
Stockdale Community News

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SUMMER IS HERE

Summer came in like a lion and hasn't relented. With temperatures topping 100 degrees and Ozone at dangerous levels, many days are classified as Code Orange, where there is a significant threat of unhealthy air due to pollution and weather conditions. People are warned to limit their outdoor activities, with children, senior citizens and asthmatics especially at risk. Please be mindful of your elderly and at-risk neighbors and check on them if necessary.

2011 – 2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

Beginning September 1, 2011 - 2012 membership dues are due. For those wanting more information, our current 2010-2011 Member Listing is available on our website. We are still a bargain at \$25.00 a year. Please keep us in your conversations with our non-member neighbors. The yearly membership (September 1 - August 31) of \$25 pays for the snow plowing. Please pitch in and be part of the community. Payments are to be sent to Maureen Smith @ 25 Manor Ave. Checks are to be made out to Stockdale Civic Association.

Membership cards will be distributed following payment.

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- **Community Meeting** - Wednesday, July 27, 7pm @ Holy Rosary Convent instead of Archmere; This is great opportunity to see the wonderful renovations made at the Convent. Don't forget to bring a neighbor or two. Jay Gundel, the bike race coordinator, will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding the race.
- **National Night Out** - Tuesday, August 2, 5-8pm; Woodshaven Kruse Park on Darley Rd.; There will be free food and activities for all ages and lots of giveaways.
- **3rd Annual Claymont Classic Bike Race** - Sunday, August 28; 8am - 3pm - Come out and enjoy Delaware's oldest bike race. Same course as previous 2 years; Manor Avenue - Philly Pike - Gov. Printz - Gov Printz Ext. Jay Gundel, the bike race coordinator, will be at our next meeting to answer any questions regarding the race.
- **Historic Claymont Day** - Saturday, September 24, 10am - 4pm; Open house of historic places along Philly Pike including Robinson House, Church of the Ascension, Darley House, Claymont Stone School, Archmere's Patio, Old Claymont High School, Lamb's Loft, Holy Rosary's Retreat Center (aka. Convent). For Info call Riva Brown @ 791-0247
- **Annual Community Clean-Up Day** - Saturday, October 1, 9am - noon; Members will have a dumpster and roving trash truck available to dispose of all items except air conditioners, refrigerators and yard waste.
- **4th Annual Block Party** - TBD
- **Durkee Automotive Fundraiser** - 5% of repairs will go back to our organization

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Pictures from this year's Easter Egg Hunt are posted on our website under Easter Egg Hunt 2011
- The Sewer Rehab work has moved further North on Governor Printz Blvd and is taking longer than initially planned due to the abundant amount of subsurface rock. John Cartier's office has requested an updated timeline. Sewer work for neighborhood was slated to begin sometime at the end of this year but could be pushed back into 2012.
- Archmere's visitor parking issues continue, although some improvement has come about. We will continue to ask members on the affected street to let us know of issues that we can forward to Archmere.
- Reminder to those who are adjacent to Rivercroft Apts and are dealing with the overgrowth along their boundary. Feel free to contact Scott Riegel @ 798-3162 or by email scott@eriegel.com. Scott will be more than willing to work with individual home owners with any complaints.
- Advise Matt or Maureen if you have an e-mail address and you are currently receiving this newsletter at your door instead of via e-mail.

CLAYMONT COMMUNITY COALITION (CCC) UPDATE

- Philly Pike roadwork to begin between 9/20 - 10/15
- 3rd Annual Claymont Classic Bike Race is scheduled for Sunday, August 28
- Darley House should be finished 9/1. This is only phase I of the project. More exterior work to be done at a future date.

- Library construction tentatively to begin Spring 2012 with a possible opening in Fall 2013
- DE Secretary of Education supports Reach Academy to stay open. Final decision to be made soon.

COMMUNITY WATCH UPDATE

Criminal activity in our neighborhood has been light over the last 6 months with a couple of robberies but we still need to be very alert and aware of our surroundings. Don't hesitate to contact the police if you notice anything suspicious. Contact your block captains listed below if you don't feel comfortable contacting the police or to report anything after the police have been contacted. A Burglary Prevention Checklist has been posted to our website.

New Castle County Crime Maps can be found online <http://www2.nccde.org/police/crimemaps/search/default.aspx>

Numbers to call are as follows:

Emergency – 911 Non-Emergency – 573-2800 Delaware Crime Stoppers 800-847-3333 (send a tip for unsolved crimes)

Block Captains

Brooview Avenue – Ron Dixon, 793-3878	Melvin Drive & Casey Lane – John Bub, 685-7929
Castle Avenue – Dick Hassel, 792-2126	Palace Avenue (25 – 34) – Jean Read, 792-9323
Cathedral Ave. – Matt Sargent, 610-505-8344	Palace Avenue (1 – 19) – Carrie Hyla, 388-7544
Chapel Avenue – Dale Stevens Jr., 220-0196	Palace Avenue (100 – 120) – Ron Dixon, 793-3878
Forrest Avenue – Matt Sargent, 610-505-8344	Pyramid Avenue – Aleta Krauss, 547-7677
Gov Printz (98 – 301) Carrie Hyla, 388-7544	Stockdale Avenue - Matt Sargent, 610-505-8344
Gov Printz (300, 304-316) Ron Dixon, 793-3878	Wiltshire - Debra Commiskey, 798-6526
Manor Avenue – John Bub, 685-7929	Wistar – Dawn Hower, 377-1736

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

Our local classified directory is posted on our website; <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Stockdale/pages/62469> Contact Matt @ 610-505-8344 or sargentclan@verizon.net if you wish to have your name added to the directory.

3 J's Tire Center

With over 50 Years of experience in the tire industry 3 J's provides discounted tire service with an unlimited selection of brand name and private brand tires. Every tire is backed by a 30 day ride guarantee. Having been located in Aston, PA for the last 28 years, 3 J's has expanded to Claymont and opened in December '10 and is currently located at 3005 B Philadelphia Pike (next to the Meineke). Stop in or call 798-6700 or go online www.3jstire.com. Owner, Jay DiMaio, will make sure you receive the right tire for your car or truck.

WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

We would like to welcome our newest neighbors since the beginning of the year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jaime Lloyd	6 Stockdale Avenue
Robert & Keli Johnson	10 Cathedral Avenue
Michael Ianitti	8 Forrest Avenue
Brett & Iumele Norton	1 Melvin Drive

DISCOUNT TRASH REMOVAL SERVICE - PLEASE READ

We have received proposals for a new contract to begin in October and the selection will be made in the next week. We are pleased to have received very reasonable quotes. Notification will be made following our decision.

Until October 2011 our quarterly rate is \$78.75 (\$26.25/month).

Payments are to be made on a quarterly basis (*January - March*), (*April - June*), (*July - September*), (*October - December*), Payments are due by the 25th of the previous quarter.

Please remember, trash discounts hinge on your membership being current

Checks are made payable to Stockdale Civic Association and sent to Maureen Smith @ 25 Manor Avenue.

For new customers, please allow a 2 week lead time to have the processing complete and new trash bins delivered.

For those 60 years of age or older, a separate home trash service is available for \$16/month provided by Home Service. For more information contact 478-6401.