

OCTOBER 2014

West Chesterfield Community Association

MICHAEL LAFARGUE, PRESIDENT

WCCA thanks our past, Editor Marcia Lythcott for Great work! Marcia took a temporary leave.

WHATS GOING ON

Our next WCCA meeting is 10 a.m. Saturday October 4th at our community center, 9351 S. Michigan Ave. (It is the little itty bitty house on the back of the lot.)

All ages are welcome! As usual, sweets and a cup of freshly brewed Joe are on the house.

FREE! PROPERTY VALUATION APPEAL!

Get it on, face to face with County Commissioner Larry Roger's **Board of Review Staff**. 11:30 a.m. till Done. Saturday at WCCA Community Center, 9351 S. Michigan Avenue.

These experts will help appeal your 2014 RE Taxes payable in 2105. **Bring your property tax bill and other evidence you believe provides proof of your property's true value, such as a current appraisal...**

****RCA, VP, RHCA, CCC ...**
WELCOME**

INTRODUCING MAYBE (?)

Board of Review Commissioner Larry Rogers Jr. may attend our October 4 meeting. Come early to grab a good seat.

State Attorney, Lisa Madigan's office expressed interest in attending a WCCA Saturday's meeting. While not confirmed she could pop up.

RUB A DUB DUB

Help scrub our community clean. Yep, our Fall Clean Green is Saturday, Oct. 11. Alonzo Anderson is once again doing the honors of organizing community and student

volunteers. We really need members of West Chesterfield to step it up and show up to help us get rid of the litter, clear the alleyways, remove debris from the sewer drains and scrap graffiti from the pools. To volunteer, contact Alonzo at [312-607-6727](tel:312-607-6727). That high-schooler of yours who likes to sleep in on Saturdays? Drag him out of bed and drop him off at the center between at 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m. Oct. 11. He can earn community service credits for graduations if he participates.

ROSES and THORNS

Roses: • WCCA got African American firm ASAP Maintenance hired to maintain the closed Wendy's property.

• Alonzo Anderson, for always stepping up to the plate to run the community's spring and fall Clean and Greens. He surveys what needs to be tackled beforehand, organizes a crew of students (no easy feat!) and needles adults from the community to be crew leaders and BAM! - West Chesterfield looks better.

• Renata Gilbert-Kyles for organizing our Property Valuation Appeal Forum with Commissioner Roger's Office.

Thorns: Trash from fast-food restaurants are being hurled out of cars onto our once pristine streets. And, abandoned vehicles are cropping up on neighborhood streets. Call 311. **PUT 311 ON YOUR SPEED DIAL.**

HMMMMM ...

Gillespie Elementary School would like the neighborhood to consider making 93rd Street one-way headed east from Michigan Ave to State Street, or west bound as a safety measure for the kids. What say you?

BROKEN GROUND

The \$240M 95th Street Terminal Renewal Project officially kicked off Sept 22nd with a Ground Breaking Ceremony!



M LaFargue with Sen R Durbin discussed the Red Line Extension. The mayor and many other public officials attended the event.

The next 95th Street Panel of Development Meeting is 7PM October 21st, 2014 at The New Progressive Church 9425 S. Perry Street, Chicago, IL.

WCCA ONLY

A WCCA only town hall regarding future development from 94th and State to 95th and State. This includes the Mobile Station and Jim's Hot Dogs. The session is being planned for early November.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Fall Clean and Green: Oct. 11
- Christmas Toy Drive: Now Through Dec. 7
- WCCA Community of Lights: Month of December
- Christmas Party: Dec. 7

DUES REPORT:

Sam Adam, \$150; Pearl McDonald, \$30; Inez Dortch, \$20; Cornelia Forrester, \$20; Sally Ryan King, \$20; Janis Alston, \$20; H.L. and Z.A. White, \$40; Maggie Coleman, \$20; Robert C. Barclay, \$40; Corrie Cunningham, \$20; Phyliss and Romelle Norrington, \$20; Laura Williams, \$20; Robert Banks, \$25; Marcie M. Woods, \$20; Sandy Wilbona, \$20; Geraldine Griffin, \$20; Louis and Sharon Gans, \$25; Lula M. Brison, \$20; Linda and Johnnie Johnson, \$20; and Floyd and Verletta Rogers, \$25.

Thank You Kind Neighbors!



Rent
Community Center
\$75 for 4 hours
312.618.3949

WCCA Annual Dues
\$20 Per Household Send Checks to:
WCCA P.O. Box 19323
Chicago, IL 60619

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Saturday 10:00 a.m.
October 4, 2014
9351 S. Michigan Ave.