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## Publisher's note

Surely you noticed the mouth-watering photo on this month's cover. I hope you'll take the time to read Paige Eisemann's article on one of Clarksville's newest businesses, The Peach Cobbler Factory, on page 14.

We have many other outstanding articles with everything else from contained messiness with paint at SPLAT that, (page 6), Giving back with YAIPAK, (page 10), and Amazon Smile, (page 18) to overcoming your black thumb, (page 20).

Don't forget to check out the calendar starting on page 24. It's packed with all sorts of things to do, in and around town.

As always, thank you for picking us up.



*Carla Lavergne*  
 Publisher Emeritus

This month's find-a-word puzzle for clues about what's inside this month's issue!



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# SPLAT THAT

By Paige Eisemann

Clarksville community. Jill Compton is a lifelong educator, currently a local preschool director whose family has called Clarksville home for 20 years. Kirsten Parr is a veteran and preschool teacher whose family has called our community home for more than 30 years. While on a trip, Compton says she visited a painting studio that offered the familiar sit down canvas painting style class, as well as a splatter paint option. This inspired the Moms to create a studio



where splatter painting was not only the focus, but the purpose! These friends paired up to launch a space where families can gather, children's parties can be held, or adult groups can be creative. There is no place locally where participants can be creative in such a messy way!

The Splat That studio schedule is designed to work with the owner Mom's busy lifestyle, so there are appointment times, scheduled party slots, and walk-in appointments available depending on the day. Grab your paint colors, your canvas, suit up in protective gear and then splatter away! There may end up being paint on the floor, the ceiling, the walls, your friends, basically anything and anyone in the paint room with you. That is all a part of the fun! Research shows

that splatter painting is an excellent way to develop self-expression and confidence in children, that giving children the freedom to use paints and painting tools in whatever creative ways they come up with can boost artistic creativity in immeasurable

ways according to child development website "Seven Days of Play". For adults, there are similar benefits including calming, stress relief, and emotional regulation. Art therapy often uses splatter painting as a tool for cathartic tension or stress relief, as

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**A**re you looking for a fun way to entertain your family for an afternoon? A unique girls night out or date night? A team building activity for a sports team or scout troop? There is a new option in town and it is unlike anything you have ever done

before! Guaranteed to be creative, messy, and exciting, the new Splat That creative studio has opened with a mission to bring the FUN!

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well as a method of expressing anger or trauma according to the National Institutes of Health.

There are many options available to enjoy Splat That. You can make an appointment to paint on your own, as a pair, with a small group or large group. Basic pricing begins at \$35 per adult and \$25 per child. Pricing discounts increase as the size of the group increases. Party bookings for children as well as adults offer fantastic deals for birthdays and celebrations. While there is no food or beverage for sale, you are welcome to bring your own to create your own themed event. This creative opportunity is available to

even those with potential allergies, as the studio uses tempera paint (brand examples would be Constructive Playthings and Colorations) which is washable and free from most typical allergens.

The grand opening of Splat That was held on February 3rd, and the owners have been busy ever since. Appointments are advised, as many

times on the weekends they are booked in advance, so are unable to offer walk-in painting. Recently they held a Homeschool program, opening the studio to children and families to incorporate art and fun into their homeschool day. A Mommy and Me program is coming soon as well, to allow for a fun bonding time that will create unique souvenirs to take home. The community is enjoying the studio and making it a success, embracing this unique new business.. Compton says their goal for Splat That is to allow everyone- individuals, couples, families, teams, etc. to enjoy being artistic and have good, messy fun at their facility. Mission accomplished! 🐛



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# YAIPAK

## YOU ARE IMPORTANT

By Tony Centonze

YaiPak is an acronym for You Are Important – People Administering Kindness. It's a local organization started by Sherry Nicholson in 2016, "to meet those that are neglected, hurting or afflicted where they are in order to provide support, comfort, and resources ..."

Nicholson recalls the organization's meager beginning, working out of the trunk of her Toyota Camry. Now, she and hundreds of volunteers are based in a 35,000 sf. warehouse in Clarksville, and last year impacted the lives of more than 800,000 people.

In July of 2022, when Dawson Springs, Kentucky suffered unprecedented damage from torrential rains, the YaiPak team mobilized to do what they do.

"We were there for about six months," Nicholson said. "We were running a distribution site there, and we had just finished providing Christmas for kids in Waverly, Tennessee. It was time for us to shift back home. I called the folks at Millan Enterprises and said, I'm about to overwhelm our 2nd Street location, do you have any containers or anything we could use?"

"They said they would call back in about 10 minutes. They called right back and said, can you go over to Paradise, and I said, huh? Do you know where it is, they asked. I said, yes. They didn't know the story, but this is so God. There is no other explanation. Nobody in the world can tell me different. I knew what was happening. I said, yes!"

Nicholson said the story was unknown to almost everyone. Her original team had moved

on, but when YaiPak first started, one of the original volunteers told Nicholson they were going to need more space, and invited her to go with her and 'pray over this building'.

"It was so funny," Nicholson said. "We would park out here. It was in horrible shape. We would walk around the building and say, God, if you can do anything, we would love to have this building, to set up, and help our community.

"We knew it was for sale. I was like a 6-year-old asking my parents for a Maserati. We were heartbroken when it sold. About a year later, we saw it being remodeled. We were still pulling into the parking lot and praying, but we didn't

want to get in trouble. We would pull in, hold our hands toward the building and say God, if you still could, and we would leave."

Once in the new building on Paradise Hill Road, Nicholson and her team were originally just going to put supplies along the far wall, but that area couldn't contain everything.

"The Millans were planning to build us a building in New Providence. I called Leo one day and said, can you please come over. I need your guidance. He walked in and said, 'this looks like it fits you better. I think what we were going to build for you would be too small!'

"I said, I have to share a story with you. I told



Sherry Nicholson stands in the middle of a 35,000 sf. warehouse that is currently being used as the center of operations for YaiPak

him how big God was, to use him in this unimaginable way. Not many people give you a warehouse. Our new center is called the Leo and Lillie Center, in honor of the Millans."

