is loving it! It's a great way for grandparents and grandkiddos to get to know each other through a fun interviewstyle Q&A. There's so much that can be learned by talking to each other! We can't wait to feature more generations having conversations in 2018.

We'd also like to thank the business partner who sponsors this article each and every month - Darnell Construction, which is owned by Brian Darnell.



Generation Conversation is a way for a grandparent and grandchild to learn more about each other, and how the world has both changed and stayed the ame. To be featured, email Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com



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# perspectives from the past (5) It's not what you look at that matters. It's what you see.

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**"Perspectives from the Past"** is a newer article to CVL, and the stories residents have shared since we added it have been moving and inspiring. If you have a story that shares a life lesson or words of wisdom, we'd love to hear it.

We'd also like to thank the business partner who sponsors this article each and every month - Handyman Connection, which is owned by Brian Snider.



Do you have words of wisdom, great life lessons or fantabulous stories of your youth that you'd like to share with your neighbors? If so, email Deanna at Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com for more details.





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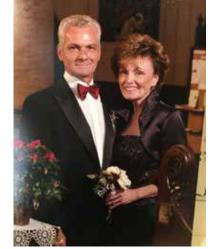




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If you aren't on our email list to get event invites, please email Deanna at **Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com**.



Do you know of a great place to have a Clarkson Valley Living event? A restaurant, a family fun place, or your favorite hangout? If so, email Deanna at Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com.

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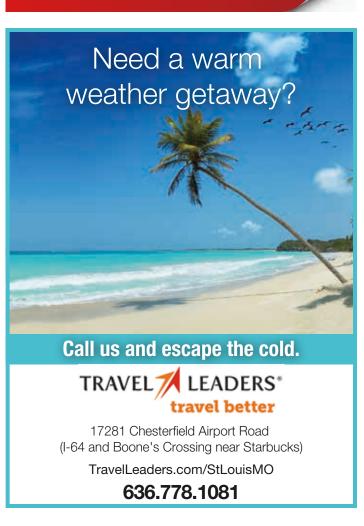
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289 Herworth Dr.	Forest Hills	\$824,900	\$780,000	11/9/2017	5	5	4100	3
211 Herworth Dr.	Forest Hills	\$795,000	\$725,000	11/6/2017	4	6	5464	3
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1874 Kehrswood Dr.	Kehrswood	\$689,500	\$675,000	7/31/2017	5	6	3614	3
15 Crown Manor Dr.	Forest Hills	\$675,000	\$660,000	9/20/2017	4	4	3244	3
2112 Wilson Ridge Ln.	Manors at Clarkson Valley	\$659,000	\$659,000	9/25/2017	5	5	3434	3
2100 Kehrs Mill Rd.	Kehrswood	\$720,000	\$652,500	9/28/2017	5	7	3821	3
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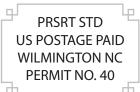
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