

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 324 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED 269



APRIL 8, 2018

BOARD OF ALDERMAN APPROVE SECOND HOUSE FOR SINGLE LOT ON MASONS ROAD CALLING IT “A POOL HOUSE.” New pool houses in Town and Country are allowed to be 300 square feet by code. On Monday March 26 the Town and Country Board of Aldermen voted 7-0 to approve a 1,055 square foot pool house. They basically allowed two houses on one lot at 549 S Mason Road..



Compressed inaccurate version of pool house



Steven McNair



A more accurate drawing of the proposed 1,055 Sq Ft Pool House.

The owner of the house Steve McNair, president of Cold Drawn, a specialty steel company at 1060 Pershall Road in North St. Louis. He apparently convinced the alderpersons that he had to have a full house with a bath, living room, sitting room (easily could be a bedroom), kitchen, dining area and billiard room. He didn't convince me. Just walk into the main house and there is a living room, kitchen, dining room and more. The board basically approved two houses on the lot.

This is a good example of an elected body saying, "If you are rich enough you can have whatever you want, to hell with our code."

NEW BUILDINGS FOR MERCY MEDICAL CENTER AT CREVE COEUR/TOWN AND COUNTRY BORDER. George Stock, the consulting engineer who is under contract with Town and Country and also appears representing most everyone else with major construction plans. On Monday March 26 he was representing Mercy Hospital (he has worked for Mo Bap and Barnes also) technically explaining the redesign of a power station for Mercy buildings right on the Town and Country & Creve Coeur border. This was one very impressive new plan. It is a new 7-story 260,100 square foot building in Creve Coeur. The building will have surgical suites and an urgent care unit. Don't think it is replacing the ER. Mercy is in the middle of expanding their Emergency Room on the main campus.

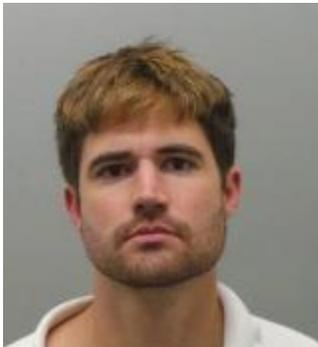


Laugh-a-lot Rendering: This rendering below used by Stock and another one that he went by so fast in his presentation that I was not able to get a photo, made me laugh. If you look closely there are a couple of trees in April-May bloom and another two in full fall foliage from early November. Plus it all looks like its sliding down a hill. To: George Stock: Make up your mind! Is it Spring or Fall?



TOWN AND COUNTRY DOCTOR'S SON ARRESTED AGAIN: If you remember we have reported that 29-year-old Patrick Ahlering who lives with his parents at 13020 Mason View Court routinely steals large sums of money from his mom and dad. On February 4, 2016 Patrick Capps Ahlering (son of a prominent area doctor) was arrested for stealing over \$40,000 in a credit card fraud using his father's credit card information and for stealing over \$700,000 of his mother's jewelry and then pawning to pay for gambling debts at casinos.

On December 1, 2016 he pled guilty and was sentenced to 7-years in prison, but was immediately placed on a 5-year probation term. He continued to live at his parents' house on Mason Road.

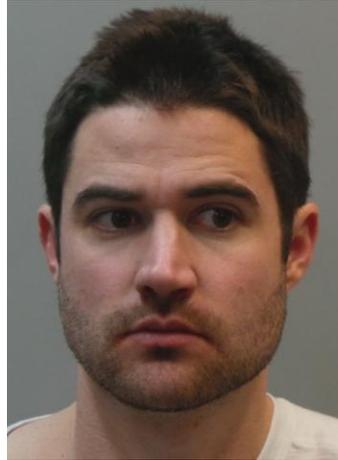


Suspect Patrick Capps Ahlering



Dad Dr. George Ahlering Mom Julie





Location of the scene of the crimes; the family home Newest Mug Shot

SECOND ARREST THIRD CHARGE: While back living at his parent's home Patrick was arrested again on June 8, 2017. This time he stole a \$5,000 diamond bracelet from his mother's jewelry box and sold it at a Creve Coeur Jewelry store. Once confronted, he confessed to the theft.

On 10/03/17 Patrick again pled guilty. He was sentenced to 7-years in prison, but was sent to a 120-days in prison as a shock sentence and then placed back on probation for 5-years.

On December 7, 2017 a Full Court Order of Protection unconnected to the thefts was issued in St. Louis County alleging Ahlering was stalking and following a person. The order was served at the St. Francis County Jail.

THIRD ARREST FOURTH FELONY: Ahlering apparently was back home with mom and dad when a credit card fraud was discovered by his father. On February 13, 2018 between 1:48pm and 2:39pm Patrick attempted to make 40 purchases online or by phone using his parent's Master Card. 33 purchases were blocked by his parents filing a purchase profile. However several went through and were pending in the amount of approximately \$7,000.

Patrick's bond is now \$15,000. The current charges still show Ahlering at his parents' Mason Road address. Earlier charging documents indicated that Ahlering had been stealing from his parents before Dr. Ahlering finally called the police in 2016. We believe he has stolen close to a million dollars from his parents or their credit card companies.

