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If so, please let us know! We are in the process of planning a metro-wide event for all of our N2 neighborhoods and business partners called **Wing & Wheels.** There are a lot more details to come next month, but in the meantime, please reach out to me at Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com.



Welcome Back to this Clarkson Valley Living business partner! MASSAGE ENVY SPA

If you have any great businesses that you have worked with that you want to introduce to your neighbors, email their info to Deanna at Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com.

### WANT TO WIN A GIFT **CARD TO WALNUT GRILL?**

We are giving away several gift cards to Walnut Grill! All you need to do is email Deanna the name of a local business or two (or 12) that you have used in the past to be entered into our monthly **Referral Giveaway!** We are always looking for great businesses to partner with us in the publication, and companies you already work with are a great place for use to start! Email the name of any great local businesses to Deanna.Ley@N2Pub.com.



### We Need Your **Pictures And Stories!**





We are always looking for features to add to the publication. Here's a sampling of what we are looking for:

**Generation Conversation** – A fun way to share a generational chat between a

grandparent and grandchild.

Living Spaces - Spotlights a home remodel or favorite room (professional photos taken by CVL's photographer).

Outdoor Oasis - Spotlights your outdoor living space or yard project

Perspectives From The Past - Share words of wisdom, a story about an influential person to you, or a life lesson that helped shape who you are.

Travel Tales - We LOVE vacation photos! Share all about a favorite vacation.

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### **CITY ORDINANCES**

s I prepared to write this article, my mind switched back - to Memorial Day and the 4th of July, times we remember and celebrate our

Mayor Scott Douglass

living in still the greatest country in human history. Yes, there is a great divide in our country today. And there are lots of suggested answers causing this divide. It's like answers looking for a specific problem. We believe in individual liberty based on the rule of law. When the founding fathers put pen to paper, the Declaration of Independence was born. It provided the philosophical basis of a government that exercises legitimate power 'by the consent of the governed'. (A discussion of the constitution as it applies today is not my intent.) So, from the U.S. Constitution comes the State and Local laws that are derived from and by representatives elected by the people.

Why did I take this space to remind you of what you undoubtedly knew? Because we have and hopefully will continue to pass and administer City ordinances affecting human behavior and it's good to be reminded that you are the one in charge. As I will discuss in the next few months' various ordinances, why and how they are applied, you can decide if a specific one makes sense, i.e. do we still need, etc.? Let's look at a portion of our nuisance ordinance - more specifically weeds, grasses and other non-arboreal vegetation.

Ordinance Section 215.081: WEEDS AND/OR GRASS

No person having control of any lot of ground or any part of any lot or parcel of ground within the City shall allow or maintain on such lot or parcel of



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ground any growth of weeds or grass to a height of over seven (7) inches, unless the growth is in a wooded area. Lots used for pasture, farming, crops, timber, woods, prairie, or wetlands, may not be required to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph. In non-wooded areas, it shall be the duty of any person owning, leasing, occupying, or controlling any plot of ground in the City to prevent the growth of and eliminate, noxious weeds and invasive plants including but not limited to cockleburs, crown vetch, dandelions, garlic mustard, Japanese honeysuckle, Johnson grass, multiflora roses, purple loosestrife, ragweed, thistles, (see Noxious Weeds in Definitions). However, in these instances where a nuisance is determined to exist by the Building Commissioner or his/her designee, the person having control of said property or lot may be required to undertake the necessary maintenance to eliminate the growth.

Why an ordinance? Seems obvious, all of us want and expect our neighborhood to be well kept. We live in a beautiful area where the tone of mother-nature still abounds; i.e. trees, flowers, live animals, etc. So when, or if, you notice such a situation, call us. We will notify the owner or other person in control of said lot. In most cases, this remedies the situation. However, if not, the ordinance authorizes the City to take further action. If you desire more information, call us at 636-227-8759.

Reminder: When walking - always on the LEFT side of the road (facing on-coming traffic).