Nicholson said, what began as a homeless outreach has become so much more, and educating the community on all that they do has become a priority.

"What we found during our early days in the encampments helped us develop the programs that we have today," Nicholson said. "Be the Hope' is all of our mobile community outreaches. Then we have three main projects - Project Patriot Hope, Project Foster Hope, and Project Rebuild Hope.

"Patriot' is about helping our veterans go from homelessness into housing. And, fully equipping them with everything they need, connecting them with all the resources,

and assessing their physical, mental and emotional needs as well. 'Foster' is being there for children in emergency situations, and 'Rebuild' is about utilizing our resources to help communities and people impacted by natural disasters."

At the new facility, the additional space has enabled the team to start providing training and seminars, computers for job resumes, and much more.

"This new space has allowed us to expand every project in a phenomenal way," Nicholson said. "The Millans are outstanding people. They are such a blessing."

Some of what has fueled YaiPak's rapid growth is its unique approach, and ability to deploy quickly.

"We are effective and efficient," Nicholson said. "We are able to get in quickly to the

hard-hit areas. What we do now is start on the outskirts, where people don't have what they need. The really big providers go into the big cities, where there is the greatest population. Then it takes time for them to get supplies out to the smaller places.

"I don't think there is anyone quite like us. We are unique in our efforts. We are blessed with so many volunteers who are willing to go in, and help people. We can bring in everything from hygiene necessities to tools. We bring it all, run the distribution site, handle the traffic flow, set up a laundry unit, a shower unit, and a food kitchen. We can do everything, from beginning to end.

"We can also show up with our equipment to do muck-outs, or tear-outs. We have a lot of Army guys show up, and volunteers from Wounded Warriors. We're able to bring in partners like the Jeep Crew. They've helped us in Waverly, Donelson, Mayfield, Ky, etc."

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Jermei Rivas working with Sherry Nicholson at YaiPak's Clarksville, TN facility



Doing what they do has caught the attention of and earned the trust of Emergency Management officials, Tennessee State Troopers, and others.

“We’ve been able to accommodate and serve, and that is at the heart of what we do,” Nicholson said. “There is really no explanation for this, it has just been miracle after miracle. It has come through friendships, and relationships.

Nicholson, a Southeast Texas native, says it all started when she found an elderly woman sleeping on a park bench in Nashville.

“That situation broke my heart,” Nicholson said. “I served in a local shelter for about a year, and what I saw there inspired me to go outside. I started going to the encampments. In my first six months I was finding homeless veterans who had access to benefits, and didn’t even know it.

“They were so beat down by a broken system, that they had given up and settled to where they were.”

Nicholson says there are numerous resources that people are unaware of, and processes that take way too long. She says there is

also a problem with affordable housing, and the number of people on the waiting list is “astronomical”.

YaiPak is now offering services in all of Montgomery County. Some of those services are now being replicated in Stewart, Robertson, Davidson and Sumner Counties, and all the way to Murfreesboro. The organization just launched its new Texas Division in Katy, Texas.

“By the end of last year, we were able to help more than 810,000 people,” Nicholson said. “We track everything, it’s the number of individuals each day, those at large community events, and those who are assisted through our disaster relief.

“We are all donation-based. We don’t have any government funding, grants, federal aid, etc. It allows us to say, yes, and move quickly. Now, we are partnering with tier-1 partners - Convoy of Hope, Feed The Children, Grunt Style, and this has become a multi-functional facility.

When this all started in May of 2016, Nicholson thought she would have a few volunteers, and maybe a small place from which to work. The hope was, maybe the organization could build a few micro homes.

“If the Lord had shown me all of this early on, I would have been afraid,” Nicholson said. “It’s a lot, but I love it so much. I’m so blessed to be here. The number of volunteers varies week to week, but in the course of a year as many as 800 – 1,000 help out.

“We have lots of local businesses who help with fundraisers or donate leftover goods. This is one of the best communities in the world. F&M Bank, OEP Electrical Company, Copper Petal, Planters Bank, AUSA, AAFES, and so many others organizations do so much for us.”

In the beginning, Nicholson and her team were reaching out for help. Today, people are calling them, asking how they can help. One of those calls came from the Dave Ramsey Family Foundation.

“They heard our story. Their Board look at our books, and they partnered with us,” Nicholson said. “Our partnership is now in its fourth year. Our hope is to help 1.5 mil people in 2023. I hope it’s not through disaster relief, but there are things happening all over the world.

“We have launched our Texas division, and they are really focused on families and children right now, and also veterans. By the end of the year we’re hoping to open a 2nd and 3rd

warehouse on the southern coast.

“I just want to say, I love you, Clarksville. And, I appreciate you. I don’t think thank you is big enough. Being a transplant from Southeast

Texas, and not coming from a place with a lot of family, I’m so glad Clarksville is what it is. I feel like I have family here. It is a great community and I love it.”

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# JUST PEACHY

By Paige Eisemann

Recently I saw one of those decorative signs in a store. It read “Whoever said ‘all you need is

love’ has clearly never had a warm peach cobbler.” This is a sentiment that most can agree with! Now our community can enjoy the joy of warm peach cobbler as often as they like, because The Peach Cobbler Factory has opened!

Located at 1021 Hwy 76 Suite 108, this addition to the Sango area food scene is a welcome surprise. The grand opening on February 11 brought out the community, with lines snaking down the sidewalk and around the corner all day long! Owners Philip and Wendy Ladd say that on the first and second day open, they sold out of several flavors. Clearly our town is a fan of desserts! Beyond the classic peach cobbler, there are so many other delights to choose from. There are a variety of cobbler flavors,

a range of banana pudding flavors, delectable cinnamon rolls, ice cream, pudd-n shakes, and a broad selection of yummy cookies.

