

# The RESIDENTS' REPORT



Quarterly E-Newsletter

## FROM THE CHAIR

Yes, you've made it through the summer. The children have all started school and hopefully your calendar will get a break from the busyness of life. We've certainly had a number of new activities/events going on in the area – the E. Warren Tool Library opened in July at 16006 E. Warren; it's the perfect location for our Home Builders workshop because all the tools we need are there. They have a variety of tools to borrow once you become a member. Membership is based on your household income and is based on the honor system – it's a great community asset. Get more details at <https://ewarrentoollibrary.myturn.com/library/>. We also saw several other businesses open on E. Warren – The Detroit Pepper Company, ZAB Cultural Collective, Flamz Pizza and Hammertime Hardware (reopened). These new additions along with the mainstay/longterm businesses on E. Warren is turning things around within the corridor. Be sure to check them out!

MECCA Development Corporation is celebrating 5 years of being a resource to residents in MorningSide, East English Village and Cornerstone Village. If you missed the annual event on August 10th we hope to connect with you in the near future. We have so much going on and look forward to being a resource to you! (Pictures from the event are throughout the newsletter.)

*Latisha*

## UPCOMING EVENT

A collage of six images related to a dinner party: a set table with glassware, a man in a red beanie, a woman smiling, a plate of food with a blue glass, a man in a hat, and a woman in a red dress. Overlaid on the collage is the text "JOIN US FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD Progressive Dinner Party & Tour". At the bottom, it says "SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 5:00 PM". A blue circular badge in the bottom right corner contains the price "\$30".

JOIN US FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD

### *Progressive Dinner Party & Tour*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 5:00 PM

\$30

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.meccadc.org/progressive-dinner-fundraiser>

[www.meccadc.org](http://www.meccadc.org)

## COMMUNITY CLOSET OPENING SOON

GET REGISTERED  
FOR THE  
COMMUNITY  
CLOSET!



Our goal is to be a resource to residents within MorningSide, East English Village and Cornerstone Village, especially those in need. Whether you're stretching your limited dollars, fallen ill or have youth in your household we want to be able to support you. To begin receiving items from the Community Closet we ask that you sign up. We are expecting to have the closet open just in time for the holiday season. Sign-up here  
<https://www.meccadc.org/sign-up>.

## HUSTLE DANCE LESSONS

Only \$5 for two hours of fun, exercise and sharpening your mind. Saturdays from 10am – noon at Bethany Christian Church located at 5901 Cadieux Rd. See you Saturday!

Let's  
get  
moving



## SENIOR SMARTPHONE CLASSES

Learn How to Operate your **Android** Phone

Wednesdays 10 – 11:30AM

October 23 – November 13

Bethany Lutheran Church -11475 E. Outer Dr.



## THREE MILE-MUNICH PARK UPDATE

The installation of weightless exercise equipment has made its way to the Three Mile-Munich Park. What a great way to encourage residents to be more health-conscious. Use of the equipment is free and better than what you'll find at the local gym. Take a stroll over to Three Mile and Munich and try it out. (Be sure to consult your physician before beginning an exercise routine.)



Bethany Lutheran  
Church



## Youth Grounds Crew Learn-to-Earn Program

### INFO SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCT 16th 4-5PM  
SATURDAY, OCT 19th NOON-1PM

E. WARREN TOOL LIBRARY  
16006 E. WARREN  
(BETWEEN HAVERHILL & DEVONSHIRE)



LEARN ABOUT A NEW WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TARGETING  
13-24 YEAR OLDS

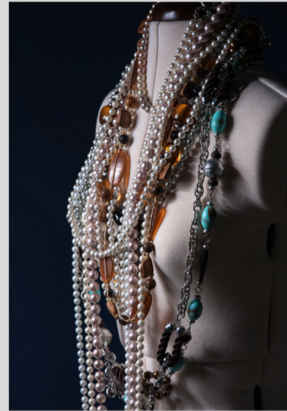
For questions contact MECCA Development Corporation  
at 313-757-1355 or info@meccadc.org

## YOUTH GROUNDS CREW INFO SESSION

We've all seen youth walking door-to-door to offer assistance with raking leaves or shoveling snow. Unfortunately, some people question their motives and their ability. In collaboration with Motor City Grounds Crew and the E. Warren Tool Library, we want to get our youth trained and in uniform to handle your needs. Have a 13-24 year old interested in earning some extra money? Join us at our next info session to learn about this new program

If you're looking to get involved in a more artistic workforce development program in the neighborhood, look no further. Learn to create beautiful works of art to sell and increase your household income. No matter the age, let us know of your interest and plan on getting started after the holidays. Space is limited so sign up here <https://www.meccadc.org/sign-up> today.

## CREATIVE WORKSHOP SERIES



### MECCA'S ENTREPRENEURIAL ARTIST SERIES

-SEWING- -WOODWORKING- -PHOTOGRAPHY-  
-JEWELRY MAKING- -HORTICULTURE-

SPACE IS  
LIMITED

MECCA is seeking residents interested in learning  
new artistic skills.

If you're interested in being an instructor, please contact  
MECCA Development Corporation at (313) 757-1355 or  
info@meccadc.org.



## GIVING BACK

MECCA (organization number **UK511**) is part of the Kroger Community Rewards program which provides our organization financial donations every time you shop. Please take a moment to sign up with your Kroger Plus card at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)



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# CALENDAR

Click event for details

## **SATURDAYS - Hustle for Beginners**

10am-noon Bethany Christian Church  
5901 Cadieux Rd.

## **October 16 - Youth Grounds Crew Info**

4-5pm: E. Warren Tool Library  
16006 E. Warren

## **October 19 - Youth Grounds Crew Info**

12-1pm: E. Warren Tool Library  
16006 E. Warren

## **October 19 - Youth Committee Meeting**

3-4pm: Bethany Church-5901 Cadieux Rd

## **October 20-Residential Committee Mtg**

3-4pm: Bethany Church-5901 Cadieux Rd

## **October 26-Progressive Dinner**

5-9pm: Various homes

## TEXT UPDATES

Are you always on the go and look for text updates to remind you of important or exciting opportunities? We will begin sending reminders via text. To ensure you receive them click **here** to send us your cell number. You won't miss another MECCA event.

**Apply to join  
MECCA's Board  
(click here)**

## STAY CONNECTED



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