This is from the latest from his court files:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

PATRICK CAPPS AHLERING 13020 MASONVIEW COURT SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141	RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: 09/21/1988 HGT: 6'02" WGT: 200lbs. P.D.: Town and Country ORI Number: MO0957200
Aliases:	
Defendant	

CHARGES

Count: 01 IDENTITY THEFT - 2ND OFFENSE - CLASS E FELONY

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

COUNT: 01 IDENTITY THEFT - 2ND OFFENSE - CLASS E FELONY

That Patrick Ahlering, in violation of Section 570.223, committed the class E felony of identity theft, punishable upon conviction under Sections 570.223, 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on February 13, 2018 between 1:48 PM and 2:39 PM, at 13020 Masonview Court, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly, with the intent to deceive or defraud, attempted to use a Citibank MasterCard credit card account number, a means of identification, not lawfully issued for defendant's use, for the purchase of property of a value of seven hundred fifty dollars or more, and on or about December 1, 2016, the defendant pleaded guilty to identity theft in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County.

570.223-004Y20172605.0

I, Thomas Walker, DSN 0075, Town and Country 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 February 13, 2018, at 13020 Masonview Court, Patrick Ahlering, White, Male, DOB 09/21/1988, 6'02", 200lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 IDENTITY THEFT - 2ND OFFENSE - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Victim (defendant's father) discovered that several unauthorized purchases had been made using a MasterCard credit card belonging to victim and his wife. Subsequent investigation indicated that 21 attempted purchases had been made using the card in a period of less than one hour; most of the purchases were declined (due to them not fitting the purchase profile of the cardholders) but four of them were still pending. The pending transactions alone had a total amount in excess of \$7,000.00. Victim suspected defendant was responsible and confronted him. Defendant confessed that he had taken a photograph of his mother's credit card and used the account number to make the unauthorized purchases. The photograph of the credit card was retrieved from the phone. Defendant was turned into police by his father but declined to make a statement.

DRUNK DRIVER DOING 92 MPH AT 7:14 IN THE MORNING DRAGS CASE OUT FOR TWO YEARS: Charles Luis Puff, 31, of Maryland Heights, was driving his Ford pickup truck north on I-270 at 7:14 in the morning on Saturday July 11, 2015. He was passing everything in sight and caught the attention of Sgt. Defoe of the Town and Country Police Department, who was also driving north on I-270 ahead of Puff.

Defoe saw the speeding truck and turned on his unmarked patrol car's moving radar unit and clocked Puff doing 92 MPH in the 60 zone.

Once stopped Puff showed the usual signs of being a drunk driver. He stated that he had not had anything to drink since leaving Ballpark Village the night before at 11pm. (The Cardinals were on the road and lost 5-2 to Pittsburgh.) Puff failed field tests and a field breath test showed his BAC to be well above the .08% limit.

Puff was arrested and taken to the police station. There in an interview he stated that he had nothing to eat since Friday morning on July 10. He refused to take an official breath test at the police station.



Charles L. Puff

Here is Puff's record that we could find:

10/03/05	Speeding reduced to 1-5 MPH over no points. \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/05/07	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$250 fine	St. Louis CO PD
09/04/14	Moving violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$150 fine.	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: One day shy of the second anniversary of his arrest and after having his attorney transfer the case to St. Louis County, Puff pled guilty to DWI and Speeding before Judge Mary Ott. On July 10, 2017 Judge Ott sentenced Puff to a 2-year No-Record, No-Fine, No-Points probation on the DWI. He does have to attend a Drunk Drivers Victim Impact course and do 80 hours a community service. He was fined \$300 for speeding 32 MPH over the limit.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 269



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DAN BUCK WON'T GIVE UP ATTACKING RESPONSIBLE CHESTERFIELD ELECTED OFFICIALS. Dan Buck has stepped back into Chesterfield politics on the Saturday before the election when he did a social media post supporting Bill Lawson against incumbent Tom DeCampi.

He also continues to place blame at the feet of Jane Cunningham, who had absolutely nothing to do with his group failing to comply with a contract they wrote to have a certain amount of money on the table before the City of Chesterfield allowed for a special land swap where they would lease property to Buck for 50 years starting at a zero annual rate and then slowly increasing over the years.

When Buck failed to provide evidence of financing to build a year-round baseball sports-plex partially using city land in Chesterfield Valley, the City Council voted to kill the contract., which actually expired on its own two days later.

Since the contract was killed Buck has blamed then Monarch Fire Protection District director and former Missouri State Senator Jane Cunningham as being one reason for the contract being killed. The only thing Cunningham had to do with the Buck debacle was that she insisted that any meeting between the Fire District Directors and Buck be open to the public. Buck refused to allow the public to see and hear him answer questions.



At the first City Council meeting in June of 2017 when Buck failed to meet his June 1 deadline, five City Council members voted against extending time for him to come up with cash. They were senior Councilman Dan Hurt, Ben Keathley, Barb McGuinness, Michelle Ohley and Tom DeCampi.

Buck announced after the vote not to extend the contract that he would have an announcement of where the sports-plex would be located by August 1. He then moved that date to September 1. By January 1, 2018 there was still no announcement.

THE REVENGE OF BUCK: Now Buck has gone after all the people who voted to make him live by the contract he signed; Especially Tom DeCampi.

Here is what Buck posted:



Best of luck to Bill Lawson... a humble man who will work hard for Chesterfield citizens (and will actually show up) and he won't grandstand his own agenda or the tired ideas of Jane Cunningham. Tom DeCampi's short-sighted leadership, bullish attitude towards new business development, complete lack of respect for the hardworking employees of Chesterfield and his lazy attitude to do nothing of significance is reason enough to vote for Lawson. Council members Dan Hurt, Barb McGuinness, Keathley and Ohley joined DeCampi in forcing the \$60 Million POWERplex to seek a different community. In the next month, it will be announced that this sports tourism megaplex will open in another community in 2019; with a city that clearly understands the value of gaining 2 million new visitors to their region through sports tourism, not to mention creating a great place for rain-resilient youth leagues

Buck and Lawson have a lot in common starting with a lack of truthfulness.

