

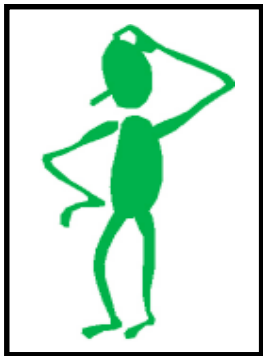
THE COUNTY CONNECTION

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

Summer 2005

**Stumped
You !!**

**No Directors'
Matchup Winner**



County employees were baffled by the Directors' Matchup. It included details describing seven directors, including their name, department, favorite movie, fact, bio, current photo and early photo.

"There were just too many," stated an unnamed employee. "The baby photos were fun, but I couldn't even begin to guess on the other parts."

Four employee deserve honorable mention for their efforts:

- Debbie DeMatteis (Admin)
- Linda Griffie (Pub Admin)
- Pat Jones (H&T)
- Annetta Strickland (Rev)

NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION HELPS NEIGHBORS

by Herlaine Gresham & Kathy Eller



Apathetic ... Disgruntled ... Disconnected... Indifferent ...
Ever heard these words describe government workers?
Not at St. Louis County!

County employees in all departments and in all positions have the opportunity to serve and are motivated to provide exemplary service to the public, and, when the situation calls for it, even more.

Take the example of **HERLAINE GRESHAM** (PW), Neighborhood Preservation Inspector. In her typical day, Herlaine inspects existing buildings and structures for code compliance, helps citizens with property maintenance issues and deals with violations. She looks for things like peeling paint, unkempt yards, unsafe retaining walls and inadequate pool fencing that could impact the overall quality of life in a neighborhood, annoy other citizens or reduce property values. As she works with homeowners regarding their property issues, her day could run smoothly or it could be rocky, depending on the cooperation of homeowners.

But on August 4, 2004, Herlaine Gresham encountered a most unusual situation that called on all her skills - as a County employee, a County citizen and a human



Vernon Casimere, Herlaine Gresham and Jeff Young

being. Here's her story:

"I was conducting routine inspections in the Seven Hills neighborhood when an elderly and frail-looking gentleman approached my vehicle and knocked on the window. He told me his name and said that he wanted to go home, but he couldn't remember where he lived."

"I got out of my vehicle and continued to talk to him. He told me he was 86 years old, married, retired and a veteran. He said he lived in Kinloch and missed his family.

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Your County Government

St. Louis County Justice Center Volunteer Program

By Rich Bruenderman

Volunteers can increase the effectiveness of almost all prison and jail programs, and none more so than in St. Louis County Justice Services. Lowering crime and recidivism rates requires community involvement. On April 16th, the volunteers of the St. Louis County Jail, who provide religious services and counseling in addition to many hours of educational programs and substance abuse support meetings, were honored at the 20th annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception. This celebration was an opportunity for staff to show their appreciation to the many community members who give selflessly of themselves to improve the lives of those caught in a web of despair and self-destruction.

KEN MANIER, Superintendent of Security, greeted and welcomed the 120 volunteers who attended. He expressed appreciation to the 350 community members who regularly volunteer their time and talent to turn inmates into productive members of society. He recognized the vital role the volunteers play by providing essential services that would not otherwise be available to the inmates. Mr. Manier stated that as a result of budget cuts, the volunteer programs have become even more important.

"Volunteers inspire by example" was this year's theme for the annual event.



From left: Volunteers Harreld Nance and Jerry Archable and Volunteer Coordinator Rich Bruenderman

Volunteer coordinator, **RICH BRUENDERMAN**, introduced and recognized the 18 support organizations and 28 religious groups that together average over 450 hours of service monthly. Mr.

Bruenderman stated: "The basic foundation of the volunteer program is the belief of the volunteers in the human dignity of every person regardless of circumstance." He honored the volunteers present and told of the many programs and services they currently provide.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and the educational program, Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series, together provide eleven weekly meetings for male and female inmates dealing with substance abuse.

