

# Clinton Township Festival OF THE ENSES

# Welcome

to the 2nd Annual  
Clinton Township Festival of the Senses—  
*Celebrating Art, Music, Food, Theater and  
Literary Works*

As the Supervisor of this beautiful community, I am beaming with pride at the latest effort of a hardworking team of dedicated volunteers, who are all Clinton Township residents, and our township staff. The *Festival of the Senses* promises again this year a sumptuous blend of original handmade works of art, culinary specialties, homegrown music, including our own Macomb Symphony Orchestra to open the event, and theatrical performances. Of course, all of this leads to the sights and sounds of a community coming together to celebrate the cultural offerings of the area.

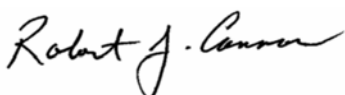
Situated 25 miles northeast of Detroit, where the three branches of the Clinton River converge, Clinton Township is the most-populated township in the state of Michigan, 97,000 persons strong, and rich in culture and heritage.

In the *Festival of the Senses*, art, history, entertainment, education, crafts, projects for children, plenty of fine food, families, even pets, all come together for enjoyment—this year for the second time, in an event bigger and better than last year's, which was a resounding inaugural success. An estimated 12,000 people enjoyed the two-day festival in 2007. This year:

- Promoting and appreciating artistic endeavors in a variety of media, organizers have gone to great lengths to ensure that all of the artists at this event will sell artistic wares that are truly handmade. Many of the attending artists will demonstrate how they produce their creations.
- The Greater Clinton Township Historical Society and the Historical Commission are ready with period costumes from the 1800s within our historic Williams Log Cabin and renovated Moravian Hall to feature the heritage of this region. Free activities with an historical and artistic spin tailored for children will be ongoing in the log cabin and Moravian Hall.
- The Parks and Recreation creative kids' corner will mirror the professional art and crafts with the theme "Faces", with jewelry making, clay and paint projects, assuring that the *Festival of the Senses*, Clinton Township-style, will be a fun family event.
- Now with the paved Clinton Township Bike Path open, pedestrians, parents strolling with their children, pets on leashes and those pedaling their bikes will also enjoy access to the art festival on the grounds of the Civic Center at 40700 Romeo Plank Road, surrounding the township gazebo.
- Open Saturday, September 20, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Sunday, September 21, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., with free admission, ample parking, shuttle busses, handicapped accessibility, a comfort station, recycling bins, places to rest, eat, and enjoy stage productions, the Clinton Township *Festival of the Senses* promises to be a unique and enjoyable experience for everyone.

On behalf of the Clinton Township Board and the *Festival of the Senses* Committee, enjoy this event - an "original" made just for you from the heart of Clinton Township.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Cannon  
Clinton Township Supervisor