Cobbler could easily be the star of the show here, with a dozen unique flavor combinations to suit any taste.. Original peach is a standout, but don’t sleep on mango peach, strawberry peach, blackberry peach, or cinnamon peach praline.. In addition to these peach based flavors, honey apple, cherry, blackberry, strawberry, sweet potato pecan, caramel apple and apple walnut raisin are available. Each flavor works well with a classic cobbler crust and there are legions of fans for all of them! It must be said that they all look delectable with a scoop of ice cream melting atop!

Banana pudding is another classic favorite, with twelve flavor options. Classic is the OG, but flavors such as oreo, strawberry, Nutella, red velvet, Butterfinger, NY cheesecake,

cherry swirl, bourbon pecan, coconut cream, chocolate chocolate chip and peanut butter and jelly are offered for those seeking something beyond the classic. Each of these puddings are also available as Pudd-N Shakes, with the banana pudding blended with ice cream. A delightful treat that will be perfect in summer heat! The surprising option is cinnamon rolls. Everyone loves a good cinnamon roll, and The Peach Cobbler Factory makes them big and flavorful. Featuring flavors such as classic vanilla, Nutella, apple butter, orange marmalade and maple syrup, these rolls can be served stuffed with any flavor cobbler, a la mode with melty ice cream or with toppings. Rounding out the dessert offerings is a wide variety of bigger and better cookies.

These cookies give other cookie stores in town a run for their money! Peanut butter praline, vanilla Butterfinger, oatmeal raisin, orange chocolate chunk, nutty Nutella, carnival, Oreo

crumble, red velvet sugar, salted caramel, chocolate chocolate chip and coconut choco-swirl are always available, and a “big cobbler cookie of the week” are available to satisfy your cookie cravings. There are catering options, which mean you can order a large container of banana pudding or cobbler for your next family gathering (if you are willing to share). Be sure and download The Peach Cobbler Factory App so that your purchases accumulate points towards discounts on future purchases as well.

With origins in nearby Nashville, The Peach Cobbler Factory began as a family owned small business in 2013. Created by Tamira Lenore Edgerton and Juan Edgerton, the business began at the Nashville Farmers Market as a weekend hobby. Featuring a grandmother’s beloved recipe, the company has rapidly expanded to include multiple brick and mortar locations and food trucks in many states. The Black owned company continues to set records, securing over 165 franchise commitments within the first year of franchising according to CEO Greg George via the company website.

The popularity of the company continues to surge, with their unique desserts developing a

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Peach Cobbler Factory owners Philip and Wendy Ladd

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cult-like following across the US. Clarksville has clearly embraced the business, with Philip and Wendy Ladd and their team staying busy with a constant flow of customers at the new location. As Wendy stated on the social media feed, "Clarksville showed up, and showed out"! Guests on the first few days at the Clarksville location commented that they waited in line for up to two hours, but the wait was fun and exciting. Chatting with those in line, discussing everyone's favorite flavors, planning their orders, everyone was giddy with anticipation. A recent visit was met with a much shorter wait time of only a few minutes, but the anticipation was still the same. Patrons dining in the store and waiting in line were all smiles as everyone was enjoying having such a treat so close to home.

There are many desserts available in town, with many great businesses to patronize. Among them now we can count The Peach Cobbler Factory. If ever you are in need of a little love, try some warm peach cobbler. Stay Peachy! 🍑

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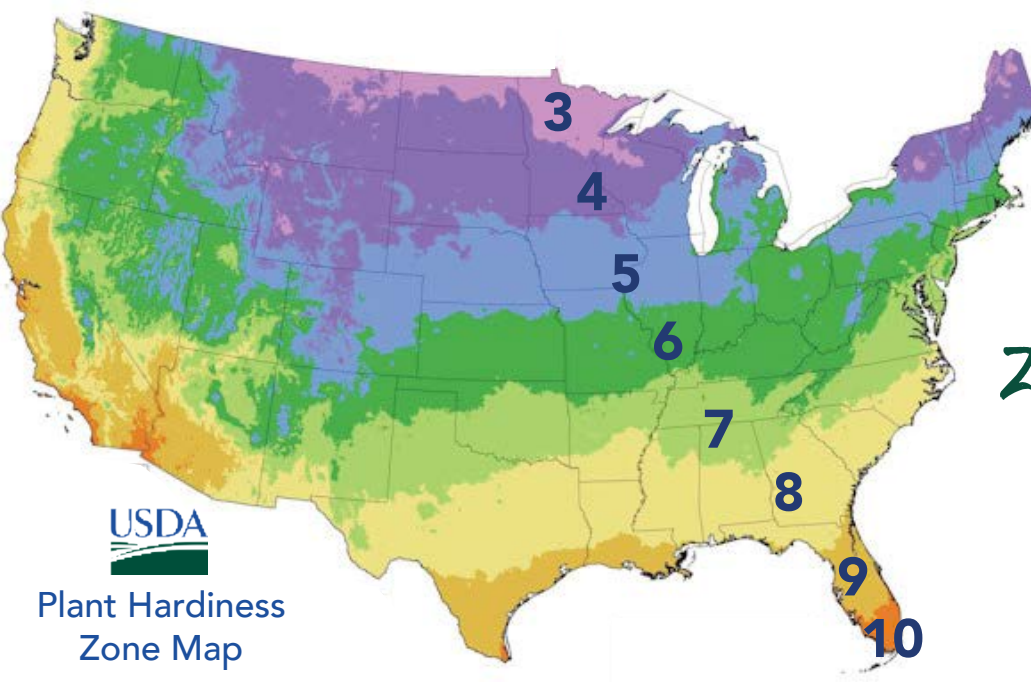


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If you live in Clarksville Montgomery County, you're in USDA hardiness zone 7; you likely have plenty of areas in your garden that get drenched in full sun conditions. If you've decided to add some perennials this season, finding the perfect pairing for sunny climates can be a bit of a challenge! In this article, we take a look at the most sun friendly perennial plants that even the most hopeless or wannabe of gardeners with the blackest of thumbs would have a hard time killing.

There is just something peaceful about a thriving flower garden in the middle of a hot, southern summer that triggers happy thoughts and tranquility.

