

## EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 92



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By John Hoffmann

**DEVELOPER WANTS YOU AND ME TO HELP PAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RETIREMENT COMMUNITY AND SHOPPING CENTER UPGRADES:** On Wednesday July 17, I attended an information meeting at City Hall hosted by Richard Miller of Allegro Senior Living, a Florida company that is owned by St. Louis developer, the Love Companies. Love Companies already owns the Mason Village Shopping Center at Clayton Road and Mason Road and next door to the proposed 150 unit senior living complex.

Miller made a presentation that showed the proposed assisted living complex of 65 units to be on the par of the Gatesworth on Delmar at I-170, with one exception. Allegro is apparently expecting a turn in mortality rates with there no longer being more elderly women alive after 75 than men, because the facility will include a "billiard room." (My mother died at the Gatesworth. I ate dinner there with her often. Believe when I say this. There was a scarcity of men. Widowers were at a premium.)



Richard Miller with the Love Companies and Allegro Senior Living wanted to take name of anyone who wanted to ask him a question. Miller saved the best for last by telling everyone how he wanted to tax you and me to help pay for his project.

The presentation also included how they were planning on improving the Mason Woods Village Shopping Center by enlarging stores, adding a drive through at the Heartland Bank and building outdoor gathering places with outdoor fireplaces. (The folks in the condos, on Rutherford Lane and Kings Glen can enjoy the smell of more burning woods from the center's fireplaces and the fire pit at John Mineo's year round.)

**The Best for Last:** Miller saved the best for the end of his talk. Toward the end of the presentation he announced how they would be asking the city for a Commercial Improvement District to fund a part of the development.

**WE WILL BE PAYING FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT!** This CID will add one-percent tax on all items purchased at Mason Woods Village Shopping Center. Apparently the developers don't think the prices at Straub's are high enough!



The Love Companies developers don't think you are being overcharged enough at Straub's.

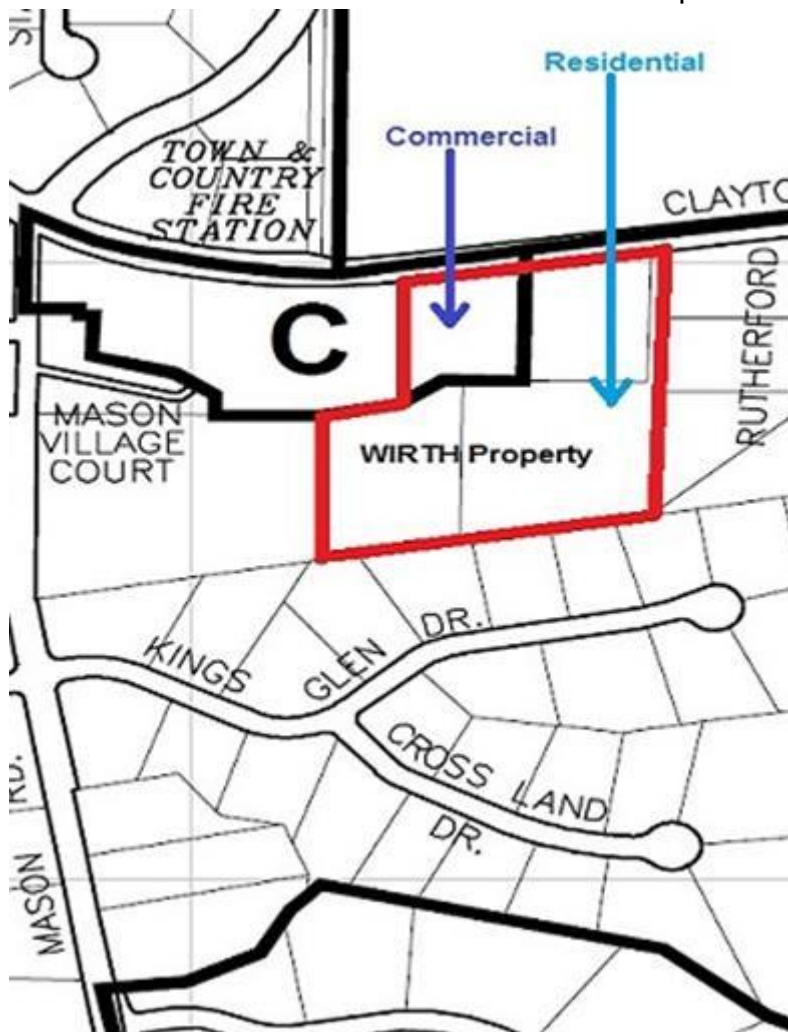
**HERE IS THE SAD TRUTH:** Red Schoendienst invested with Joe and Georganna Linneman in building Mari de Villa in 1960. (My grandfather was one of their first residents and died there in 1963.) They did it with investment money and hard work. They did not have a special tax that helped pay for the development.