### (Correction to last month's Mayor's Corner. The chart was printed incorrectly. Below is the corrected chart .)

But what about other City taxes? Percentage of your bill added to your total bill:

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Cable	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%



### from me to you **YOU DID IT, GRADUATES!** We are all so proud of you!

Congratulations to all the graduates! Whether you're graduating and pictures for your graduate or volunteered to have your grad featured in an article, we are so thankful. To you, the graduates -- we have had an amazing time getting to know you, learning about you and sharing in your accomplishments, as well as your hopes and dreams for your future. This issue has been a labor of love, but one we are so grateful to bring to you again this year. We are so proud of you and support you 100% as you go out and make your mark on this world. Remember, this is your publication - it's by you, about you, and for you. As always, please consider using the sponsors of the publication when you are in need of a service or product they offer. Also, check out our "Special Savings & Offers" section on page 13 that's new to this issue. Congratulations again to all the graduates!

kindergarten, high school or college, you did it! We are so honored to feature graduates of all ages this month. Enjoy reading about each of them in the pages of this publication. We worked hard to track down each graduating high school senior, but know there were several who aren't featured. We still want to recognize you! If you know someone who missed this issue, please email me. As you read through these pages, you will notice that every single article is about a grad, by a grad or has a graduate theme. It took months and months of planning and information-gathering to put this issue together, and I would be remiss if I didn't mention the unbelievably hard work and many, many hours that our amazing Content Manager Kristy Howard put in to make this issue happen. If you enjoy this issue as much as I think you will, please send Kristy quick email and let her know how much you appreciate her hard work (Kristy.Howard@N2Pub.com). I am also incredibly grateful to each of you who had a hand

in helping us make this issue incredibly special. Whether you connected Kristy to a graduate, helped out by submitting info

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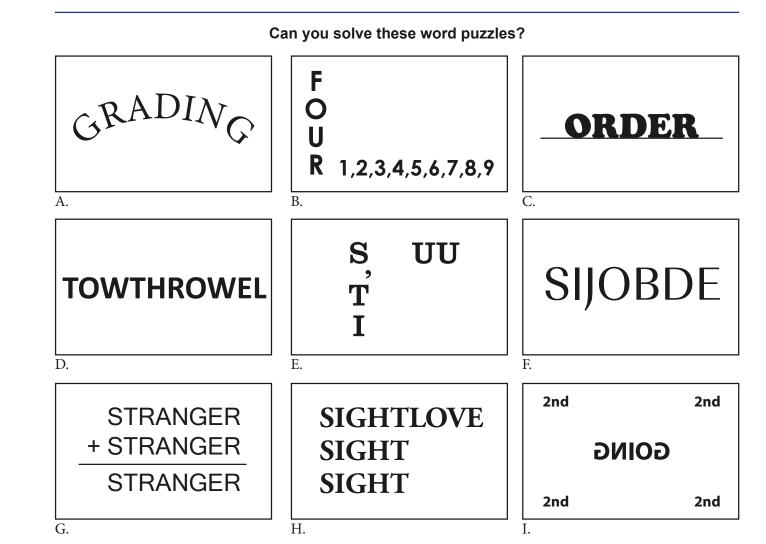
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### Helpful Hints

- Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill it with hot water. Dump out the water, but do not dry the cup. Add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.
- Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the window fogs up, rub it with the eraser. Works better than a cloth.
- Store your opened chunk of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and will not mold.

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	7						1			
		4			2					
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4	9	6	5	7						

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.





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Graduate of Priory. Honor Roll, Magnum Cum Laude on National Latin Exam. Varsity Lacrosse Starter, grades 9-12. Varsity Lacrosse Captain, grades 10-12. MVP of Lacrosse State Championship, grade 11. First Team All-

Conference for Lacrosse, grades 11 and 12. Mason will attend SLU and major in Business.



### **ELLIE BURGER**

Graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. Ellie will attend Missouri State University on an athletic scholarship for tennis.



### **BRANDON BLEYER (NOT PICTURED)** Graduate of Marquette High School. He will be attending the University of Chicago.



### **JIM CAREY**

Graduate of Priory. Honors include St. Louis Post Dispatch Scholar Athlete and Science Department Award, senior year. Dartmouth Book Award, 11th grade. Academic All-American Defenseman for Lacrosse, 11th grade. First Honors, grades 9-12. Lacrosse: Four-year starter and captain, grades 11th and

12th. Football: 3-year starter and captain, grade 12. Top GPA in 9th grade (Form Prize).



meet the

### **RILEY DURHAM**



Graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. Activities include golf, basketball, diving and lacrosse. Served on "St. Joe Serves" all four years, and volunteers for Ronald McDonald House. Recipient of the Alumni Club of St. Louis

Scholarship. Riley will attend the University of Oklahoma in the fall, where she will major interior design.

Plans to major in Engineering.

### **TYLOR CORDOVA**

Graduate of CBC. Played Lacrosse all 4 years and will be attending Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS, on Heritage Scholarship.