Supplementing the G.E.D. program, the Literacy Council and the Special School District furnish eight tutors that provide the basic literacy skills of reading, writing and mathematics.

A variety of community groups provide classes such as: "Becoming All You Can Be", "Becoming New Program", "Breaking Barriers", "Leadership Class", "Life Skills", and "Women's Issues". These classes focus on educating inmates in life skills, personal and professional growth, and changing non-productive beliefs, habits, and attitudes. Other classes offered are stress management, creative writing, arts & crafts and yoga. All are aimed at assisting inmates in changing behaviors and dealing with stress in a more positive way.

Special programs, such as Mission Gate's "Mommy Reads to Me", help female inmates connect with their children by audio taping the mothers as they read a story and share a brief message meant especially for their child. Volunteers then mail the tapes to the inmates' children. The Breakfast Club, a group of breast cancer survivors, teaches a semi-monthly class on breast cancer to female inmates. Prison Performing Arts also presents educational entertainment with the idea of expanding the inmate's world.

Four full time Prison Ministries, St. Vincent DePaul, Mission Gate, Center for Women in Transition and Let's Start, provide services that focus on assisting inmates transitioning from incarceration to community re-entry. They furnish housing and make referrals to community resources and other support

services such as employment. A number of church groups also assist the inmates after release and help the ex-offender bridge the gap from a life of helplessness to one of productivity. Without this community support during the most pivotal time in the rehabilitation process, a released inmate often returns to jail.



Rev. Norman Dake and wife

Religious services and counseling, representing both Christian and Muslim denominations, are conducted by 28 separate church groups. It should be noted that Lutheran Ministries sponsors the invaluable service of a full-time chaplain, Rev. Norman Dake, for the Justice Center. All of these services build hope and a true sense of self-worth in men and women who are without hope.

One highlight was the recognition of volunteers who have put in many years of service. Church groups who have 30 years or more of regularly scheduled service include: Christian Science Town & Country, Faith Sharing, Lemay Church of Christ, Lively Stone, and Solomon's Temple. Groups with 25 years of service include: Divine Fellowship Heights, Prison Fellowship and St. Vincent DePaul Criminal Justice Ministry.

Individuals who were recognized are O. Smith and Orzo Jones of Faith Sharing and Dale Reeves of Lemay Church of Christ. They were recognized for 33 years of service to St. Louis County. Shelton Banks of Lively Stone of God has been a volunteer for 30 years.

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NEIGHBORS

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Herlaine and Jeff consult a property map.

hoping he would recognize a street or house, but again he couldn't."

"At this time I called the office and requested the office staff to run a property check using his name. The property records showed a property just four streets from our location."

"Once we arrived at his home, I knocked on the door. To my surprise, his family members were not aware he was missing and didn't seem particularly concerned. I became alarmed because something was just not right here. I discovered that this elderly gentleman and his wife were being cared for by his teenage grandson and minor-aged granddaughter."

"I escorted the elderly gentleman inside and asked to speak to his wife. I found that she was bed-ridden and an amputee. The home was in disarray. The inspector in me immediately noticed several property maintenance issues, but my main concern was for the care of the couple. Although it was near noon, they had not been fed yet that day and there was no food in the refrigerator. I contacted the neighbors who shared that they felt the care of the couple was inadequate."

"I called for the assistance of my coworkers, **VERNON CASIMERE (PW)** and **JEFF YOUNG (PW)**. Together, we were

able to contact doctors, social workers, employees in the Veteran Affairs Division of Human Services, County Police Officers and extended family members, who all responded to the home to check on the couple."

"Happily, through all our efforts, the couple was fed and cared for that day and a commitment to their continued care was obtained. Over the next few days, extended family members corrected the property maintenance violations. They also installed interior door locks and bells on the front door so the elderly gentleman wouldn't wander off again and lose his way home.

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- ◆ An extended family living in two neighboring houses exceeded the occupancy limit – more than 14 adults and children in two 5-people dwellings.
- ◆ A residence with 3 feet of raw sewage in the basement.
- ◆ A woman trespassing in neighbors' yards to feed their dogs as a social service.
- ◆ A family with small children had inches of dead flies in the windows.