Delmar Gardens didn't get sales tax money to construct their facility on the South Outer Forty Road, nor did the Cedars facility just west of Mason Road on the South Outer Forty Road.

The senior living complexes on Clayton Road in Chesterfield and Ballwin did not get tax breaks.

Down the street at the Schnuck's store on Clayton at Woods Mill, DESCO Development (Donald and Ed Schnuck's Company) did not ask for a special sales tax when they remodeled and upgraded the store in 2007.

How is it fair to these businesses to allow a competitor to have an unfair edge?



**DELAY OF GAME:** I attended the Wednesday meeting which had a sparse turnout compared to the meetings on Monday and Tuesday. However I missed some possible good information thanks to Ward-3 Alderman Fred Meyland-Smith going on and on. Meyland-Smith began a lecture series telling highly educated residents how local government works.



Fred Meyland-Smith at a Board of Aldermen meeting with (as usual) his mouth open.

Most of the residents at the meeting wanted to ask questions and get answers from the developer. Instead Meyland-Smith tried to hijack the Q&A several times.

**ONCE AGAIN THE OPPOSITION IS GOOD...THE SECRETNESS IS BAD:** I think the signs of citizens against the Wirth rezoning are great and a wonderful example of free speech...which often upsets stuff shirts at city hall who don't like political signs in yards.

However I do have a problem. This reminds of the "No to Principia Rezoning" campaign. When a director at Principia was floating a trial-balloon about selling off the west portion of the campus for a combination of retail and residential development, there were similar signs. The land is zoned "Major Education." The proposal eventually died and I'm sure the strong citizen opposition had something to do with it.



However like then, now on the website nrtandc.org and on the facebook page of "Citizens Against Wirth Property Rezoning" there is no list of the citizens who are leading the opposition. If you click on the website the link to "About us" you are not told exactly who is behind the website or organization. On facebook no one is listed as being responsible to setting up the page or behind the group.

I don't understand why anyone would want to hide behind secrecy and not take full credit for having an opinion on a local issue and leading opposition. The recent mailer received at Town and Country homes from the "No Re-Zoning" folks showed a return address of 13004 Starbuck Road in the Wheatfield subdivision. That is the home of Richard Jensen.

**THE WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE ARE RIGHT ON THE MONEY:** They quote Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist/Snatcher of widow's business and property through eminent domain to build a bar parking lot Jon Dalton as saying in campaign material how he believes in strong enforcement of our zoning laws. I find it hard to believe a cigarette lobbyist and a guy who was sued three times in six years for not paying his bills to local merchants and service providers.

**FIRE AND POLICE INCREASE COSTS...DEVELOPER WILL TAKE CARE OF ONE BUT NOT THE OTHER:** During his presentation Richard Miller said Allegro would pay the West County EMS and Fire Protection District a special payment just like they were being taxed. Since there is no municipal property tax and fire and EMS service is contracted by the city this would offset any possible contract increases by the fire district. Let's face it there will be a lot of ambulance and rescue calls at the facility occupied by people 70 and older.

However Miller was not going to make any payment to the city for the increased costs of police services. There are certain to be more traffic related incidents, including accidents. At facility like this there are also a number of theft reports both real ones done by minimum wage employees and imagined ones by residents with faulty memories.

**TRAFFIC SURVEY BY DEVELOPERS IS SUSPECT:** From 2000 to 2005 I was the lone law enforcement investigator for the Montgomery County Maryland Department of Transportation. A small part of my job included being part of a team reviewing traffic plans for new developments including apartments/condo and retail at subway stations and bus depots in Rockville, Wheaton, Chevy Chase and Silver Spring Maryland. So I have had a little experience doing this.

When Richard Miller was touting the fact that The Love Companies had already had traffic engineers go over their plans I was immediately suspicious of his claims.