### **DEMI MARIE FICKEN**

Graduate of Ursuline Academy. 4 years on Student Council and 4 years on tennis team. She will attend Mizzou to study Social Work with a minor in Business Management



#### **MALIA FISHER**

Graduate of St. Joseph's Academy with honors in Chinese. Mu Alpha Theta for math. Beta Chi Pi for science. She will be attending Indiana University's Kelly School of Business with the intention of earning her degree in International/ Business Marketing with a minor in Finance.

#### **EVA HARRELL**



Graduate of Marquette High School. President's Volunteer Service Award- Gold. Bright Flight. NHS. Board of Education Award. National Merit Commended Scholar. President's Education Award-Outstanding Academic Excellence. Gold Scholar-Athlete

Award. Marquette Athlete of The Month. Marquette Track and Field Mustang Award. Marquette Track and Field MVP. Marquette Cross Country Most Outstanding. Cross Country Academic All-State. Cross Country First Team All-Conference. Eva will attend University of Minnesota in the Honors Program.

#### **BEN HASARA**



Graduate of Chaminade. NHS. Spanish Honor Society. Special High Honor Roll. MO Bright Flight Scholar. Varsity tennis (captain). Varsity soccer (captain). MVP Soccer Recognition. All-State Academic Soccer Team. 1st Team Metro Catholic Conference. George Washington

Carver Award/Missouri Department of Education, and Donald J. Ohlms Award - senior recognition for excellence in the Chaminade athletics program. Ben will attend University of Notre Dame to pursue Finance/Business.

#### **SETH HOY**



Graduate of CBC. Played baseball and switched to rugby senior year where his team achieved 3rd in state and he was awarded MVP. Earned Eagle Scout Rank in BSA. Will attend University of Mississippi where he will major in International Business.

#### **ALEX HYMES**



Graduate of St. Louis University High School. GPA of 4.23 (unweighted out of 4.5). Member of National Honor Society. Wrestling team for four years (2 years varsity and co-captain senior year). Scholar Bowl team for SLUH. Participated in Science Olympiad, Chemistry

and Mathematics competitions for which he received various honors. Also worked on many service projects helping in the St. Louis community. He will be attending University of Notre Dame in the fall and, while he is undecided on his major, he is leaning towards continuing his interests in the Sciences. He was presented with a scholarship award from the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis in April for which he is appreciative.







#### **CAROLINE KARUTZ**

Graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. Honors include NHS, National English Honor Society, Missouri State Choral music festival (earned top score 3 years in a row). Lead in St Joe the musical, "Into the Woods"- the Witch. Played Liesle in in the musical "The Sound of Music,".

At CBC, she played the role of a Pink Lady, and Marty in the musical "Grease". Caroline will be attending the University of Dayton in Ohio and will be pursuing Early Childhood Education with a minor in Spanish and Music.



#### **ALLISON OTTO**

Graduated from Marquette High School where she was in the marching band and played basketball and lacrosse. Allison will be attending Southeast Missouri State in the fall where she will be studying Advertising and Public Relations.

#### **DEREK RADKE**







Graduate of De Smet Jesuit High School. Scholar athlete and was awarded All-Conference, All-State, and All-American in Lacrosse. Derek will be attending Cleveland State University, studying Business and will be playing NCAA Division I Lacrosse at Cleveland



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### LILY REASONER

Graduate of Marquette High School. Honors include Marvelous Mustang Award, Winner's Circle, Co-Captain of JV Marquette Mystique Dance Team, Homecoming Court, and Scholar Athlete Achievement Award. Lily will attend Mizzou to pursue Health Sciences.



### **MICHAEL ROBINSON**

Graduate of Marquette High School where he was the commencement speaker. Honors include the President's Award for Educational Excellence, President's Award for Educational Achievement, Marquette Excellence for Individual Award and Scholarship Recognition,

Rockwood School District Board of Education Award (in recognition of International Quill and Scroll Writing and Photo Contest for Editorial Cartoon), State Winner for Editorial Cartoon of the Year from the Missouri Journalism Education Association, Bright Flight Scholar, and Eagle Scout Rank for BSA. Michael will be attending the Savannah College of Art and Design where he will major in Animation and Film.



### **ANNA GRACE SMITH**

Graduated from Villa Duchesne with Honors. Anna Grace will attend Miami University to pursue a Premedical Studies with a co-major in Chemistry.



