

## EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 305 AND CHESTERFIELD 250



**November 27, 2017**

**GOOD QUESTION FROM READER GOT INTERESTING ANSWER:** Here is the question emailed to me:

***Sent:***

***Friday, November 17, 2017 5:04 PM***

***To: johnhoffmann@charter.net***

***Subject: Re: newsletter***

***John, reading the West Magazine paper, I saw an announcement for the Longview turkey trot. \$25.00 per adult, but you get a "free" t-shirt. I was wondering if the proceeds go to a charity, it didn't state it. Do you think it's going to the town coffers? I hope not. I would of thought bringing some canned food for a food pantry would of been a good idea, but I'm not involved.***

Here is the answer from the Parks Director, Anne Nixon:

***From: Nixon, Anne [mailto:nixona@town-and-country.org]***

***Sent: Saturday, November 18, 2017 6:06 AM***

***To: John Hoffmann***

***Subject: Re: question***

***It covers expenses and the rest is used to plant trees in the parks.***

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Of course part of the expenses includes employees working at Holiday Pay. It would be nice to see one year the money be used for permanent Honeysuckle eradication in Longview Park.



**RUMORS AND MORE FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS:** At a recent Board of Alderman meeting former state rep Sue Allen (Rep) was in attendance, she was clearly notice and identified by everyone except by Aldermanic President Skip Mange who introduced her at the end of the meeting as Democratic State Senator Jill Schupp.

We spoke with Allen who after eight years in the House of Representative was term limited out last year. Sue who lives in Ward 4 indicated she was considering running for the Board of Aldermen after Linda Rallo announced she would not seek her third term.

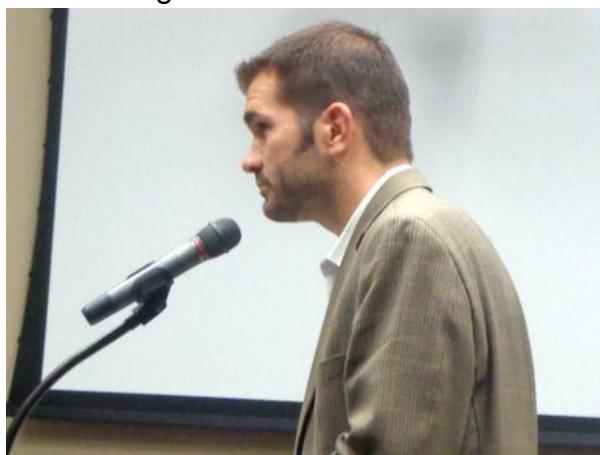
Allen told us that city council and aldermanic officials have more influence on daily life of residents than any other elected official. That is something we have been preaching for years. She admitted while she was considering filing to replace Linda Rallo and has no close connections with Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton or other members of the board.



**WARD 1:** We have heard both rumors that Skip Mange is not going to run for reelection and that he is. But we have heard a lot more talk that he is not going to file for reelection.



Mike Cozad, who ran unsuccessfully against Lynn Wright was at the last Aldermanic meeting and spoke making sense about the costs currently on the table for development of the commercial area of the “Town Square” project. He could make an excellent alderperson if he got elected as he understands land prices and commercial land management issues.



Cozad

**THE DEER NUTS ARE BACK:** Are they ever! At the November 13 Town and Country Board of Aldermen meeting it was a triple threat. Al Gerber, Barbara Ann Hughes and Susan Blake, three of the nuts on the “Deer Task Force” created by Mayor Jon Dalton just to get Hughes to withdraw from the last mayor’s race, were all present.

Former Alderman Al Gerber who as a anti-police protester helped shut down West County Center this fall, spoke and was against reducing the land size for lethal deer bait

and shoot to one-acre. He was against the four hour notification to adjoining property owners of lethal deer activity. He again spoke of the need to sterilize deer.



Gerber speaking against killing deer. Gerber with protesting shutting down West County Mall in Des Peres, where the police were not accused of shooting a known Drug dealer with a gun in his car.

Barbara Ann Hughes spoke twice. With the deer population above 1,000 in Town and Country after spring fawns, the population is higher than ever.. She spoke about non-lethal methods for deer control. One drug is not approved in Missouri and the other deer sterilization drug has not even been approved by the Feds. But Hughes wants Town and country to use them.

"Simply killing more deer will not be effective," she said. Of course the dead deer would help feed people through a food pantry and the dead deer will not cause auto accidents, get impaled on people's swimming pool fences or devour landscaped and wild vegetation leaving small animals no protection from predators.



Barbara Ann Hughes

Then there was Susan Blake who was full of misinformation. She said the Deer Task Force was not given enough time. However in Dalton's eyes they were given plenty of time Just enough for Hughes to withdraw from the mayor's race.

Blake accused the city of "slaughtering" deer. She was also upset that they did not get bids before hiring White Buffalo again to do the lethal deer management.

This member of the "Deer Task Force" was so ignorant of what was happening in Missouri that after the meeting I explained to her that the city could not get bids for the lethal deer management as White Buffalo was the only company approved by the State of Missouri to do it.

She then looked at me and said, "We should do something about that." I looked right back at her and said, "We" are perfectly happy with White Buffalo. You can do something about it, but I'm not.



A very uninformed Susan Blake.

The only person who made any sense was Doug Rushing, who grew up in a rural area, is a biochemist and was a co-chair of the Deer Task Force." He addressed the alderpersons and said "The lethal approach is the best right now." He did say he favored trying to get the County to sterilize the huge herd of deer in Queeny Park that abuts Town and Country on three sides.



Doug Rushing.

Ald. Skip Mange, who oversaw the relocation of hundreds of deer with most of them dying from capture myopathy, spoke up. "We need to have a discussion on about what is in this deer ordinance."

This caused Ald. Fred Meyland-Smith to get into the discussion and directed his comments about St. Louis County meeting about sterilizing deer but not about thinning the herd.

"The County was been very welcoming and gracious and that is where it ends. It is up to us to do something."

**THE BEST OF THE POST-DISPATCH:** Sterling Levy is a former reporter for the Globe Democrat over 30 years ago. He is now a stringer (freelancer) for the Post-Dispatch. His work is normally awful. Time and time again I have seen him take the easiest story and write it up instead of the most newsworthy story.

The Town and Country legal team that covers aldermanic boards and city councils all over the county have told me about catching Levy going back into conference rooms and taking food meant for officials or staff. I caught him one night taking some soft drinks from the conference room after a T&C meeting.

He was in rare form at the November 13 Town and Country Aldermanic meeting. He was sitting in the same row as I was. Levy a huge gum chewer left some wadded up gum on the seat next to him. Then he also left an empty package of gum. He never threw either away leaving it for the city hall staff to take care of it the next day.



**24-YEAR-OLD TOWN AND COUNTRY DRUNK DRIVER CHARGED WITH FELONY DRUNK DRIVING KICKED OUT OF SPECIAL PROGRAM.** We originally wrote on April 24, 2017 about the arrest and placing Joseph Patrick Morrissey into a special program for felony drunk drivers . He was kicked out of the program allowing us to get the police report for the full story.

On Tuesday night into Wednesday morning April 22, 2015 at 1:46 AM Joseph Patrick Morrissey of 1050 Polo Downs in Town and Country was driving a 2013 Toyota Highlander SUV WB on I-64 near Ballas Road when Town and Country Police Officer Fowle noticed the Toyota swerve three times from the center lane to the left lane. Then the driver swerved from the center lane across the right slow lane and onto the shoulder.