The reason why was that they planned to keep the Mason Road entrance to Mason Woods Village shopping Center. This is not only an entrance for northbound Mason Road traffic it is also an exit point from traffic wanting to go south and north on mason. There lies the safety issue.

The white line for the intersection of Mason and Clayton Roads is only one-and-a-half car lengths from the exit. There is a blind corner where exiting traffic from the shopping center cannot see eastbound traffic on Clayton Road and could turn left in front of vehicles turning from Clayton Road.

Plus if traffic is present cars wanting to make right turns from the shopping center onto Mason Road cannot do so if there is any traffic stopped for the red light.

Only right turns from NB Mason should be allowed NOW let alone if this is redeveloped. The curb-cut should be one-way onto the shopping center and vehicles should be allowed to exit. The fact that the developers; traffic engineers could not see this makes me suspect of their work on the rest of the project.

**MEYLAND-SMITH HIDES BEHIND NON-EXISTENT LAW:** At the meeting a resident asked Meyland-Smith what his position was on the proposal and request to change the zoning. Meyland-Smith told them it was illegal under Missouri State Law for him to express an opinion prior to a public hearing on the matter. Alderpersons Chuck Lenz and Gussie Crawford were also present and jumped on board with Meyland-Smith's statement.

There is no statutory law that Meyland-Smith was trying to hide behind. He was lying about the Missouri legislature making it illegal to comment in general.

Now Meyland-Smith also sits on the Planning and Zoning Commission as the aldermanic representative. (If you ever wonder that some P&Z meetings go until 11pm, look no further than Fred, a man who loves to use 500 words when 50 would do the job nicely.) The P&Z Commission does act in an administrative capacity that is different than the BOA, Lenz and Crawford are not on the P&Z commission and I can find no state law that would abridge their first amendment rights to express their opinion on this issue.

Meyland-Smith has every right and a duty as an elected official to tell his constituents what is overall opinion is on zoning issues in general without getting into specifics on this one before the P&Z. It seems to me the others are not serving the people who elected them well by not expressing their thoughts when asked.

If there was such a law how did I not get arrested since 56 times as an elected alderman I put out this newsletter telling everyone my position on any issue before and after hearings.

**PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING ON WEDNESDAY:** 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the Town and Country P&Z Commission meets. I would suggest getting there early if you are interested as there should be an overflow crowd. Due to the anticipated huge crowd on the Wirth Property rezoning, the matters of BJC's plans for building at the old Highway Patrol property and the Maryville University rezoning request for a softball field and maintenance facilities on Conway Road have been continued to a special P&Z meeting on Tuesday July 30.

**NEW MEMBER OF THE GANGS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY: Felony Bad check charge to Federal charge of \$250,000 embezzlement.** Richard T. Saddler, 43-years-old of 1616 Featherstone Drive in the Mason Valley subdivision was indicted on July 17 by a Federal Grand Jury for stealing \$250,000 from five clients in a commercial property loan “refinance” scheme. Saddler was also charged in 2012 with Felony Passing Bad Check by the Town and Country Police.



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Besides the criminal charges Saddler has other court related issues. Saddler also has judgments of \$62,543 in 2012 and \$71,749 in 2011 against him by the Missouri Department of Revenue for back taxes. He has another judgment against him in 2012 filed by a credit union where the court has ordered him to pay \$6,839, which on 7/18/13 has still not be satisfied.

**SPECIAL HONORARY MEMBER:** Mary Ann Mullenix of 14 Country Life Acres in the Village of Country Life Acres has been given an honorary membership to the Gangs of Town and Country. 69-year-old Mary Ann Lullenix was charged on July 18 with stabbing her husband, Ivan Mullenix, 76, in their home late at night on Wednesday July 17. Since The Village of Country Life Acres and its 30 homes and 74 residents is surrounded by Town and Country with police protection provided by Town and Country will have entered Mary Ann Mullenix as a honorary member.



**BEST COMMENT ON COUNTRY LIFE ACRES MURDER:** Here is my favorite comment to the first article on StLToday.com about the murder of Ivan Mullenix:

[Mike Freed](#) · Top Commenter · [Drake University](#)

Wow, two murders in a few months. Maybe the T&C cops will start profiling and pulling over rich folks now.

## ANOTHER GOOD ONE:

• [Annette Bresnahan](#) · Top Commenter · [Washington University in St. Louis](#)

Stabbing in CL? Chickens in Frontenac? What IS West County coming to?