### **COLLEEN STAPF**

Graduate of Marquette High School. Honors include Honor Roll, perfect attendance, Marquette Excellence, Marquette Marvelous, and Marquette Winner's Circle. Activities include 4 years Varsity cross country, 3 years Varsity track, 2 years Marquette ultimate frisbee, 4 years Marquette Key Club, and 4

years Showing Your Heart club. Colleen will attend Missouri State in the fall and major in Marketing.



### WILLIAM SWIFT

Graduate of Marquette High School. Champion Club Status for 3 years. Graduated with an honor cord in business. Played football senior year as starting center for the conference Varsity Mustang win. Played rugby for combined Marquette/De Smet team. The team

went to state tournament since sophomore year. He will attend University of Nebraska in Lincoln where he will pursue Business and Finance.









Graduate of Marquette High School. Honors include NHS, National Society of High School Scholars, Varsity Cheerleader (captain senior year), and Teenage Health Consultants Club. Blaine will attend Butler University where she will major in Biology.

of Kansas and will major in Business.

She also made the Butler Cheerleading Team!

**CLAIRE TAICLET** 

Graduate of Visitation Academy. Claire will

attend Marquette University where she will

pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing.

### **FRANCESCA WILHELM**

Francesca graduated from Villa Duchesne, Honors with Distinction. She will attend Texas Christian University and plans to major in Business.

#### SAM GRISKAUSKAS



Graduate of Marquette High School. Honors include NHS, Mo. Bright Flight, and German Department Award. Played varsity soccer for 3 years (Captain senior year,) 1st Team All-Conference for soccer, Conference Defensive Player of the Year senior year. Sam will be

attending the Honor's College at University of Alabama where he will pursue a degree in Economics and Finance.

#### **HUNTER VRABELY**



Graduate of MICDS. He was in choir and wrestled (senior year). He earned a choir award and was also in District Choir and Midwest District Choir. Traveled with ACDC European youth choir tour. Hunter will be attending University of Miami in Florida

studying PreMed.

### meet the 2017 college graduates

### Congratulations to all of the Clarkson Valley College Graduates



#### **JEN DYNIS**

Graduate of Washington University-St. Louis, earning a degree in Psychology. She played on the girls' basketball team at Wash U and was the captain of the team her senior year. Jenn made 2nd team All-Conference this past year in the UAA! Jen was a member of Gamma Phi Beta (now an alumna!) and is planning to begin her Master's this fall at the University of Illinois-Champaign where she will pursue a degree in Sports Administration. She has been chosen to be the graduate assistant coach of the Women's' Illini Basketball Team. Before college Jen attended Visitation Academy.



### **DANIEL RADKE**

Graduate of Georgia Tech University with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Daniel will be working for the Eaton Corporation.



#### **CAROLINE ROBERTS**

Graduate of Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL. Earning her Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and Environmental Studies with a minor in Business Administration. Caroline graduated magna cum laude and will return to her college to pursue a Master's in Business. Caroline was a Gamma Phi Beta and now an alumna! Before college, Caroline attended Villa Duchesne.

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#### Article written by Kristy Howard And Sponsored by Ries Orthodontics

or Lily Reasoner, 18, and daughter of Bob and Nanette Reasoner, dance has been a huge and memorable part of her high school experience at Marquette. Lily has been on the Marquette Mystique Dance Team for four years and says that "dance challenges her physically and mentally." Lily was co-captain her sophomore year, and, in addition, was awarded the Marvelous Mustang award her sophomore year and Winner's Circle her freshman year.

For four years, her team would practice four days a week starting in May and continue through the beginning of March the following year. Disciplined practice and talent led her team to compete at regional and state level competitions. Because of their success, they were invited to compete at NDA National Competition in Orlando, Florida in 2016 where they ranked eleventh in the nation for Jazz and Pom. This year the Marquette Mystique earned fourth place for their Mix Routine at NDA Nationals in February, and 6th place for their Jazz routine and were invited to compete internationally! Lily's personal achievement was earning the All-American Award during camp in 2015.

Looking back, Lily tells us that, "I cherish the friendships and memories I have made with my teammates and coaches. My favorite moments are a result of the hard work our team put forth every season which includes the thrill of competing and performing at Marquette sporting events. For those of you who are still undergraduates, don't let anyone tell you that you can't do what you love. Keep working to be better than your best!"

Good luck to Lily as she starts her college career at Mizzou where she plans to study Health Science.