Officer Fowle managed to stop Morrissey after he exited I-64 at Mason Road. Morrissey turned east onto North Forty Outer Road and then pulled into an office building parking lot.

Upon contacting Morrissey Officer Fowle didn't have to look hard to figure out the Morrissey was drunk. This is from the police report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate boxes and add any pertinent remarks.)						
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
EYES PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DILATED					
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
SPEECH	<input type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: JACKET/ T-SHIRT/JEANS/ FLIP FLOPS				SOILED BY: FOOD/CHOCOLATE	
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					

Morrissey failed field sobriety tests and a field breath test. He said he had drunk four beers. He was arrested for DWI, Failure to Signal Lane Change and Improper Lane Usage. At the police station he was interviewed and the four beers changed to 8 and he admitted he thought he was intoxicated. Again from the police report:

INTERVIEW — RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? 1:33 (PHONE)	WHAT IS THE DATE? 22nd	WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? WEDNESDAY	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? WHAT CITY? ECONOMY OF ST LOUIS
WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT?  BEFORE YOU PULLED ME OVER.	WHAT DID YOU LAST EAT?  UMM.... AN ICE CREAM SANDWICH?		
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT?  PLAYING POOL.			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING?  BLUE MOON AND HEINEKEN.		
TIME STARTED 9 PM.	TIME STOPPED ABOUT 12 MIDNIGHT		
HOW MUCH?  PROBABLY 8 BEERS.	WHERE?  SOME BAR, NATHAN'S. NOT SURE.	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
HAVE YOU USED MARIJUANA OR ANY OTHER DRUG, LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, IN THE LAST 72 HOURS?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHEN?	WHERE?	HOW MUCH?
DO YOU HAVE ANY TEMPORARY OR LONG-TERM PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITIONS?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, EXPLAIN:		

Also at the police station after calling his lawyer, he refused to take a breath test.

Officer Fowle would then spend the next five hours going to a prosecutor's homes and then getting a judge to sign a search warrant to draw Morrissey's blood. Over five hours after Officer Fowle stopped Morrissey a blood draw was done at Mercy Hospital. The results of the blood test showed the Morrissey after five hours to sober up still had a BAC level of .106%.



This is just part of Morrissey's arrest and court record we were able to find.

07/10/10	DWI and Refused Breath Test	Town and Country PD
11/06/11	DWI & Moving Violation Morrissey refused breath test PG 7/26/12 DWI SIS No-Record Probation Moving Violation amended to Illegal Parking \$500 fine	Ladue PD
04/22/15	Felony DWI, Improper Lane Use, Fail to Signal 01/07/16 PG to DWI and placed in special Felony DW program by Judge Barbara Wallace until 01/07/2019.. 05/18/17 Morrissey removed from program and PG to Misd DWI Sentence to 1 year jail but placed on 2-year SES probation. 12 points on license.	Town and Country PD
04/27/17	Unknown violation reduced to Littering \$377 fine	Ladue PD

**OUTCOME:** On January 7, 2016 Morrissey pled guilty before Judge Barbara Wallace to Felony DWI. Wallace did not sentence Morrissey but placed him in a special program. His sentencing date was moved to 1/06/2019. Morrissey was kicked out of the program in 2017. On May 18, 2017 he pled guilty to a reduced charge of Misdemeanor DWI, was sentenced to 1-year in jail, but was immediately placed on a 2-Year SES-probation.

12 points did go on his license. His attorney's advice to refuse to take the breath test did not work out. His license was suspended for failure to take the breath test and then testing over .08 on the blood draw. Plus it was revoked for a year on the conviction with the points.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY FINANCE (WAYS AND MEANS) MEETING:** The agenda looked boring for the November 20 meeting of the Finance Commission. The two big stories out of the meeting was that employees would not be given a raise, but the 4% of the cost of their LAGERS Pension paid for by employees would be taken over by the city.

As we mentioned last week the city and Mayor Dalton are moving money around so the General Fund will appear to have a reserve. In the first draft budget that bogus figure showed Town and County to have a \$192,470 the General Fund reserve. If you add in the 4% that employees were paying into the LAGERS (Local Area Government Employees Retirements System) that reserve drops to \$23,820. Not much of a reserve.

But wait a minute that \$5,759,208 in costs for the Town Square project (not counting the \$2,250,000 to buy the property) should go under the General Fund, but it isn't. It is now showing up under Capital Improvements.

BUDGET DETAIL

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

2016 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2017 <u>BUDGET</u>	2017 <u>ESTIMATE</u>	% INC (DEC) <u>2016 vs 2017E</u>	2018 <u>BUDGET</u>	% INC (DEC) <u>2017E vs 2018</u>
<u>Capital Outlay</u>					
35-70-500-10 Town Square					
34,845	330,000	330,000	847.05	5,759,208	1645.21
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**HERE IS WHAT WAS IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET TWO WEEKS AGO UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND WHAT IT WAS ON WEDNESDAY 11/22/17::**

FUND DESCRIPTION	2018 Beginning Fund Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Change in Fund Balance	2018 Ending Fund Balance
General Fund	12,903,791	10,606,420	10,413,950		192,470	13,096,261
Capital Improvements Fund	1,401,333	1,476,000	1,427,050	(300,000)	(251,050)	1,150,283

Here it is two days after the finance meeting on 11/20 effective Wed. 11/22/17

**CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY  
2018 BUDGET REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES**

FUND DESCRIPTION	2018 Beginning Fund Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Change in Fund Balance	2018 Ending Fund Balance
General Fund	12,903,791	10,606,420	10,603,500	(4,949,208)	(4,946,288)	7,957,503
Capital Improvements Fund	1,401,333	2,286,000	7,186,258	4,649,208	(251,050)	1,150,283

**HERE ARE THE OVERALL NUMBERS AND HOW MUCH THE CITY'S BUDGET IS IN THE RED:**

Prior to 11/22/17

TOTALS ALL FUNDS	\$ 16,226,430	\$ 15,820,040	\$ 16,849,425	\$ -	\$ (1,029,385)	\$ 15,197,045
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After 11/22/17

TOTALS ALL FUNDS	\$ 16,226,430	\$ 16,630,040	\$ 22,872,813	\$ -	\$ (6,242,773)	\$ 9,983,657
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So the 2018 Town and Country budget went from a **deficit of \$1,029, 385 or a 6.5% deficit** to a **\$6,242,773 or a 37.5% deficit** thanks to the Town Square project In a week.

**A POLICY NO ONE HAS HEARD OF:** At the Monday November 20 Ways and Means Commission meeting, City Administrator Gary Hoelzer while commenting on the budget and specifically the movement of funds to make sure the General Fund is in black stated, **“Our policy is always to have our General Fund in the black.”**



City Administrator Gary Hoelzer.

The two years I was on the Board of Aldermen and the following seven years I have covered the board for this newsletter and website I have never heard of a policy to always keep the General Fund in the black with no deficits. I asked the chairperson of the Ways & Means Commission Gussie Crawford if she was aware of the policy and she said she was not. I asked a member of the finance commission if they were aware of the policy and they said they were not.

I plan to file a Missouri Sunshine Open Records to see the policy since I could not find it on the city's website and I'm unaware of it.

