
Stockdale Community News

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FROM THE CABINET

*** Be informed - Get involved - Make a Difference! ***

Everyone is welcome to come to our next meeting on September 22 * Meet your neighbors * Discuss issues * Learn what's happening around you * Together we can make our community better, keep our children safe and clean up our environment. We would like to welcome our new neighbors who recently joined our civic association, with 7 homes being added to our group

2014 – 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

Dues are currently being collected for our current fiscal year (Sept 1 - Aug 31). Money collected came in quite handy last winter to help cover the cost of snow plowing. Please be sure to pay your dues so we have the funds available should we need snow plowing this winter. If you are not sure of whether you have paid, e-mail Maureen, SCAtreasurer2@comcast.net. Dues are \$25.00. Checks are to be made out to Stockdale Civic Association or SCA. Mail to 25 Manor Ave., Claymont, DE 19703, or drop in mailbox attached to railing at this address.

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- **Stockdale Community Meeting** - Monday, September 22 @ 6pm Claymont Library. Our annual elections will be held.
- **Historic Claymont Tour** - Saturday, September 20th, 2014 from 10:00 to 4:00. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 12 and under. Sites on the tour will include: Attonement United Methodist Church, Church of the Ascension, Claymont Community Center, Claymont Public Library, Claymont Stone School, Darley House, Gebhart Funeral Home, Grubb Worth Mansion at Holy Rosary Church, Joe & Tony's Service, Inc., Robinson House, The Patio at Archmere Academy.
- **Annual Clean Up Day** : Saturday, October 18 @ 9-11:30am. This would include the roving trash truck and dumpster.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Kingswood Academy, part of Kingswood Community Center in Wilmington, recently opened in the Holy Rosary School Building. Kingswood serves to educate troubled students for re-acclumation into the mainstream school system. We are arranging for a public meeting with representatives from Kingswood and Holy Rosary to learn more about Kingswood and to alleviate any concerns our community may have. More info on Kingswood can be found @ <http://www.kwac.org/academy.html>. Meeting date is tbd at this time.
- Following the hail storm in June there have been numerous roofing contractors soliciting their services throughout our community. One of our neighbors approached one of the contractors, R&R roofing, and asked if they had the NCC badge for approved solicitors. The gentlemen were not aware of the badge and did not have on their person. R&R was contacted and is going through the approval process with the County. However, most if not all of the other contractors do not have the required NCC badge. Be aware there may be stormchasers. Contact NCC complaints line 395-5555 if you suspect fraud.
- Based on input from community members from our previous meeting, we will forgo partial paving of Manor Avenue and have elected to have Chapel and Pyramid Avenues paved for this fiscal year. Bryon Short has been notified. No ETA on paving.
- Friends of the Claymont Public Library now have a new website www.FriendsofClaymontLibrary.org. Brick orders are still being accepted to help with the Capital Campaign and memberships to help support the ongoing library programs..
- Our annual civic association elections will be held at our next meeting on Monday. Come out and vote or nominate for our cabinet members.

CLAYMONT RENASSIANCE (CRDC)/COMMUNITY COALITION (CCC) UPDATE

- Capano is should be starting to build on Philadelphia Pike this October. No tenants announced yet.
- The Reserve at Darley Green (Capano's apartments) will have one bedrooms starting at \$1100. That is by far the highest rental price for a one bedroom in that area of Claymont

- The Darley Arts Center offers live model figure drawing each Tuesday night from 6:30pm - 9:30pm. For more information call Rick Phillips at 302-798-1364. Currently the work of Edward Loper Jr. is being shown. The Darley House galleries will be open on Sunday's from 1-4pm.
- Stockdale's own Joe & Betty Pont have purchased the old gas station that became a repair shop next to Holcomb Kitchens. After a major facelift, the historic 1950's Phillips 66 service station will be the home of their business, Wood Stoves & More

COMMUNITY WATCH UPDATE

Overall Crime in residential areas is down. However, one of our neighbors on Forrest Avenue had their child's bike stolen, their tires slashed and car damaged. One of the suspects was apprehended. As always, be cautious when venturing out and 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

Brookview Avenue – Sheila Santiago, 609-277-1674	Melvin Drive & Casey Lane – Matt Sargent 610-505-8344
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)– Sheila Santiago, 609-277-1674
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 – Matt Sargent 610-505-8344	Wistar – Dawn Hower, 377-1736

GARDEN CLUB CORNER

As cooler is arriving there are some colder weather crops that can be planted NOW such as Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Broccoli, Peas, Carrots & Beets. Fall is also a great time to plant more perennials, bulbs, trees, etc for next year. Now is the time to start cleaning out flower beds & veggie gardens. Don't deadhead your flowers too soon. Our feathered friends need them to successfully migrate. If you have hummingbird feeders keep them clean & change nectar once a week..

****NEW DISCOUNT TRASH REMOVAL SERVICE ****

New contractor, Econo-Haul, will begin service Thursday, October 2, 2014, for members in our discounted program. Participants have been provided with necessary information but if you have any questions, please e-mail Maureen at SCAtreasurer2@comcast.net. Econo-Haul's toters will be delivered the week of September 22. In October, an e-mail will be sent to members not currently participating offering details on how to enroll if interested. Annual dues must be current in order to participate.

Current contractor, Waste Management, will make their last collection Monday, September 29, and pick up their toters during that week.

Remember to provide Matt or Maureen with updates to your telephone and/or e-mail addresses so we can keep you informed. For those who are moving please alert the new buyers about our Civic Association.