A COUNCIL PERSON'S COMMENT ON THE BUCK POSTING: This is from Councilwoman Barb McGinness who was one of the people to vote against extending the contract when Buck fail to meet agreed upon deadline.



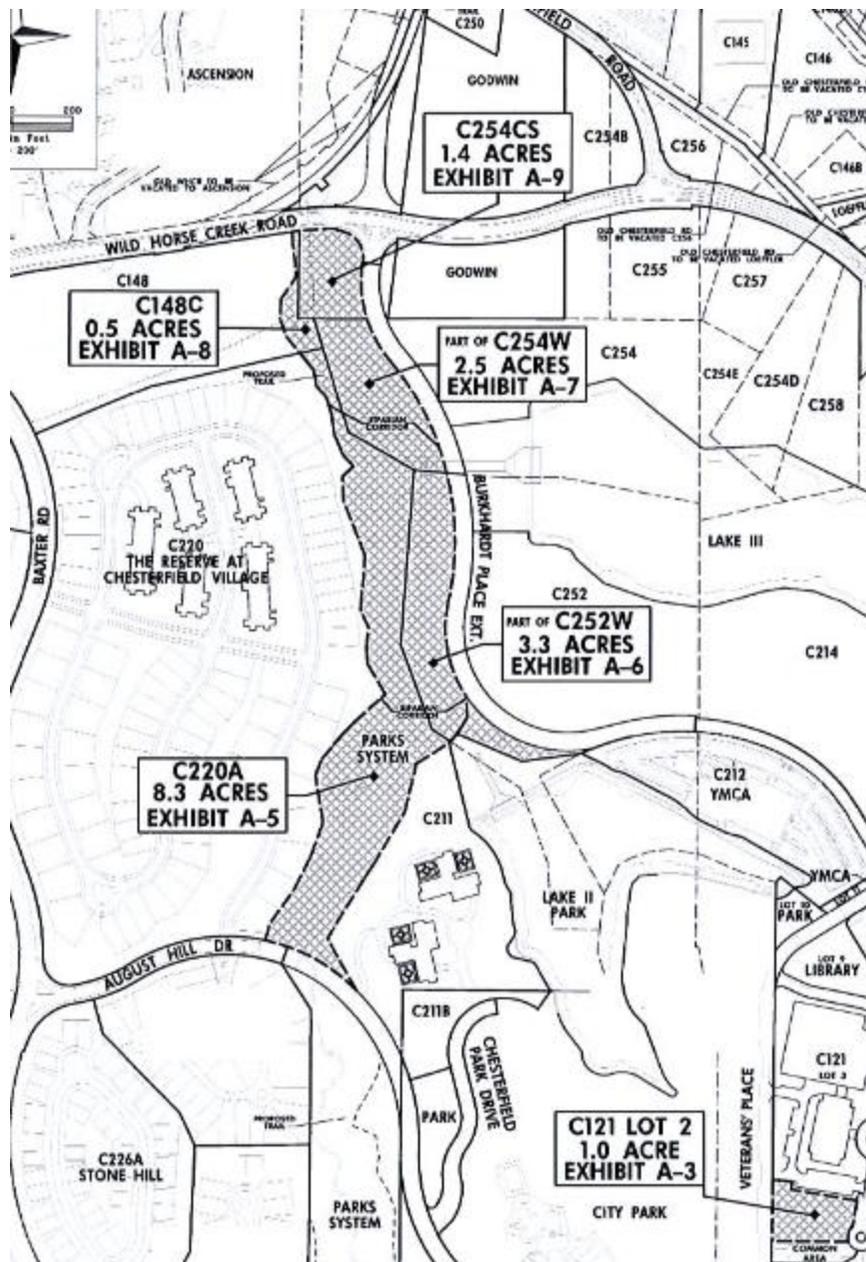
What's the matter with this guy?

He breached his contract with the City by not having 23 million dollars in "written binding philanthropic commitments" by June 1, 2017, to build phase 1 of the project. In fact he had zero. He was not "forced" by Chesterfield to go elsewhere....he did not have the money to fund the project.....period.

A SPECIAL MEETING ON RIPARIAN TRAIL: If I got into all the details of this there is a good chance you'd nod off. This deal would complete the Riparian Trail.

After engineering for the entire trail in 2019 construction is expected to begin in 2020 according to City Administrator Mike Geisel . The legislation Monday night April 1 tied the package together by getting an agreement with the Chesterfield Village, Inc. (Saks Family). Included in the final agreement is the City of Chesterfield taking over maintenance of art work, "The Awakening" (expected \$6.500 a year) the Chesterfield Ridge Center Drive and bridge (\$3,500 annually to maintain) and a pavilion (\$160,000 to provide water service and \$11,000 in annual maintenance.)

Here is a map of the entire Riparian Trial project:



ELECTION REPORT:

DO SIGNS MEAN MUCH? In 2008 when I ran and won an aldermanic seat in Town and Country, my opponent had me out signed 2-to-1. But I won anyway. It turned out some people with signs in their yard did not vote at all and some put my opponent's sign in their yard as not to piss him off but voted for me. So I was interested in Town and Country Ward 2 race between incumbent Lindsey Butler and challenger Will McKnight.