Vernon assists a property owner on the phone.

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Do you have a great story to share about yourself or a coworker? Contact *The County Connection!*

VOLUNTEERS

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From left: Volunteers Carol Beutal and O. and Mildred Smith

Robert Klump, who holds daily prayer service with the inmates, was recognized for his 27 years of faithful service.

Concluding the event, Prison Fellowship volunteer, Joyce Page, led the group in singing "Amazing Grace", and Abdul Memon, M.D. shared a Muslim prayer for peace.

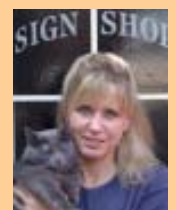
A truly wide array of denominations are represented by the Volunteers who faithfully give of their time and talent to the Justice Center.

Pet Photo Contest Winner



The winning photo

Congratulations to **GINGER FORBES (P&R)**! Ginger's photo of her pets won first prize in the Humane Society of Missouri's 2005 Pet Photo Contest. She writes: "Harley arrived on my front porch a pup, bashfully determined to stay. Tommie, his 'sissie,' arrived when she was two days old. Harley watched as she was bottle-fed and took her first steps. The two are now inseparable."



Ginger and friend



Department Notes



Planning

Two of the twelve senior planners from Jiangsu Province in China who are working towards their American Planning Association certification will be in the Department of Planning for the next six weeks. Their names are Hua Yi Ming and Chen Gang. They will be expected to work alongside an assigned partner and will visit several cities and towns to further their understanding of planning in the U.S.

Highways & Traffic / Public Works

Approximately 100 Department personnel pitched in to help the Department of Revenue inspect the 155,000 County homes whose assessed value had increased by at least 15% since the last assessment cycle. "This is something we should be extraordinarily proud of," reflected Director **GARRY EARLS**. "This was a real crisis and we responded to it. We've done righteous and good things." Workers performed approximately 85,000 of the 155,000 required inspections. In addition to the invaluable clerical staff, permit inspectors, Right-of-Way, Operations, striping, asphalt and milling and engineer personnel all contributed to the massive effort.

WESLEY TIPPET, a 20-year veteran with the Division of Operations, was recently elected to the City of Edwardsville's Board of Aldermen. Tippet defeated a two-term incumbent in securing the city's 6th Ward seat. "I was seeing certain aspects in the delivery of city services that I knew could be improved," he explained of his decision to run. "Instead of being a frustrated resident, I decided to run for office and do something about it." Out of a ward with 2,400 registered voters, Tippet pulled out a 51-vote victory margin. "I just kept

going door to door and talking to voters," he said. "And it paid off."

KEN BLANKENSHIP was named May's Employee of the Month. A 28-year Division of Operations vet, Ken was recognized for volunteering to serve as acting Automotive and Equipment Mechanic III at the division's District 4. Ken assumed the added responsibilities for no extra salary. The new post also requires him to drive an hour more every day. Director **GARRY EARLS** commended Ken for his dedication to duty and willingness to fill a critical need.

Revenue

Congratulations to **MAUREEN MALONE** on her degree "Bachelor Organizational Studies" from Saint Louis University.

Spirit Airport

Welcome back - The Spirit of St. Louis Airport welcomes back the Director of Aviation, **RICHARD E. HRABKO**. Dick has served as the interim Director at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport since January 1, while they searched for a permanent replacement for the retired Col. Len Griggs. His return was timely as Spirit began a nearly 4.2 million-dollar taxiway rehabilitation project on his first day back. This project involves an asphalt overlay on three taxiways and a concrete

replacement on the main parallel. It is anticipated the project will be completed before Labor Day weekend.