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:** At the Monday November 27 Board of Aldermen meeting there is a public hearing on the budget. Most years no one shows up and says a word. It would be interesting if some people showed and gave an opinion.

## UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 250



**November 27, 2017**

**THE CAR WASH CAPER TO CONTINUE:** Neighbors continue to oppose a proposed full service car wash at the Northwest corner of Clayton and Baxter Road where there is currently a Mobil Gas station with a self serve drive through car wash.



The company Brite Worx was already turned down at the Planning Commission. They could go ahead to the City Council but would need of super majority of six of eight votes to pass. Frankly it appears the best they could hope to do is 4-4.

So now they have come back with a “new” plan. Some on the City Council and many of the nearby residents think they should go back to the beginning if they have a new plan. Brite Worx wants to meet with the neighbors again.

We counted 104 emails and letters from residents, nearby residents and daily motorists in opposition to the car wash.

One included a photo of Brite Worx car wash in Florissant to bolster their point of having the full service car wash would be a mistake.



A petition with 54 signatures in opposition was submitted along with another petition with about 20 signatures.

The proposal received one email in favor of the car wash, from Frances Babb of Clarkson Valley.

**From:** Babb, Frances - RD, St Louis, MO [mailto:  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** Cassandra Harashe <Charashe@chesterfield.mo.us>  
**Subject:** BriteWorx Car Wash

I think Baxter & Clayton is a very nice spot for a nice car wash. Ignore the voice of the NIMBY's or should I say BANANAS (Build absolutely nothing anywhere near anyone).

Frances Babb | Business Analyst | AMAS Retirement  
Frances Babb |Business Analyst| USDA-CLP|

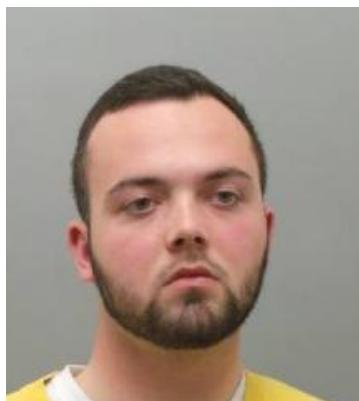
A large group of residents appeared at the November 3, 2017 City Council meeting where the first reading of the proposed car wash was held after it was voted down by the Planning Commission. Numerous residents filled out speaker cards. However it was announced that Brite Worx asked for a continuance into January to come up with a new proposal. The residents decided not to speak, but as each name was called from the speaker card the person said, "In Opposition" or "Opposed."

Frankly I think the better public service would have been to deny the continuance and have Brite Worx put on their case.

**CHESTERFIELD DWI CASE HAS GUILTY PLEA, BUT IS SENT TO ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM AND THERE IS NO CONVICTION:** Austin Chase Harris, 20-years-of-age had already racked up two DWI convictions. One in Ellisville on January 15, 2016 and another in Calloway County (Fulton) on February 18, 2015.

With two DWI convictions before he reached 21-years-old you might think Harris got a wakeup call. You would be wrong.

On January 25, 2017 Chesterfield Officer Michelle Hrvnak stopped Harris of 610 Boggan Point Court in Wildwood on Olive Blvd for a traffic violation and found he was drunk..



Here is the story of the third arrest of Harris before he turned 21, from Officer Hrvnak's court filings:

AUSTIN CHASE HARRIS 610 BOGGAN POINTE COURT BALLWIN, MO 63011	Aliases:  Defendant	RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: 04/05/1996 HGT: 5'08" WGT: 180lbs. P.D.: Chesterfield ORI Number: MO0959A00
<b>31 W</b>		CHARGES

Count: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

**COUNT: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY**

That Austin Harris , in violation of Section 577.010, committed the class E felony of driving while intoxicated, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002, 558.011 and 577.010 RSMo, in that on or about January 25, 2017, Olive Blvd and Braefield Drive in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and

1. On or about January 15, 2016, defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated for events occurring on August 12, 2015, in Circuit Court-Municipal Division-Ellisville in Court Case #121420404, and

2. On or about February 18, 2015, defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated/combined, alcohol/drug for events occurring on May 25, 2014, in Callaway County Circuit Court-Fulton in Court Case #14CW-CR01846.

I, Michelle Hrvnak, DSN 0310, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on January 25, 2017, at Olive Blvd and Braefield Drive, Austin Harris, White, Male, DOB 04/05/1996, 5'08", 180lbs, committed one or more criminal offense.

Count: 01        DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Defendant was operating a motor vehicle in St. Louis County.

Defendant was stopped for a traffic violation.

The officer observed clues of intoxication, including an odor of an alcoholic beverage on Defendant's person.

Defendant stated he had not been drinking alcohol.

Defendant then stated he had one or two at a restaurant.

Defendant performed poorly on field sobriety tests.

Defendant was arrested.

Defendant was read Missouri Implied Consent and Miranda Rights.

Defendant provided a breath sample with a .110 BAC result.

Defendant has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of two prior intoxication-related traffic offenses.

**OUTCOME:** On September 28, 2017 Harris pled guilty to felony DWI. He was sentenced to the Alternative Court program and his next court date is September 28, 2020.

**SAM'S CLUB EMPLOYEE KEEPS CUSTOMER'S GIFT CARD AFTER PURCHASE AND USES \$126 LEFT ON THE CARD TO PURCHASE AN APPLE SMARTWATCH.**

In other words she was dumb to use a stolen gift card to buy a Smartwatch. Alexus Fulton, 19, of North St. Louis County was a cashier at the Sam's Club in Chesterfield Valley. On 11/27/16 Fulton was working and a customer made a purchase for \$75 and used a gift card. After the purchase there was \$126.90 left on the gift card. The customer didn't get the gift card back. Instead Fulton gave her back a gift card with a zero balance and kept the customer's card.

Later that day Fulton purchased an Apple Smartwatch for \$281 and used the \$126 on the stolen gift card to help purchase the Smartwatch which she had shipped to her address in North St. Louis County.

Sam's Club security had discovered this offense while the victim was still unaware as to what had happened.

The next day on 11/28/16 Fulton was brought into the security office. She denied stealing the card and said there was little left on it and the customer told her she could use it "for a cup." Security had the transaction on video and had contacted the club member who stated he was unaware of the card switch and desired prosecution.

The police were called and Officer Krumm and Officer Wiegman responded.

Fulton was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield Police Station. After being advised of her rights she agreed to speak and told the officers that the gift card she had used belonged to her mother. The officers showed her the card's ID number that was used for the club member's purchase with Fulton and was the same number that was on the card that Fulton used.

She then confessed and stated that it was the first time she had stolen anything on the job.



Alexus Fulton

**OUTCOME:** Fulton didn't waste any time. She hired an attorney and Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer, despite having a confession and a video of the crime, reduced the charge to "Littering." Stealing is a graduated felony, meaning you have to have priors before you can be charged with a Felony. This is typical Chesterfield justice. The City Council and Courts are not interested in justice but producing revenue, and taking care of defense lawyers. Fulton paid a \$300.50 fine plus \$26.50 in court costs for a non-criminal offense.

**ON VACATION:** Mike Geisel mentioned recently that he would be gone on vacation at the end of November and the first week of December. He even gave up his destination; DISNEY WORLD.

We just hope he gets some new ties and wears them. Since being made City Administrator his really fun ties have stayed in his closet.