## CURRENT MEMEBERS OF THE Gangs of Town and Country:

**MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER:** **William Lynn Gunter** of 1515 Mason Hill Court in the Mason Valley subdivision was charged with Murder 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in the death of his wife Suzy Gunter at their house on March 18, 2013. Gunter claimed to police and paramedics that his wife slipped and fell down the stairs. An autopsy showed



otherwise. (Ward 2)

**INVESTMENT FRAUD PONZI SCHEME** S&K Investment **Ponzi Scheme Federal and State Fraud Convictions:** **Richard Neiswonger** (Ward 1) **Carl Kossmeyer** (Ward 4). In 2011 Neiswonger after serving time and moving to Nevada was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiracy in a fraud scheme that included actor Robert Wagner as a spokesman. Neiswonger pled guilty to those new offenses in June of 2012.

**INVESTMENT FRAUD PONZI SCHEME:** On July 19, 2012 61-year-old **Grahame Rhodes** of 13301 Thornhill Drive (Ward 2) was indicted by a Federal grand Jury for a \$2.5 million investment fraud/Ponzi scheme. Victims included friends, relatives and neighbors. He pled guilty to the offense a few days before Christmas.

**Embezzler of church bulletin payments** convicted: **John Gehm** (Ward 3)

**Investment Embezzler** convicted: **Don Weir** (Ward 3)

**Embezzled \$25,000 from Homeowners Association** convicted: **Richard Burbott** (Ward 2)



**Mortgage Fraud: John Mineo, Jr.** general manager of Mineo's Restaurant, convicted (Ward 2)



The scheme include using Vashon High School Basketball coach Floyd Irons as the front man who would buy the properties and obtain loans that were defaulted on. Mineo would provide the mortgages. As part of the plea bargain with Irons, he admitted using ineligible players from outside the school boundaries and even outside of the State of Missouri. Vashon was stripped of three state titles stripped and Irons, Mineo and another co-defendant all served one-year in Federal Prison.

**Serial Child Molester:** Convicted **Eric Tolen** (Ward 1) Post Oak Drive. 35 years in prison for statutory



sodomy.

**Drug Dealer: Brian Marchant-Calsyn** convicted and served time in the federal Prison in Lewisburg, PA. Marchant-Calsyn later joined Neiswonger and Kossmeyer as a salesman for the S&K Investment Ponzi Scheme. He then created numerous internet sales companies that resulted in complaints to the Attorney



General by the dozen and lawsuits alleging fraud. Numerous judgments were issued against him and his companies. He moved out of his home on Topping Road in May of 2012. (Ward 2)

**Sex assault:** No charges filed but a T&C police investigation led to the resignation of the president of Maryville University in 2006 (Ward 4)

**Bank Fraud, weapons violation, drug dealing, assault and spousal abuse** and FBI informant that led to the downfall of State Senator Jeff Smith, convicted: **Milton Ohlsen III**, (Ward 1)



**Medicaid Fraud:** Dr. Abdul Naushad and his wife Wajihha Naushad civil award (Ward 4)

**Felony Sexual Assault Second Degree** convicted: **Stanley Williams, AKA Tommy Williams AKA Stanley Carter**. Thornhill Drive Thornhill Hill Estates Subdivision (Ward 2)

**Federal Income Tax Evasion:** Convicted **William Bialczak** Ward 1, skimmed \$1,000,000 from his businesses S&H Parking and Metropolitan Towing, at the center of the St. Louis Police Tow Scandal. Feds seized \$874,978 in cash during searches of his businesses.



**Burglar: Graham Redington** of the 1600 block of Foxleigh Ct. (Ward 2) was arrested on March 24, 2011 after burglarizing a house on Horton Lane and then carrying a large flat screen TV and computer through the woods to a waiting car on Kent Manor Lane. He pled guilty in August of 2012 and was sentenced to a 15-day SHOCK jail term and placed on probation for five-years.

**Bank Fraud: Doug Morgan, 65**, who lived in the Thornhill Estates subdivision (Ward 2), died on the day (Nov 9, 2011) of a scheduled hearing before a Federal judge. Morgan had been charged with Bank Fraud after allegedly making fraudulent loan applications for \$1.5 million. He is alleged to have also solicited close to \$2 million from two persons claiming to be a secret partner for a new casino in North County. Morgan was also the former head of the St. Louis County Planning Commission.

