

# This fall, you can kick back, watch a movie at the Moolah

## MOVIE MOOLAH:

Our town's premier boutique cinema owner, **Harman Moseley**, is set to open the Moolah Theatre this fall. The theater will be in the Moolah Shrine building on Lindell Boulevard, which is being developed by **Amy** and **Amrit Gill** with architect **Andy Trivers**. Moseley said he planned to have one enormous screen (25 feet by 60 feet) with a level floor that will accommodate couches, tables and chairs. A second level and balcony will have stadium seating. Moseley's theater architect is **Salim Rangwala**. The building will also have a bar — "The Casbah" — a bowling alley and dining area, and apartments surrounding the entertainment venue. Moseley's daughter, **Julia**, 22, who is currently managing his cinema at the Chase Park Plaza, is his partner in the venture. Speaking of Moseley's daughters (he has three), his oldest, **Rachel**, 24, is engaged to **Matt Sokolich**, 26, with nupts set for September. Sokolich family friends **Dorel** and **Tom Canty** recently threw the duo an engagement party at the Boathouse in Forest Park.

**HOLD THE VOODOO:** Former St. Louis School Board member **Rochell Moore** appeared Monday in St. Louis Municipal Court on a charge of disturbing the peace. The charge was related to her having doused assistant school district superintendent **Charlene Jones** with a pitcher of ice water. Moore, looking spiffy in a tailored, rose-colored suit and tasteful gold earrings, pleaded not guilty and had a trial date set for 3 p.m. Aug. 4 before Municipal Judge **William McHugh**.

## DEB PETERSON



**PATENT LEATHER:** None other than **Wayne Newton** dropped by the local USO at Lambert Field on Saturday evening. The Las Vegas perennial was en route to the Sin City Harrah's for a performance Sunday night when he stopped to chat with about 15 surprised military personnel and their families . . . Other sightsees included **Cedric the Entertainer** tooling around his old hometown and stopping in at Cafe Bellagio over the weekend to listen to **Perry Woods** perform in the bar, and **MJ** and **Sir Charles Barkley** golfing Friday and Saturday at Old Warson Country Club . . . The old cliché that politics makes strange bedfellows will prove true Thursday night at a fund-raiser for **Gov. Bob Holden** at the Renaissance Grand Hotel downtown. Holden will be with **Sen. John Kerry's** potential running mate, and it won't be Missouri's favorite son. Iowa **Gov. Tom Vilsack** will join Democrats who gather for Holden and the state party. Vilsack and **Rep. Richard Gephardt's**

names are at the tip of the tongues of pundits when talk turns to a Kerry running mate.

**JUNE + WEDDINGS = Larry Connors and girlfriend**

**Janet Langley Barrett.** They got married June 12 on a beach in Nassau, Bahamas. Connors, longtime anchorman at KMOV (Channel 4) and a host on KMOX, surprised Langley Barrett with a Lordo's custom-made, 2.5-carat square yellow eye-popper, while she gifted him with a **David Yurman** band. The couple had planned to wed in September, but Connors says he couldn't resist popping the question while vacationing in the Bahamas. Connors' daughters are **Noelle**, event services manager at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, Fla., and **Christy**, a financial wealth manager with Merrill-Lynch in Clayton. Langley Barrett's daughter **Maddie** is 8 and in third grade in the Clayton School District . . . **Alison Taylor Paul**, a greeting card designer for Hallmark in KC, and **Luke Bauer**, a history teacher for Westport Academy, a charter school in KC, also were married June 12. Alison and Luke were married at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, with a reception following at the Living World in the St. Louis Zoo. Parents are **Jerry and Jan Paul** of Webster Groves, and **Jeanne** and the late **William Bauer** of St. Louis.

**HOME TURF:** **John Thompson**, a Republican media consultant from southwest Missouri, has been hired by Advance St. Louis to promote Home Rule to St. Louis' largely Democratic-voting bloc. Locals are amused that the group had to reach out of the city for a consultant, and that it's someone with a history of GOP connections.

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