Zone 7 is known to have hot summers and mild winters. It's the average minimum winter temperature that gives each zone its classification. Although it does happen, rarely does the winter temperature fall below 0° F for long.

Beyond overwinter temperatures, there are microclimates within each hardiness zone. Similar to certain areas in zone 8, zone 7 typically will have wet springs and long dry spells during the summer. Those long dry spells can range from sticky with humidity or totally bone dry.

So, which perennials can keep up with these types of wide-ranging weather conditions? Keep reading to find 15 charming choices of full sun perennials for Zone 7 to give you an idea of the wide assortment of colors, fragrances, and textures to plant in your sunny garden space!

**HOSTA**



Hosta is one of the most popular outdoor foliage plants for zone 7 and with good reason. There are a variety of sizes and colors to choose from, and it's easy to grow as long as you can keep the deer and slugs at bay. Divide it in spring to propagate it and rejuvenate it. Hosta makes a great edging plant. It can also serve as a backdrop for other plants, especially a good-sized cultivar such as 'Big Daddy.' One of the blue-leaved types, it boasts large leaves (a foot long) on a tall plant. The more colorful plantain lilies often lose some of their color as the summer progresses, but Big Daddy holds

onto its blue color longer if grown in full shade.

- USDA Growing Zones: 3 to 8
- Flower Color Varieties: White, lavender
- Light: Partial shade to full shade
- Soil Needs: Well-drained
- Mature Size: 1.5-2.5 ft. tall
- Deer Resistant: No

**MEALY CUP SAGE (VICTORIA BLUE SALVIA)**



Mealy cup sage, also commonly known as Victoria blue salvia, is a perennial plant valued for the deep blue flowers that run up and down its showy spikes. Native to North America, mealy cup sage gets its common name from the powdery meal, or dust, that covers the cup-shaped flowers. It's one species among many garden plants in the Salvia genus, a group known for its "saving" or healing properties.

Like other salvias, mealy cup sage has the familiar fragrant, lance-shaped leaves and spikes of colorful lobed flowers. However, the leaves of mealy cup sage are not fuzzy or thick like many other sage plants—instead, they are shiny, elongated, and slightly serrated with a hint of gray on the underside.

Mealy cup sage is normally planted in spring and will grow quickly, flowering within about four months. As a perennial, it lasts about five years before it dies back and needs to be re-propagated.

- Botanical Name: Salvia farinacea
- Common Name: Mealy cup sage, Victoria blue salvia, Victoria Blue flowering sage, mealy blue sage
- Plant Type: Herbaceous perennial
- Mature Size: 1-3 ft. tall, 1-2 ft. wide
- Sun Exposure: Full sun, partial shade
- Soil Type: Moist but well-drained
- Soil pH: Neutral to acidic
- Bloom Time: Late spring, summer, fall
- Flower Color: Violet blue
- Hardiness Zones: 7-10 (USDA)

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN**



Dependable and easy-care black-eyed Susans (*Rudbeckia hirta*) have become a garden staple. Daisy-like rays of bright yellow petals and dark center disks rise over broad ovate green leaves with a rough texture. This wildflower is native to the central United States and can be seen growing in natural areas and along roadsides in the Midwest. Its ability to self-seed makes it a great choice for abundant wildflower gardens. You can plant it after the last frost in spring. It will flower in its first summer although it can take two to three years to reach full height.

There is a great deal of variety within the *Rudbeckia* genus, and most of the 25 species are true workhorses with very few problems. Fast-growing black-eyed Susan is easily the most commonly known *Rudbeckia*, with its

daisy-like flowers with large seed heads. It also has the scratchy, hairy leaves that are characteristic of its genus (this may not be one of its best features, but it does help keep pests away).

- Common Name: Black-eyed Susan, brown Betty
- Plant Type: Short-lived Perennial
- Mature Size: 2-3 ft. tall, 1-2 ft. wide
- Sun Exposure: Full
- Soil Type: Moist, well-drained
- Soil pH: Acidic, neutral
- Bloom Time: Summer, fall
- Flower Color: Yellow, orange, red
- Hardiness Zones: 3-9 (USDA)

**CROWN IMPERIAL (FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS)**



Crown Imperial (*Fritillaria imperialis*) Whereas canna is a tender perennial and shines in summer, crown imperial is a cold-hardy perennial in zone 7. It gives you great color on a tall plant in the spring. It grows from a bulb, which should be planted in the fall. It can be short-lived, but at least pests tend to leave it alone. This is probably due to its skunk-like odor, which repels deer as well as smaller pests such as voles.

Some great landscape plants come up short in the aroma department, so think twice before declining to try crown imperial just because of its smell.

- USDA Growing Zones: 5 to 9
- Flower Color Varieties: Orange, red, yellow
- Light: Full sun to partial shade
- Soil Needs: Very well-drained (mix sand into your soil to loosen it if it is too clayey)
- Mature Size: 1-3 ft. tall, 8-12 in. wide
- Deer Resistant: Yes

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**PEONY**



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Peonies are perennials that come back every year to take your breath away. In fact, the plants may live longer than you do—some have been known to thrive for at least 100 years.

- USDA Growing Zones: 3 to 7
- Flower Color Varieties: Pink, purple, red, white, yellow
- Light: Full sun
- Soil Needs: Neutral
- Mature Size: 3 feet or more in height
- Deer Resistant: Yes

**HOLLYHOCK (ALCEA ROSEA)**



A traditional cottage garden plant, hollyhock is another towering specimen. A row of hollyhocks growing along a white picket fence forms a classic rustic design. The statuesque stalk is studded with flowers that cling close to it, with minimal foliage to get in the way. This makes hollyhock the ultimate tall, thin border plant. It can be a short-lived perennial or a biennial plant. Give it sun, water, and organic matter, and watch it grow.

