

THE COUNTY CONNECTION

*A newsletter written by and for employees of St. Louis County Government
Charlie A. Dooley, County Executive*

Fall 2005

**Coffee Beans
Winners**

**Michelle Taylor (Rev)
BII Wolff (HS)**



“Me? What did I do?” questioned **MICHELLE TAYLOR** (Rev) when the entire office shouted “Surprise!” Michelle, an Office Services Representative in the Division of Assessment, was thrilled and kept saying “I won something!” while opening her Schnucks’ gift certificate. Her coworkers chanted “donuts” and referenced next month’s office birthday celebrations meaningfully.

Michelle was one of two winners this time around. Since no one solved the Directors’ Matchup over the summer, two winners were picked from the 247 correctly submitted entries.

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1ST ANNUAL FITNESS CHALLENGE WINNERS

by Kathy Eller



The first annual St. Louis County Fitness Challenge ended on July 13, 2005. Final results were announced at a ceremony in the County Council Chambers on July 27th. County Executive Charlie A. Dooley handed out medals and certificates to the top finishers in the individual and team categories.

Just over 300 employee participated, exercising for a total of 613,934 minutes. That’s the equivalent of over 14 months of 24 hours/day exercise for one person!

Assuming that person walked the entire time, that’s 2,578,523 calories burned – about 737 pounds lost!*

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

1ST PLACE	LINDA GLASS-HARRIS (REV)	7,920 POINTS
2ND PLACE	BILL BANTON (PW)	7,265 POINTS
3RD PLACE	VIRGINIA SHIH (H&T)	7,205 POINTS



Linda Glass-Harris

First place individual winner **LINDA GLASS-HARRIS** (Rev) has been teaching exercise and dance for over 20 years. She’s a familiar face to many county employees – she teaches the Focus on Fitness classes held every Monday and Friday in the Training Center over the lunch hour. Although her first love is liturgical praise dance, exercising keeps her in shape and supports her interest. She recently obtained her certification as a fitness instructor by the AFAA. The Fitness Challenge was exactly what she needed to motivate herself to prepare for her upcoming dance recital.



Bill Banton

Second place individual winner **BILL BANTON** (PW) found the competition was tough. He’s always exercised, but found he worked much harder when he was tracking his minutes. He enjoys competition and hoped to come in first place, but forgot to submit his minutes one week. Bill gets most of his exercise inspiration by reading books about exercise founders, especially Joseph Pilates and Colonel Kenneth Cooper. Bill racewalked and did Pilates for the majority of his exercise minutes.

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Your County Government

Sewer Lateral Repair Program Like Money in Bank for Many County Residents

By David Wrone

'Major plumbing repairs' are three words no homeowner ever wants to hear.

Work on subterranean or in-wall piping is almost always messy and never cheap.

But thanks to Public Works' Sewer Lateral Repair Program, thousands of St. Louis County residents have absorbed a much tamer jolt when confronted with one particular kind of plumbing project.

"What homeowners are typically seeing as a result of our program is an out-of-pocket expense of around \$300," explained **KENNETH J. PLEIMANN, JR.**, the program's contracts administrator.



From left: Carmen Keaton, Steve Rennekamp, Kenneth Pleimann, Jr., and LaFawn Kennedy.

While certainly not trifling, that expense is just a pin prick compared to the pecuniary harpooning that would otherwise accompany sewer lateral repair work. "The average cost is \$2,800," Pleimann continued. "But the program pays 100 percent of that figure."

St. Louis County is home to tens of thousands of antiquated sewer laterals – the underground piping that funnels sanitary waste water from homes into the main sewer system. These older devices are made of circular sections of clay that are unsealed at their joints. As a result, tree roots can slither in and cause a backup or partial blockage of the line.

Laterals can fail for a number of other reasons, including blockages in the main sewer line or because they've been overwhelmed by the common but now-illegal practice of homeowners feeding their stormwater downspouts directly into the lateral.

Although homeowners are responsible for the costs of diagnosing the lateral failure (hence, the \$300), St. Louis County's program pays to repair damage occurring from a home's foundation exterior out to the main system. Private sector plumbing firms competitively bid for the repair jobs.