**Drunk Driver Manslaughter: Edward T. Snodgrass** Foxleigh Court Convicted Ward-2. As a drunk driver Snodgrass hit and killed a worker in a construction zone on Highway 40. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison, then served a 90-day shock jail sentence before being released and placed on supervised probation for five whole years.

**Serial Drunk Driver #1: Dan McLaughlin**, residing in Ward 1 off of Ballas Road. McLaughlin refused to take a breath test in August of 2010 after Chesterfield Police responded to calls from motorists on Highway 40 about McLaughlin's SUV weaving. The police report indicates that it appeared that McLaughlin urinated in his pants, was falling down drunk, asked to be let go since he was only a few



blocks from home (several miles actually), and offered the officer a bribe. In September of 2011 McLaughlin had multiple accidents on Baxter Road. He was so drunk that he could not figure out how to open his door, could not dial a phone, was falling down drunk and again refused to take a breath test.

**Serial Drunk Driver #2: Jonathan (Jay) Forrest Dalton, Jr., 22**, of Tundra Court (Ward 1) was arrested for DWI on January 1, 2012 at 3:35AM driving down Clayton Road in Ladue with no lights on his 2011 Audi. He then ran a stop sign in front of a Ladue police officer. He appeared to be drunk and refused to take a breath test. Police found three bottles of booze in the car. Less than six months later while his first arrest was pending in court on June 23, at 2:48AM he was clocked speeding by the Ladue Police on I-64. He again appeared intoxicated, was arrested and refused to take a breath test. He represented 9% of all of Ladue PD's DWI arrests in 2012.



In most of his facebook photos Jay Dalton seems to have a drink in his hand.

**Serial Drunk Driver #3:** In March 2013 the County Prosecutor finally got around to charging 33-year-old **Danielle Derouin** of 19 Brookwood as a Felony Persistent Drunk driver. Derouin had two prior drunk driving related convictions in Des Peres and Kirkwood when in July of 2012 she was arrested for DWI on I-270 by Town and Country Police. Her BAC level was .21%. (Ward 2)

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING VIOLATIONS:** **Alderman Tim Welby** was fined and placed on two years' probation by the Missouri Ethics Commission for failing to file required campaign contributor and expense reports for over three years. Prior to the action, Welby had received a written warning for

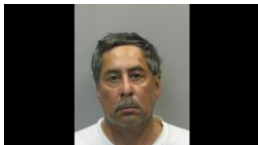


violations.

**Criminal-Illegal Importation of Prescription Drugs...Civil-Medicaid & Medicare Fraud** Dr. Abid Nisar of the Thornhill Estates subdivision. (Ward 2) Convicted

**POSSESSION OF HEROIN AND DWI PRIOR OFFENDER:** **Andrew Baird** of 11 Bellerive Country Club Grounds arrested Possession of Heroin and DWI by Prior Offender in the Pebble Acres subdivision at 3:40am on 3/25/12.

**Serial Sex Offender:** **Marco Castandeda**, 63, of 582 Pinebrook Court (Ward 4) was arrested exposing himself to a young woman in the office building at 763 South New Ballas. With that case pending Castandeda was arrested again on August 16 for exposing himself to a girl in the next door yard.



**SEC VIOLATIONS:** **Charles Russell Williams, II** of Mason Valley Road (Ward 2) was fined \$10,000 and the company in his name was fined \$10,000. Williams was stripped of his SEC standing as an investment advisor and prohibited for working as a investment advisor due to repeat violations of SEC rules and regulations.

**Wire Fraud and Mail Fraud: Charles Russell Williams, II** of Mason Valley Road was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on April 11, 2013 for two counts of wire fraud and one count of mail fraud for allegedly stealing \$700,000 from investors.

**\$250,000 Embezzlement results in three Federal charges of wire fraud to go with a charge of Felony Bad Check in Circuit Court: Richard T. Saddler of 1616 Featherstone** in the Mason Valley subdivision was indicted on July 17 for embezzling \$250,000 from five customers in a commercial loan “refinance” scheme. Saddler already had a pending felony passing pad check charge that was filed by the Town and County Police on May 18, 2012. Saddler also has judgments of \$62,543 and \$71,749 against him by the Missouri Department of Revenue for back taxes. He has another judgment against him in 2012 filed by a credit union where the court has ordered him to pay \$6,839, which on 7/18/13 has still not been satisfied.