St. Louis County Fair and Air Show

The 14th annual St. Louis County Fair and Air Show is set for September 2-5, 2005. This year, the Air Show will welcome the X-Team, also known as the "Masters of Disaster", which features a three-airplane dogfight and pyro with Jimmy Franklin (and wing walking act with son Kyle), Jim LeRoy, and Bobby Younkin. As always, the Saturday and Sunday night shows will be followed by a breathtaking fireworks display brought to you by American Equity Mortgage. The Fair and Air Show benefits Children's Miracle Network. To date, \$1.4 million has been contributed. Volunteers for the event are always needed and we welcome new sponsors. Contact Sue Wallace at 636-530-9396 or swallace@stlcofair.org for more info.

Board of Elections

New Election Board Is Sworn In - The new board, appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt, was given the oath of office before more than 100 invited guests on May 23rd. John Diehl, Jr., (Chairman) is a practicing attorney, Chaim Zimbalist (Secretary) is a former state representative, Anita Yeckel (Commissioner) is a former state senator

Hair Donation

ANNELISE SOLBERG's (HS) coworkers suffered a shock recently when she walked in with her new look. She had had beautiful, naturally red, waist-long hair since college and had routinely threatened to cut it. Her coworkers forgave her, however, when they heard she donated her hair to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces for financially disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss. She says, "I never had gotten up the courage to get it cut short until just recently. I decided enough was enough, and finally took an action. I really wanted to donate my hair to a good cause, and now I'm so glad I did it."



Before



After

and William Miller (Commissioner) is a former mayor of Berkeley.



Left, Chairman John Diehl, Jr. Seated: Secretary of State Robin Carnahan, U.S. Election Assistance Vice-Chairman Paul DeGregorio, County Executive Charlie Dooley, County Councilman Greg Quinn.

Health

DOH Specialty Clinic Moving - The Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Specialty Clinic will move June 20 to new, expanded facilities at the North Central Community Health Center. All other health services will continue to be offered at Murphy. "The move to North Central represents a wonderful opportunity to refine and build upon the strong tradition begun at Murphy," said **JOAN BIALCZAK**, Health Services Division Director.



North Central Community Health Center, 4000 Jennings Station Road, Pine Lawn

DENISE LEWIS-WILSON completed the American Academy of Professional Coders' training and testing process to become both a Certified Professional Coder and a Registered Medical Coder. Also achieving Registered Medical Coder status were **DEBBIE HARBAN**, **PAT KROEPEL**, **BERNIE WEBSTER**, **ADRIANE JOHNSON-SULLIVAN** and **SHARON KOWALCZYK**.

LARRY JONES, MD, was named to the position of executive assistant to the director. Jones will assist with the coordination and oversight of the community health centers and Corrections Medicine. He replaces **RICHARD WOLF** who resigned his position as executive assistant to the director and accepted an administrative position at the Brooke Army Medical Center, in San Antonio, TX.

SUSAN LUKWAGO, manager of the health education program, accepted a teaching position at a community college in Liberal, KS.

Human Services

Bragging Rights - DHS is exercising their bragging rights over **ELIZABETH "LIZ" WALKER**, a 7-year employee in the CORP and multi-medal winner in the 2005 Senior Olympics. Liz is 78 years old and has competed for the past 12 years. Her wins this year include: Standing Long Jump - Silver Medal and Running Long Jump - Bronze Medal among other lesser placings. Congratulations Liz!!

RANDEE FENDELMAN, Office of Financial Services Director, proudly announces that all three Accountant III's in the division have received their certificates in Grants Management this year. They are **FAY ELLATIF**, **SHELLEY LEBBING**, and **GREG HOWARD**. Congratulations everyone!

The Department held a raffle during May's Wonderful Wednesday event to benefit The Center for Collaborative Human Services Programs. **BILL WALTERSCHEID** (PW) proudly claimed the Stan Musial signed bat for his prize. **DANA MCAULIFFE** (HS) won the Stan Musial signed poster. Thanks to all of you for 'taking a chance' and making the raffle a big success.