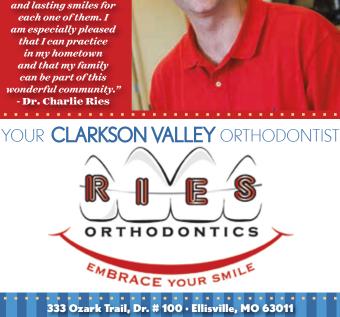






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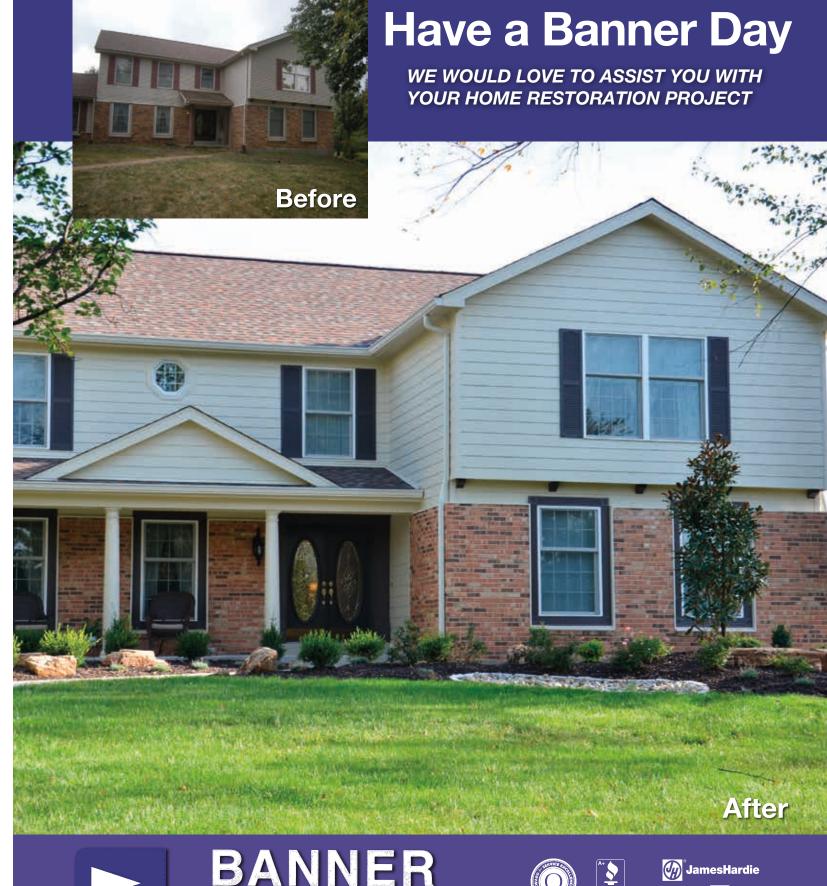
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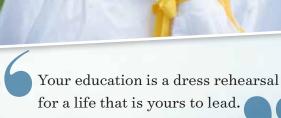
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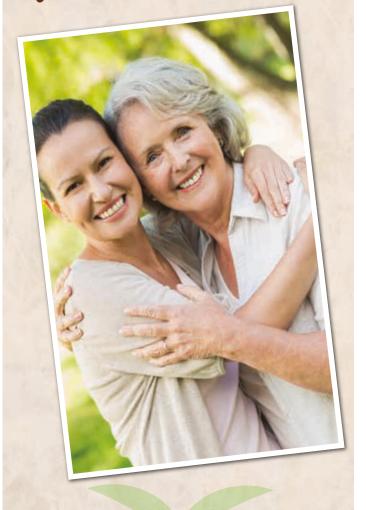




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### A Conversation Between

Graduate Ellie Burger And Her Papa Terry Article written by resident Ellie Burger and her Papa & Sponsored by Darnell Construction

I, Ellie Burger, a 2017 graduate of St. Joseph's Academy and 12-year resident of Westhampton Neighborhood in Clarkson Valley, sat down over lunch with my Papa, Terry Cook, resident of Conway Meadows in Chesterfield to ask each other questions. It turned out to be a fun interview with a lot of laughs.

### **Questions I asked Papa:** What's one way the world was different when you were my age?

I was a senior in high school in 1956, it was certainly different than it is today! There was less communication by technology. We only had a few TV channels and at night about 11 p.m., the Star Spangled Banner would play and then the programming ended until the morning. Information about events in the world or locally was not immediate. We ate at home all the time and never bought our lunch at school, except for the warm hot cross buns. They were rolls with white icing in an X on top. Gas was \$.20 a gallon and we did not have air conditioning in our cars or homes. On the weekends we "cruised" around in our cars or went to the drive-in theater.

