

May 2016

# West Chesterfield Community Association

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**NEXT WCCA MEETING**  
Saturday, May 7, 2016  
@ 10 a.m.  
9351 S. Michigan Ave

- Saturday GUEST Speakers:
- **CATHE EVANS WILLIAMS**  
Real Estate & Estate Attorney
  - **CHICAGO DEPT of WATER**
  - **CHICAGO POLICE DEPT.**



**2016 COMMUNITY MEETING**  
Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.  
Sat., July--TBD  
Sat., August 6, 10 a.m.  
Sat., September-- TBD

- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!**
- Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in WCCA's April Clean & Green this past April. For further details on May's Clean & Green contact Alonzo Anderson at (312) 607-6727.  
\*April's Volunteers: Zetta White, Lorretta Turner, Alonzo Anderson, Oneta Sampson, Phyllis Johnson, Phyllis Simpson, David Moody, Climeaten Jones & Jeremian Cole. Thanks Again!
- **CONGRULATIONS** to Sharon Banks-Pincham Elected to the Harlan HS and Gillespie Elementary School Boards.
- Thank you Camille Garrett's State Farm Insurance for Hosting April's Bingo Night!
- Harriet Tubman will become the face of the \$20 dollar bill, after she replaces President Andrew Jackson.
- **ETA will be in their NEWLY renovated theater!!!**
- **REST IN PEACE, Prince!**

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## ComEd's Supports Solar Rebate

At a press conference on **April 21** (Earth Day), **ComEd** announced a new way to jump start solar energy in Illinois through an innovative Solar Rebate program. The Solar Rebate program is part of a larger policy package that includes initiatives aimed at increasing access to, and shared benefits from, solar energy – including fair pricing policies, access to community solar, and lower up-front costs for customers who want to install solar devices on their homes or

businesses. At the press conference, **ComEd** talked about its historic and ongoing support of solar energy and the importance of driving policy that sets the stage for smart solar in Illinois so that all customers benefit in the future.



Community Members Interested in ComEd Solar Rebate Concept.

## ETA Theater Fundraiser

**MIGRATION** by Michael Bradford  
ETA Creative Arts Theater  
7558 S. Chicago  
May 15, 2016 @ 3 p.m.  
Tickets: \$35 for one, \$60 for two

**CALL: 773-490-0842 for Tickets**

"Slavery, Civil War, Reconstruction and Jim Crow bedrock the largest migration of African Americans from the south. From 1910-1930 Chicago tenements swelled as men and women heeded the call of Robert Abbott, publisher of the Chicago Defender, to come to the land of 'milk and honey.' Like Margaret Wilson's 'The Warmth of Other Suns', Michael Bradford provides an intimate experience of the Great Migration. Through an intricate layering of music, dialogue and movement, "MIGRATION" shows the historical journey of the "great generation" of African Americans"

**PLAY WILL BE IN ETA'S  
NEWLY RENOVATED THEATER!**

### ROSES:

- Neighborhood gentleman picking up trash around King Drive, just south of the viaduct.

### THORNS:

- Pet owners who let their dogs out by themselves AND Pet Owner's who don't pick up their pet's poop.

## AROUND CHICAGO

**Lincoln Park Wine Festival -May 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lincoln Park Wine Fest transforms the Northside park into an open-air market featuring wine and food pavilions. Within the park's two acres, wine connoisseurs have the opportunity to hear the expertise of brand ambassadors and sommeliers.

[chicagoevents.com/event.cfm?eid=322](http://chicagoevents.com/event.cfm?eid=322)

**Bike the Drive--May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Bike the Drive, the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual, closes down the popular lakefront thoroughfare to cars early Sunday morning. Participants can bike from Bryn Mawr Ave to the Museum of Science industry (and back) during the five hours of car-free riding. For more details, go to the link below.

<http://bikethedrive.org/routeandtiming>

## SHOW OFF YOUR GARDEN

To Card Carrying WCCA Members  
**WCCA GARDEN WALK**  
Saturday August 6th, Noon to 3PM  
Volunteer your Garden! Contact:  
Ms. V. Gilbert at [WCCA1956@gmail.com](mailto:WCCA1956@gmail.com)  
773.417.9292

## Cottage Grove Retail Corridor Modernization

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced a streetscape improvement project that will support local businesses by upgrading a six-block stretch of Cottage Grove from 77th to 83rd Streets. The project will bring new lighting, landscaping and other amenities designed to encourage retail traffic and increase pedestrian safety. The plan was developed in close cooperation with Alderman Roderick Sawyer (6th) and Alderman Michelle Harris (8th), and is part of the Mayor's efforts to help the Greater Chatham Initiative revitalize the area. The \$4.8 million project will take about one year to complete and will be undertaken by the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT).



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\$75  
312.618.3949

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YOUR  
BUSINESS  
HERE**



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