The night before election-day I drove Ward 2 and counted houses with a sign in the yard, not total signs as some houses had two or three and in the case of Butler she had signs up on the Ward 1 side of Topping Road.

The total count was: Will McKnight 71 houses Lindsey Butler 70 houses.

In the three Mason Valley subdivisions McKnight had a big 39-to-10 edge. The two Kings Glen subdivisions when Butler lives she had 16 houses and McKnight had zero. On Mason Road, Butler had 9 houses with one or more signs while McKnight had 4. On Topping it went for McKnight with 7 houses and four for Lindsey. However Butler's signs were much easier to read. Many Butler signs appeared to be on Topping, but were in side-yards of houses that faced subdivision side streets. See below as to who won the election.



TOWN AND COUNTRY THE DYNAMIC DUO CONTINUES; BUTLER WINS EASILY: Jon Dalton, Lynn Wright and Fred Meyland-Smith were not able to break up the team of alderwomen Lindsey Butler and Tiffany Frautschi. In a race that many thought would be close, Butler won with 58% of the vote, beating Will McKnight 376-to-275.

Butler and Frautschi have put together welcoming package for new residents in Ward-2 that other alderperson have ignored. They hold monthly Saturday morning coffees and monthly Monday morning get-togethers with residents, something that is not copied. The Monday morning meetings often just draw 10 or 12 people, but when Ald. Fred Meyland-Smith attacked them saying they should not discuss city wide issues 35 people showed up at the next meeting to show their support for the alderwomen.



Tiffany Frautschi on the left and Lindsey Butler on the right at a monthly Monday morning meeting with residents.

I hope that Lindsey will be more assertive in her second term and not put up with any crap. It would be nice to see the alderpersons sit by ward so they can quietly whisper or trade notes during meetings before votes and debates. That said it is nice to see her back for a second term. She did an amazing amount of research on issues that no other alderperson did and in fact would piss off other alderpersons who should be thanking her.

DOCTOR BEATS NURSE: Gussie Crawford, a retired nurse, loses big to Matt Reuter, a doctor at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, with Reuter getting 63% of the vote (359-207).



Crawford, who originally said she would serve two terms when as a reform candidate took the Ward-3 seat away from incumbent Steve Fons. On Monday she was running

for her fourth term and was no longer on the reform side of the aisle. Gussie had clear opinions on issues, but rarely took aggressive positions on them.

Reuter did what the majority of all challengers do. He promised a fresh approach.

CHESTERFIELD:

Ward 2: OLD VERSUS NEW AS OLD TRIUMPS: Jamie Dolby, a very energetic young mom who has lived in Chesterfield for two years was running against a 78-year-old resident, Mary Ann Mastorakos, who successfully stopped a large apartment complex on Schoettler Road by refusing to sell her home where she had lived for 50 years to the developer. By filing Mastorakos immediately won the support of a huge group of homeowners who fell under the banner "Preserve Schoettler." Dolby really did not have a chance.



It is hard to ignore the obvious, which is the fact that Chesterfield is 80.4% White and 3.3% Black. No one will admit that this would play into an election, but unfortunately you can't ignore it. However, regardless of race this was to be Mastorakos' election to lose and she did nothing to do that. She won with 65% of the vote (1,025) to Dolby's 35% (551).

On Dolby's facebook site she wrote how this just got her ready for next year. I like Jamie, but I hope she doesn't run against Ben Keathley. Young Ben is probably the smartest member of the City Council. He is clearly part of the reform group his

statements at meetings are always well thought out. All municipal elected bodies need someone like Keathley, young and smart.

RANDY LOGAN LOSES AGAIN! RETIRED BUSINESSMAN DEFEATS

COUNCILMAN WHO KEPT VOTING TO BREAK STATE LAWS: Michael Moore, a retired executive from Purina left a victory party at Mary Ann Mastorakos' house thinking he lost the race to Randy Logan. But late returns put Moore in the winner's circle with a 835-to-801 victory. (51%-49%)

Logan, who voted to keep the \$800,000-plus Doorack lease hidden at the city attorney's office so the public could not view it in violation of Missouri Law and voted to withhold executive session minutes and emails about the lease from the public years later also in violation of Missouri Law was defeated at the polls for the third time and turned out of office for the second time. Logan was voted out of office after two terms in 2013 when Dan Hurt was voted back in. He was elected again in 2016. In 2017 he ran against Mayor Bob Nation and lost badly.

Frankly Logan appeared to be in a midlife crisis, driving a Porsche sport coupe and voting for almost all spending bills. Mayor Bob Nation worked the polls for Moore wanting to get rid of Logan.



Logan



Moore

STUPID LYING LAWYER'S NEGATIVE CAMPAIGN DOESN'T WORK AGAINST

TOM DECAMPI: Despite one untrue attack after another against DeCampi, the stupid lying lawyer Bill Lawson lost with DeCampi garnering 53% (709) to the liar's 47% (629). One of Lawson regular attacks is how DeCampi did not show up for meetings. In fact DeCamp missed one council meeting out of 43. He was the chair of the important Finance and Administration Committee and scheduled those meetings. He did miss some Parks meeting. He rarely was at meeting where he was not on the committee.

DeCampi is in sales for GE high end hospital equipment and is often out of town, but he does not miss Council meetings, contrary to Lawson's unfounded claims.

Lawson was pissed that DeCampi stuck to his guns on "no new taxes" and voted against a TDD tax to continue in Chesterfield Valley for another 15 years after is was scheduled to expire to help Lawson's group build a hockey arena.