And all this for a yearly, \$28 voter-approved

fee on all residential homes and condos in unincorporated St. Louis County and some municipalities.



St. Louis County's Sewer Lateral Repair Program pays for hundreds of major repair jobs like this every year.

Homeowners can expect a 24-hour repair response if their lateral failure introduces sewage into their home or otherwise creates a condition detrimental to the health of the occupants. Less severe cases are repaired in seven to 14 days.

The program was launched in January 2000 and was one of the first - if not the first - of its kind in the United States, according to Pleimann.

In 2003, 745 laterals were repaired under the program. That figure increased to 816 in 2004.

Mystery Caller Program Results

This spring, the Mystery Caller Program was launched to encourage, recognize, and reward quality telephone customer service as defined by the Telephone Minimum Standards. Over 500 calls were made by County staff members who scored each call's response. Over the summer, County Executive Charlie A. Dooley and Personnel Director Kirk McCarley personally delivered balloons and certificates to 24 individuals and 4 work groups who demonstrated outstanding service when answering a publicly listed County phone number. Another 30 individuals received a voice mail message from Mr. Dooley and a certificate from their supervisor celebrating their superb voice mail messages.

Publicly Listed Phone Number Winners

- Pat Aitken (BOE)
- Barbara Bernsen (P&R)
- Bill Braun (DOH)
- Maxine Channell (DOH)
- Sandra Columbo (DOH)
- Patty Erwin (PW)
- Lynn Fuchs (Rev)
- Mike Grace (Admin)
- Kathy Harris (Fam Ct)
- Erica Hopkins (DOH)
- Constance Jackson (Jud Admin)
- Barbara Jacobs (Fam Ct)
- Dennis Jobe (PW)
- Mason Keller (Police)
- Janet Luedde (Cty Cncl)
- Betsy Mattern (Admin)

- BJ McGough (Hum Svc)
- Terry Morgan (Police)
- Joann Navarro (Rev)
- Debbie Schaefer (P&R)
- Dan Sigler (BOE)
- Rita Stonecipher (Rev)
- Randy Wall (Pub Admin)

Automatic Voice System Winners

- Administration Retirement
- Health Birth & Death Records
- Justice Services
- Alternative Community Services
- Parks & Recreation Faust Park / Butterfly House

- Revenue Business Accounts
- Revenue Personal
- Property 24/hour line

Voice Mail Winners

- Donna Aubuchon (Rev)
- Family Court Legal Dept.
- Laura Criscione (Fam Ct)
- Jim Fuller (Plng)
- Matt Gruendler (H&T)
- Cindy Hermes (Rev)
- Peggy LaJeunesse (Plng)
- Paula Lemerman (Cty Cnslr)
- Gladys Lewis (P&R)
- Mary LoBosco (Fam Ct)
- Chris Ludwig (P&R)
- Janis Mayer (Jud Admin)

- Kirk McCarley (Admin)
- Pam McKeage (Cty Cnslr)
- Dorothy Miller (Fam Ct)
- Cynthia Mohrhard (Fam Ct)
- Maggie Murdock (Fam Ct)
- Cassandra Pabon (DOH)
- Torey Parker (Admin)
- Shirley Purcell (PW)
- Sandra Richardson (DOH)
- Doug Schell (Econ Cncl)
- William Seffins (DOH)
- John Shelton (DOH)
- Jim Showmaker (PW)
- Judy Smith (PW)
- John Thomas (Fam Ct)
- Chris Tidwell (Econ Cncl)
- Patricia Todd (BOE)
- Linda Willis (Hum Svcs)

This is the first of many customer service initiatives. Want to punch up your phone skills? Here are some excerpts from the Telephone Minimum Standards:

For Publicly Listed Phone Numbers

- o Live people answer each call during normal business hours. (If overflow calls route to an automated voice system, contacting a live person must be an option during normal business hours)
- o Identify yourself by name and area / dept.

For Voice Mail Messages

- o Your personal greeting should convey your name, your interest in assisting the caller and a sense of when the caller can expect a returned call.
- o "0" out options must go to live people (Or your message must refer the caller to another name/phone number)

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From left: Robert Van Mierlo, Thomas Russell

First Place Team Members **THOMAS RUSSELL** (Rev) and **ROBERT VAN MIERLO** (Rev) of *Stand Fast & Grunt* tracked their minutes carefully. Thomas combined exercising with strenuous activities around his home. Robert has a gym membership and logged most of his minutes lifting weights in addition to walking and biking. They both already have fitness as part of their lifestyle, but used the competition to give their workouts that extra edge.

