

# DECEMBER 2014

## West Chesterfield Community Association

**Merry Christmas!**

**MICHAEL LAFARGUE, PRESIDENT**

**Happy New Year!**

### WHATS GOING ON

Our monthly meeting is Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m., at the community center, 9351 S. Michigan Ave. Come out **VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS.**

**Coffee and treats on us, as usual!**

### TOY DRIVE FOR THE KIDS



The West Chesterfield Community Association once again is a secret Santa for some of the children who attend **Gillespie Technical Elementary School** and some children at **Roseland Community Hospital.**

**Please donation A Gift! Drop gift(s) at our Saturday 12/6/14 meeting or 12/7/14 Holiday Party!**

Unwrapped gifts as toys, games, books, gloves, hats, coats, videos, coloring books, stuffed animals are perfect.

**Bring a smile to a child!**

### WCCA HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

**Our Holiday Party TOY DRIVE. Sunday 12/7/14 3PM-6PM 9351 S. Michigan Avenue**

It's potluck, so bring your best dish. We're thinking: spaghetti, chicken, coleslaw, caramel cake, brownies, meatballs, lentil salad, collard greens, cheese and crackers, ham, baked beans, potato salad, chicken salad, chips and salsa, Jell-O molds, pound cake, roasted vegetables, meatballs, etc.

There'll be neighborly fellowship, songs, good music and, of course, tables groaning with lots of food. One dish we know will be on the menu: a coconut tres leche cake. **ABSOLUTELY DELISH!!**

### BLING. BLING ALL THE WAY



We've been waiting all year for WCCA's the Annual "WCCA Community of Lights."

The community already looks festive. We think Valerie Jasper, 9200 block Michigan, was the first one to throw up some Christmas sparkle. 9256 throw up some beautiful BLING too!

Wait a minute, 91<sup>st</sup> and Wabash. And, of course, there's the house in the middle of 91<sup>st</sup> and Wabash that screams Christmas, And the home near the corner of 94<sup>th</sup> and Michigan, lovin' your the red lights draping all of the scrubs. All this before December 1.

We are a community of lights! May be spirit of lights be at every home this holiday season.

### CHEERS GILLESPIE TECH!

Dear Mr. LaFargue

I'm proud to report that the West Chesterfield Community now has a "Level 1+" neighborhood school in its community! The performance ratings are out and Gillespie Tech is a "Level 1+" Chicago Public School! This is the highest rating a CPS school can receive. The new performance level ratings are: Level 1+, Level 1, Level 2+, Level 2, and Level 3.

Please let the WCCA know in your next newsletter or other communications. Thanks for your continued support over the years.

Proudly,

Dr. Michelle R. Willis  
Principal

### PARKING BAN

The winter overnight parking ban has started. Regardless of snow, parking is banned from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. from Dec. 1-April 1 on 107 miles of main streets where permanent no-parking signs are. **NOTE:** Towed Cars, \$60 ticket, \$150 towing fee and \$20 daily storage fee and other fees. **CHECK CAR TOWS:** [findyourvehicle.cityofchicago.org](http://findyourvehicle.cityofchicago.org)

### IMPORTANT DATES



**Michael LaFargue, WCCA Pres.**

Chicago elected office-holders will be Feb. 24, 2015. The election is [non-partisan](#). If no candidate receives an [absolute majority](#), a runoff will be held between the top two finishers on April 7, 2015.

This is the first time West Chesterfield will vote as part of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward.

There are six expected challengers lined up in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward aldermanic race. In alphabetical order: Anthony Beale (Ald); Curtiss Llong Bey; **Michael LaFargue**; Agin Muhammad; Marcia Brown-Williams; Ted Williams III; Harold "Noonie" Ward.

### 2014 ANNUAL DUES REPORT

It's long overdue thanks for continuing to believe in West Chesterfield. We appreciate the financial contributions of Sam Adams, \$50; Martha Patterson, \$25; Beverly Woods, \$40.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**SHOP LOCAL! SUPPORT MINORITY BUSINESSES**

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

WCCA COMMUNITY MEETING Saturday 10:00 a.m. **NO JANUARY 3 MEETING** 9351 S. Michigan