

Next Meeting: Monday, December 21, 2015 @ 6pm @ The Claymont Library

Stockdale Community News

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Change in the Midst

Our Secretary, Christine Persicketti, is stepping down to deal with family and work commitments. Many Thanks to Christine for serving as our first Secretary.

Our President will also eventually be stepping down as a result of moving out of the neighborhood at the end of December but will serve out his annual term ending in August 2016. Looking ahead to the future, our organization needs a President to continue operating and therefore plowing and discounted trash removal will not be possible. We are reaching out to everyone and asking to consider stepping up and offering themselves to be President or Secretary. Matt will work with the would-be President and Secretary every step of the way until the transition is complete.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Stockdale Community Meeting** - Monday, December 21 @ 6pm at the Claymont Library
- **Claymont Coalition Meeting** - Thursday, January 21 7pm; Old Claymont Library location at the Community Center
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** - Saturday, March 19, 2016, 10am-Noon @ Claymont Fire Auxillary Building at Marsh & Naamans Rds
- **Next Stockdale Meeting** - Monday, March 21@ 6pm, Claymont Library

NOTEWORTHY

- **DUES** - Dues for 09-01-2015 through 08-31-2016 are being collected. You can send them via U. S. Mail or drop in the bronze mailbox on my railing at 25 Manor Avenue. Yearly amount is still \$25.00 and is pro-rated at this time. Checks can be made out to SCA or Stockdale Civic Association.
- We currently have **130 Members** and **99 Trash Participants**
- **Christmas Parade** - was a great success. Thank you all for coming out and supporting our community!
- **NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL** - If you would like to receive correspondence or the newsletter via email please provide your email address to any of our board members.
- **CLAYMONT LIBRARY** - Take advantage of Programs at our Community Library. For more information: <http://de-newcastlecounty.civicplus.com/298/Claymont-Library>. Brick orders are still being accepted to help with the Capital Campaign and memberships to help support the ongoing Claymont library programs.
- As per our road repair priority list, Chapel Avenue has been re-paved. Pyramid Avenue and Castle Avenue will be done Late Summer/Fall 2016.
- Friendly reminder for those who walk their pets to *clean up any/all droppings* especially in fellow neighbors' yards. As per County Code persons have 1 hour to clean up after their pets.



CLAYMONT RENAISSANCE (CRDC)/COMMUNITY COALITION (CCC)

- Claymont Steel Demolition is proceeding ahead of schedule.
- The 78 acre former General Chemical property located between Sunoco Logistics and Oceanport Industries has been sold. The new owner is working with the US EPA and State of Delaware to environmentally remediate the site and potentially use the land for manufacturing that ties in what is happening at Sunoco.
- Please consider becoming involved with the North Claymont Area Master Planning workshop. We need your input regarding the changes that may be occurring at Claymont Steel and Tri-State Mall. The next meeting will be held at Archmere in early February (date TBD). For more information go to <http://www.wilmapco.org/ncamp/> <<http://www.wilmapco.org/ncamp/>> and be sure to like the Facebook link also.
- the CRDC's Facebook page has continuous updates of meetings and progress of the Claymont Renaissance please "like us" at <https://www.facebook.com/claymontrenaissance/>
- The owners of Darley Pharmacy, who also own the rest of the 1950's era strip center known as Darley Plaza, will be giving their building a major facelift this Spring. The center is located next to the Food Lion and behind the historic Stone School.
- The Exxon at Myrtle Avenue and Philadelphia Pike will be torn down and a Dash In convenience & gas store will be built. The CRDC and New Castle County are working with the company on building designs. They plan to be at the 1/27/16 Claymont Design Review Advisory Committee (DRAC) meeting for design approvals. The DRAC meets the 4th Wednesday

of each month (6:00pm) at the Claymont Library.

- The next Coalition meeting will have the Heroin Program presentation, please attend this informative event.
- Thank you for joining us for the 2015 Claymont Christmas parade and blessing of the Weed. The weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you all who participated and all of the volunteers who helped.
- The **Claymont Animal Hospital** is under new ownership, they are seeing patients on a limited basis by appointment only. Please call 302-746-7790 to make an appointment
- Please make sure your cars, garages, and sheds are locked. There have been people who have gone into unlocked garages and stolen items from the cars in the garages.



COMMUNITY WATCH UPDATE

There were 15 calls for service since our last meeting. One incident that occurred in our neighborhood on December 8 where 8-10 suspects assaulted and robbed a 16 year old of his iPod and sneakers at the intersection Stockdale and Cathedral Avenues. NCCPD arrested 2 of the offenders. Also, a house on Cathedral Avenue was broken into and the owners found the vandals sleeping in the house. The offenders left before the police arrived. Incident is still under investigation.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our COMMUNITY WATCH please contact Matt Sargent. Always be cautious when you venture out and don't hesitate to contact the police if you notice anything suspicious. If you don't feel comfortable contacting the police please call your block captain. A Burglary Prevention Checklist is posted on our website.

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

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

Block Captains

Brookview Avenue – Ron Dixon, 793-3878	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)– 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 – Matt Sargent 610-505-8344	Wistar – Dawn Hower, 377-1736

DISCOUNT TRASH REMOVAL SERVICE



- Service is provided by Econo-Haul www.econohaul.net. They are a locally owned business based in Newark (30+ years) servicing New Castle County. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT ECONOHAUL ON YOUR OWN, YOU MUST GO THROUGH OUR TREASURER MAUREEN TO GET THE PROCESS STARTED.
 - **Cost:**
 - \$23.00 monthly for trash/recycle/yard waste
 - \$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.
 - A 5% discount is offered if paid annually
 - **Participation Requirement** - Must be current on your Stockdale Civic Association membership
 - Contact SCA Treasurer, preferably via e-mail SCATreasurer2@comcast.net or call 792-0813 (10:30AM-8:30PM) and provide your name, street address, e-mail address, and telephone number. Once your dues are paid, I will forward your contact information to Econo-Haul's representative who will contact you to arrange for your service.

SNOW PLOWING SEASON IS UPON US

Just like in previous years plowing will commence once we have received at least 4" of snow. We are not reimbursed for snow events of less than 4". We strongly urge that you move your vehicles off the streets to make way for the plower.

GARDEN CLUB CORNER

- Good time to keep bird feeders stocked, this time of year natural resources are at an all-time low
- Start sowing seeds indoors, Celery, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, Whatever it is you grow
- 2nd half of February as soon as soil can be worked plant radishes, garlic cloves, shallots, onion sets, peas, spinach, etc.
- START PLANNING NOW! Try not to be too impulsive when ordering from catalogues, they tend to promise great things

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!