TEAM WINNERS

1ST PLACE **STAND FAST & GRUNT - 13,525 MINUTES, 6,762.5 POINTS**
 THOMAS RUSSELL (REV)
 ROBERT VAN MIERLO (REV)

2ND PLACE **LADIES OF DIVERSITY - 39,793 MINUTES, 6,632 POINTS**
 TERRAN DAMPIER (CTY EXEC) FRAN MAHACEK (PW)
 RONEE HORTON (DOH) BERNADINE WEBSTER (DOH)
 DENISE LEWIS-WILSON (DOH) PRISCILLA WILLIAMS (PW)

3RD PLACE **HIT THE ROAD JACK - 38,994 MINUTES, 4,403 POINTS**
 MYESHA WALKER (H&T) DAN HOERNSCHEMEYER (H&T)
 DAN AHLVERS (H&T) RICK HOLESINGER (H&T)
 DON CLINKENBEARD (H&T) J.T. MERSEAL (H&T)
 BOB DELONG (H&T) VINCE OGAR (H&T)
 JOE HEENAN (H&T)



From left: Denise Lewis-Wilson, Ronee Horton, Bernadine Webster, Terran Dampier, Priscilla Williams, Fran Mahacek

Second Place Team *Ladies of Diversity* found the team category was just the push they needed to make exercise a part of their day. **TERRAN DAMPIER** (Cty Exec) found inspiration in mentor, **BERNADINE WEBSTER** (DOH), but never could drink the incredible amount of water Bernadine managed each day. **RONEE HORTON** (DOH) loves the camaraderie found in the

Focus on Fitness program and attends the workouts faithfully. **DENISE LEWIS-WILSON** (DOH) appreciated the reminder phone calls from teammates encouraging her to leave her desk and move. **PRISCILLA WILLIAMS** (PW) finally used the home gym equipment she invested in. **FRAN MAHACEK** (PW) found her commitment to the team kept her motivated to attend her spinning classes. The Team noted weight loss (Priscilla lost 13 pounds and Terran lost 15), inches reduced (Denise's summer clothes are looser) and a boost in energy levels. The *Ladies'* lifestyle habits are healthier now too. Priscilla started taking vitamins and Terran and Denise visited a nutritionist to learn a healthier eating plan.

Third Place Team *Hit the Road Jack* did just that, literally. The group walked at lunch every day and biked after work hours. **VINCE OGAR** (H&T) and **BOB DELONG** (H&T) used the team pressure to help them prepare for a triathlon. **DAN HOERNSCHEMEYER** (H&T) already



From Left: Dan Hoernschemeyer, Bob, Dan Clinkenbeard, Vince Oggar, Myesha Walker, JT Merseal, Dan Ahlvers, Joe Heenan, Rick Holesinger

walked 3.5 miles a day with his wife, but found the team inspired him to add more to his exercise schedule. **DAN CLINKENBEARD** (H&T) biked to work when weather permitted. **JOE HEENAN** (H&T), a dedicated exerciser, was at the gym most mornings at 5:00 AM. **J.T. MERSEAL** (H&T) thought the biggest benefit was the extra push he got from participating on a team. **RICK HOLESINGER** (H&T) found exercising during lunch decreased his hunger and sharpened his mind the rest of the day. **DAN AHLVERS** (H&T) incorporated weight training and aerobic activity into his routine. **MYESHA WALKER** (H&T) was the only member of the team who didn't already exercise regularly. She was pleased to increase her energy levels so she could keep up with her daughter this summer.

Congratulations to all our winners and participants! The second annual St. Louis County Fitness Challenge is being planned right now and is expected to kickoff next spring.

* Assumes 252 calories burned/hour for a 200-pound person walking 2 mph and 3,500 calories/pound.



Department Notes



Police

On July 20, Colonel Twardowski presented Police Officer **ROBERT DEAN**, North County Precinct, with the Department's Meritorious Service Citation for his actions, when he was able to apprehend and arrest a dangerous felon who was fleeing from an armed robbery in north St. Louis County.