**IF YOU ARE LATE FOR A CITY COUNCIL MEETING DON'T DESPAIR YOU CAN STILL FIND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:** Almost after every recent Chesterfield City Council meeting a majority of the Council head just a few blocks from City Hall to carry on. If they discuss city business they are breaking the Missouri Sunshine Law. A number of the members I have talked to have expanded the law saying it is okay to discuss "old business." So if they just took a vote 30 minutes earlier I'm guessing that would be "old business."



If you read this website and newsletter regularly you would know that Harpo's is a franchise from the popular University of Missouri beer joint in Columbia, Missouri. It draws a lot of MU alumni and MU want-to-be alumni. It is also the top location for police calls in Chesterfield. Drunks getting into fights and more. Such as a drunk Theodore "T-Fed" Federer throwing a punch and missing and instead connecting with a waitress knocking her out. We have reported on drunken fights on the parking lot, underage drinking and drunk drivers in crashes leaving the parking lot.

Maybe elected representatives just want to see the police in action.

Frankly the food is not that good. Harpo's clearly is selling sex. Here are some of their photos used in promotions:



Harpo's is defiantly exploding sex and excessive booze. A picture of staff includes a male manager and all young female servers, many with lots of cleavage. Apparently the Chesterfield City Council is buying into this and helping to support it.

Here are a few of the answers I get when I ask councilpersons about their twice month trips to Harpo's.

It is the closest place to City Hall.

It is on the way home.

We always leave before there is any trouble.

We are there just getting something to eat.

**LOOKING FOR SUBDIVISION INFO:** We understand things are heating up in Clarkson Woods subdivision. If anyone has any information they would like to pass along without being identified we would love to see any emails or facebook posts.

#### **CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER:**



## **CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Media Report**

### **November 15, 2017 - November 20, 2017**

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<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
11/18/2017, 1800 11/18/2017, 1900	3XX THF BLVD	Aldi's	Fraud Scam
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject convinced victim to pay for fraudulent dent repair service.			
11/19/2017, 0033 11/19/2017, 0033	EDISON AVE & LONG RD		Drugs Paraphernalia
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 20 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.			
11/19/2017, 1228 11/19/2017, 1228	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 28 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying. Also cited for trespassing due to prior stealing offenses and in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.			
11/19/2017, 1548 11/19/2017, 1548	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subjects concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
11/18/2017, 1310 11/18/2017, 1335	16XXX MEIERLING CT		Runaway Juvenile
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 13 yo female ran away from residence but later returned home unharmed.			
11/18/2017, 1412 11/18/2017, 1412	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject filled shopping cart full of merchandise and walked out of store without paying.			
11/12/2017, 1523 11/12/2017, 1523	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took power tool and ran out of store without paying.			
11/16/2017, 1600 11/18/2017, 1540	3XX N WOODS MILL RD	Aish Hatorah	Property Damage Building
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject spray painted graffiti on rear of building.			
11/18/2017, 1850 11/18/2017, 1850	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Sunglass Hut	Fraud Credit Card
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchase.			
11/18/2017, 1835 11/18/2017, 1850	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Finish Line	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subjects concealed tennis shoes and left store without paying.			
11/18/2017, 2313 11/18/2017, 2313	CHESTERFIELD PARK DR & LYDIA HILL DR & AUGUST HILL DR		Drugs Paraphernalia
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 18 yo female in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.			
11/16/2017, 1500 11/17/2017, 0455	19XX RIDGE LAKE DR		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a backpack. Backpack later recovered down the street.			

11/17/2017, 0528	4X FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR	Caplaco Management	Trespassing Private Property
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 28 yo male trespassed on private property during overnight hours.			
11/16/2017, 2100 11/17/2017, 0645	19XX CLAYMILLS DR		Stolen Vehicle Automobile
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took victim's vehicle which was parked in driveway unlocked with keys inside.			
11/17/2017, 2058 11/17/2017, 2058	5XX GILEAD DR		Harassment/Threat Texting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject sending threatening text messages to victim.			
11/17/2017, 2143 11/17/2017, 2143	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Mobil	Resisting Arrest
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 23 yo female was intoxicated and attempting to drive. After arrest, subject kicked at officers and refused to comply with directions. Transported to hospital for mental evaluation.			
11/08/2017, 1200 11/16/2017, 0925	2 MONARCH TRACE CT 102		Fraud Identity Theft
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit accounts.			
11/16/2017, 1420 11/16/2017, 1420	9XX PEACH HILL LN 312		Stalking
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 20 yo male showed up at victim's residence uninvited and sending unwanted messages to victim through Facebook.			
11/15/2017, 1200 11/16/2017, 1625	6XX BROADMOOR DR		Harassment/Threat Computer - Email
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject placed negative Craigslist ad about victim.			
11/16/2017, 2318 11/16/2017, 2318	17XX HEFFINGTON DR		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took money.			
11/15/2017, 2002 11/15/2017, 2002	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Burlington Coat Factory	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.			
11/16/2017, 2152 11/16/2017, 2152	13XXX OLIVE BLVD	7-11	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject grabbed cigarettes and ran out of store without paying.			
11/16/2017, 2010 11/16/2017, 2010	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Sunglass Hut	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 59 yo male concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
11/16/2017, 1827 11/16/2017, 1827	4X THF BLVD	Target	Fraud Counterfeit Bills
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subjects passed counterfeit currency to business.			
11/16/2017, 1710 11/16/2017, 1710	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Victoria's Secret	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 20 yo female and 18 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.			

11/15/2017, 1228 11/15/2017, 1228	16XXX JUSTUS POST RD	The Sheridan	Larceny under \$750 Business
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 29 yo male took iPad from business.			
10/10/2017, 1200 10/20/2017, 1200	14XXX SUMMER BLOSSOM LN		Fraud Identity Theft
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.			
11/15/2017, 1955 11/15/2017, 1955	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.			
11/15/2017, 0930 11/15/2017, 0930	3XX N WOODS MILL RD	Parkway Central High School	Miscellaneous Other
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject wrote racial graffiti in women's restroom. Follow up being conducted by school district.			

**SECURITY AGENT IS ATTACKED ON THE JOB:** The Newsletter and Website's security agent was attacked a month ago while working the late shift and removing a trespasser from the northeast corner of the property. The assault occurred at about 3 AM and involved a gas attack. Despite being attacked the security agent did remove the trespasser from the property. The agent was then treated for two hours.

There is an artist on staff and through a very detailed description a drawing was made of the suspect.

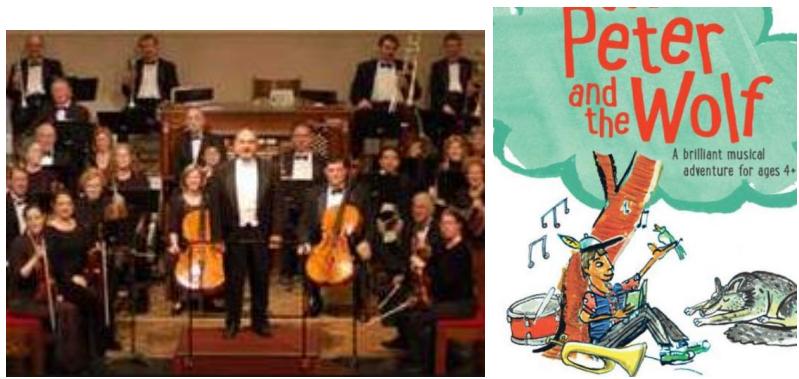


#### **CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY MUSIC UPDATES:**

**THE AIR FORCE BAND** at Scottish Rite Cathedral 3633 Lindell St. Louis MO 63108 Saturday December 2 at 7pm. This is a free concert, but you must write for tickets to the Scottish Rite and include a self address stamped envelope. The Sunday 3 PM performance is already a full house.