CORP Volunteer Recognition - Geraldine Barton, 83, of Overland was named volunteer of the year for CORP at ceremonies held May 6. Barton lost her sight many years ago but found a

way to serve older adults through CORP's Care Calls Program. Care Calls are daily or weekly telephone calls to homebound socially isolated older adults made to visit and check on their well-being. Additionally, Geraldine serves on CORP's Care Call committee which is developing a training course for new Care Calls volunteers.

Other volunteers honored at CORP's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast were: Transportation Volunteers Albert Topp of Berkeley and Gloria Wall of Chesterfield; Care Calls Volunteer Theresa Politte of Affton; In-Home Services Volunteer Francisco Reyes of Crestwood; Office Assistance Volunteers Joan McKinley of Florissant, Helen Mullen of Lemay and Jack McCartney of Richmond Heights; Tax Assistance Volunteer Delores Clayton of Normandy; Legal Assistance Volunteer Daniel Reuter of St. Louis. Esprit de CORP Awards went to Alma Young of Normandy, Virginia Wilcoxon of South County and Allison Beary of Ballwin. Community Service Awards were presented to Blessed Savior Lutheran Church in Florissant, Precinct 4 Lemay Sub-Station - St. Louis County Police Department and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lemay. St. Louis Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) sponsored by the Jewish Federation of St. Louis received an award for media support.

ROSEMARY TERRANOVA, Director of CORP and Buz Zeman, Director of Housing Options Provided for the Elderly (H.O.P.E.) and a former director of CORP, presented the awards in front of nearly 400 volunteers gathered to celebrate CORP's 30th year of service to the community.

2005 Summer Practicums - The Department is proud to have six interns with us this summer - Sheila Voss, Heather Bond, Terry Anderson, Angie Patterson, Christy Merrell and Bill Schaefer.

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NEW ARRIVALS

ALAN KEY (PA) and wife, Christal, had a daughter, Sophia Lillie, 8 lbs., 4 oz., April 4.

LUCINDA MEYERS (HS) and husband, Matthew, had a daughter, Kysa, 7 lbs, 5 lbs, April 27.

JERELYN NORMAL (Rev) and **WILLIAM NORMAL** (Rev) had a girl on April 5.

STACEY WHITE (DOH) and husband, Marvin, had a boy, Dallas, 6 lbs., 9 oz., May 9.

Steve Adams (P&R) - 25 yrs

Terri Conner (Rev) - 20 yrs

Erv Grimm (Rev) - 32 yrs

Johnita Grimm (Rev) - 29 yrs

Betty Jones-Collins (DOH) - 29 yrs

David Peterson (Rev) - 24 yrs

Susan Tharp (Rev) - 18 yrs

Craig Whyman (Rev) - 24 yrs

Harry Wissmann, Jr. (H&T) - 32 yrs

RETIREMENT



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Justice Services

National Corrections Officers Week was the week of May 1st. Justice Services held several activities to recognize the corrections officers: an employee baby photo contest, a celebrity photo contest, and a Jeopardy contest.

We would like to thank the thoughtful individuals who suggested we recognize those employees who have been activated to serve in the United States Armed Forces. Our thanks go to military veterans: Captain **JAMES KRAMER**, Lieutenant **WILLIAM BRADFORD**, and Lieutenant **CHRISTOPHER SANCHEZ**. And thanks to Classification Manager **LILLIE HOPKINS** who recommended we include photos of the following individuals: Case Manager **CARL DICKENS** (Florida), Corrections Officer **ALLEN ROBERTSON** (Texas), Corrections Officer **KOBIE SEALS** (Washington) and Case Manager **DAVID TANNER** (Missouri). Displayed on the third floor in the Command Center of the Justice Center is a beautiful plaque, a photo of each serviceman, and a Service Flag.

Parks & Recreation

PIQS Team Established - In an effort to continue giving excellent customer service, the Department has established a Continuous Improvement Team on Customer Satisfaction, known as "PIQS - Partners in Quality Service". Team members include: **TOM OTT, JAN BLASSIE, JOHN MEYER, DON GERLING, MARILYN BEHLE, SUE KUHNERT, ERIC JOHNSON, KYRA KALTENBRONN, CHERYL FECHTER, ANDREA CARLILE, CHRIS LUDWIG** and **CONNIE MCCLURE**. This team is charged with Surveying customers to determine programs and services our customers would like us to offer and setting standards, among other goals.