IN MEMORIAM - Detective **KEN SCHUNZEL**, Division of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Crimes Against Persons, passed away on Sunday, July 24. Ken joined our Department in 1975 and served as a polygraph examiner in the Polygraph Unit. Our prayers are with his family and friends as we, too, mourn the loss of our comrade.

Police Officer **ALEX FISCHER**, West County Precinct, was presented with a Purple Heart Award for sustaining a serious injury to his arm while arresting a violent suspect at Hot Shots Bar. Chief Lee also presented Commendations to Detective **PAUL ECKINGER** and Police Officers **DAN CUNNINGHAM**, **JAMES HILDERBRAND** and **PHIL ACCARDI** for outstanding performance of duty.

To honor and recognize the Department's 50th Anniversary, the St. Louis County Police Department held an open house on June 26 in Memorial Park. The day's activities highlighted the numerous Department resources and advancements made in the Department's 50 years of service, and lunch was provided. The event was open to the entire community.

Human Services

Have you wanted to do a little volunteer work, but don't really have too much time to spare? CORP

needs volunteers one Saturday morning each month at the North County Government Center to notarize legal documents and provide non-litigation consultations for older adults. You don't even have to commit to every month! This service is provided through the CORP Legal Assistance Program. Other volunteer opportunities for notaries, paralegals, attorneys, and office assistants at various locations throughout the county also are available. For additional information, please contact **JACK JABLONOW** at 615-0931.

Administration

ARTHUR ALLEN (Admin), a 25-year employee, passed away on August 2. Arthur worked in the General Services Division of Procurement, delivering and processing the mail. His friends and fellow County employees will miss him.



Arthur Allen

Family Court

Alayna Hirsch, daughter of **NANCY HIRSCH**, (Fam Ct) and **SIDNEY HIRSCH** (Spirit) is a member of the Division III

NCAA Women's Basketball Champions. The Final Four took place in Norfolk, Virginia the weekend of March 18th and 19th. Alayna is a freshman at Millikin University in Decatur Illinois.

Parks & Recreation

JOANN HYLLA recently received top honors at the National Senior Olympics. Joann's Team, "St Louis Flower Power" placed first in the nation and received the GOLD MEDAL for Women's Power Volleyball (ages 55-59). Joann is an instructor of power and recreational volleyball at Affton Community Center. Congratulations, Joann, on your achievement!

A groundbreaking celebration is scheduled for September 22nd at 10:00 AM for a new inclusive playground at Tilles Park. Partnering with St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation, this state-of-the-art playground will be designed to serve children of all interests and abilities (and all ages!). The playground will feature ramps and an interactive fountain and should be ready for summer 2006.

A new playground for Faust Park is being designed in partnership with the Faust

Citizen Service Citation

Corrections Officer **RONALD JOHNSON** (JS) was recently awarded a Citizen Service Citation by the St. Louis County Board of Police Commissioners. This is the highest award that is given to a citizen by the Board of Police Commissioners.

In April, a woman was robbed in a parking lot at gunpoint. After a brief vehicle pursuit, a St. Louis County Police Officer pursued on foot and apprehended the suspect. The suspect managed to break free and fled again on foot. At this point, Ron came to the officer's aid. He apprehended the suspect and held him until assisting officers arrived on the scene.

Ron placed his personal safety aside to assist the Police Officer in apprehending a very dangerous and armed suspect. Because of his willingness to step forward, an extremely dangerous suspect has been arrested. Ron's conduct reflects admirably on him as an outstanding citizen of our community.



From Left: Sergeant Byron Watson, Ron Johnson, Roy Mueller, Officer Jim Monroe

Cultural Heritage Foundation. Opening next summer, it will incorporate play equipment designed for children with Cochlear implants as well as new shade structures and climbing boulders.

KYRA KALTENBRONN will be assisting County Administration in expanding the Customer Service Initiative Program county-wide.

A dedication ceremony was held at Sylvan Spring Parks on September 1st to celebrate the completion of the first phase of improvements, including two new shelters, a new playground and a new restroom as well as a spray pool.