**ST. LOUIS CIVIC ORCHESTRA** the Purser Center at Logan University on Sunday December 3 at 3 PM. First half is Peter and the Wolf and the second half are Christmas songs sung by Tony Viviano. Tickets \$18 at the door. \$12 online for Chesterfield residents.



#### I HAVE TICKETS FOR THIS ONE: FRANK SINATRA 101 BIRTHDAY

**CELEBRATION:** This one is on December 3, 2017 at 3 o'clock at the Webster Concert Hall (Ozark Theater) featuring trumpet player Randy Holmes's big band and Dean Christopher singing songs associated with Old Blue Eyes with special arrangements. \$15 at the door. \$10 plus a \$1.50 service charge for online purchases. This one will NOT feature CHRISTMAS MUSIC.



**DEAN CHRISTOPHER'S A VEGAS RAT PACK CHRISTMAS AND MORE:** This is on Tuesday night December 5 at the Sheldon at 3648 Washington (one block from Grand) with plenty of parking next to the theater. \$15 at the door. I have seen this show seven times in the last 11 years. Dean's second set version of the 12-Days of Christmas is one of the most entertaining bits I have ever seen. He is backed up by a six piece band that swings.



**THE ROUTE 66 JAZZ ORCHESTRA** at the Webster Groves Concert Hall (former for 80 years known as the Ozark Theater) 103 East Lockwood on **Wednesday December 6** at 7:30. The first half of the show will be big band favorites. The second half of the show will be all Christmas songs with a big band behind the singers. \$15 at the door.

We have titled this concert "The 2nd Annual Half A Holiday Concert." The band will play two sets. The first set will include performances of great big band jazz arrangements originally performed by some of the icons of the jazz world including Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Doc Severinsen, Mark Taylor, and others. The second set will be the "Holiday Set" with arrangements both old and new of traditional Holiday favorites. As always, we will be highlighting the talents of our seventeen great instrumentalists as well as our three fine vocalists, Valerie Tichacek, Ron Wilkinson, and Dean Christopher.



**DEAN CHRISTOPHER'S A VEGAS RAT PACK CHRISTMAS** on Saturday night December 16 at 7:30 at the Alton Little Theater. Normally I would not mention a show in Illinois but this show is that good and if you can't see it on Tuesday Dec.5 at the Sheldon a trip to Alton would be worth it. Tickets are \$25.



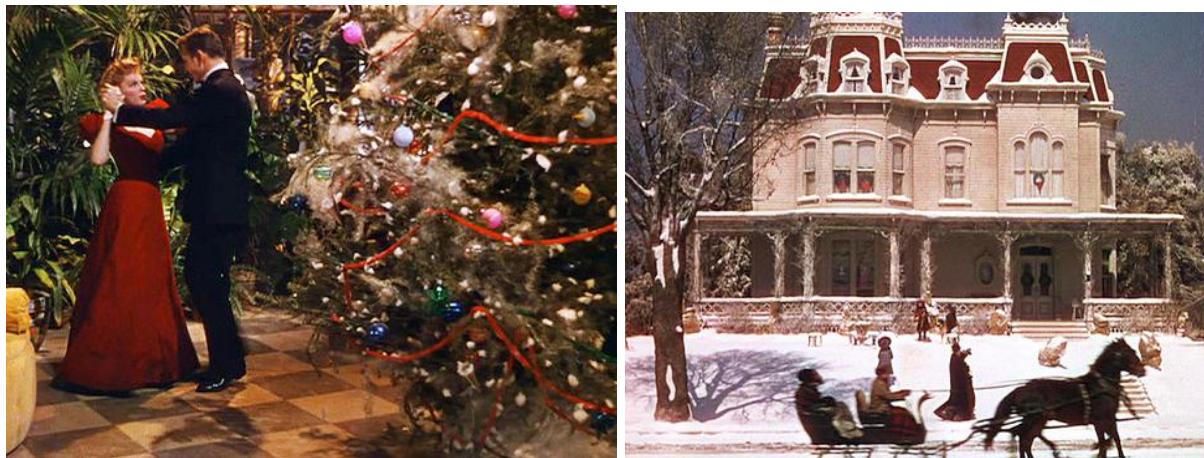
**HOLIDAY CONCERT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY SYMPHONY** Sunday December 17 at The Principia School on Clayton Road. Note it is a holiday concert and not a Christmas concert. They will be singing songs of different faiths with three different choirs. The concert is free. The auditorium doesn't normally fill up but the parking lot does.



**JIM MANLEY'S A VERY MANLEY CHRISTMAS:** Jazz at the Bistro is a fairly intimate room. Most of their shows feature national artists meaning prices are rather high, anywhere from \$50 to \$85. However with talented local artists who don't charge as much ticket prices are in a range that we can all afford. A seven piece jazz group plays the tunes Christmas in a hip way. Shows are at 7:30 and 9:30 on Friday December 22 and December 23. None of this going to a Christmas Show before Pearl Harbor Day nonsense. If you buy tickets to the early show and the late show isn't sold out you can normally stay for the second show and see what's different. Jazz at the Bistro is at 3536 Washington Avenue ½ block from Grand. Valet parking is available next to the club. Tickets are \$21.50

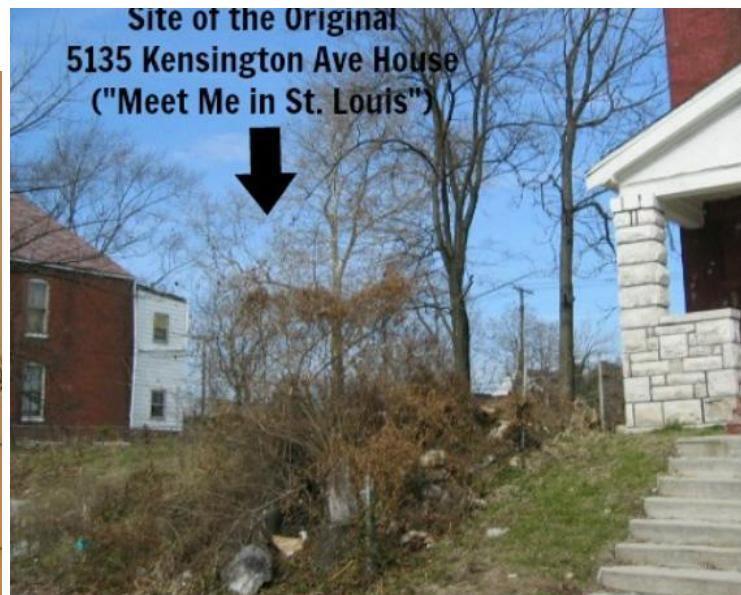
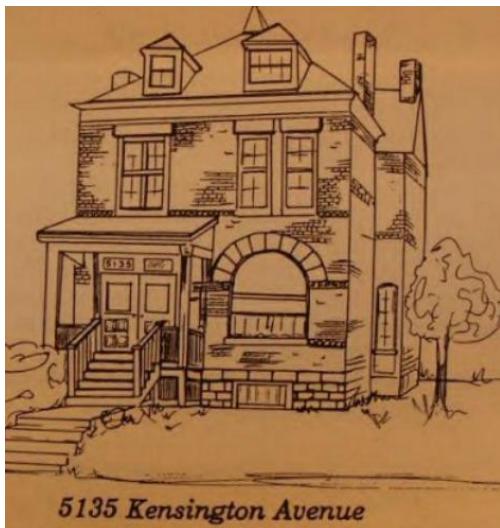


**ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS** The St. Louis County Library has had a movie series on the fourth Thursday of every month. On December 28 at 1 o'clock in the Library Headquarters on S. Lindbergh Blvd. in Ladue the feature film is about a year in the life of the Smith family (actually writer Sally Benson's family) at 5135 Kensington Avenue off of N. Kingshighway in St. Louis. You get free popcorn, drinks and often a trivia sheet about the movie. Judy Garland, Margaret Sullivan and Tom Drake star and best of all it is free (well after you paid your Library Property Tax).





