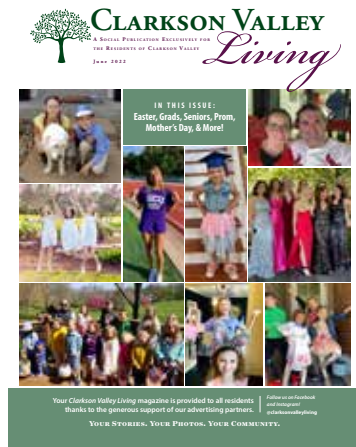
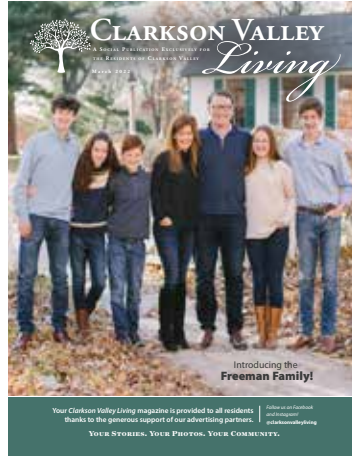


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# Happy New Year!

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones.



It has been the custom for the Mayor's January article to make reference to your New Year's resolutions, like how many pounds have you lost — are you on schedule for the others, etc.? And more often, we look back further than last year in our evaluations. Some may be brave enough to keep track of the various yearly achievements. No matter what or how that could be a fun exercise for the family.

Today I look back thinking of our City — when did it form, what are some folklore, written facts, etc. So, here's a short trip down memory lane by one person's recollection. How did Clarkson Valley come to be? There doesn't seem to be any actual written history; therefore, this article will contain facts and hearsay (folklore). I will try to identify each as we go along.

A land search did show a tract of land (including the current Clarkson Valley) was settled sometime before 1837. It became known as Ellisville. Ellisville was bought and sold several times in the 1800s. Believed to be in the early 1900s, this tract was purchased by Mayor Clarkson of Kentucky. Yes, Clarkson was the main path into this area — then it took on the name of Clarkson Road. Even then, road locations were not always easy. The story is it destroyed a beautiful strawberry patch (located at today's corner of Clarkson and Kehrs Mill).

Nothing more till 1932 when the people in this area wanted to create a public school district. In order to form a school district, they must first incorporate into a village. This included three schools that formed Ellisville. This area did not include the Clarkson Valley area. Nothing about the Clarkson Valley area until 1950. The story is that the Barnes family (name not authenticated) owned the entire tract that makes up Clarkson Valley. They got on the ballot to incorporate into a village. And with its passage, the village was formed with five trustees.

Now folklore says the first Trustee Board comprised the Barnes family (Dad, Mom, two children and the dog, gender not known). The original Village ordinance specified one-acre lots. In 1975 the trustees passed an ordinance to change the large lot on the corner of Clarkson and Clayton roads to 'C' (commercial). The following year all trustees were voted out, and an ordinance was passed that rescinded that ordinance. A court case ensued, and the court upheld the new ordinance invalidating the change to commercial. So, the city remains residential zoning with the ability to modify specific circumstances when appropriate. This illustrates the commitment we continue today.

I remember being elected to the Village Trustees Board in 1987. In 1988 by a vote of the people, we became a city of the fourth class. A significant point is a fourth-class city is not required to own property. We maintained most of the Village ordinances, and many continue to provide good laws. 1989 was our first election for three wards and Mayor. I have had the privilege of being your first and only Mayor. April 2023 will change that. During these 34 years, there have, obviously, been changes — that's good. We have led in some things and led from behind in others. Examples follow: We challenged the State when they proposed sound walls along Clarkson Road. Some citizens were not pleased; however, the majority were against them. We filed a lawsuit, had a hearing, etc., etc. The court said they must follow the established criteria for approval — they could not justify the project. Another example, we were the first City in St. Louis County to authorize a deer hunt (by bow and arrow) during the regular deer hunting season. We started with the City Clerk located in her home to our current office in Clarkson Clayton Executive Center.