### What's your favorite memory of your own grandfather or grandmother?

When I was 5, my grandmother liked to bake cakes, then she did she would leave the icing in the bowl for me to scrap and eat. It was so good, I'll never forget it. My grandma and grandpa owned and lived on a citrus farm. That's where I lived during my childhood too. I have lots of great farm memories of the chickens and other animals, but I also remember around Christmas time that my grandpa would collect grapefruit, oranges and tangerines and clean all the grooves out, shine them up and wrap each one in different color tissue paper. He would then arrange them in a woven citrus basket and send it to family in St. Louis.

### How did you meet my grandmother?

I met Mama while we were in college at Harris Stowe Teachers' College in St. Louis. I was a junior and she was a freshman. I noticed her in the hallways and then saw her cheerleading at the school's basketball game. After the game, I went up to her, introduced myself and told her I knew her address, phone and year in school. I did my homework! Then, asked her out for FOUR dates ... we have been married for 53 years.

### What's your favorite part of having grandchildren?

I have four grandchildren and everyone is special and unique in their own way. I am so blessed to have all of them living in St. Louis! I enjoy being a part of their lives and watching them do the activities they love, such as, tennis, baseball, field hockey, and visiting their schools for special programs.

### What was my mom like when she was my age? Do I remind you of her in any way?

She was quiet, shy, and nice. She was beautiful like you and liked to play tennis like you do. Also, she had a car accident like you too when she was 17!

### Papa asked me these questions:

What do you want to be when you grow up and why?

I would like to work for Major League Baseball, actually, I would like to be the first woman General Manager of a team! I know it will be tough because there are no women GMs, and it is a male dominated sport, and I never played baseball, but I know a lot about the sport, and I love it.

### What's your favorite family tradition?

I love Christmas! I love the way we spend Christmas Eve at your house and then everyone comes to my house on Christmas Day Eve to eat and participate in a very competitive Wii Bowling Tournament! I like spending the two days with family ... to me, the presents aren't what matter, it's being with family and people I love.

#### Who is your role model and why?

You are, Papa! You are incredibly nice and patient, loving, and rational. You are intelligent and unbelievably wise. I can honestly say, I've never met someone as great as you are. I hope to be as great of a person as you are some day.

#### What's your favorite thing to do with me?

My favorite thing is to ride in the car with you because you always tell me stories from when you were a kid on the farm in Texas. Or, sitting by you at Jake's baseball games. You always find a way to make me laugh or bring a smile to my face.

#### What makes you happy?

I'm happiest when I'm surrounded by the people I love, which includes my parents, Jake, my brother, you and Mama, and any other family. It's not hard to be in a good mood when I'm around such great and loving people!



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### **Young Entrepreneurs Spotted in Kehrs Mill Estates West**

Article and Photo by Kristy Howard & Sponsored by John Lancia - Weiss Insurance

While driving through Kehrs Mill Estates West, checking out the annual garage sale, I spotted two adorable kids who stole the show at their parent's garage sale.

Kindergarten graduate Brienna Ortbals and her older brother, Will, had the great idea to sell lemonade while garage sale shoppers checked out their parent's wares. These business-minded kiddos had a lot of customers, and their lemonade was quite tasty.

### Here's what their mom, Kelly, had to say about the young entrepreneurs:

Our kids knew we were doing the garage sale, and besides contributing toys, they wanted to earn a few dollars themselves. They didn't plan this out ahead of time - they actually got up that day and decided it was hot and people might like something to drink to cool off. My husband and I were in the garage while the two of them were supposed to be playing inside. Then they came out with the box, chairs, sign and lemonade and set up shop!

They're actually saving the money to put towards a charity their school donates to annually. They didn't want to spend a dime of it on themselves.

And although it was sad to see some of their old favorite toys get sold, I think they enjoyed seeing how their toys were finding happy homes where they would be played with again.

Everyone was so nice to the kids and their lemonade stand - we really do live in a great area!

The word on the street is that they brought in more money than their parents did!

Way to go, Brienna and Will! We know that charity will appreciate all your hard work and effort!



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off them so they decided on both of us! I am Buddy, the runt of the litter, and my sister is Bayley was the largest of the litter. We are 12 weeks old. Boy, are we glad that we moved to St. Louis because we are definitely not Cubs fans!

My human mom wouldn't let our human siblings get a dog (or two!) until she was ABSOLUTELY sure our siblings would take good care of us. How can anyone really be ABSOLUTELY sure? Well, just in case, we mind them well and they say to others we have been easy to train.