World Premiere was in November of 1944 in St. Louis. American release January of 1945.



A drawing of 5135 Kensington Ave, that was built in 1903. A photo of the lot in 2009.

**PRE THANKSGIVING MUSIC:** The weekend before Thanksgiving we went to hear Valerie Tichacek and the Midwest Jazz-ette at the Ozark Theater. It was a fun 2-hour concert. Here are some of the sights:



If you have a bad seat, they have the entire group on a movie screen.



Valerie Tichacek did most of the vocal but the trombone player smoked on one song.



**REACTION TO LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:** I received some comments last week when I mentioned that Mayor Jon Dalton was short. One long time reader said Dalton could not help it. The other said he never wanted to see the Newsletter again.

Last week I mentioned that since Dalton was short he could perhaps fit in the small type of turkey suit that Paul Simon wore on a Thanksgiving Saturday Night Live show in 1976 he hosted. While dressed as a turkey Simn sang Still Crazy After All These Years.



Over the last 10 years I have come to believe that Dalton has "Short Man Syndrome" or "Napoleon Complex." When speakers at meetings have disagreed with him or a city policy he has exploded but more often he does this when an alderman disagrees with a position he holds. He often has cut off debate, despite the meeting being The Board of Aldermen meeting and not the Jon Dalton meeting.

As a police officer I have witnessed Short Man Syndrome in suspects and with officers. Later in my career I had to fire a couple officers with this problem. I saw the same thing when I was a baseball writer. Again some short players were an inspiration and I wrote about all the extra work Braves second baseman Marcus Giles, 5'8" (actually maybe 5'6") did in the minor league leagues to make it to the Majors for eight years. So this is not to say anything bad about being short. Some of the best people I have worked with weren't tall. But I have also found a few that fit the medical definition of the syndrome. . From Healthguidance.org:

Thus the stereotype is that the smaller male with short man syndrome would be aggressive, likely to shout and talk loudly and seek attention and eager to prove themselves. Many people compare the typical short man complex to that of a smaller dog – which many note are often noisier and more aggressive than larger more docile dogs. Other personality traits have also been linked to Napoleon syndrome – for instance risk taking behavior and jealousy.

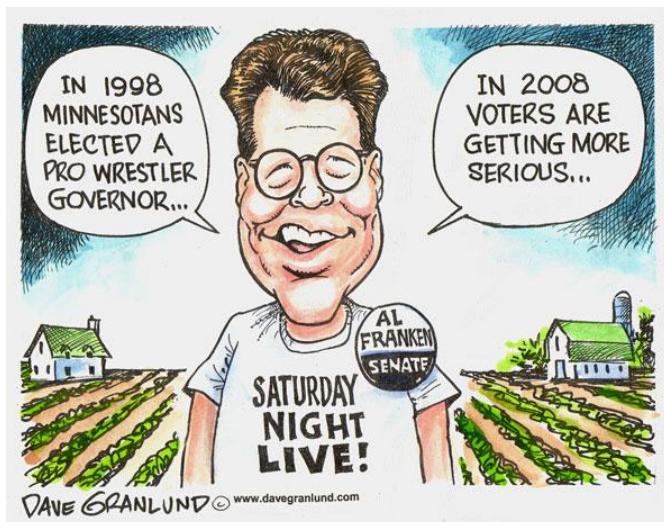
The term 'Napoleon complex' is used in reference to Napoleon Bonaparte who many believed conducted his tyranny and invasions as a form of overcompensation for his short stature.

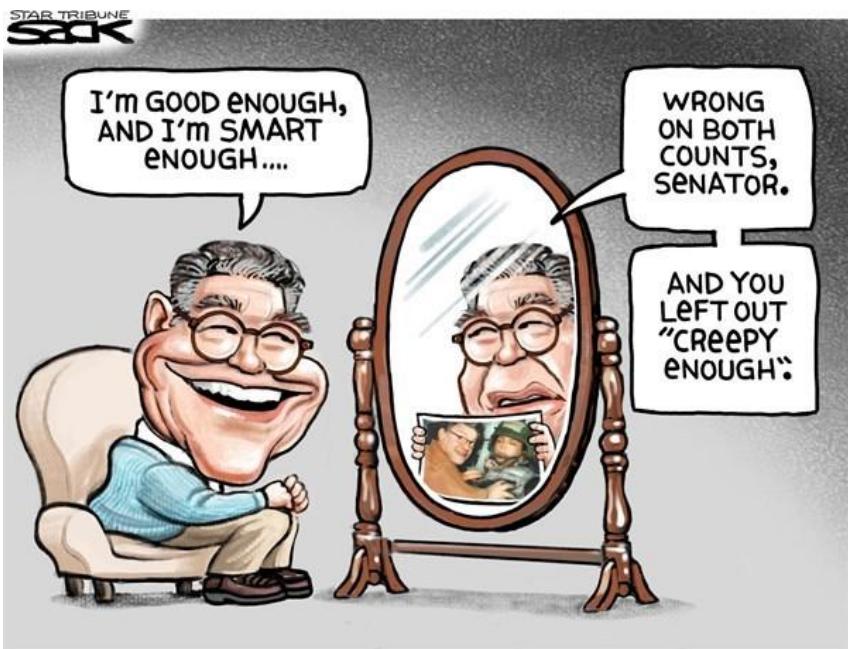
I will try to do with Mayor Dalton unless he insists on being in the middle of a photo when an award is given to a police officer or moves a photo shoot where he can stand on a step.