Stupid Lying Lawyer Lawson



Tom DeCampi

Lawson has attacked me on several occasions, ignoring the fact our website is a news and opinion site and referring to me as a "blogger." I have accurately called him a "stupid" lawyer when he appeared at a Council meeting and complained that I was provided the \$800,000 Doorack vacant lot lease that the Council had illegally kept from the public for seven years. He was unaware by not providing the public access to the lease they were breaking Missouri law and by releasing it they finally obeyed the law. Thus he was accurately labeled "stupid." He earned the label "Liar" when he claimed DeCampi was missing meeting, when he was not. This is from his facebook:



Citizens to Elect Bill Lawson

March 31 at 10:09am · 🌐

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"You are the company you keep."

Bill Lawson's opponent relies heavily on the support of a blogger who consistently attacks our hard-working law enforcement officers, refers to his adversaries as: "stupid", "dumb", "lame", "idiot" and runs a public shaming vigilante blog.

Instead, if elected, Bill will choose to surround and take counsel from those who will matter the most to him...the residents of Ward 4.

Please vote Bill Lawson for Chesterfield - Ward 4 on April 3rd!

REPORTS HAD MAYOR NATION ROOTING FOR THE STUPID LYING LAWYER:

There had been under the radar reports that Mayor Bob Nation was supporting the Stupid, Lying Lawyer, Bill Lawson in the Ward-4 race. The reports seemed to have some credence when Nation publicly indicated his displeasure over the DeCampi win at a election night party at the home of Mary Ann Mastorakos' house.



Mayor Nation

This should really cut Mayor Nation's support since DeCampi had supported him in the mayoral election last year against Randy Logan. Being neutral would have been one thing, but having people feel you were working behind the scenes for the opponent of one of your 2017 supporters is something else.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR JUST STUPID: Tom DeCampi was one of the three votes against reappointing Tim "I Won't Prosecute You if You Hire a Lawyer" Engelmeyer as the city's prosecutor. We ran a photo from the Stupid, Lying Lawyer Lawson's facebook page of one of Engelmeyer's kids stuffing envelopes for Lawson. Now it turns out that on election day Engelmeyer's wife and daughters were working polls for Lawson and against DeCampi. I think it is stupid to get into the middle of a race where someone votes to retain staff and fund the municipal court.



Tim Engelmeyer

SWEARING IN OPTION: We would love to see one or more of the people being sworn in for a new term in Chesterfield take a stand. Every year Municipal Judge Rick "The

Judge Whisperer so no knows what is going on in his court” Brunk waltzes into the council chambers and swears people in for a new term. In the same room is City Clerk Vickie Hass, who can do the same thing, but is efficient and does not make a huge show of it. It would be refreshing to see someone request that Vickie swear them in instead of the giant egotist Brunk.





CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report March 28, 2018 - April 3, 2018

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
04/03/2018, 0341 04/03/2018, 0341	17XX CLARKSON RD	Mobil	Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 32 yo male in possession of heroin and methamphetamine after suspicious vehicle check.			
04/03/2018, 0000 04/03/2018, 0730	8XX W CHESTERFIELD PKY	Homewood Suites	Larceny under \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took four light fixtures and damaged one additional fixture.			
04/03/2018, 2133 04/03/2018, 2133	11XX N WOODS MILL RD E		Weapons Violation Firearm
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male accidentally discharged firearm into apartment floor. No injuries reported.			
04/03/2018, 1528 04/03/2018, 1555	LADUE BLUFFS CROSSING DR & LADUE RD & OLIVE BLVD		Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male in possession of cocaine and marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
03/30/2018, 1200 03/30/2018, 1700	16XXX WESTBORO CIRCLE DR		Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took delivery packages from front of apartment.			
04/03/2018, 1834 04/03/2018, 1834	4X THF BLVD	Ulta	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo female concealed perfume and left store without paying.			
04/02/2018, 0900 04/02/2018, 1700	16XXX WESTBORO CIRCLE DR		Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took delivery packages from front of apartment.			
03/31/2018, 1200 04/02/2018, 0600	7XX HAWKMOUNT CIR		Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took all four wheels off of victim's vehicle while parked in apartment parking lot.			
02/20/2018, 0000 03/19/2018, 0000	13XXX W WOODLAKE VILLAGE CT		Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.			

03/28/2018, 1600 03/28/2018, 1600	12XX WALNUT HILL FARM DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo female in possession of ID with victim's information. Suspect arrested in Oklahoma.			
02/15/2018, 1227 03/27/2018, 1700	6XX CEPI DR	Elite Sales and Marketing	Larceny under \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took outgoing mail containing checks from victim business mailbox. Checks were later altered and cashed.			
03/25/2018, 1557 03/25/2018, 1557	2XX THF BLVD	Lowe's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 41 yo male selected merchandise and returned them to receive in store credit.			
03/30/2018, 1830	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Nike	Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.			
04/01/2018, 2001 04/01/2018, 2001	14XXX OLIVE BLVD	Petromart	Larceny under \$750 Gas Drive Off
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.			
03/31/2018, 1000 04/01/2018, 0800	3XX S WOODS MILL RD	Brooking Park	Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: 45 yo male took cell phone from victim's room.			
03/31/2018, 1512 03/31/2018, 1512	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Sak's Off Fifth Avenue	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 42 yo male took multiple clothing items from store without paying.			
03/31/2018, 1400 03/31/2018, 1500	4X THF BLVD	Target	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate tabs off of victim's vehicle.			
03/31/2018, 2000 03/31/2018, 2000	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Polo	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 42 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
03/30/2018, 1200 03/30/2018, 1200	1XX CHESTERFIELD INDUSTRIAL BLVD	Regions Bank	Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make ATM withdrawals.			
03/23/2018, 1200 03/28/2018, 1200	15XX PACLAND PL		Fraud Scam
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to convince victim to send check for fraudulent boss check scam.			
03/25/2018, 1130 03/25/2018, 2030	X FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR	Dierberg's	Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchase.			
03/25/2018, 0001 03/25/2018, 1330	17XX CLARKSON RD	First Bank ATM	Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make ATM withdrawal.			