A renovation project at the Museum of Transportation is underway on the Earl C. Lindburg Automotive Center in conjunction with the Taylor Family and St. Louis County Convention and Recreation Trust. The Center will exhibit automobiles through history. A miniature train will also be installed to carry visitors around the museum. Both projects are expected to be complete by year end.

Health

Chief Medical Examiner Dr. **MARY E. CASE** and her staff has received a commendation from the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission for their efforts to report deaths related to consumer products. Dr. Case received the commendation from the Medical Examiners and Coroners Alert Project (MECAP) sponsored by the Commission. The commendation noted that Dr. Case had submitted more MECAP reports in 2004 than in the previous two years combined. The deaths can be from fires, drowning, suffocations and other mishaps that might be related to consumer products. Dr. Case praised Chief Investigator **TERRY LEDBETTER** and Administrative Assistant **SUE MROZOWICZ** for their efforts in collecting and submitting the reports.

Board of Elections

The Board of Election Commissioners has named Family Courts Judge **JOSEPH A. GOEKE III**, to be Republican Director of Elections. The opening occurred when **DAVID WELCH** stepped down to pursue other opportunities. Judge Goeke expects to take up his new responsibilities on Nov. 1st. Deputy

Director **CHARLENE LAROSA** will serve as acting director in the interim.

On Aug. 25th and 26th, County election officials held a two-day preview of a sampling of new voting equipment they hope will be installed in time for next year's August primary election. The Help America Vote Act, passed by Congress in 2002, offers substantial financial incentives for local election authorities to upgrade their current punch card systems with more modern touch screen or optical scan voting equipment. The St. Louis Community College's Meramec and Florissant Valley campuses, and their service learning coordinators, hosted the voting fair.



Phyllis Altmann, center, demonstrates handicapped accessible touch screen voting.

Highways & Traffic / Public Works

Highways and Traffic's Maintenance Division gave County residents a big helping hand by hauling off thousands of trees and branches dropped by a violent August 13 windstorm. Acting on an emergency order from County Executive **CHARLIE A. DOOLEY**, maintenance workers scoured the storm corridor, and removed any tree debris placed curbside by residents. They removed ton after ton of it throughout West and North County (with a smattering in South County) and piled it on a parking lot at St. Louis County's Unger Park. An industrial-sized tub grinder chipped the limbs and trunk sections into a form of low-grade mulch, which was trucked to Onyx Landfill, whose owner graciously volunteered to take the material at no cost. Thanks to the Department's storm recovery effort, thousands of residents were spared the expense of having their shattered trees trucked away.

**Want to see
MORE
Department News,
Employee Voices or
employee
achievements?**

**Visit
<http://intranet/personnel/classcom/connection/connection.html>.**

On August 15, ground was officially broken on H&T's Traffic Operations Building in Maryland Heights. County Executive **CHARLIE A. DOOLEY** presided over the event, and was joined by Director **GARRY EARLS**, Hankins Construction officials (the general contractor) and numerous Departmental reps. Located at the southwest corner of Lindbergh and Adie, the 27,000-square foot facility will house the Department's striping, signals and signs sections in state-of-the-art modernity. Approximately 40 people will work out of the center, which is slated to open late next year.

Public Works' **PAT TROWERS** was named Employee of the Month for August. Trowers, a Building Systems Specialist, was honored for devising an ingeniously simple cure for a clogged sewer line at Lakeside Center. After the County's emergency plumber estimated that it would cost \$12,000 to repair the deep, narrow line, Trower fiddled with a variety of workshop items until he struck upon a winning combination: a long, metal rod with a glue board attached to one end. The device proved perfect for pulling out the rock debris that had blocked the line. (A glue board is a powerful adhesive used to catch rodents and spiders.)

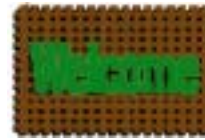
The American Public Works Association recently recognized four Public Works employees for their 30-plus years of service with St. Louis County. **JERRY LAMPE**, **TERRY WILSON** and **JOHN KEMPER** – all with Building Maintenance – and **RICK HILL** (Code Enforcement) were honored with a June 23 luncheon at Orlando Gardens.

Excellence in Public Service

St. Louis County Government has established an Employee Achievement Program. This is the first year of this program, which will provide monetary incentives for outstanding contributions. One annual award in the amount of \$2000.00 will be made in each of two categories.

