

MARCH, 2014

# WEST CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MICHAEL LAFARGUE, PRESIDENT

The upcoming monthly West Chesterfield Community Association meeting is Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m., at the community center, 9351 S. Michigan Ave. Time to ease out of hibernation and focus on contributing to the well-being of West Chesterfield. Come armed with fresh ideas for 2014. Coffee and sweets are on the house.

## DUES REPORT

**Kudos to:** Gregory Lawrence and Teresa Prim, \$40; Jacqueline Payne, \$25; Arthur W. Price, \$20; William and Fannie Patton, \$25; Rose and Artis Haywood Sr., \$20; Harriet Gilliam, \$20 and — **BIG DRUM ROLL** — Sam Adam, \$50 (Again!).

Annual dues are \$20 per household. Do the math. It's a fraction of a cent each day over the course of the year. Send that painless check to WCCA, P.O. Box 19323, Chicago, IL 60619. Come on, you can do it!

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: April 30

Applicants should be an accepted undergraduate at an accredited institution of higher learning, including four-year universities, community colleges, private institutions and certified vocational training programs.

**How to Apply:** Contact the ILBC Foundation office at 217-544-0444. You can also write to the Illinois

Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 12104,

Springfield, IL 62791 to request an application.

**The Conference of Women Legislators (COWL)** has established a scholarship fund to assist women (age 25 and older) who wish to continue their undergraduate education.



The goal of the scholarship is to focus on qualified Illinois women whose educations were interrupted due to family issues or economic problems. Particular consideration

will be given to women who have shown leadership promise through community service.

The undergraduate scholarship will cover tuition, books and fees up to \$2,500 per year, including summer school. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited on-campus school in Illinois for at least six semester hours (online colleges are not eligible).

Download application instructions and forms the COWL website [www.cowlil.com](http://www.cowlil.com).

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Application materials must be post-marked by March 31. Notification will be made by April 30.

## JOB FAIR

**Monday: March 3**

**Time: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.**

**Chicago State University**

**9501 S. King Drive**

**New Academic Library, 4th floor**

Hiring employers include: PACE, State of Illinois, Illinois State Police, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, AllPoints Security and Detective Agency Metra, Department of Human Service, Department of Corrections, TCF Bank, Department of Agriculture, U.S. Customs & Border Protection.

Hosted by State Sen. Donne Trotter, State Rep. Elgie Sims, Chicago State University Community Relations, Latino Resource Center and African-American Male Resource Center.

For more information call 773-783-8800 or visit [www.repelgiesims34.com](http://www.repelgiesims34.com),

## PLEASE VOTE

The Illinois general primary is March 18. Early voting is March 3-15. Make a difference.

## 9TH WARD MEETING

**When:** Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Pullman Presbyterian Church, 550 E. 103rd St.

**Description:** Monthly meeting with Ald. Anthony Beale, various city department officials and residents discuss on-going community news, concerns and issues.

Ward meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month and being at 6:30 p.m.

## WELCOME NEIGHBOR

The Chicago Board of Education recently voted to add seven new privately run charter schools, including one operated by Concept Schools which will be located at 8522 S. Lafayette Ave. The Rev. Charles Jenkins, of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, plans to redevelop the old Johnson Products Co. site with the charter school, a church, day-care center and a host of other endeavors. Plans are for the charter to be an elementary and high school.

## FOR MOVIE BUFFS:

(Free)

Sunday, March 16, 4 p.m.  
Black Cinema House  
6901 S. Dorchester Ave.

**Naked Spaces: Living is Round**  
Trinh T. Minh-ha, 1985, 135 min.

Shot with stunning elegance and clarity, *Naked Spaces: Living is Round* explores the rhythm and ritual of life in the rural

environments of six West African countries (Mauritania, Mali, Burkino Faso, Togo, Benin and Senegal). The nonlinear structure of *Naked Spaces: Living is Round* challenges the traditions of ethnographic filmmaking, while sensuous sights and sounds lead the viewer on a poetic journey to the most inaccessible parts of the African continent: the private interaction of people in their living spaces.

Presented as part of Black Cinema House's ongoing Image, Building, Object: Exploring Architecture and Design on Film series. The series, documentaries, features and vignettes, demystifies the process of how our objects, furniture, and buildings come into existence and simultaneously reveals how designers and architects have used film as a medium for expression and experimentation.

Seating is limited, so RSVP in advance at [BlackCinemaHouse.org](http://BlackCinemaHouse.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Spring Clean and Green:** April 11  
**Summer Clean and Green:** June 7  
**WCCA Community Party:** July 19  
**Doggie Socials:** To be determined  
**Kite Flying Day:** To be determined  
**Fall Clean and Green:** Oct. 4  
**Christmas Toy Drive:** Late November through Dec. 13  
**Community of Lights:** Month of December  
**Christmas Toy Drive:** Late November through Dec. 13  
**Christmas Party/Toy Drive:** Dec. 13

## PROBLEMS, CONCERNS?

**Fred Waller** is the police commander for the 6th District. Reach him at 7808 S. Halsted St. Phone: 312-745-3610; Fax: 312-745-3649; TTY: 312-745-3639

**Sen. Donne Trotter**, district office, 8658 S. Cottage Grove, Suite 404, 773-933-7715

**Rep. Elgie Simms:** [www.repelgiesims34.com](http://www.repelgiesims34.com), district office, 8658 S. Cottage Grove, Suite 404, 773-783-8800 (His website is loaded with information regarding paid 2014 internships!) Email: [Repsims34@gmail.com](mailto:Repsims34@gmail.com)

**Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore:** [www.commissioneremoore.com](http://www.commissioneremoore.com), district office, 8658 S. Cottage Grove, Suite 404, 773-783-2412. Email: [stanley@commissioneremoore.com](mailto:stanley@commissioneremoore.com)

**6th Ward Ald. Roderick Sawyer:** [www.6thwardchicago.com](http://www.6thwardchicago.com), 6th Ward office, 8001 S. King Drive; 773-635-0006.

**9th Ward Ald. Anthony Beale:** [www.ward09@cityofchicago.org](http://www.ward09@cityofchicago.org), 9th Ward office, 34 E. 112th Place; 773-785-1100

## CALL 311

To replace trash dumpsters without lids (attracts rats); vioduct cleanup; to patch all of the potholes.

**Community center for rent:**  
9351 S. Michigan Avenue  
\$75 per event  
Rental info: Darlene Miles,  
312-618-3949

**CAPS meeting:**  
633: Every 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Tuley Park  
634: Every 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
St. James AME Church, 9256 S. Lafayette  
6th Dist. CAPS office, 312-745-3641

**WCCA annual dues:**  
\$20 per household  
Send checks to: WCCA, P.O. Box 19323,  
Chicago, IL 60619