03/29/2018, 1214 03/29/2018, 1331	1XX CHESTERFIELD BUSINESS PKY 105	OPAA Food Management	Fraud Scam
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to convince victim to send check in fraudulent boss scam.			
03/01/2018, 1622 03/29/2018, 1622	4X FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR	Seoul Taco	Assault Common - Threat
Brief Narrative Description: 43 yo male threatened ex-girlfriend.			
03/11/2018, 1200 03/13/2018, 1200	15XXX OLIVE BLVD	Faust Park	Larceny under \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took two pesticide bags that were delivered to park building.			
03/26/2018, 1800 03/28/2018, 1805	WILD HORSE CREEK RD & WOODCLIFFE PLACE DR		Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took 6 political signs from common ground of subdivision.			
03/21/2018, 2249 03/24/2018, 1200	9XX CHESTERFIELD CTR	Twin Peaks	Harassment/Threat Phone
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject making unwanted and offensive phone calls to business.			

SIGN THEFTS It is interesting to note that Bill Lawson supporters appear to have been stealing Tom DeCampi campaign signs on a regular basis. Six incidents resulted in a total of 19 campaign signs being stolen. Lawson made no reports of his signs being stolen.

I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE EASTER:

I'm dreaming of a white Easter.
 Just like the ones I never knew
 Where the hardboiled egg tops glisten
 To hear hippity hops in the snow



MISING AN IMPORTANT RULE: A key rule to stealing and especially shoplifting is not to be noticed. I go through mug shots on a fairly regular basis looking for suspects from the area to write about. On Sunday night I ran across these two and had to think they missed one of the top rules for shoplifters, "Don't Draw Attention to Yourself." See what you think:



OUR FAVORITE OBIT PHOTOS: More obit photos that take us back to the 40's, 50's and 60's.



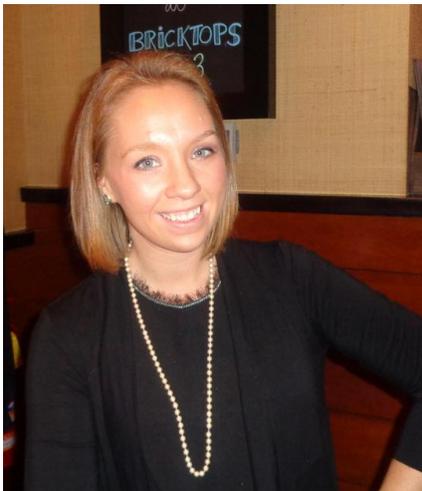


MORE FUN WITH DEAN CHRISTOPHER: Dean Christopher is back at the One-19-N Restaurant at 119 N. Kirkwood Road this Monday from 7:30 to 9:30. The show used to be called "Rat Pack Monday" since the Rat Pack of Frank, Dean and Sammy would appear through Dean. But since Louis Armstrong, Bobby Darin, Paul Lynde not to mention Elmer Fudd and Daffy Duck plus Boris Karloff at Halloween would make regular appearances, the evening is now titled, "The Dean Christopher Show."





FOOD: Gone but not forgotten! Hazel McIntire, who in her 20's and married to a service man, is no longer a hostess at the Bricktops restaurant in Frontenac. When picking up an order at the restaurant I met her and frankly was amazed to meet someone named Hazel who was not a resident at The Gatesworth. Some research showed that the popularity of the name "Hazel" peaked in 1918. We learned last week that her husband was reassigned to Oregon.



Hazel

BAD NEWS FOR RIB FANS: It used to be you could order a full slab of Danish imported baby back ribs at the Bricktops off the lunch menu for \$22 with sides, while the same order cost \$28 on the dinner menu. That deal no longer exists. The ribs were taken off the lunch menu. You can still order them at lunch time, but you will be paying the full \$28 price.



The price of Ribs during the lunch hours has gone up 21% at the Bricktops in Frontenac.

THIS COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING BIG: Steve Allen was the first host of the Tonight Show starting in 1954. The NBC network version of the show was 105 minutes long. It was extremely popular and was a starting point for comic actors Don Knotts, Tom Poston, Louie Nye and Pat Harrington. The announcer was Gene Rayburn and Skitch Henderson was the band leader, a role he would return to with Johnny Carson.

NBC in the 1950's was more concerned with prime time battles than late night TV. In 1957 Allen was forced to quit late night, replaced by Jack Paar and concentrate on taking away the Sunday evening audience of Ed Sullivan on CBS.

Part of the PR for Allen was that he had written over 1,000 songs and later 10,000 songs. This made Jack Paar quip, "Steve Allen wrote over 1,000 songs, name two."

I can name three. His big hit for him and Steve and Eydie, was "This Could Be the Start of Something Big." He wrote the instrumental theme to the movie Picnic and a fairly well known number with jazz musicians, "The Gravy Waltz."

