

Chesterfield Times

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CCC CHRISTMAS/KWANZAA PARTY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009, 6:30 P.M. AT TULEY PARK

You are cordially invited to attend our annual “Christmas/Kwanzaa Party “on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park. Come and celebrate the holiday season with us. Please RSVP by Dec. 12 by calling 773-651-3958 or e-mailing us at chesterfield@ameritech.net. All are welcomed.

COAT DRIVE FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

Chatham Food Market is accepting *clean* and in good condition coats for adults and children. Coats can be dropped off at Chatham Foods Center, 327 East 79th St. until Dec. 14. The coats will be donated to the Feather First Organization.

CRIME

On Nov. 13 – There was an attempted robbery at the **Family Dollar Store** at 87th & King Drive. The Police apprehended the armed offenders. On October 28- A home on the **400 block of East 90th St** was burglarized at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon. The homeowner’s alarm went off preventing the offender from stealing more than one (1) item. **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR.**

OUR PRAYERS

Our prayers are with the family of Christine Berry (longtime CC resident). Ms. Berry passed away on October 25. She will be missed.

BLACK OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESSES

Support a *Black-Owned and Operated Business* this season.

- Open an account at Seaway or IL. Service Federal
- Purchase products made by Black Businesses sold at Jewels or Chatham Foods
- Eat at a Black-owned restaurant during the holiday
- Purchase gift items from Black stores
- Purchase Art Items from Black-owned galleries

They are counting on YOU.

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!!!!

OUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS

Please check on our *Sick and Shut In* and *Elderly* neighbors during the winter months.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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NO DECEMBER MEETING

Drs. John & Joann Long Ministries – Hilton Chicago, Jan. 9, For more info: 773-785-5483

NO JANUARY MEETING – STAY WARM

JANUARY 16- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – ACT TEST PREP SIGN-UP

MERRY CHRISTMAS –HAPPY KWANZAA