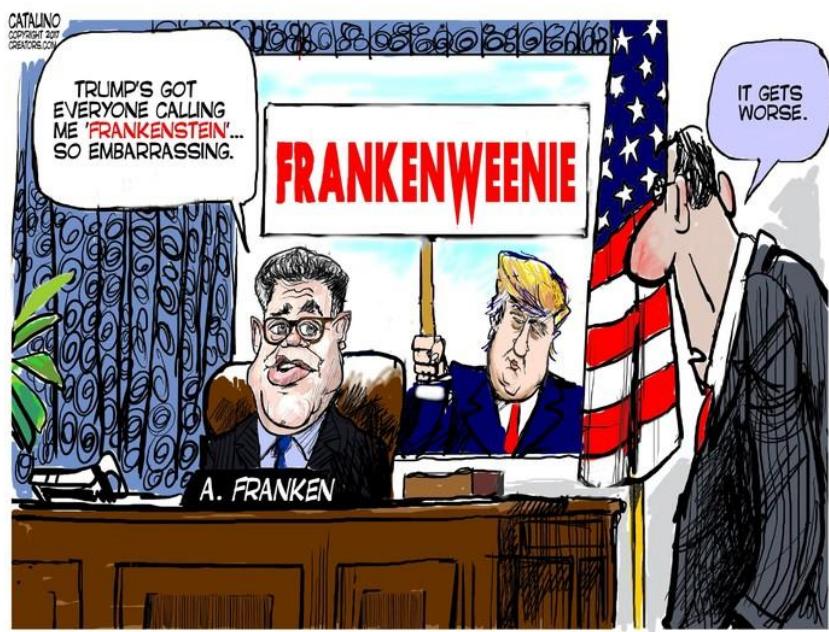
**A SWITCH TO STUART SMALLEY MAYBE A SMART MOVE?** Al Franken is in office in his second term as a Senator from Minnesota until January 2, 2021. Perhaps if he would simply take the role as Stuart Smalley from Saturday Night where perhaps he should beat the, "I am Good Enough, I'm Smart Enough, and Doggone It People Like Me" drum.



#### HERE ARE JUST SOME AL FRANKIN CARTOONS:



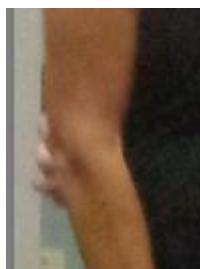




**FRANKEN AND DALTON:** On the day before Thanksgiving two more women came out to complain about then Sen. Al Franklin touching their butt while taking a photo. Let's go back to October of 2014. Town and Country Mayor Jon Dalton was giving a Town and Country resident an award after she won the Senior Ms. Missouri Contest. At the time I wrote about the position of Mr. Dalton's hand.



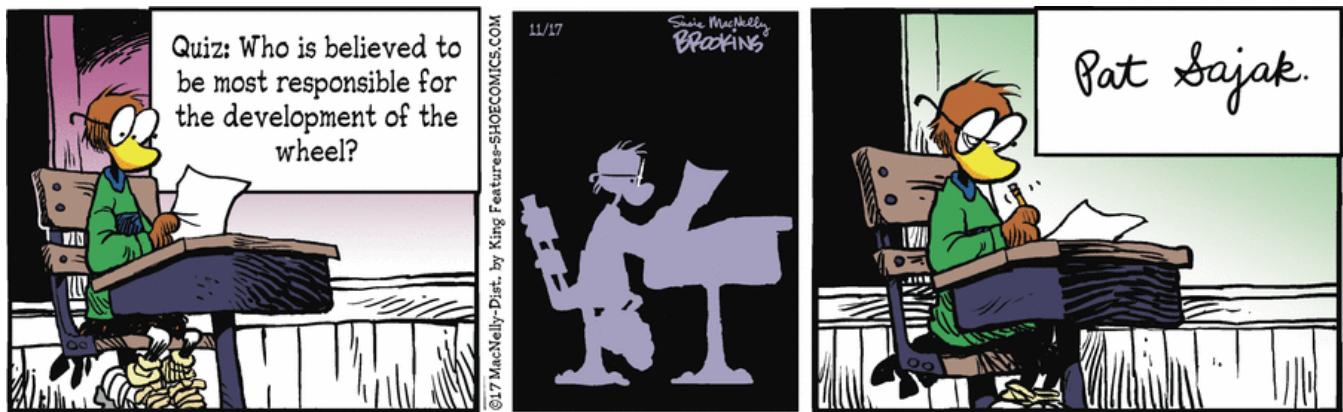
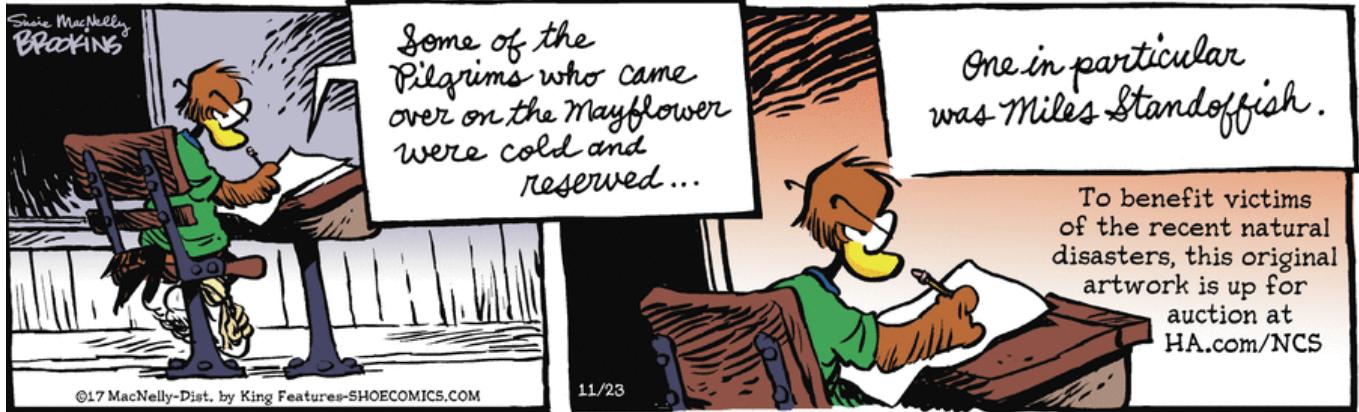
A clear drawback of being Senior Ms. Missouri 2014 would be having the right forearm and hand of diminutive Jon Dalton draped across your ass.