**Child Pornography: Mark Alan Shklar**, a lawyer from Chesterfield who Pled Guilty in 2010 in 2008 to Missouri Child Pornography> he served two years allow with Federal Time he got on the same. He recently moved into a brick one story home at the far back of the property at 13332 Clayton Road, belonging to the Wirth family estate.



**Honorary Member:**

**Murder: Mary A. Mullenix**, 69, was charged with murdering her husband Ivan Mullenix with a knife on July 18, 2013. The police were called to the Mullenix home about 11pm on Wednesday July 17 by someone other than Mrs. Mullenix. Mary Ann Mullenix is on the Honorary Member list because she lived at 14 Country Life Acres Street in the Village of Country Life Acres. The 30 homes of Country Life Acres and 74 residents are surrounded by the City of Town and Country. Town and Country also provides police service to Country Life Acres for \$10,000 a year. In 2011 the median price for a house in Country Life Arces was 1.035,000.



**UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT TRANSPARCY LAWS LONGVIEW PARK NAME TO BE CHANGED TO HONEYSUCKLE PARK OR NO-VIEW PARK:** Okay that's sort of a joke. But there is no longer any view at the park let along a long view! Of course honeysuckle is used as an approved buffer between the houses in the Wheatfield subdivision and the park...however, you can no longer see the park from Mason Ridge Road or see much of anything from the center of the park due to the huge amounts of overgrown honeysuckle. When Matt Broderick was with the Parks Department, between 2009 and 2010 he removed most of the honeysuckle in the park. The city then ignored staying on top of the honeysuckle issue and allowed it all to grow back. What a waste of money!



There two photos are of the Mason Ridge Road side of the park. You cannot see from the edge of the street to the sidewalk just inside the park.



These photos were taken from inside the center of the park just west of the barn.



You used to be able to sit on these stones. My Welsh Springer Spaniel would jump up on them walk the length sniffing for chip monks. Not anymore!

**CITY WANTS HANDICAPPED PERSONS TO GET MORE EXCERISE:** When the Longview Farmhouse \$1.5 million addition was made the architects and designers put the handicapped access curb cuts about as far away as possible from the two designated handicapped parking spaces. People in wheelchairs or with walkers had to go south past the new addition to the original building to get to the curb cut.

Now that we have spent \$120,000 on a new parking lot addition, the city added one new handicapped parking space next to the curb cut but left the other two in place.



**THE COPS MUST BE BUSY 100% OF THE TIME! EITHER THAT OR THEY QUIT PATROLLING WARD-3:** It doesn't take a lot of time to leave a note for the public works director that a stop sign is being obscured by overgrowth. Apparently the police department even at 3am in the morning does not have that kind of time.

In 2008 when I was a newly elected alderman, City Administrator and Police Chief John Copeland accused me of being "dangerous" and having no regard of the public's safety

when I watched a stop sign on Mason Ridge Road that was totally obstructed due to overgrown bushes. I was watching to see how long it took the police to actually notice it and have public works cut the vegetation back. I gave up after 30 days and complained publicly at a Board of Alderman work session. I countered Copeland's claim that I was being dangerous, by saying that it was far more important to make a point to get the police to interact with other departments when there were safety issues.

Well, let's take a drive down Mason Ridge Road in 2013.



In another couple of weeks you will never be able to find the stop sign at Mason Bend and Mason Ridge. The one in the middle of the block of Mason Ridge is 40% obscured now.

**DRACE PARK UPKEEP:** It amazes me how Ward-1 Alderman Skip Mange when as mayor in 2000 wasted \$100,000 in trapping deer and shipping them to rural southeast Missouri where they died a terrible death after their organs shut down due to capture myopathy. Skip still likes to brag about what a great thing he did instead of allowing the deer to be shot. Now in 2013 he is collecting more log cabins for Drace Park. He proudly says how he has used private donations.

The problem is that for the last 13 years as we have documented in past newsletters the city has not maintained the two log cabins it already has at Drace Park.

Now the city is not even maintaining the area next to the walk that goes in front of the two cabins.

The private funds are fine, but really aren't there better charities than "Skip's rebuild Cabin fund"...maybe the Salvation Army for starters.