Our commitment to our citizens remains the safety of the individual citizen (police), protection of citizen property values (land use and building code ordinances) and environmental protection (trash and pollution ordinances).

By Clarkson Valley Mayor Scott Douglass, resident of Forest Hills. To reach Mayor Douglass, call 636-394-8916 or email [rsdoug@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsdoug@sbcglobal.net).



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# ROULADEN

BY THE MANORS AT CLARKSON VALLEY RESIDENT CINDY MUNICH



There's a saying that when you marry your spouse, you marry everyone in their family. Most of the time, you are introduced to new foods, traditions and maybe even how you place your toilet paper on the holder! My husband loves German food. One day, he brought home a recipe from a co-worker, Edith. Edith had a beautiful, heavy accent and grew up in Hamburg, Germany. She shared with my husband this wonderful dish — the recipe had been passed through generations of her family in Hamburg. It has become a much-requested meal every fall by all on both sides of our families. Raise a glass of good German beer, pretend you're visiting Munich during Oktoberfest, and enjoy this old-world delight!

### INGREDIENTS:

- 8 slices (about 3 lbs) Brush Creek Valley Farms round steak, thinly pounded to about 1/8" thick, 6 x 4" strips each
- 1/2 cup flour, seasoned with salt and pepper
- 1 cup onion, finely chopped
- 8 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 cup parsley, chopped
- 4 slices Brush Creek Valley Farms bacon, halved
- 8 small kosher pickle spears
- 2 tbsp oil
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 lb small white onions
- 2 cans condensed beef broth, undiluted
- 1 1/2 cups dry red wine
- 1/2 cup dry sherry
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 lb baby carrots

Lay beef slices on the work surface. Place Dijon mustard, bacon, pickle spear, parsley and onions on each. Roll up from the wide end. Tie with twine. Roll in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Save the flour for later use. Heat oil and butter in a large Dutch oven or large 6 qt. pan. Brown Rouladen, a few at a time, on

all sides. Remove as they brown. Add small onions to Dutch oven, browning them on all sides. Remove. Add Rouladen, beef broth, 1 cup red wine, sherry and bay leaves. Bring to boiling, then reduce to simmer, covered for 1 hour. Add onions and carrots; simmer for one-half hour or until the vegetables are tender. With a slotted spoon, remove the meat from the liquid and remove the twine. In a small bowl, mix reserved seasoned flour and one-half cup wine, stirring until smooth. Add to liquid in Dutch oven. Bring to a boil, and reduce heat. Simmer, stirring until thickened and smooth. Replace Rouladen in the Dutch oven and simmer until warm. If the sauce is too thick, stir in a little red wine. Plate Rouladen, onions and carrots. Ladle a little sauce over and past the rest. This meal is delicious with roasted potatoes. Enjoy!



We are happy to have one of our most popular articles back thanks to our new preferred community social partner Brush Creek Valley Farms! Each month The Manors at Clarkson Valley resident Cindy Munich will prepare a recipe with an ingredient from them or a complimentary dish to enhance their many farm-fresh, high-quality, pasture-raised types of meat. Do you have a special recipe you'd like us to feature? Email [Cindy Munich at Munichs3@hotmail.com](mailto:CindyMunich3@hotmail.com).

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By Shauna Osborne

# Stocking the Home Bar

A useful thing many of us have learned from a years-long global pandemic is how to *make do* — and even enjoy ourselves — with what we have at home. The familiar social act of grabbing a drink with friends was off-limits for months, leaving cocktail lovers ample time to hone their at-home mixology skills. Planning to show off your drink-mixing prowess this summer? Here are a few suggestions for stocking the home bar...

According to most mixology experts, a well-rounded home bar should include at least one bottle of each core liquor:

- **Vodka:** Most home bartenders will benefit from having two bottles of this indispensable spirit on hand — one budget-friendly bottle for mixing tall drinks, like bloody Marys, and a top-shelf bottle for smooth sippers like martinis.
- **Rum:** Two bottles of rum — one light and one dark — will make concocting summery daiquiris and mojitos a breeze.