- USDA Growing Zones: 4 to 10
- Flower Color Varieties: Pink, red, white, "black" ('Nigra' cultivar)
- Light: Full sun
- Soil Needs: Well-drained, enriched with

- humus
- Mature Size: 6 feet or more in height
  - Deer Resistant: Yes (usually)

**MAIDEN GRASS (MISCANTHUS SINENSIS 'GRACILLIMUS')**



Ornamental grasses give you another option for your zone 7 perennial garden. They complement your flower choices well because they offer traits most flowers lack. Maiden grass boasts a graceful form on a large frame. It has coppery flower heads in early fall that later become silvery-white plumes. Its stems also become red in the fall. Maiden grass provides much-needed winter interest if you wait until spring to remove the old stems.

- USDA Growing Zones: 5 to 9
- Color Varieties: Coppery
- Light: Full sun
- Soil Needs: Well-drained (although reasonably tolerant of clay soil)
- Mature Size: 3-8 ft. tall
- Deer Resistant: Yes

**LILYTURF (LIRIOPE SPICATA)**



Large plants have their uses, but gardeners who have small yards will generally be seeking smaller plants. Many of the latter fall under the general heading of ground covers, and lilyturf is one of the most popular of these types of plants. This tall flowering perennial is valued for its foliage as well as its flowers. It can spread via rhizomes and can be invasive, so check with your county extension before planting it. Practice slug control for this plant.

- USDA Growing Zones: 4 to 10
- Flower Color Varieties: Light lavender, lilac, white

- Light: Full sun to partial shade
- Soil Needs: Well-drained
- Mature Size: 9–18 in. tall, 12-24 in. spread
- Deer Resistant: Yes

**CANDYTUFT (IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS)**



Candytuft is another ground cover and a perennial with brilliant-white flowers, making it perfect for moon gardens. A plus in zone 7 is that its foliage is evergreen and holds up well enough to offer winter interest. Since it's a Mediterranean plant and craves sharp drainage, give it gravelly soil. The plant can get gangly-looking in summer, so prune off the top one-third of candytuft's growth after flowering is done. This keeps it looking tidy.

- USDA Growing Zones: 4 to 8
- Flower Color Varieties: White
- Light: Full sun in zones 4 to 6, but a little shade is all right in zones 7 and 8
- Soil Needs: Well-drained
- Mature Size: 12–18 in. tall, 12-16 in. wide
- Deer Resistant: Yes

**YELLOW ALYSSUM (AURINIA SAXATILIS)**



A third ground cover that is a must-have for your zone 7 garden is yellow alyssum. This is an ideal perennial to grow behind a retaining wall. Its trailing stems, packed with bright yellow flowers, will cascade down the wall and brighten it up. It's also a good plant for rock gardens. Thriving in poor soil, its main requirement is good drainage. Divide it to keep it vigorous and for propagation purposes. Mix it with

- other rock garden plants for an even more colorful display.
- USDA Growing Zones: 3 to 7
- Flower Color Varieties: Yellow
- Light: Full sun
- Soil Needs: Well-drained
- Mature Size: 6-12 in. tall and 12-18 in. wide
- Deer Resistant: Yes

**FRINGED BLEEDING HEART (DICENTRA EXIMIA)**



Not as well known as the common bleeding heart (Dicentra spectabilis), the fringed type is actually favored by some gardeners due to its more attractive foliage. One trade-off is that the plant is smaller (12 to 18 inches tall), and another is that the flowers are less impressive. Although this perennial can survive full shade, it flowers better in partial shade.

- USDA Growing Zones: 3 to 9
- Flower Color Varieties: Pink, reddish-purple, white
- Light: Full shade to partial shade
- Soil Needs: Moist, loamy, well-drained
- Mature Size: 12-18 in. tall with similar spread
- Deer Resistant: Yes

**JAPANESE PAINTED FERN (ATHYRIUM NIPONICUM)**



Japanese painted fern is a short fern. Its maximum height is 18 inches, but it usually stays smaller than that. It's valued for its tricolored foliage which is silvery, purplish, or grayish-green. It's easy to grow once you get it established. To that end, work humus into the soil when you first plant it. Japanese painted fern dislikes too much sun and too little water, so your main care tasks are installing it in at least partial shade and mulching it so that the soil retains moisture. The fronds will lose some color in summer but not as much if you give the plant full shade. Remove fronds that have browned to keep it looking good.

- USDA Growing Zones: 3 to 8
- Color Varieties: Silvery green, purplish, grayish-green foliage
- Light: Full shade to partial shade
- Soil Needs: Consistently moist, loamy, well-drained
- Mature Size: About 18 in. tall and wide
- Deer Resistant: Yes 🐰

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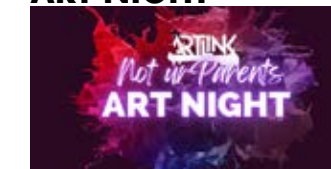
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**SAT, MAR 11: 10AM-8PM**  
**SUN, MAR 12: 2PM-8PM**  
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**FRI, MAR 31: 2PM-8PM**  
One of Artlink's supporting artists has been in a motor accident. We would like to ask everyone to come to Artlink

and make him a card to lift his spirits. We will present the cards to Lorenzo while he is at the hospital to keep his spirits high during this tragic time.

We also ask for any donations which will go towards Lorenzo's Medical Fund. \*\*Please read below for more details.

On February 7, 2023 Lorenzo was involved in motor vehicle accident that has left him severely injured on the entire left side of his body, including a fully collapsed lung and damaged diaphragm.

To date he is on his third surgery and at least two more hang in the balance. The road to recovery to walk again will be the longest fight he's ever had to face. We are hoping with your love and support, we will be able to financially get him the care that he will need.

Contribute to Lorenzo's medical bills and recovery via GoFundMe: <https://bit.ly/3lkXOho>

ArtLink Studio  
116 Strawberry Alley  
Clarksville, TN. 37040

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY GYMBOREE OPEN GYM. 9AM**

Where they are: We welcome all children, at all levels of development! Come explore our playscapes, for some unguided play time.

What to expect in class: Children are given free range to explore the set-ups, with their adults within a hug's reach. Let your child take the lead and run out some wiggles! Special Open Gym times will sometimes have extra activities like a no-mess art activity, a story-time or a surprise visit from Gympo!Benefits:

**Physical:** Allowing children to lead their own play offers time for them to try things repeatedly without worrying about the structure of a class, or trying something again they did in class earlier!