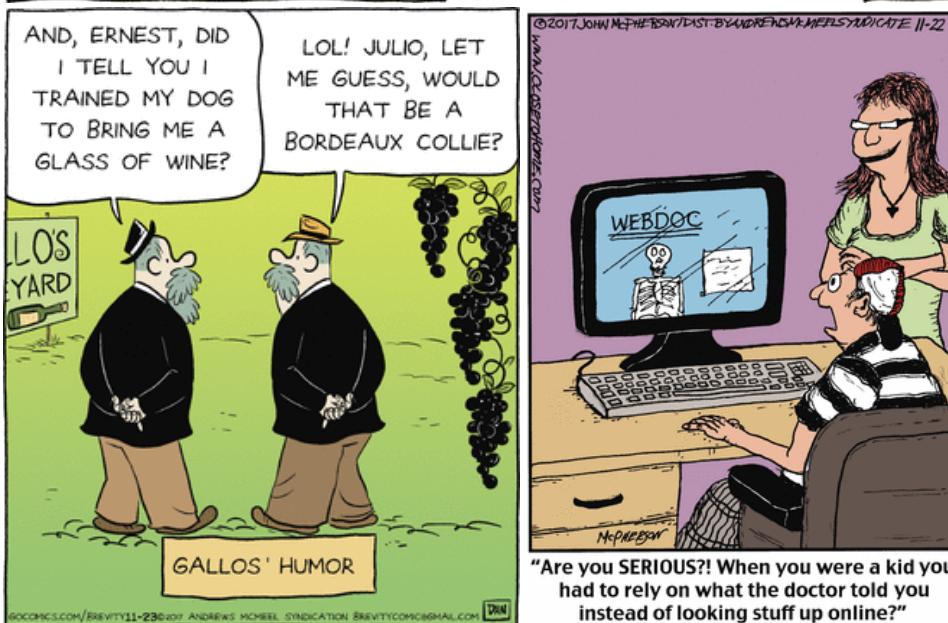
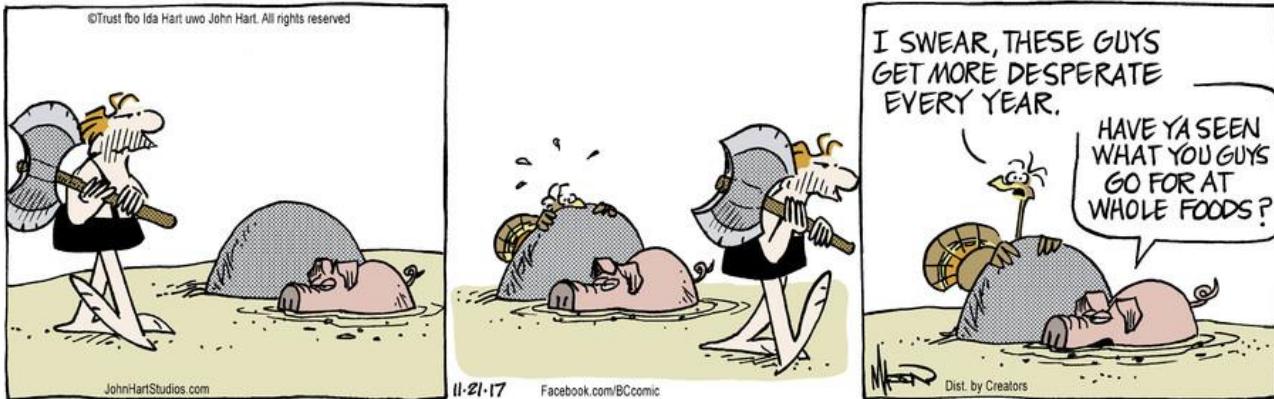


Here is a close up from another photo of where his honor had his hand.

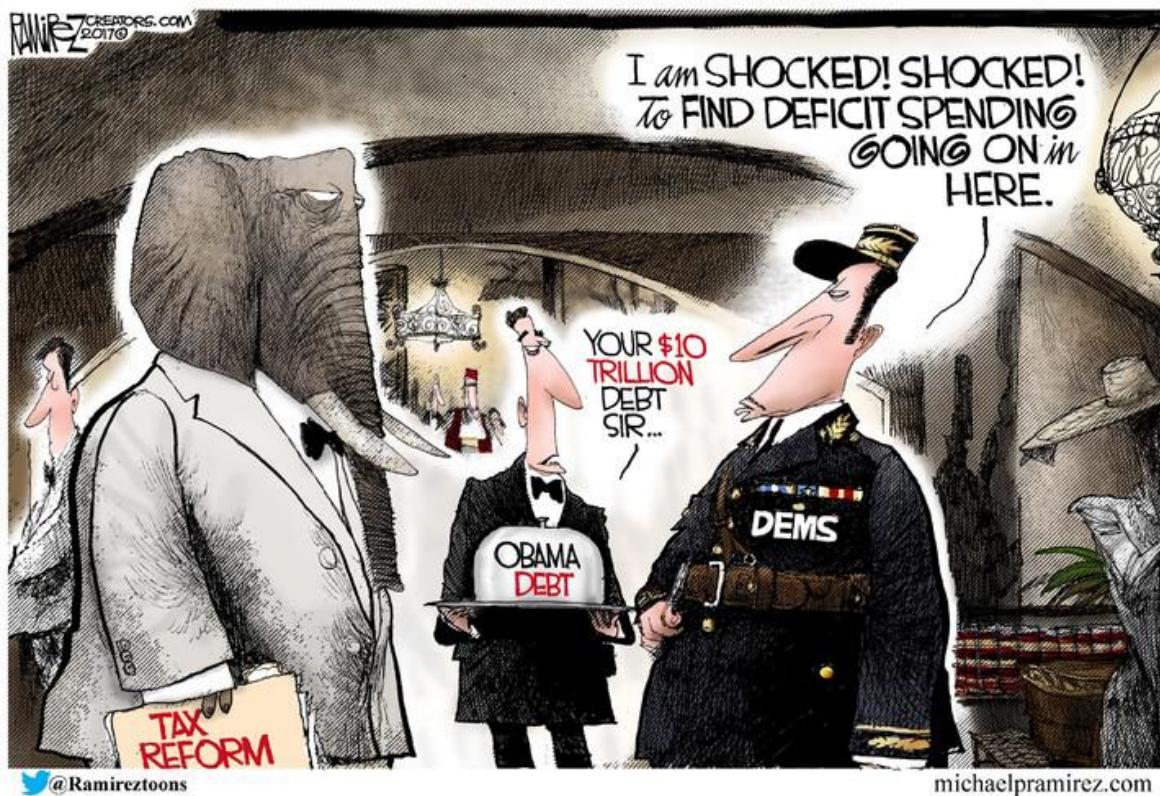
I guess I was just a bit ahead of the curve, as I thought this was odd and inappropriate in 2014.

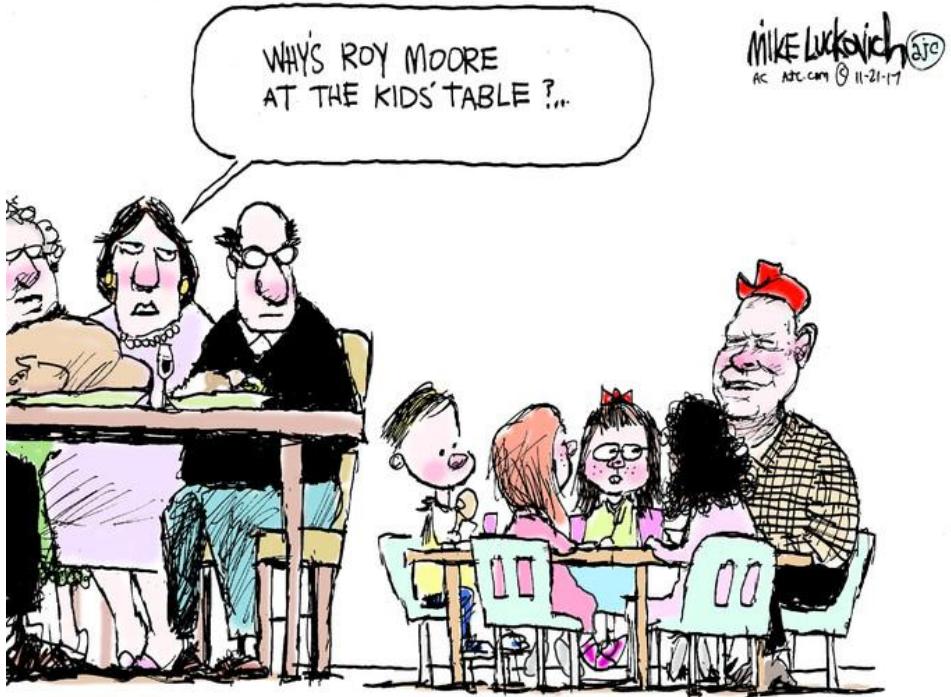
#### **CARTOONS:**











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Multiple, brave women told their stories  
of how a charming Southern lawyer  
sexually assaulted and harassed them...





**Saudi Arabia just legalized women driving! Here's a Live Photo!**

