



MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY KWANZAA, AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR

This year has brought us many challenges, successes, and heartbreak. Because of your prayers and dedication our organization continues to be victorious.

YEAR IN REVIEW

January – Covid-19 Vaccine and the Black Community with Physicians from Roseland Hospital, Trinity

Hospital, and the Chicago Department of Public Health

February – Community introduction of Commander Senora Ben, 6th District Police

March – Gas, electric, water, and telephone bill reduction with Citizens Utility Board

April – Accountability meeting with State Representative Nick Smith and Chicago Water Management

May – Community introduction of Discover Chatham Center

June – Accountability meeting with Alderman Anthony Beale, 9th Ward and introduction of new leaders of Reggio's Pizza

July – Housing Resources with Neighborhood Housing Services

August – Accountability meeting with Alderman

Howard Brookins, 21st Ward and State Senator Elgie Sims

September – Accountability meeting with Ald. Michelle Harris, 8th Ward & introduction of Ashley Alexander, new store manager, Walgreens, 85th & Cottage Grove. In addition, CCC hosted a virtual Financial Aid and Scholarship seminar with Ada S. McKinley

October – Accountability meeting with Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer, 6th Ward

November – Hosted a Virtual Seminar on College Essay Writing with Layla June West. In addition, CCC partnered with In His Hands Resource Center to distribute 2000 winter coats.

Note: CCC has hosted seven (7) vaccination clinics and various outreach efforts resulting in hundreds of 60619 residents being vaccinated. CCC is a proud subcontractor with Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2021: A SUCCESS

On December 4, CCC hosted our first Christmas party since the pandemic. Guest received a delicious meal, live music from Jazz Saxophonist John Wesley, Jr, 360 Photo Booth courtesy of Harper Anthony, age 9, and a swag bag filled with Garret popcorn, Cinema Chatham Movie pass, LA Fitness guest pass, face mask, hand sanitizer, and more. We had a ball! Thank you, Seaway/Self-Help, and CCC team.

GOOD NEWS STORY: Carson King

Recently, CCC resident and young entrepreneur Carson King, 13, (mom Irene King) was featured on the news for his participation with I Am A Gentleman organization advocating for youth vaccination. We are proud of Carson King.

MAIL SERVICE

Have you been receiving your mail consistently? Please register your complaints to the following:

- Grand Crossing Post Office – 773-483-0479
- Congressman Bobby Rush Office – 773-779-2400

We deserve better.

STREET RESURFACING REQUEST FOR 2022

If your street needs resurfacing now is the time to contact your Alderperson. The majority of Aldermanic offices are currently reviewing request for 2022. Let's be proactive.

TREASURER POSITION OPEN

Our dedicated Treasurer Letha Burns has step down from the position. The Treasurer responsibilities include the following: Bank Deposits, transmitting membership slips, writing checks/maintaining check copies, monthly financial reporting and attend

monthly board and community meetings. In addition, the candidate must have good written and verbal communications skills; computer/excel experience.

All individuals interested in this volunteer position, please contact any officer or board member. You may also send your resume to:

chesterfield@ameritech.net

ABANDONED VEHICLES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please report all abandoned vehicles to 311. Vehicles must be moved every seven (7) days on city streets

SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Please support the following businesses:

*Seaway Bank-Self Help * Admiral Motel & Suites * Country Financial * Loop Capital* Leon's Barbershop * LawnCare Maven * Walgreen's * Dawn Hines-State Farm Insurance * WVON * Discover * Reggio's Pizza * Garrett Popcorn * Bulletin Newspaper * Citizen Newspaper * McDonalds -87th & Wabash* All Weather Specialist * Home Depot* Josephine's Cooking * The Law Offices of Maria Barlow * New York Life Insurance-Pamela McCarroll * Providence Bank & Trust * Ellana Boutique * Licorices Lounge

SAVE THIS DATE

January 18 – CCC Community Meeting on Zoom at 6:30 p.m. (tentative)

February 15 – CCC Community Meeting on Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR MASK AND GET VACCINATED

Officers:

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