One side of this walk is maintained by the T&C Garden Club where there are flowering plants and mulch are up to the edge of the walk. The other side supposed to be maintained by the city but it apparently is not maintained at all as overgrown grape vines block part of the walk.



More areas of Drace Park where the city is allowing overgrown vines to threaten the health of trees.

**HERE TODAY...GONE TOMORROW:** Clayton Road just west of Topping...this house has been vacant for over a year after a fire, so this tear-down was almost a guaranteed event.





**MONDAY July 22, 2013 BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING:** Most of the limited action from Monday's Board of Aldermen meeting we will cover in our next newsletter, with one exception.

There were only four people in the seats at the meeting. I was there. So was Sterling Levy a stringer with the Post-Dispatch, Dr. Dorothy Cooke and Richard Miller, who we meet at the beginning of this newsletter. Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton smiled at Miller, called him by name and asked if he would lead the few people there in the Pledge of Allegiance. It was clear Miller was not a stranger to Dalton.

Here is a guy who as an alderman and then mayor was on the payroll with the city's biggest contractor, the West County EMS and FPD as their lobbyist. He didn't bother telling anyone about this conflict of interest and had no problem signing an inflated \$17.5 contract with them. He has been sued by a Town and Country business for not paying bills and he has worked for cigarette companies while other St. Louis County cities were passing smoking bans. I have to say if I was running the opposition to this re-zoning I'd have a bad feeling involving Dalton.

## **MUSIC:**

### **Last Saturday at One-19:**



Jim Manley on trumpet and Pete Ruthenburg on keyboards were at the One-19 in Kirkwood on Friday. Also sitting in was Jerry Greene on the sax.

**Last week at Sasha's:**



Chesterfield's Joe Mancuso stopped by for some scat singing. A visiting trumpet player from Phoenix and a flugelhorn player join Chris "Lupy" Swan and Jim Manley for the closing number. A total of five top musicians sat in with Jim Manley and Lupy last Wednesday at Sasha's.

**DEAN IS BACK THIS FRIDAY AT MINEO'S** He is charming, funny and a great singer. He is scheduled to be back at Mineo's at Clayton and Mason this Friday from 7:30 to 10:30. If you remember the last time Dean was at Mineo's people with reservations were told they made the reservation with the wrong employees and the dinner service took over 3 hours. However, Dean was great.



Dean with a fake cigarette doing a Dean Martin bit at Mineo's earlier this year. Dean doing a Sammy Davis bit at Jimmy's on the Park this last winter. (right)



Dean knocking out a Rat Pack tune backed by Randy Bahr on guitar, Arthur Toney on keyboards and Jim Manley on the trumpet at my surprise birthday party at the One-19 in Kirkwood this February.