• **Gin:** A high-quality bottle of dry gin is essential for beloved cocktails like the gin and tonic and dry martini.

• **Tequila:** Sweet summer sunshine and good tequila go hand in hand ... in a delightful margarita. A nice bottle of *blanco* (or silver) tequila is the best choice for your home bar.

• **Whiskey:** A premium bourbon and a blended whiskey are excellent options for both sipping and classic cocktails like an old fashioned.

### EXTRAS:

- Various liqueurs (choose one or many): amaretto, coffee, orange, Irish cream, vermouth
- Fruit juices, such as lemon, lime, orange, cranberry, and pineapple
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Ana Sandee and Willem!



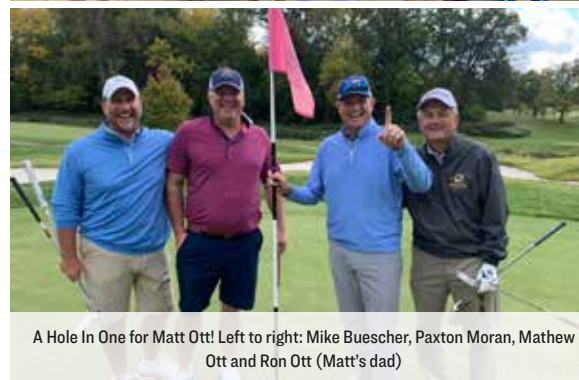
More block party fun!



Butch Welsh at his 75th consecutive Indy 500 with wife, Carol, and family!



Back to Kehrs Mill Elementary with Claire Bergner, Addie Barks, Alexandra Sandee, Norah Low, Olivia Schulze, Lucas Schulze, Nathan Low, Nolan Barks!



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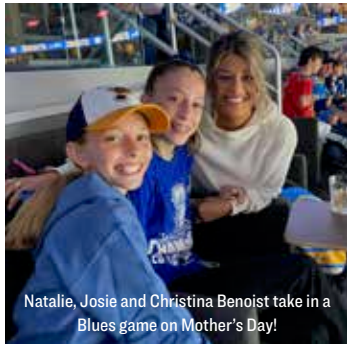
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Forest Hills Luau!



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Danny and Patrick Rhodes at the Candy Cane Hunt!



Beau Borello and Kate Fink



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A baseball Mother's Day for Mackenzie Brown and her sons, Sullivan, Schaeffer and Augustus



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The Bolaños family celebrated Yali's first reconciliation.



Dunhill Farm Block Party girls!



Owen and Elise Godfrey



The Wiley's Halloween hayride!



Felicia and Zack Rodgers on Opening Day!



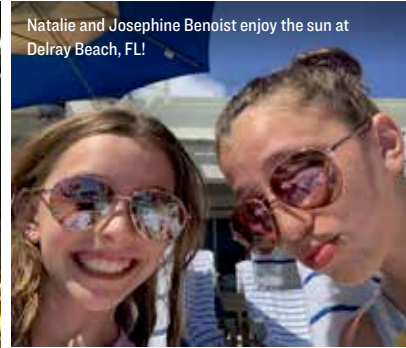
Erica Fridlin and her Superheros, Jacob and John!



Marquette Senior Nathan "The Shark" Narsh wins Homecoming Spirit Captain!



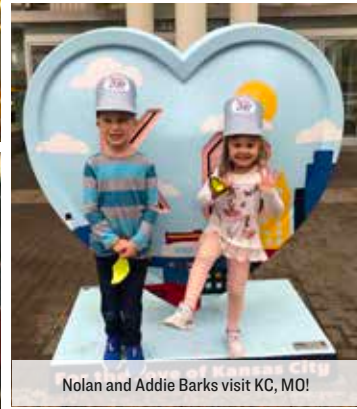
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