One problem we had that our family got taken care of quickly (because we want this to be our forever home) was that my sister and I were constantly trying to compete to be the alpha dog. I thought that was my place even though I am smaller, but she completely disagreed. I think brothers are supposed to protect their sisters, but she had different ideas.

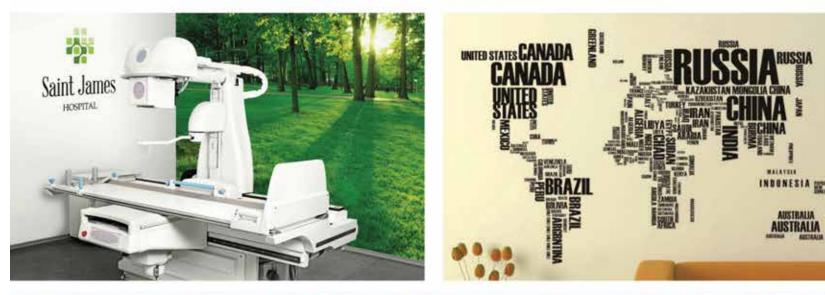
Because we didn't always see eye-to-eye, we were sent to puppy school at Petropolis to work out our differences. We both graduated (I think I did better than my sister!) and try to be on our best behavior ... but we are still puppies after all, and we have a lot of energy. Now, we get to go there to play at the water park and spend time with our canine friends, which is such a treat! Speaking of treats, we don't get any. We eat our healthy food but then we go out in the yard and eat mulch because we feel deprived.

Our human siblings love to play games with us and help us get our puppy energy out! We wake them up in the morning (which they love), so we can get our day going! Our favorite game is to race against them up the hill in our yard. I think we will win when we get bigger! Oh, what a great life it is!

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College Graduate **JENN DYNIS** Shares Words of Wisdom for Our High School Graduates

Article written by Kristy Howard & Jenn Dynis & Sponsored by Handyman Connection

Meet Jenn Dynis, 22, daughter of Jeff and Marian Dynis of Kehrs Mill Trails in Clarkson Valley. Jenn is a Clarkson Valley native and attended Visitation Academy through elementary school and high school. She went on to attend Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, playing basketball her freshman and sophomore year, but ultimately transferred to Washington University in St. Louis to continue her basketball career as well as academic endeavors for her final two years. Now recently graduated from Wash U with a degree in psychology, we have asked Jenn to give our high school graduates some wisdom and advice as they move to uncharted territory.

Jenn has always kept a busy schedule at Viz, playing basketball, soccer, and running cross country while also a member of NHS. In college, she continued basketball and was the captain of her team her senior vear at Wash U. Jenn made second team All-Conference this year in the UAA! While juggling college sports and her studies, she also had time to be in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Most high school graduates will also have a lot to juggle, and this is how Jenn learned to handle it.

Jenn, what words of wisdom can you give to our high school graduates? "I'll be honest - it took me until my junior year in college to figure out how to juggle everything. The most valuable advice I have is to make everything important a routine and then stick to it!

Freshman year is a big adjustment, so the more you can make things a habit, the better off you will be. Carve out specific times during each day to study instead of putting it off. Time management is everything. With discipline, your routines will become a habit and will cross over into future endeavors. Also, there is this thing called laundry - do it.

The next important piece of advice is all about networking and developing relationships with everyone you meet, whether that be professors and administration or your fellow students. Always make the best impression you can, and never burn bridges. This



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I developed a strong bond with my coach at Wash U, Nancy Fahey. In March, Nancy was offered a position to coach at the University of Illinois, a high-level D1 school, after coaching for 31 years at Wash U. Because of our relationship, she offered me the opportunity to come with her after college and be her graduate assistant coach. I quickly accepted the position where I will be coaching as well as getting my masters in Sports Administration at U of I, starting in August.

Most importantly, enjoy it! It goes by way too fast. I hope this helps, and good luck to all of you!"



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eth Hoy, 18, comes from a family of seven that has resided on Kehrspointe Drive for the last 19 years. His parents, Randy and Teresa, adopted his three oldest brothers, Colin (24 who is in the Navy and presently deployed), and Brooks and Julian, both 26 who both are employed in St. Louis. His sister, Amanda, 23, also lives in St. Louis.