**Cognitive:** Unguided play supports early brain development.

**Social:** Sharing a space with mixed ages allows for children to learn and practice more sophisticated social skills and learn from their peers.

**Adults:** Let your little one guide their own play, which has countless benefits. Spend quality time with them doing what they love to do, and mostly run out some energy!

Gymboree Play & Music  
210 Needmore Rd.  
Clarksville, TN

**CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE 6:30PM - 7:30PM**

Corvettes of Clarksville monthly meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Great opportunity to meet other lovers and support local charities.

Corlew Chevrolet  
Cadillac,  
722 College Street,  
Clarksville, TN

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECYCLING OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

Tuesday through Sat.,  
9:00AM to 5:00PM  
Recycling Coordinator:  
Denny Mihalinec,

[RecyclingHabitatMCTN@gmail.com](mailto:RecyclingHabitatMCTN@gmail.com). Recycling bin is located at:

Clarksville Restore  
408 Madison Street  
(931) 645-4242

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:00PM - 9:00PM**

Clarksville Montgomery County Beekeeping Association (CMCBA)

[www.cmcba.com](http://www.cmcba.com)

We are also on Facebook.

Our meetings are The first Sat. of every month at 10 AM. Locations have been varying due to Covid restrictions.

With the upcoming spring season it always brings the season of honeybees swarms. We definitely want to make sure that the community can connect to us and our beekeepers. And those interested in beekeeping can connect as well.

**SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM**

The SCA is an organization dedicated to recreating the Middle Ages as they should have been. We have feasts, medieval combat, tournaments, arts and sciences. If you have an interest in Medieval or Renaissance come join us. We have fighter practice Sun.s at 3:00 PM at Liberty Park. We meet past the fishing pond, back by the dog runs. Visit [crimsonriversca.org](http://crimsonriversca.org) or call Steven at (931) 542-2277.

**UFO CLUB.**

Shoot down your UFOs. For the quilters or sewers

who have Unfinished Fabric Objects lying around. A great way to make new friends and be inspired to conquer some of your UFOs. Join us on the first Sat. of each month at 9:00AM in the classroom at Quilt and Sew. Call the Mother Ship (Quilt Shop) for further details or directions. Free and fun.

What is a UFO? An Un-Finished Object!

A UFO is anything you have started or stashed! You may have bought the kit or a pattern and fabric and just never got started on it. Or you may have started, ran out of time or encountered a problem, and put it down! As with many of our projects, it's just hard to find the time (or enthusiasm) to get back to them. So any project you've put in a drawer, the top of the closet, under the bed or on a shelf could qualify as a Un-Finished Object for this Challenge!

Just follow the directions below and come see us at the shop. "UFO Show and Tell" meetings. (270) 466-9222

Quilt and Sew  
109 South Main Street  
Trenton, Kentucky

**FRENCH DINNER**

1st Sat. of each month at 6pm at Madeleine.

Reservation Only. Enjoy a French meal with homemade courses. Bring your own wine. Call 931-378-5539 to reserve.

Madeleine's  
100 Strawberry Alley  
Downtown Clarksville

**MARCH**

**1 WEDNESDAY**

**CUMBERLAND WINDS: JAZZING WORDS AND TUNES 7PM**

Clarksville's own Cumberland Winds, directed by Mike Ritter, is continuing its annual tribute to Black History Month. Returning to the intimate setting of the Roxy Regional Theatre, Cumberland Winds is presenting ""Jazzing Words and Tunes: African American Poetry and Music.

This third annual program includes readings featuring works of Langston Hughes, along with the varied music of spirituals and New Orleans style jazz which honors the profound contributions African Americans have made to the history of American music.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at [roxyregionaltheatre.org](http://roxyregionaltheatre.org) or directly from our box office in person or by telephone at 931-645-7699. The box office is open 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday and one hour before all performances.

Roxy Regional Theatre  
100 Franklin St.  
Clarksville, TN

**WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY! PURE ROMANCE PARTY! 1PM**

What Better Way To Celebrate WINE WEDNESDAY Than With

Pure Romance Girl Time! There Will Be 2 Demos... 1pm and 6pm. That Way It Fits Different Schedules. WE WILL BE DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PRIVATE ROOM @ THE VINE ON FRANKLIN! Ladies only, 18+.

The Vine on Franklin  
128 Franklin St,  
Clarksville, TN

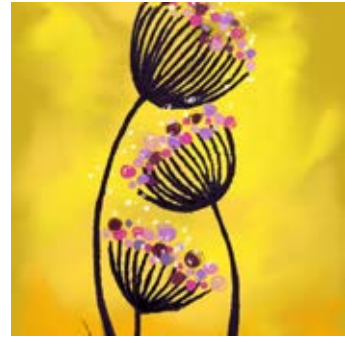
**2 THURSDAY**

**FIRST THURSDAY CLARKSVILLE ART WALK 5PM-8PM**

Join us Downtown Clarksville for our monthly Art walk. most store stay open and display art in several ways. Worth the trip!

DBO's Creative Circle  
106 North Second Street,  
Clarksville, TN

**BLOOMING: ALL POSSIBILITIES 6:30PM**



DBO's Creative Circle Presents Art and Attitude!

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**LITTLE LAMBS & IVY**  
*Consignment Sale*  
Receiving Dates: March 17-19  
*(by appointment only)*

Bring your newborn to size 16 Children's Clothing, Infant Gear, Toys & Maternity Clothing to our annual: **Spring/Summer SALE**

For complete details & instructions go to: [littlamlambandivysale.com](http://littlamlambandivysale.com)

**NEW LOCATION!!**  
New Providence  
UMC Family Life Center  
1317 Fort Campbell Blvd  
Clarksville, TN 37040

Contact: Jeannette Smith  
931-801-5409 or  
email [littlamlambandivy@gmail.com](mailto:littlamlambandivy@gmail.com)

**SALE TIMES**

**PRE-SALE Tuesday**  
March 21st • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
PRESALE FOR CONSIGNORS, GUESTS & NEW MOMS. \* No children allowed at Tuesday's pre-sale.