Anniversaries

30 Years

Stephen Camp (PW)
Thomas Fee (HS)
Randy Johnson (Admin)
Dennis Kajszo (PIng)
Milton Mitchell (JS)

25 Years

Bryan Boyd (H&T)
William Bradford (JS)
Larry Cross (H&T)
Shirley Earley-White (HS)
Firmin Hanneke (H&T)
Daniel Houlihan (H&T)
Lawrence Kibler (PW)
David Kriz (H&T)
Ted Laramie, Jr. (H&T)
Carol Lieb (H&T)
Glenn McCallister (H&T)
Julius Meppiel (H&T)
George Mudd (PW)
Jimmie Nelson (H&T)
Mike Onder (H&T)
Floyd Reed (H&T)
Bryan Robertson (H&T)
Paul Sneed (H&T)
Lawrence Syrett (H&T)
John Szuba (JS)
Paula Teabeau (JS)

Trisha Todd (BOE)

20 Years

Vernon Casimere (PW)
Deborah Dennis (PA)
Alysia Macklin (PA)
Michael Pappert (PW)
Larry Pliemann (HS)
Daniel Schaefer (PW)
William Walterscheid (PW)

15 Years

Dan Anson (H&T)
Timothy Bean (PW)
Eugene Berberich (H&T)
Michael Cowan (H&T)
Dennis Dickhans (PW)
Timothy Feltmann (H&T)
Jim Fuller (PLNG)
Garry Heizer (PW)
Joe Howard (JS)
Charlene LaRosa (BOE)
Angela Mathis (PW)
Steve O'Connor (H&T)
Terry Ragland (H&T)
Lonnie Siebuhr (H&T)
Richard Steffee (H&T)
Joseph Stortz (HS)
Joe Tipton (H&T)
John Ventucci (H&T)

Mary Wall (BOE)
Mark Weber (PW)
Claude Wills (JS)

10 Years

John Benhoff (PW)
Monica Brown (PW)
Allyn Hoke (PA)
Frances Mahacek (PW)
Rose Manning (BOE)
Lora Mather (PW)
Michael Ochonicky (PW)
John Quarengi (PA)
Omar Roy (JS)
Glenn Taylor (JS)
Jeffrey Young (PW)

5 Years

Pat Aitken (BOE)
Gail Black (HS)
Alonzo Bouie (HS)
Lonnie Burnham (BOE)
Adenah Fulcher-Tate (HS)
Ernestine Green (BOE)
Donald Jones, Jr. (HS)
Faye Kuhlman (BOE)
Gwendolyn Neals (HS)
Dan Sigler (BOE)
David Willoughby (JS)



Lyndsey Bell (HS)
Karen Bono (HS)
Justin Carney (PIng)
Amy Ellis (PIng)
Patty Fozzard (Rev)
John Malewicki (Rev)
Viviane McKay (DOH)
Cory Mitchell (HS)
Justina Okechukwy (HS)
John Orr (Rev)
Kelly Powell (Rev)
Sharron Sanders (Rev)
Kathleen Sutherland (HS)
Marcy Taber (Rev)
Katie Temporiti (P&R)

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Debbie Armstrong, Dick Bauer, Laura Berry, Bob Bourisaw, Cindy Davies, Jean Hatley, Sue Hendricks, Teejay Jeademann, Sue Kane, Connie McClure, Gail Ottolino, John Shelton, David Wrone





Thanks to everyone for another great issue!

Kathy Eller & Fannie Lindo

Employee Voices

If you could be someone else for a day, who would that be and why?