- **Outstanding Contribution to Citizen Services** - This award will recognize the nominee who exemplifies public service at its best. The nominee's accomplishment must lead to an improvement in direct service delivery to St. Louis County citizens.
- **Outstanding Contribution to County Government Operations** - This award will recognize the nominee who has succeeded in accomplishing extraordinary improvements in the efficiency and economy of work processes which, have lead to cost avoidance, cost reduction, or improved productivity for the County.

All County employees, excluding elected officials, are eligible for consideration, either individually or in groups. The deadline for applications for the 2005 awards is January 31, 2006. If you want more information or have questions, go to <http://intranet/personnel/employeeaward.html> or call **KIRK MCCARLEY** at 615-5410 or **SUE DANIELS** at 615-7816.



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| Matthew Anderson (Police) | Julie Lasater (PA) |
| Erica Bess (P&R) | Sara Lauer (Police) |
| Lance Bidlack (Police) | Shanda McCannon (Rev) |
| Ryan Blay (Police) | Charles Mettlach (JS) |
| Leslie Blumer (Police) | James Mullins (Police) |
| Sean Brew (Police) | Diana Nowak (Rev) |
| Laura Browning(P&R) | Viva Reid (PA) |
| Michael Byrne (Police) | Danielle Redd (Police) |
| Dennis Cook (Police) | Solana Rice (PIng) |
| Matthew Crecelius (Police) | Karen Ryan (Police) |
| Tjanua Davis (Rev) | Anthony Schneider (JS) |
| Carrie Derby (Police) | Paul Shanklin (PA) |
| Cory Dinkheller (P&R) | Michael Slaughter (Police) |
| Ryan Gardiner (Police) | Sean Smith (JS) |
| Loddie Gillespie (Rev) | Keith Steckler (Police) |
| Tia Green (JS) | Hilary Stuart (Rev) |
| John Grosman (Police) | Kathryn Styer (Police) |
| Mark Hazen (JS) | Pacino Summerville (JS) |
| Mark Hendricks (Police) | Larry Turner (P&R) |
| Matthew Houston (Police) | Scott Venable (Police) |
| David Kahl (P&R) | Robert Wadsack (Police) |
| Leonard Kelley (BOE) | John Wehner (Police) |
| Paul Koehnemann (Police) | Andrew Weston (Police) |
| Gina Koenig (Police) | Diane Whalen (Rev) |
| Richard Kranz (Police) | David Wynne (P&R) |

Anniversaries

35 Years

- Daniel Alspach (H&T)
- Brian Bass (H&T)
- Terry Boaz (Police)
- Richard Bunch (H&T)
- Robert Dickey (H&T)
- Randall Leavitt (Police)
- Alfred Rapp (H&T)
- Robert Reynolds (H&T)

- Ruth Rollins (Admin)
- Russell Schmidt (PW)
- Ree Stotz (JS)
- Tina Tullock (Police)

15 Years

- Richard Battelle (Police)
- Timothy Bean (PW)
- Scott Grobelny (Police)
- Dave Kuhn (PIng)

30 Years

- Patricia Jones (PW)
- Mary Kuhnert-Heyer (Police)

- Robert Livergood (PA)
- Angela Mathis (PW)
- William Matthews (Police)

25 Years

- John Bernard (Police)
- Elaine Gentry (PW)
- Sandra Narrow (Police)
- Janet Rice (Police)

- Marvin McNutt (JS)
- Tari Moran (Police)
- Franklin Sharp (JS)

20 Years

- Karl Bulla (Police)
- Robert Campbell (PW)
- Diane Ewing (Police)
- Leonard Hines (JS)
- Michael Johnson (JS)
- James Launius (H&T)
- Mark Miller (Police)

- 10 Years**
- Robbin Baer (PW)
- Betty Barnes (JS)
- John Benhoff (PW)
- Keith Coleman (Police)
- Mark Craig (Police)
- Derek Dunmire (Police)
- Bevely Foote (JS)
- Jackie Graves (PW)
- Marita Hurley (PW)

