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# Stockdale Community News

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## Be A Part, not Apart

Exciting ideas and events are being shared and acted upon by your Civic Association. We urge you to join us and become a member, partner, good neighbor and friend. We promise to act for your good and the good of our community. Our meetings are friendly and spirited, and never dull. Find yourself with an evening well spent. Join us June 15 @6pm at the beautiful Claymont Library. We're looking forward to hearing from you.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Annual Yard Sale** - Saturday, June 13, 8am - 2pm; Bartology will be coming around to collect any left over items for recycling
- **Green Day** - Saturday, June 13, 8am - 4pm; Claymont Community Center; see events listed below
- **Stockdale Community Meeting** - Monday, June 15 @ 6pm Claymont Library
- **Coalition Meeting** - Thursday, June 18 @ 7pm, in the OLD Claymont Library area at the Community Center



## NOTEWORTHY



- Our Vice President, Shannon Myrick, will be moving out of the area and therefore is resigning following our next meeting on June 15.
- For Green Day on Saturday we will be starting at the Post Office @ 9am for our clean up. Come out and help beautify the neighborhood.
- Latest Stockdale Member Listing is available on our website
- A Warm Welcome to our New Neighbors and all those who recently joined our civic association! We now have 140 members with 100 members utilizing the discounted trash service.
- Take advantage of upcoming Programs at our Community Library. For more information: <http://de-newcastlecounty.civicplus.com/298/Claymont-Library>
- If you would like to receive correspondence or the newsletter via email please provide your email address to any of our board members.
- Join us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stockdalecivic>. We have posted numerous pictures including the Christmas Parade, Clean Up Day, Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Parade.

## CLAYMONT RENAISSANCE (CRDC)/COMMUNITY COALITION (CCC) UPDATE

- The CRDC was awarded a \$35,000 grant from the University of Delaware and the Delaware Economic Development Office to update the Claymont Community Redevelopment Plan and the Claymont manual of design guidelines. This along with the North Claymont Area Master Plan working group will pull together a report that will take Claymont into the future; encompassing the changes along Philly Pike and the proposed changes on Naamans Rd (ie. Tri-State Mall, Sunoco logistics and Claymont Steel first crossing project). During the course of working on these plans there will be a number of calls for civic participation from the Claymont Community; dates to be determined, stayed tuned. This is an opportunity for us to be prepared for the growth and challenges ahead of us.
- 2015 Claymont Green Day, Saturday June 13, 2015. This year will include additional events.  
8:00am to 12:00 - Community Cleanup; People out and about in Claymont for our cleanup day. There will be trucks and people going around Claymont to get almost anything that has to go.  
12:00pm to 4:00pm - various events at the Claymont Community Center including, Recycling, Electronic Recycling, Paper Shredding, Classic Car show, Children's Games, Delaware State Police Mounted Patrol, Claymont Fire Company Firetruck, Moon Bounce, Food, Karate Demonstration
- With summer weather, and windy and stormy weather days, please make sure the trash is picked up, and remain in garbage cans.
- Troopers remind pedestrians to use caution and safety when walking on or near roadways. If you must cross a roadway utilize appropriate cross walks and make sure to look left, then right, then left again before proceeding. When walking near a roadway always make yourself visible to drivers by wearing bright/light colored clothing and reflective materials. Pedestrians that are walking at night must carry a flashlight for added safety."

## COMMUNITY WATCH UPDATE

At our last meeting on March 16, State Police Lt. Ed Schiavi presented an eye opening slideshow educating on street drug identification, signs and symptoms of abuse, trends and suspicious activity. Heroin use is an epidemic due to the low cost to acquire. Much of the car break-ins are attributed to this problem.

Six community patrol members recently met to discuss the car break-in problem in our neighborhood. The most cost effective deterrent is lighting. The service alleyways are noticeably dark. The only lighting comes from a few neighbors with outdoor flood lights. There is no lighting on the telephone poles. Matt has met with Delmarva to discuss light installation on the poles. The monthly cost is approx. \$9 per month per light with 3 year contract. Installation and maintenance is done by Delmarva. The poles on the odd numbered side are clear but the even numbered side has heavy vegetation overgrowth and would require homeowners to clear the poles before light installation can be done. We will discuss this at our next meeting on June 15. 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://crimemap.nccde.org/sqlcrime.asp>

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

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| Brookview Avenue – Matt Sargent 610-505-8344  | 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) - Matt Sargent 610-505-8344 |
| 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                         |

### 2015-2016 Dues will be Due at the End of the Summer

A reminder will be sent out in late July that dues are being collected to cover September 1, 2015, thru August 31, 2016. Cost remains at \$25.00. Particular note should be made that participants in the discounted trash program must be current with their dues to be eligible to continue with that service. Payment is to be forwarded to our Treasurer at 25 Manor Avenue either by U.S. Mail or by dropping in box attached to railing on step. Check is to be made out to Stockdale Civic Association or SCA. Some members have already paid the coming year's dues but contact Maureen at SCAtreasurer2@comcast.net or 792-0813 (10AM-8PM) for your payment status if you are not sure.

### ANDERSON & SONS LAWN CARE

Owner, Mike Anderson, has been cutting and nurturing lawns for over 10 years. Mike is a neighbor and member of our civic association and has helped out greatly with plowing during our various snow storms. His work is superb and he is licensed and insured. Contact Mike @ 798-1089.

### GARDEN CLUB CORNER

June "to do" list:

- Plant pole, lima, and bush beans now
- Flower seeds, cannas, annuals, perennials, etc.
- Cut & dry thyme, oregano & mint
- Mulch to reduce weeds & watering
- Safe to put indoor plants outside now but PROTECT THEM FROM DIRECT SUN OR THEY WILL SCORCH

### DISCOUNT TRASH REMOVAL SERVICE

Discounted waste removal with Econo-Haul is available to members who are current on their dues. Cost is \$23.00 monthly for trash/recycle/yard waste or \$19.00 monthly for trash/recycle (no yard waste) or Label Program for Yard Waste @ \$12.00 for 10 stickers. Stickers are placed on your own containers, bags, bundles. Carts are provided for trash and for recycling. Participants will be billed individually by EH. Contact our Treasurer for further details and/or if you would like to participate SCAtreasurer2@comcast.net or 792-0813 (between 10:30AM-8:30PM).