**PRE-SALE Thursday**  
March 23rd • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**1/2 OFF PRESALE FOR CONSIGNORS.**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

**Wednesday**  
March 22nd • 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**Thursday**  
March 23rd • 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM: **25% OFF UNLESS MARKED NO DISCOUNT.**

**Friday**  
March 24th • 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
**50% OFF UNLESS MARKED NO DISCOUNT**

**Saturday**  
March 25th • 7:30 AM - NOON  
**50% OFF UNLESS MARKED NO DISCOUNT**

Many attendees find our classes a therapeutic and convenient way to tap into their creative side.

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Clarksville, TN

### 3 FRIDAY FREELY BLOOMING 6:30PM

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### 4 SATURDAY REIKI 1 + 2 CLASS - USUI HOLY FIRE III 6:30PM



Learn to calm others with just a touch... or remotely with Reiki 1&2 Class Usui Holy Fire III Reiki 1&2 Class.

In this 2-day class you will:  
-Learn the history of Reiki, how it works, and what it can heal.

-LEVEL I PLACEMENT: scanning the energy field and hand positions to heal self and others  
-LEVEL II PLACEMENT: (to channel more intense levels of energy), 3 Reiki symbols and how to use them, distant healing and more!

-Receive 192 page Training Manual and Certificate  
Facilitated by: Terri Wilson,  
RMT - Traditional & Usui

Holy Fire III  
•\$255 (for BOTH days)  
•Advanced Registration with Deposit Required:  
•Class size is limited and in person.  
•Check your email for more info prior to class!  
Questions? Text Terri @ [heartsinbalance@gmail.com](mailto:heartsinbalance@gmail.com)

420 Madison St, Ste B1  
Clarksville, 37040

### RACHEL MCCAMY, LIVE 6PM-9PM

Rachel McCamy is back KBB, she goes live at 6pm! Rachel is a Nashville singer-songwriter, specializing in classic rock, country & pop, she also writes her own original acoustic music.

Kings Bluff Brewery  
128 University Ave.,  
Clarksville, TN

### 5 SUNDAY SUNDAY TRIVIA WITH STEPHEN 3PM-5PM

Craft beer brewery focusing on flavor, community, and always thinking of a third thing when making lists! New beers on tap weekly, and events everyone can enjoy. Bring the family, and see you soon!

Kings Bluff Brewery  
128 University Ave.,  
Clarksville, TN

### 6 MONDAY CALM @ STRAWBERRY ALLEY

The first Monday of every month we collaborate with Strawberry Alley to provide an awesome night of painting with a different atmosphere.

Strawberry Alley Ale Works  
103 Strawberry Alley  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### 8 WEDNESDAY SPRING BREAK BASH 4 PM - 7 PM



Join us on March 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm for a fun night during Spring Break week! We will have fun

new games, chalk, and inflatables on the lawn. Come hungry, Tater Headz and Driving You Donuts will be open for a bite to eat! \*Inflatables will have a max capacity and time limit enforced by staff. Thank you for your understanding!

Downtown Commons  
215 Legion St.,  
Clarksville, TN

### 9 THURSDAY "FREE TO BE" DANDELIONS 6:30PM



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### 10 FRIDAY LUCK AND PROSPERITY 6:30PM



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### 11 SATURDAY NAZZY KNITS CROCHET CIRCLE 11AM-2PM



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ArtLink Clarksville  
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Clarksville, TN

### 17 FRIDAY

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT KBB 4PM-10PM

Woohoo, St. Patrick's Day is right around the corner. Our largest party of the winter. Everything kicks off on March 17th at 4pm with Smash'n Beef, Double Beer Release, Green Three Star Light, and Toast on the Hour Every Hour with the Beerlord. We can't wait to see you there, Sláinte.

Kings Bluff Brewery  
128 University Ave.,  
Clarksville, TN

#### DAISHIKI FRIDAY 7 PM - 10 PM



Grab your friends, and put on our bright colors, and Afrocentric apparel. It's a mixer with ethnic food and cultural games.

Dashiki Friday has been celebrated in America for years. From office parties to backyard barbecues people put on their afro-centric apparel and fellowship.

Your ticket includes Afrocentric and Caribbean food tasting, drinks, and more. Note: The Eventbrite site fees are nonrefundable.

Pinkys Up  
137 Franklin St.

Clarksville, TN

### 18 SATURDAY SPRING CRAFTSMEN'S FAIR 10AM-4PM



Saturday & Sunday!  
Come out and see over 50 Craftsmen this Spring as they showcase their wares and unique trades!

The definition of a Craftsmen is: a person who is artfully skilled in a particular craft. So what types of vendors can you expect? Everything from woodworkers to metalworkers to specialty chefs ... and distillers! In addition to the featured Craftsmen, there's something available for the entire family.

We'll have food trucks, craft cocktails, distillery tours, and yard games on the back lawn all day long!

Admission is \$1. Kids 12 and under are free!

Old Glory Distilling Co.  
451 Alfred Thun Rd,  
Clarksville, TN

### 14TH ANNUAL HOME SHOW 9 AM - 5 PM

This event connects homeowners and aspiring homeowners to a variety of services and goods for the home. Discover new local resources, enjoy delicious food and enter to win items and services through multiple giveaways.

Admission is FREE

If you are a home-related business and are interested in becoming a vendor, please visit [clarksvillechamber.com](http://clarksvillechamber.com) or contact Tina Parker at [tparker@clarksville.tn.us](mailto:tparker@clarksville.tn.us)

Wilma Rudolph Evnt Ctr  
8 Champion's Way  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### GCO MASTERWORKS SERIES: LA PASIÓN 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Osvlado Golijov - 'La Pasión según San Marcos'  
Sat., March 18, at 7:30pm  
Sun., March 19, at 4:00pm

Back by popular demand, this genre-blending work electrified our audience in March 2022.