- Francis Kardasz (Police)
- Danny Keim (Police)
- Fran Mahacek (PW)
- Keith Menning (PW)
- Olga Moriarty (PW)
- Rosemarie Moss (BOE)
- Sherrill Myers (JS)
- Christopher Steib (Police)
- David Stuckmeyer (Police)
- Christian Tolbert (BOE)
- Michael Wright (Police)

5 Years

- David Doyle (Police)
- Kevin Funston (Police)
- Adrienne Mann (Admin)
- Christopher Most (Police)
- David Murphy (Police)
- Dennis Navies (Police)
- Stephanie Sidoti (BOE)
- Andria Van Mierlo (Police)
- Joy Worn (PIng)

RETIREMENT

- Douglas Algren (Police) - 32 years
- Thomas Deakin (Police) - 30 years
- Kevin Ganley (P&R) - 27 years
- Jan Gragnani (Police) - 34 years
- Sandi Horton (P&R) - 28 years
- Thomas Kraus (Police) - 36 years
- David Pudlowski (Police) - 29 years
- Steve Strong (P&R) - 27 years
- Larry Winters (Police) - 26 years



NEW ARRIVALS

- Mike Bert (PA) and wife Holli have a new daughter, Alexandra Grace, 6lbs., 12 oz., on August 26.
- Mark Bishop (PA) and wife Rebecca had a third son, Jonah Thomas, 7 lbs., 12 oz., on June 21.
- Stephen O'Brien (PA) and wife Angie had a baby boy, Parker Stephen, 7 lbs., on June 24.

Employee Voices

What's your favorite movie quote?

				
<p>"It was just a little one." Sylvester Stallone describing his attitude problem. Cobra BERTHA HOWARD (REV)</p>	<p>"Werewolf." "There wolf." Young Frankenstein MARK KELLERBECK (REV)</p>	<p>"You can't charge me for directions. I can do anything I want to baby. I ain't lost." Pretty Woman PATRICE COLLIER (REV)</p>	<p>"Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn." Gone with the Wind PAT SHEAHAN (REV)</p>	<p>"I'z maired nigh." The Color Purple RHODA EVANS (REV)</p>

"After all, tomorrow is another day."
Gone with the Wind
Teresa Thunderburk (DOH)

"Book-em, Dano."
Hawaii Five-O
Ginna Jones (JS)

"Make my day."
Sudden Impact
Ella Montgomery (DOH)

"Surely, you can't be serious."
"I'm serious and don't call me 'Shirley'."
Airplane
Faye Betts

"What we have here is a failure to communicate."
Cool Hand Luke
Bill Rogers (HS) & Paula Teabeau (JS)

"Go ahead punk, make my day."
Dirty Harry
Bill Wolff (HS)

"Be berry, berry quiet. We huntin wabbit."
EVERY Bugs Bunny Cartoon
Tee Jay Jeademann (HS)

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..."
Star Wars
Rick Lee (HS)

"See ya later, dudes!"
Christmas Vacation
Lisa Snyder (HS)

"A man has to know his limitations."
Dirty Harry
Sue Wofford (HS)

"There is no normal life, Wyatt. There's just life."
Tombstone
Teresa Bomkamp (PA)

"Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy ride."
All About Eve
Sandi Gittermeier (PA)

"Do I feel lucky?"
Dirty Harry
John Hylla (PA)

"Then as of this moment they're on double secret probation!"
Animal House
Dave Truman

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Roxanne Aubuchon (HS) & Bill Wolff (HS)

The other winner was **BILL WOLFF** (HS), Director of Lakeside Center. He enjoyed winning, but gave all the credit to **ROXANNE AUBUCHON** (HS), who showed him where the man's head was. Bill, a faithful reader of *The Connection*, was happy to have won and stated "it makes a difference to be recognized, even for finding a man's head in coffee beans." Bill feels vindicated by winning the Coffee Beans contest since he came in last place in Lakeside's baby photo contest last month. He was considering using his gift certificate to buy healthy treats – like grapes – to share with his coworkers.

What's the most unusual cold remedy you encountered growing up?
Submit your answer by October 7th for publication in the Winter Issue.