All this is for those readers who have no idea who Steve Allen was. I ran across a blurry kinescope from his live Sunday night Steve Allen Show. In the 4-minute bit Allen walked back stage from NBC studio to studio singing "This Could Be the Start of Something Big" and picking up guest vocalists along the way. He started with Ann Southern, then it was Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, Dinah Shore and finally a special surprise guest.

The lyrics to the song were easy to change and that was the case on this number.



Here is the link to some really classic TV.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05pU6l4PEJw>

HERE is the link to Steve and Eydie singing the original lyrics.

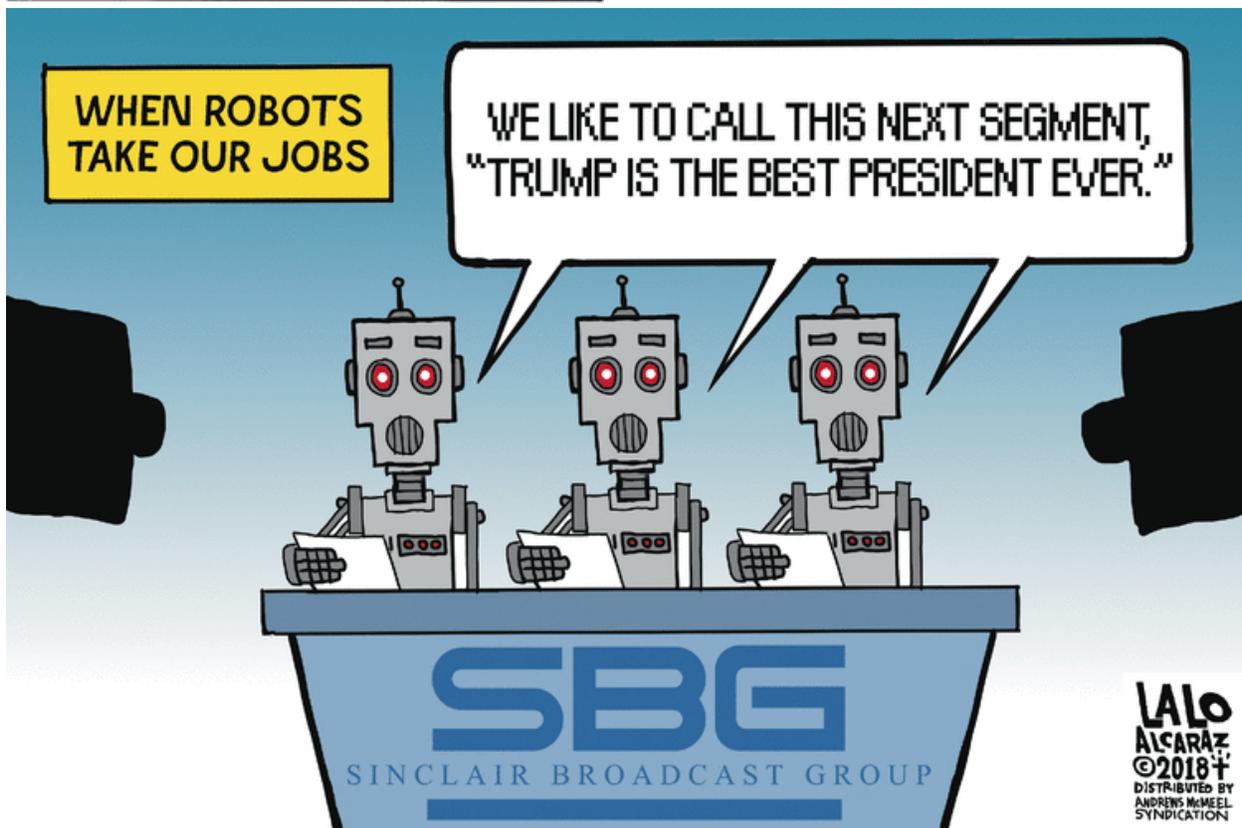
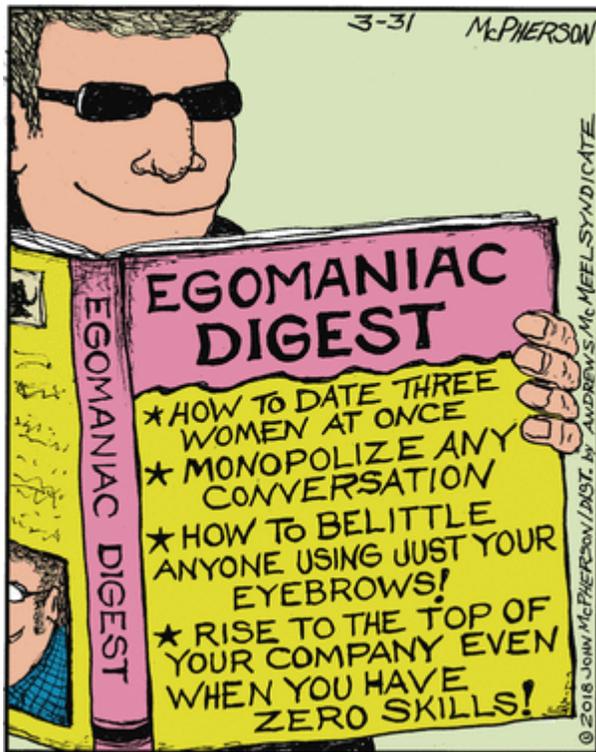