GCO is thrilled to reunite this captivating blend of cultures, supported by an all-star cast for a performance that truly defies description. Golijov's work for chorus, orchestra, vocal soloists, and dancers stands out as one of the most important works of the last 50 years. Salsa, flamenco, Gregorian chant, and various folk styles are blended masterfully in this rarely presented work."

APSU Mass Comm Ctr  
8th St,  
Clarksville, TN 37044

### SPRING HIKE / OUR CULTURAL LANDSCAPE @ DUNBAR CAVE 9:30AM

Celebrate the arrival of Spring! Come hike with us while learning about the rich cultural history at Dunbar Cave. Join Ranger Adam for a 2.75 mile loop hike to discover how the landscape has been altered

by the various cultures that have utilized it throughout the centuries. Please wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather. This is a free program. Consider choosing one of the donation options to help us continue to meet our mission.

Dunbar Cave State Park  
401 Dunbar Cave Rd  
Clarksville, TN

### MACRAME WORKSHOP 10 AM – 12 PM



You have seen it all over and wanted to create your own. You know what I'm talking about, it's macrame. The art of knots can be so beautiful. Come create an adorable macrame piece. We will gather for a fun workshop at ArtLink. This will be a fun night out making something unique.

You will be guided by a macrame artisan. All supplies will be provided. Come enjoy an evening learning a new craft that you can hang on your wall for years to come. These are timeless beauties surely to make any wall beautiful. The event cost varies by project.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up before we sell out.

ArtLink Clarksville  
116 Strawberry Alley  
Clarksville, TN

### 19 SUNDAY SPRING PLANT AND GARDEN MARKET 1PM – 7PM

Join us for our 1st Annual Spring Plant and Garden Market!

We are partnering with Clarksville Bohomies to help you get started on your plant and flower shopping. We will have a plant swap, plant education, succulent potting activity, and more! In addition to our plant and garden area will be have a variety of local businesses with jewelry, skin and body care, candles, clothing, electronics, paintings, FOOD TRUCKS, and more to shop with.

Our kids area will consist of FREE bounce houses, outdoor games, and other activities. If you have any questions please reach out to our Market Coordinator, Kristin Elaine at (931)220-8243 or [info@mobilemerchantsllc.com](mailto:info@mobilemerchantsllc.com)

601 Pollard Rd.  
Clarksville, TN 37042

### 24 FRIDAY UV RESIN WORKSHOPS 4PM

Join us for an evening of fun! We will be creating really awesome products through the use of UV activated resin. Swirl colors, glitter, and metallic flakes into your mold and make it your own kind of stylish!

This will be a fun workshop

with cool people. All supplies will be provided.

Register online at: [www.artlinkclarksville.com/products](http://www.artlinkclarksville.com/products)

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### 25 SATURDAY SPRING FALCON FESTIVAL CRAFT FAIR @ CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEM. 10 AM – 3 PM

The Cumberland Heights Elementary School Fine Arts Department presents the Spring Falcon Festival Craft Fair. The event will showcase local vendors, food trucks and live performances by students. Shopper Admission is FREE! All proceeds of the event will support the art and music programs at CHES!

Cumberland Heights  
Elementary School  
2093 Ussery Rd S,  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### DEVOTION & DIY 10:30AM



Discovery Bible Study and Craft Join Gwendolyn Rodriguez for a ladies Discovery Group Bible Study.

Join us as we look in the old and new testaments

to learn the meaning of sacrifice and why it was needed.

Join us for a devotional time. We can be encouraged as we study the word while doing a craft that brings the word to life in a tangible way.

All materials provided for this free event.

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### CLARKSVILLE IRIS PRINCESS PAGEANT 10AM



The Clarksville Sunset Rotary, in partnership with the Miss Queen City and Miss Austin Peay Volunteer Scholarship program, is proud to sponsor the first ever Clarksville Iris Princess Pageant. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Miss Austin Peay Volunteer Scholarship fund. Registration closes 3/15/23. For more details and link to registration, go to: [sunsetrotarytn.org/clarksville-iris-princess/](http://sunsetrotarytn.org/clarksville-iris-princess/)  
Austin Peay State Univ.  
601 College Street  
Clarksville, TN 37044

### ELLIS GRIFFIN LIVE @ KBB! 6PM-9PM

Join Ellis at Kings Bluff for some dangerously good beer - original music - and your country favorites from the 70s, 80s and 90s.

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### 27 MONDAY FAMILY FUNTIME 10AM-11:30AM

Join us Mondays for Family FUNtime. Gym is open with inflatables, trampolines and fun in the gym.

Open to all ages

Cost: \$8

Sibling Cost: \$5

Any additional siblings: FREE

Join us from 9:30-10 for "FUN CLASS". Fun Class consists of structured activities like coloring, building, blocks, twisters, board games, puzzles, etc. It's FREE with a purchase of a Family FUNtime ticket. FUN Class is perfect for ages 0-5.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3m2Czd4>

Infinity Cheer & Tumbling  
438 Kelly Ln.  
Clarksville, TN 37040

Tickets \$25

Plus ticketing operation fee

### 19 WEDNESDAY ROXY READS: RED SPEEDO 7PM-8:30PM

Take a break from our full-size mainstage productions and join us as we continue our Roxy Reads series with a reading of RED SPEEDO by Lucas Hnath. This is the perfect opportunity to sit back and listen to what makes great plays work: the story.

Ray's swum his way to the eve of the Olympic trials. If he makes the team, he'll get a deal with Speedo. If he gets a deal with Speedo, he'll never need a real job. So when someone's stash of performance-enhancing drugs is found in the locker room fridge, threatening the entire team's Olympic fate, Ray has to crush the rumors or risk losing everything. A sharp and stylish play about swimming, survival of the fittest, and the American dream of a level playing field — or of leveling the field yourself.

Stick around after the reading for a talkback with our company of actors. We will discuss your thoughts, impressions and analysis of the selected work, and then our professional company will weigh in with their opinions to create a dialogue about each piece.

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