TV Theme Song Trivia

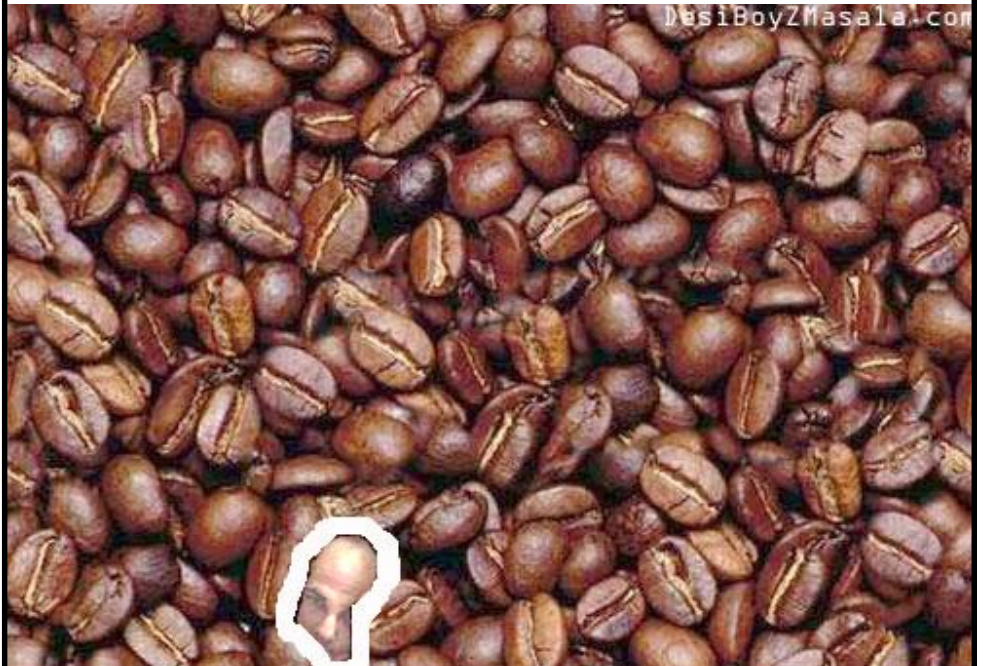
Test your knowledge of television theme songs! Below are one (or two) lines of a television show's theme song. Can you pick the correct show? Submit your answers to the Division of Personnel by October 7th for a chance at a prize.

1. "They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky..."
 - a. The Adaams Family
 - b. The Munsters
 - c. Third Rock From the Sun
 - d. Lost in Space
2. "People let me tell you 'bout my best friend. He's a warm-hearted person who'll love me till the end..."
 - a. Joanie Loves Chiachi
 - b. Courtship of Eddie's Father
 - c. Mad About You
 - d. Everybody Loves Raymond
3. "Well we're movin' on up to the east side. To a deluxe apartment in the sky..."
 - a. Laverne and Shirley
 - b. Good Times
 - c. Living Single
 - d. The Jeffersons
4. "Who can turn the world on with her smile? Who can take a nothing day, and suddenly make it all seem worthwhile?"
 - a. Wonder Woman
 - b. The Mary Tyler Moore Show
 - c. Gidget
 - d. The Patty Duke Show
5. "This is it (This is it). This is life, the one you get, so go and have a ball..."
 - a. One Day at a Time
 - b. Boy Meets World
 - c. Moonlighting
 - d. Family Matters
6. "Money, money, money, money, money..."
 - a. Greed
 - b. Who Wants to be a Millionaire
 - c. The Apprentice
 - d. The Price is Right
7. "Some walk by night, some fly by day; nothing could change you, set and sure of the way..."
 - a. Kate and Allie
 - b. Knight Rider
 - c. Moonlighting
 - d. Frank's Place
8. "There's a time for love and a time for living. You take a chance and face the wind..."
 - a. Who's the Boss?
 - b. Taxi
 - c. Laverne and Shirley
 - d. Perfect Strangers
9. "I know my parents love me, stand behind me come what may. I know now that I'm ready..."
 - a. The Brady Bunch
 - b. A Different World
 - c. Three for the Road
 - d. Movin' On
10. "Look at what's happened to me. I can't believe it myself. Suddenly I'm up on top of the world..."
 - a. The Incredible Hulk
 - b. The Six Million Dollar Man
 - c. The Magician
 - d. The Greatest American Hero

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