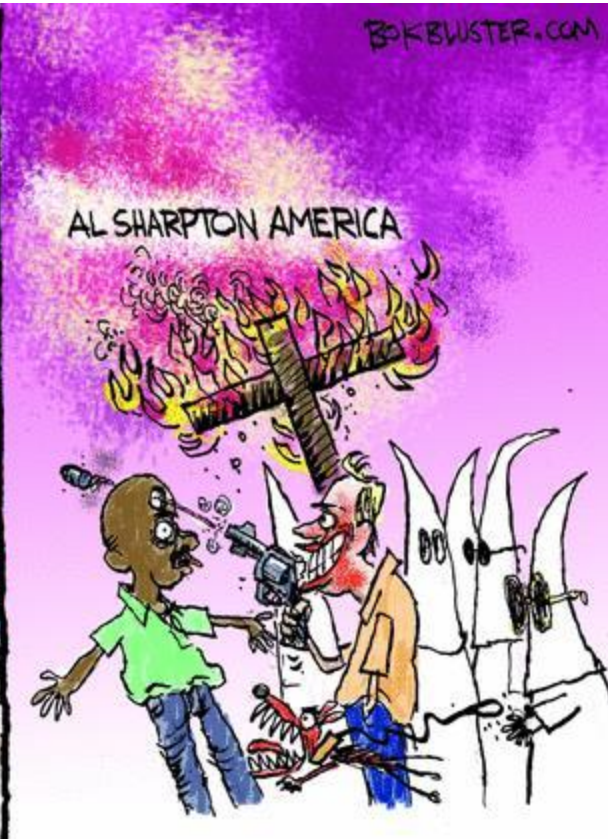
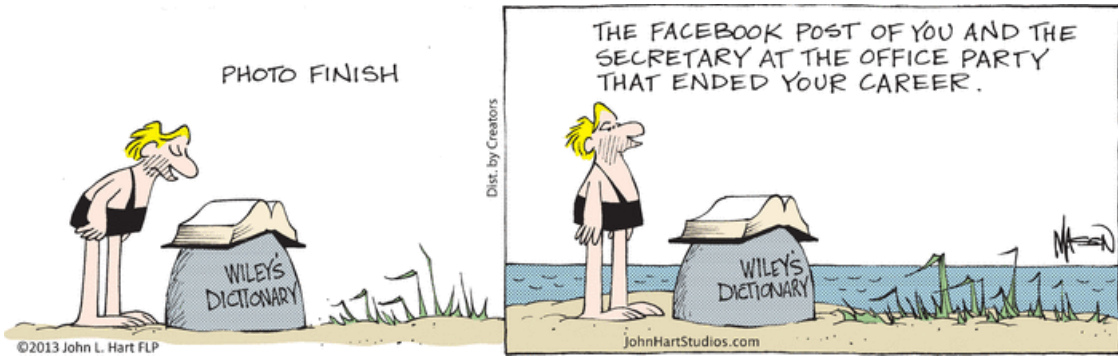
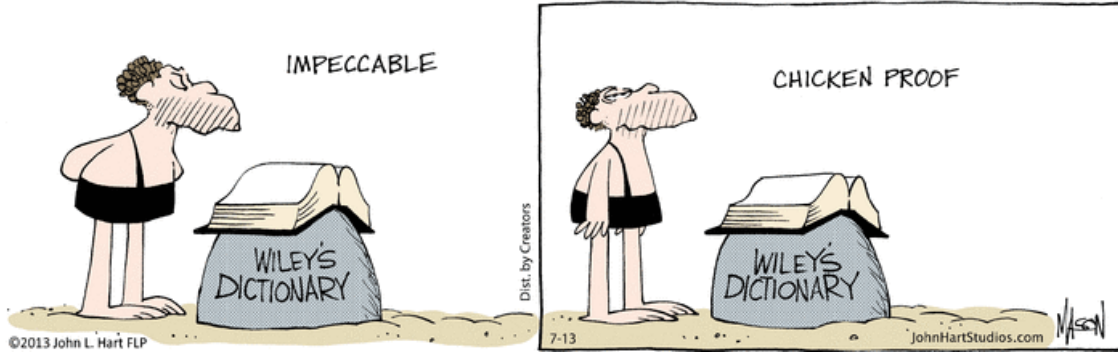
**COMING TO TOWN** Nationally known jazz vocalist Roseanna Vitro will be in town in early September to perform at a benefit for the late Ross Gentile to be held at the University of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. Local jazz vocalist Valerie Tichacek tell us that besides the benefit Roseanna is tentatively booked at Robbie's House of Jazz in Webster Groves for Saturday September 7.

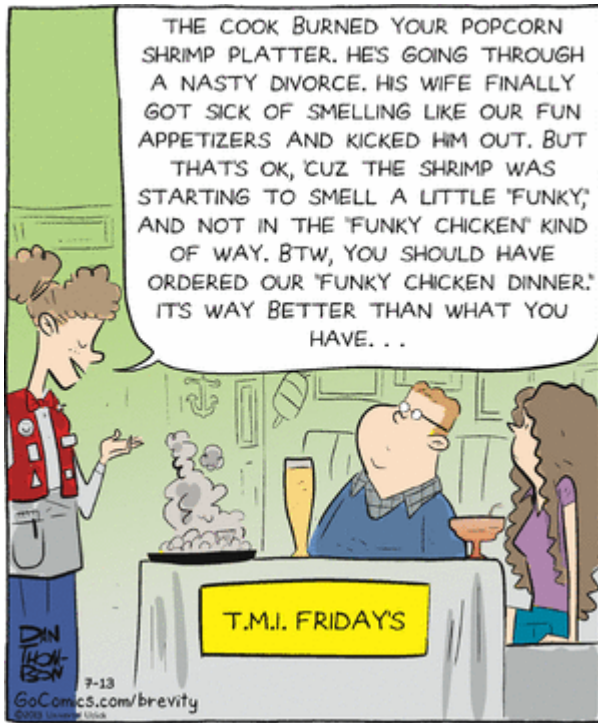


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