

Chesterfield Times

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CANDIDATES FORUM – SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 2009, 11:00 A.M. @ NEW COVENANT MB CHURCH

CCC in conjunction with area community groups will host a “**Candidates Forum**” on **Saturday, November 14, 11:00 am** at **New Covenant MB Church, 77th & Cottage Grove**. Come and hear the candidate’s positions on *Taxes, Jobs, Education, Healthcare, Crime Reduction* and more. Candidates for the **U.S. Senate, Cook County Board President, Lt. Gov., and Cook County Commissioner 4th District** will be in attendance. Bring A Friend, Bring A Neighbor.

McDADE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SET FOR 11/12/09

McDade Classical School will host their annual Open House for prospective students on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. Parents of children who will be five years of age by September 1, 2010 can apply for the Kindergarten program. Applications are available at McDade Classical School or any Chicago Public School. Application deadline is December 18. For further information: 773-535-3669.

CONGRATULATIONS ILLINOIS SERVICE FEDERAL ON 75TH YEARS OF SERVICE

The story begins in the early 1930’s when it was all but impossible for people of color to obtain mortgage loans. In 1934, Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Association was founded. The doors opened to a one-room “office” on 70 East 47th Street in what was called the Rosenwald Building with deposits of \$7,000.00. Today, the bank has a state-of-the-art facility at 8700 South King Drive and 4619 South Martin Luther King Drive stands as symbols of the financial strength of the community. Illinois Service Federal Savings and Loan Association serve over 14,000 customers and assets of more than \$145 million dollars. WE ARE PROUD OF THIS CHESTERFIELD INSTITUTION.

TULEY PARK TO LOSE THE LIBRARY

Chicago Public Library will permanently close the Tuley Park Library on Wednesday, November 25. Patrons are encouraged to utilize the library on 79th & King Drive or 95th & Halsted. We will miss this staple in our community.

CRIME

On Monday, Oct. 26, late afternoon, a male claiming to be a Utility worker attempted to gain access to a home on the 300 block of East 90th Street. The resident was unable to verify the individual identification and refused entry. The Utility Company denied sending anyone to the residence. **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF PERSON(S) REQUESTING ENTRY INTO YOUR RESIDENCE**

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!!!!

LISTEN TO PERRI SMALL ON WVON

Listen to our own Perri Small on WVON Radio (1690) on Monday thru Friday, 6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

PATTERSON NOMINATED FOR V.P.

In accordance with our By-laws, CCC Board of Directors recommended Kristina Patterson to fill the position of 1st Vice-President. The body will vote on this action during our next regular meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

Candidates Forum - Nov.14 @ New Covenant MB Church
Christmas/Kwanza Party – Dec. 15

NO REGULAR MEETING IN NOVEMBER