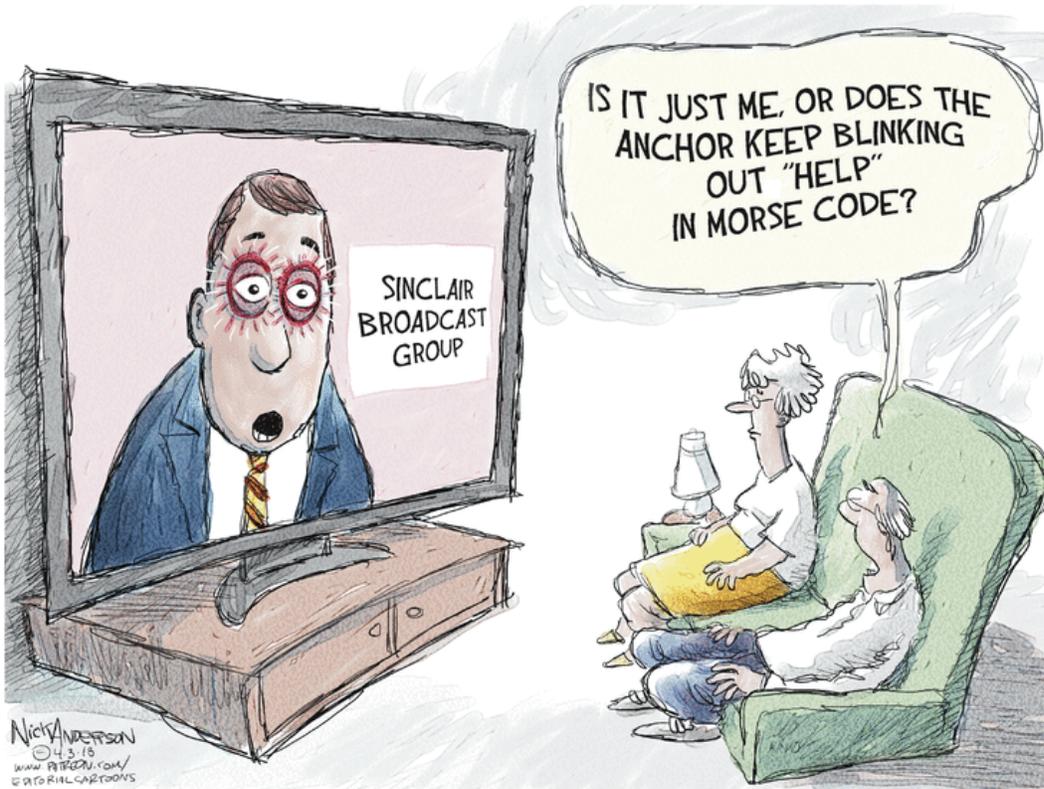
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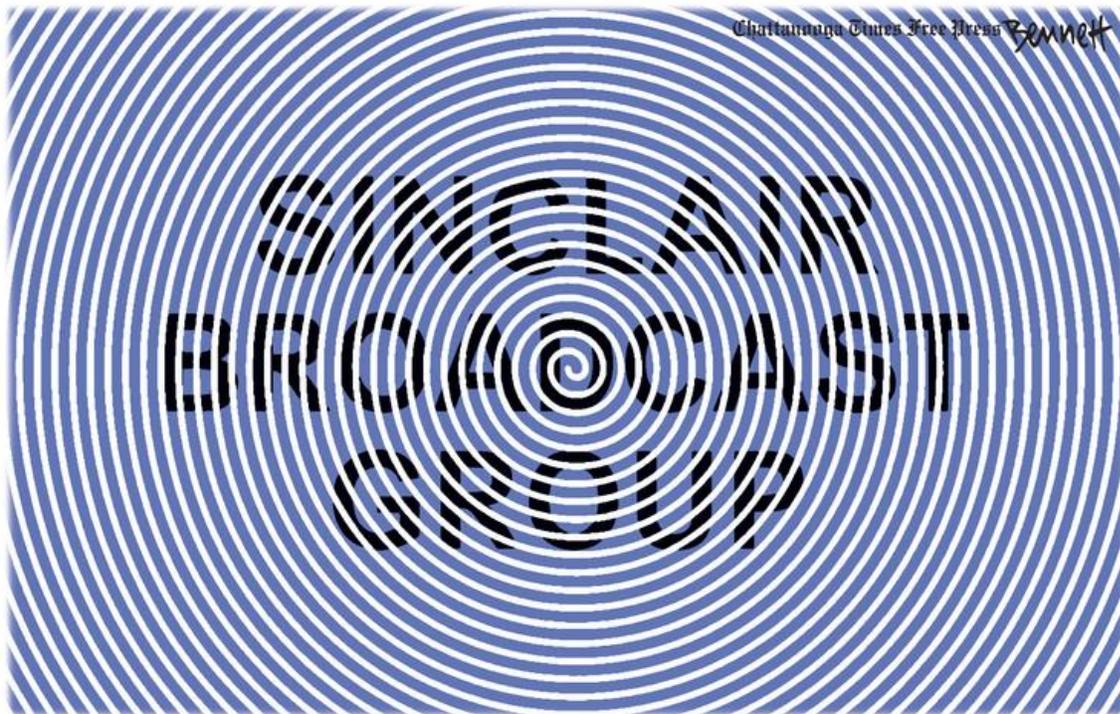
Here is a link to a swinging version by Ella Fitzgerald from her Live From Paris Album Vol 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVi6MYqqh4E>

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You're getting sleepy... very sleepy.



