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NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010

CCC will host our next meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park Field house, 90th & King Drive. Our special guest speaker will be Representatives from the Chicago Housing Authority. This is a great opportunity to discuss problem properties in our community and other related issues. All are welcomed.

CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE- PLEASE FILL IT OUT

Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed to households via U.S. mail this month; many households will receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census workers will also visit households that do not return questionnaires. With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire is one of the shortest questionnaires in history and takes just 10 minutes to complete. The Census determines the distribution of more than \$300 billion annually of government funding for critical community services.

OUR PRAYERS

Our prayers are with the families of Odessa Howard, Richard Bradley and Deborah Rogers. Odessa Howard passed away on Feb. 7. Ms. Howard was a retired teacher from Gillespie School and member of St. Joachim Church. Richard Bradley passed away on Feb. 28. Mr. Bradley was a retired principal and instrumental in renaming the Tuley Park Tennis Courts in honor of Joseph Buckhaltner. Recently, we lost Deborah Rogers, a nurse assistant and the daughter of long time resident and cc member Delores Franklin. Our prayers are with these families.

WE COUNT! THE BLACK AGENDA IS THE AMERICAN AGENDA

On Saturday, March 20th, at Chicago State University talk show host Tavis Smiley will host “We Count! The Black Agenda is the American Agenda”. This event will focus on issues facing the Black community. Some of the invited speakers will be Min. Louis Farrakhan, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Dr. Cornel West, Rep. Barbara Lee and more. The event is free and open to the public. YOU MUST REGISTER AT : www.tavistalks.com

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SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The Parkway Foundation and the Chicago Park District (CPD) will initiate a scholarship program for low-income individuals for summer camp. Those participants that meet the income requirement and while funds last will be eligible to receive a 50-75% scholarship on summer camp fees. Applications are currently available at Chicago Park District locations. Tuley Park was selected as one of the three (3) intake locations on the south side of Chicago. The intake dates will be March 18 and March 20. For registration time, please call the Park – 312-747-6763.

SAVE THE DATE

April 17 - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - CCC Home Expo

August 21 - Church in the Park

October 23 - CCC GALA & FUNDRAISER