

MARCH 2016

# West Chesterfield Community Association

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**MICHAEL LAFARGUE, PRESIDENT**

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### NEXT WCCA MEETING

**10 a.m. Saturday,  
MARCH 5, 2015  
9351 S. Michigan Ave.**

### SEE THE MOVIE "RACE"

**2 pm Sunday, March 6, 2016**

**Tickets are on Eventbrite!  
[http://race2016moviefundrais  
erbywccainc.eventbrite.com/](http://race2016moviefundrais<br/>erbywccainc.eventbrite.com/).**

Or

Pay with cash in advance  
contact one of our WCCA  
Board Members or Claudia  
Harris at [\(773\) 490-0842](tel:7734900842).



### 2016 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**Mar. 5, Saturday 10 a.m.  
Apr. 2, Saturday 10 a.m.  
May 7, Saturday 10 a.m.  
June 4, Saturday 10 a.m.  
July 2, To Be Determined.**



**HARLAN LSC MEETING  
Weds. March 23 at 5:45pm**

**GILLISPIE LSC MEETING  
Thurs. March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**

**9th Ward Community Meeting  
Tuesday, Mar 22, 2016  
Pullman Presbyterian Church,  
550 E 103rd St, Chicago, 60628**

**Chicago Flower & Garden Show  
Mar 12 - 20 Mar 2016 Navy Pier**

### Early Voting

Mon., Feb. 29 to Mar. 12. 51 locations  
in Chicago, and each site also will offer  
voter registration. Monday through  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
• Palmer Park 201 E 111th

**WCCA Editor: Ashlee Anderson**

### NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

**REPORT STREET LIGHT OUTAGES to 311:** 311 shares that single lamp outages should be addressed within one month by the city. Block outages should be addressed within 6 to 7 days. 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Office 773-785.1100

**CARS:** • Lock your cars. • Walk family members to and from cars morning and at night. Do not leave your car unlocked and running. If you park your car in the garage, back the car in first. *Doing so allows for a faster escape.*

**LIGHTS:** • Turn on your home porch and yard lights • Put home lights on timers that vary for room to room at night.

**PERSONAL:** • Purchase Mace or Pepper Spray • Look into FOID card • Attend Cook County's Sheriff's Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

**2015 WCCA ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** • State Rep/ Elgie Sims and Commissioner Larry Rogers attended meetings. • Redesigned OFFICIAL WCCA Website and Facebook Pages • Published and distributed WCCA Newsletters • Advocated for Clean Lots and Viaducts • Hosted a September Tax Appeal Event • Hosted a November Tax Appeal Event • Hosted a Transit Oriented Development Town Hall Meeting • April, June, August, October Clean and Greens • Attended CPS local school council meetings at Harlan and Gillespie schools • Maintained Relations with police, local and state official • Held our annual Christmas Party-Toy Drive • Promoted our Community of Lights holiday season • Worked with local community associations as Roseland Heights, Vernon Park, Rosemoor. • Worked Phil Smith severed as our 2015 business liaison • Cleaned the former Wendy's site • Awarded 10 community service credit letters to high school volunteers • Donated 35 Christmas toys each to Gillespie Academy and Roseland Community Hospital and Broken Wings • Currency Exchange Protest • Free community center use to block clubs and discounted use to paid association members • Asset Management Committee • Hosted Community Child Jazz Singers • Top Box Foods... **SUPPORT WCCA !**

### WCCA 2015 COMMENDATION BUSINESS AWARDS

#### Camille Garrett State Farm

72 E 95th [\(773\) 264-8300](tel:7732648300)

For WCCA meeting attendance, business appearance, distributing newsletters, and paying dues

#### Griffin Auto Care/Diagnosis Center

9506 S. Indiana Ave.

[773 264-1329](tel:7732641329)

For WCCA support, community car show and business appearance.

#### Perfect Touch Hair Style

334 E 95th St. [773-995-9859](tel:7739959859)

Owner Phillip Smith

For WCCA support and work w businesses

#### A.L. Taylor and Associates

(Tax and Accounting Services)

119 E. 95th St. [773-995-2990](tel:7739952990)

For advice to WCCA on financial matters

### ATTEND WCCA's March 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Report Streets, Curbs and Sidewalks you want repaired. We need exact addresses of sidewalks broken by city trees & curbs in horrible repair... Mr. Barclay is inspecting the neighbor for needs. We will share our list with Alderman Beale's office for Aldermanic "Menu Money" consideration.

The Historic Chicago Bungalow Association has news for you and about the **FREE PERSONALIZED ENERGY ASSESSMENT.** Call: 844.367.5867



**Roseland Leadership Meeting with CSU President, Dr. Thomas J. Calhoun, Jr., PhD took place Monday, February 22, 2016**

**HOW CAN WE HELP CSU? Contact the WCCA.**

**Community Leadership Team Members:**

**9th Ward Greater Roseland Community Coalition President: Dr. C. Palmer  
Roseland Heights Community Association President: Mr. Clevan Tucker  
Rosemoor Community Association: President Gloria Cosey  
West Chesterfield Community Association: President Michael LaFargue**

**Chicago Urban League Hiring** – CTA is working with the Chicago Urban League to hire for the new terminal at 95th. Go to 4500 S. Michigan Ave to put in an application



Community  
Center  
\$75  
312.618.3949

**\$25  
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YOUR  
BUSINESS  
HERE**



**WCCA Annual Dues**  
\$20 Per Household Send Checks to:  
WCCA P.O. Box 19323  
Chicago, IL 60619  
(773) 417-9292  
Email: [wcca1956@gmail.com](mailto:wcca1956@gmail.com)

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