Seth has been a busy undergraduate, starting with baseball at age 5. He continued playing at CBC up until his senior year. His good friends at CBC recruited him into rugby his senior year where he achieved great success. Seth's CBC rugby team finished third in state this past year. He was also awarded MVP by all his teammates and coaches. Seth tells us "I enjoyed rugby so much because it is one of the most brutal, dangerous, and challenging sports I have ever played. I have most enjoyed making big hits on the ball carriers. In no other sport have I felt the brotherhood and the sportsmanship for my teammates like I have in rugby. My coaches know that I will not fail in making big hits and gamechanging plays and put me in the most aggressive position on the field so I can carry that role out on the field." In addition to grades, socializing, and sports, Seth achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts of America.

When asked how he juggled everything he says, "I have an excellent work ethic and am very disciplined with my study habits and time management, which helps me balance school and sports."

He also attributes his success to his father who he admires greatly. He says his father has taught him many valuable life lessons and skills and has always been his coach for sports and everything else in his life. He says his dad has motivated him to become as successful and as great as a man that his dad is.

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Do you play any sport? Gymnastics!

Are there any musical instruments you want to learn to play? Ummm., Uhhhh.,, Ummm.,, Guitar.

What do you like to do most? Play!

What's your favorite vacation spot? Texas!

Do you have any upcoming challenges? Learning a backhand string ... backhand spring.

What is something unique about you? Wait ... what? Oh, my hair!

What do you want to be when you grown up? A ... umm ... a veterinarian, okay?!

Anything else you want to share? My name is Eloise. Don't you know that?



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eet Clarkson Valley resident Sara Zigman. She has been an artist and designer for the past 20 years. She named her company the *Three Little Ziglets*, after her triplet daughters who are now in college.

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Today, Drs. Waxler and Cavanaugh proudly continue the excellence of Century Orthodontics by providing cutting edge technology and creating fantastic smiles for their patients. I recently had a chance to sit with Dr. Cavanaugh and learn about how Century Orthodontics has been leading the way in patient care.

"This practice has been in place continuously since Dr. Angle started it in 1896." Dr. Cavanaugh shared. "The original location was downtown where the dome sits today. When I joined the practice in 1996, we changed the name to Century Orthodontics to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the practice."

Dr. Cavanaugh is the 8th orthodontist to have joined the practice. He grew up in Manchester and was a patient in the practice himself, which got him interested in orthodontics. He attended UMKC and was a part of the six-year dental program. While home on break he took his brother in for his check up with Drs. Waxler and Matlof. They had a conversation and asked him if he would like to work for them as an orthodontic assistant. He worked for them for two summers as he completed his dental school and then went on to complete his orthodontic school with the plan that he would join the practice upon graduation.

Dr. Cavanaugh is married to Dr. Linzi Cavanaugh (they met in dental school and she is a dentist at the Sheldon Dental Group in Frontenac). They have four children, Margaret (21, Jr. at Syracuse University), Katherine (20, Sophomore at Columbia



University), Ryan (17, a Jr. at Chaminade) and Joe (13, also attending Chaminade).

Dr. Waxler, when he is not seeing patients, teaches at A.T. Still University Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health. He is passionate about sharing his vast experience with future dentists.

Century has three locations - downtown Clayton, Manchester near Queeny Park and Wildwood - They see patients at the Wildwood location on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. However, they also have some weekend hours at the Manchester location for their patients who need the flexibility. The great thing is that all the records are electronic and both Drs. take part in the patient care program.

I asked Dr. Cavanaugh about what sets Century apart. "What we tend to pride ourselves on is the fact that everyone gets individual care." Dr. Cavanaugh stated. "Dr. Waxler and I treat all of our patients together. We give opinions on each patient so that we are both involved in the treatment and this allows that each patient can see either of us and we know what the plan of care is." This approach allows for very accurate times for treatment and great convenience for care for each of their patients.

Century has developed fun ways for their patients to stay engaged. Patients can earn points for keeping their teeth clean, wearing their appliances and rubber bands and even wearing their T-shirts to their appointments. Century runs monthly contests and they love giving back to their patients. They even



When asked what he enjoys most about his profession, Dr. Cavanaugh shared, "Because of how treatment works, I will see kids on a regular interval and I get to build relationships with them. I learn about their hobbies, school activities and the things they enjoy."

The future for Century is the movement towards custom orthodontic appliances. "We were the first practice to have Invisalign<sup>®</sup> here in St. Louis and we see that these custom approaches are what the patients really like to use." He shared. Century continues to lead the field with cutting edge technology while providing a very personal approach.

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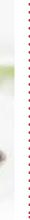
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1 Greenbank Dr.	Forest Hills	\$575,000	\$537,500	2/10/17	3	3.5	3093	2
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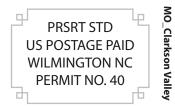
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