

Chesterfield Times

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CHRISTMAS/KWANZA PARTY ON DECEMBER 20

CCC will be hosting our annual "Christmas/Kwanzaa" party on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. at Tuley Park Field house. This year our event will be catered by Chef Donell. Please RSVP by Dec. 15 by calling CCC at 773-651-3958 or e-mail us at chesterfield@ameritech.net.

TOY DRIVE FOR NEEDY KIDS IN THE HOSPITAL

CCC is sponsoring a Toy Drive for needy kids in the pediatric ward at Provident, Trinity & St. Bernard Hospital. Please bring a (new) unwrapped toy(s) or gifts on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at Tuley Park.

YEAR IN REVIEW 2011

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

HB 1204

CCC created and successfully lobbied for the passage of HB 1204. This legislation requires public schools to provide conflict resolution for students three (3) weeks of instruction for grades K-12. The intent is to reduce youth violence. On July 8, Governor Quinn signed this legislation into law. A special thank you to our sponsors Rep. Constance Howard and State Senator Jackie Collins. *CCC is lawmakers.*

SILAS PURNELL COLLEGE EXPO – 500+

In September, CCC hosted the 7th Annual "Silas Purnell College Expo". This event consisted of more than 30 colleges, universities and assist agencies offering admissions and financial aid assistance. More than, 500 individuals participated in this significant event. A special thank you to Best Buy, Seaway Bank, Jewels Foods, ICE Chatham Movie Theater and Cottage Grove Motel.

ACT TEST PREP PROGRAM

CCC has resumed our "ACT Test Prep" program. This program is designed to tutor high school students in the areas of English, reading, math and science in preparation for the national ACT test. Since 2008, CCC has tutored more than 100 high school students.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the twelfth year, CCC awarded college scholarships to area students. CCC has awarded more than \$14,000 in scholarships since the inception of this program. A special thank you to ComEd.

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SENIOR CITIZEN

This year, CCC trained thirty (30) students on computer technology and the internet. Since 1999, CCC has educated more than 1400 seniors. This program will resume in March of 2012. Registration will begin in February of 2012.

HOMEOWNERS

CCC sponsored our annual "Home Expo" consisting of programs and services for homeowners in the areas of home repair, tax reduction and foreclosure prevention. More than, 250 individuals participated in this program.

ADVOCACY

CCC has hosted over a dozen meetings with city officials, business leaders, law enforcement and elected officials on issues affecting our community including city services, crime and potential businesses in our community resulting in positive changes. A special thank you to the Chicago State Police.

THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY

Once again, CCC in conjunction with area churches sponsored "Church in The Church". This event consisted of great gospel music, motivational speakers, food, fellowship and health screenings. A special thank you to Burnside Community Baptist Church, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Gethsemine MB Church, New Bethlehem MB Church, Good Temple Church and more.

THANK YOU

We could not have been as successful without the support from YOU our neighbors. In 2012, we will celebrate sixty- years of service. We are looking forward to more great works and your unwavering support.