Here's what the Parks & Recreation staff at Queeny Park had to say:

			
<p>"I'd want to be Jim Edmonds, he's rich, famous, at the top of his game and skill and has tons of money."</p> <p>DENNIS HOGAN, Environmental Education Coordinator</p>	<p>"I'd want to be Justin Hirsch so I could run Queeny Park for a day."</p> <p>JENNY TABACHIK, Secretary</p>	<p>"I'd want to be my grandfather because he's the smartest, kindest, most considerate person I've ever met."</p> <p>TONYA O'CONNELL, Recreation Supervisor</p>	<p>"I'd want to be the owner of Cabella's outdoor store so I could go anywhere in the world to pursue outdoor interests."</p> <p>JUSTIN HIRSCH, Recreation Events Coordinator</p>

"I would like to be my 5 year old son Michael for a whole day! Why? I would like to see, once more, what a child sees, ask all sorts of questions about all kinds of things, have unconditional love and understanding of a world that only a child knows, play with toys that I never had or dreamed of when I was a kid and, most important, have what appears to be an unlimited supply of energy to do all the things that Power Rangers can do and more! But any more than a day and I'll need a nap!"

BILL ROGERS (HS),
Workforce Development
Supervisor.

What's your favorite movie quote?
Submit your answer by June 27th to be published in the Fall County Connection.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY FITNESS CHALLENGE

On Wednesday, May 11, County Executive **CHARLIE A. DOOLEY** led fellow County employees in a one-mile walk through downtown Clayton. The walk served as the official kickoff for the first ever St. Louis County Employee Fitness Challenge. The Challenge awards points for every minute exercised. There are categories for individuals and teams of up to 10 people. At the end of the Challenge, prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category.

At the end of the second week of the Challenge, 38 individuals had participated and recorded 12,014 minutes of exercise. Twenty-nine teams with a total of 232 team members had logged a team average of 10,280 minutes of exercise for this same period. The Challenge runs through July 13. County Executive Charlie A. Dooley will award the prizes at a ceremony after the end of the contest. Good luck and congratulations to all those participating!!



NEW DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

County Executive
**CHARLIE A.
DOOLEY**



announced the appointment of **GENE LEUNG** effective March 29th. Gene has 34 years of progressively responsible experience in public sector service covering nearly all aspects of management. Gene spent the last 26 years with Metro (formerly Bi-State Development Agency).



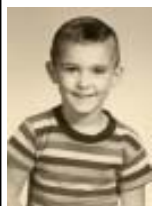
Coffee Beans

Can you find the man's head among the beans? Circle it in the picture and send it to the Division of Personnel by June 27th for a chance at a prize.

Name:

Department:

Director Matchup solution



My high school graduating class was a total of 23. I grew up in a small town of 325 people in Southern Illinois. I worked as a convenience store clerk, carpet layer and factory worker.
Braveheart
Mark Burchyett
County Auditor



I have a degree in chemistry. I'm a life-long St. Louisan and a graduate of McCluer High School where I played football and sang in the school choir. I played in a number of softball leagues five nights a week.
To Kill a Mockingbird
Jim Baker
Director of Administration



I won a skate-dance contest at the Hodges Skating Rink when I was 6 years old. I graduated from Riverview Gardens High School with Paul Fox. I managed a Peaches records store. I passed the bar on my first try.
Forest Gump
Tom Arras
Public Administrator



I married my high school sweetheart 22 years ago. My first job was as a little league baseball umpire. The first prosecuting attorney I had cases against was Jim Baker. The very first jury trial I had was against Bob McCulloch.
To Kill a Mockingbird
Paul Fox
Director of Judicial Administration



My dog is named "Beavis." I played in the 1970 College World Series and placed 3rd in the nation. Since 1998, I've coached a basketball and softball team for the Special Olympics.
The Natural
Roy Mueller
Director of Justice Services



I lived in seven different states before college. In college, I worked as a data processor with a large IBM mainframe. I managed St Louis University's Griesedieck, Walsh, & Clemons residence halls.
Meet Joe Black
Lindsey Swanick
Director of Parks & Recreation



I formerly owned a Chinese food home delivery restaurant. I graduated from Stanford University. Groundhog Day
Kip Seely
Director of Family Court