

Chesterfield Times

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NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park Field House, 90th & King Drive. Our special invited guest speaker will be Appellate Court Judge John O. Steele. In addition, representatives from Business Economic Revitalization Association (BERA) will discuss shopping in the community. All are welcomed.

SILAS PURNELL COLLEGE EXPO 2009– WOW

Recently, CCC hosted the “5th Annual Silas Purnell College Expo” at Tuley Park Field house. This event was a *marvelous success* with forty (40) participating Colleges, Universities & Agencies, the NAACP registered to vote fifty (50) individuals and more than **425 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED**. Our special thank-you to our friends, supporters and co-sponsors: Burnside Community Baptist Church, Nike, Seaway National Bank, WVON, Northern Trust Bank, Jeanette Washington, Sierra Washington, Walgreens, Best Buy Stores, Bulletin Newspaper, Delores Hardy, Carolyn Wortham, Power 92 Radio Station , Camelot Motel, State Rep. Constance Howard, Tuley Park Staff and the Purnell Family. Since 2004 more than 2200 individuals have participated in this event.

ACT TEST PREP & SENIOR CITIZEN COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM

Recently, both of our academic endeavors for our youth and seniors came to a successful conclusion. The majority of our ACT Test Prep students demonstrated significant gains in their reading, math, science & writing scores. We hope to offer this service next year providing we receive funding. A special thank you to our volunteer coordinator Lillian Taylor.

This year, we trained 37 seniors on computer technology and the Internet. Since the inception of this program we have trained more than 1300 students. We hope to offer this program in the spring of 2010 providing we receive funding.

HISTORIC BUNGALOW AND GREEN HOME EXPO – OCT. 17

The Chicago Bungalow Initiative will host the “Chicago Bungalow and Green Home Expo” on Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Merchandise Mart. This event will consist of more than twenty (20) workshops on bungalow restoration and rehab with 100 exhibitors. This event is free and open to the public.

CRIME

Last month, one of our members was mugged in her backyard exiting her garage around 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon. This incident occurred on the 300 Block of East 88th Street. On August 21, at 2:30 p.m. on the 7300 Block of South Michigan, a 97 year old female victim was approached outside of her residence by two men who identified themselves as Chicago Police Officers. The offenders gained entry into the victim’s residence after telling her they were investigating financial crimes and requested her bank card/account information. The victim began to ask questions. The offenders then fled in a dark vehicle. **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF PERSON(S) REQUESTING ENTRY INTO YOUR RESIDENCE.**

HALLELUJAH NIGHT AT TULEY PARK

New Covenant Life Church will host a “*Hallelujah Ween Night*” at Tuley Park on Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, between the hours to 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Bring the children to this great event.

FAMILY DOLLAR: THE FACTS

1. Family Dollar (FD) did not consult with our elected officials or community leaders prior to deciding to open at 364 East 87th St..
2. **NO AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONTRACTORS PARTICIPATED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.**
3. There are currently six (6) Family Dollar Stores in the 60619 zip code in addition to an abundance of other Dollar Stores.
4. Our community is in need of a grocery store or produce store.
5. According to the FD website, they open stores in low-income to middle income communities.

WE SAY NO TO FAMILY DOLLAR!!!!

**LORETTO HOSPITAL OFFERS \$50 MAMMOGRAMS DURING BREAST
CANCER MONTH**

Loretto Hospital is offering mammograms for \$50.00 during the month of October. The Hospital is located at 645 South Central and for more information and schedule an appointment: 773-854-4602

SAVE THE DATE

Candidates Forum – Nov. 14 @ New Covenant Baptist Church

Christmas/Kwanzaa Party – Dec. 15