



NEWCASTLE NEWS

“Neighbors working together to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood”

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MEETING 5:30 P.M.

February 2019

**BLOCK CAPTAINS WILL MEET 5 P.M.,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
NEWCASTLE CONCERNED CITIZENS INC.
WILL MEET 5:30 P.M.
COME OUT AND BRING A NEIGHBOR WITH YOU.**

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello NCCI,

As your new president, I look forward to continuing the great work of our previous president. I especially pray for willing minds and hands to work with me to bring our neighborhood to a higher standard. We are an old neighborhood, but we must take pride in the appearance of our homes and yards.

It would warm my heart and the hearts of our new officers to see you at the next neighborhood meeting **5:30 p.m., Thursday, February 28**, at the New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center. We need your input and help to build a better neighborhood. We are in need of a secretary. If you are interested in serving, please let me know.

We want to know your suggestions for improvement of our neighborhood, guest speakers, and youth and adult activity projects. So please complete and return the accompanying Suggestion Box Form to me by February 28.

Sincerely,
Mary W. McCants, President
NCCI

President **Mary W. McCants 238-7788 (C)**
Vice President **Gene Blakely Parks 754-7431**
Secretary **VACANT**
Corresponding Secretary **Betty Forney 315-9208 (C)**
Treasurer **Geraldine S. Parker 754-8093 (H)**
Assistant Treasurer **Ethel Bingham 851-6243**
Chaplain **Rev. Dr. Reid R. White, Jr. 786-5860 (H)**
Block Captain Coordinator **James Rhett 513-7675 (C)**
Social Activities Chair **Anthony Mack (C) 727-2177**
Yard of the Month Chairperson **Anthony Mack 727-2177**
Beautification Committee Chair **Mattie Moses 754-8445**
Adopt-a-Highway Chairperson **Sammy Parks 754-7431**
Newsletter Committee – **Gene B. Parks & Joan Mobley**

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES
\$30.00 per calendar year per household
Make check or money order payable to: NCCI
Mail to: Mrs. Geraldine S. Parker, Treasurer, NCCI
200 Devoe Dr., Columbia, SC 29223

2019 DUES PAID
*John & Loretta Brown
Mae R. Golston
Leon C. & Annie M. Green
James & Odessa Hawkins
Simon & Brenda Jackson
Samuel & Yvonne McKie
Rebecca J. McKiver
Joan B. Mobley
Mattie B. Moses
*Nelson K. Sr. & Janice H. Squire
Simuel M. Stevenson & Ruth M. Nixon-Stevenson
*Herman & Mary Helen Jones Walker

*Paid 2019 dues in 2018

NCCI FINANCIAL REPORT

Bank balance as of February 8, 2019 - \$2,008.77

SICK, SHUT-IN, RECUPERATING NEIGHBORS

Mr. Kris Barr, 188 Newcastle Dr.
Mr. Burleigh Bell, 245 Redwood Ct.
Mrs. Minnie Blocker, 249 Redwood Ct.
Mrs. Dorothy Brown, 244 Weldwood Ct.
Mrs. Willie Mae Byrd, Pruitt Health-Ridgeway,
213 Tanglewood Ct., Ridgeway, SC 29130
Mrs. Maggie T. Fullylove, 240 Redwood Ct.
Mrs. Daisy M. Gladman, 420 Redwood Ct.
Mr. Ervin Gladman, 420 Redwood Ct.
Mrs. Dorothy Godbold, 134 Sunnydale Dr.
Mrs. Annie L. Helper, Rice Creek Estates, 100 Finley Rd.,
Room 16, Columbia, SC 29203
Ms. Elizabeth Propps, 233 Devoe Dr.
Mrs. Clara Robinson, 413 Redwood Ct.
Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, 129 Coolstream Dr.
Mrs. Luvenia T. Wages, 310 Newcastle Dr.
Mr. Herman & Mrs. Mary Helen Walker,
The Crossings, 2300 Clemson Rd., Room 223,
Columbia, SC 29229
Mrs. Leila C. Whitner

IN SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy to:

- **Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Evans Jr. and Family**, 250 Devoe Dr., in the death of their oldest daughter, **Mrs. Tracy Michelle Watkins**, of Charlotte, NC.
- The family of **Ms. Janice Delores McNeal Roberts**, 325 Charwood Dr.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Richland County Ombudsman	929-6000
Richland County Sheriff CAT Team Officer	
Deputy Perez aperez@rcsd.net	636-5261
Richland County Sheriff Dept. Non Emer	576-3000
Richland County District 3	
Councilwoman Yvonne L. McBride	904-9145
East Richland Public Svc District bus ofc.	788-1570
24-Hour Service Department	788-6351
Rep. Leon Howard, SC House District 76	734-3046
Darrell Jackson, SC Senate District 21	212-6048

SAVE THE DATES

Thurs., March 28	NCCI Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Sat., April 6	Newcastle Community Garage Sale 8am-noon
Sat., June	Newcastle Clean Sweep
Sat., May 11	*Adopt-a-Highway
Tues., Aug. 6	National Night Out/Back-to-School Bash
Sat., Aug. 14	*Adopt-a-Highway
Sat., Nov. 16	*Adopt-a-Highway
Wed., December 4	Newcastle Christmas Celebration
*Contact Sammy Parks Adopt-a-Highway 754-7431	

MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON – “Hidden Figures”

Fri., Feb. 22, 4-6 p.m.

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center
5819 Shakespeare Road, 4-6 p.m.

FREE Admission Co-ed ages 40+
Light refreshments will be served

NEW CASTLE - TRENHOLM ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

- **Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Arthritis Exercise Class. **FREE.**
- **Tuesday – 12-1:30 p.m.** Jewelry Making Class. **\$15 per month**
- **Thursday – 12:30-1:30 p.m.** BINGO. Bring 2 prizes, play 3 cards **FREE.**
- **Every 3rd Friday: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** “Game Day at the Castle,” a variety of board & card games, etc. Participants will bring snacks & drinks to share.
- **Every 4th Friday – FREE MOVIE 4-6 p.m.**

Contact Ms. Linda Bailey, Site Manager, (803) 735-7033

YARD OF THE MONTH

November 2018 – Mr. & Mrs. Freddie & Shirley Free,
155 Weldwood Court

December 2018 – Mrs. Maggie Davis, 109 Hyer Court

January 2019 - Mr. & Mrs. Isaac & Loretta Romey,
10 Sunnydale Court.

Our Appreciation to

Mrs. Loretta Lyles, Mrs. Mattie Moses, Mrs. Yvonne McKie & Mrs. Dorothy Richards for the Christmas decorations at the Newcastle entrances
Mrs. Elsie White and the Newcastle Christmas Choir for the festive Christmas songs at our Christmas party
Mr. Anthony Mack & Mrs. Betty Forney for helping to make our Christmas party another success
Mr. Jim Coples and NCCI Nominating Committee, Mrs. Mary Bookert, Mrs. Mattie Moses and Mrs. Christine Eubanks.

SUBDIVISION STREET LIGHTS

Newcastle has another opportunity to add much needed street lights to our neighborhood. Dominion Energy would require a five-year contract. If a new light pole has to be installed with the light, the cost would be \$15.41 per light per month. If a new light pole is not required, the cost would be \$10.21 per light per month. This will be discussed at our February 28 meeting. Please attend.

RICHLAND TWO GOLD CARDS

Senior citizens in Richland Two can enjoy athletic events, shows and more by using their Richland Two Gold Card! Effective immediately, Gold Cards will be issued everyday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the District Office, R2i2 located at 763 Fashion Drive, Columbia, SC 29229.

Gold Cards are offered to anyone age 60 or older living in the district and to all Richland Two retirees.

Proof of residence will be requested. Those interested in obtaining a card can come in to register and receive a card. Cards have no expiration date, so current card holders do not have to renew their cards.

Gold cardholders enjoy:

- ✓ A discount on adult education classes;
- ✓ Free admission to concerts, plays and other events sponsored by District schools;
- ✓ Free admission to all regular season athletic events (playoff games and tournaments are not included);
- ✓ Lunch in any school cafeteria, any day, for the regular adult price of \$3.70

SC REAL ID

Beginning October 1, 2020, your South Carolina driver's license or identification card must have a gold star to show it's a **REAL ID** in order to use it as your identification to board a domestic, commercial flight, enter a secure federal building, or visit a military installation.

You **do not need** a **REAL ID** driver's license or identification card to do any of the following:

- ✓ Drive
- ✓ Vote
- ✓ Apply for or receive federal benefits for which you're entitled (Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, etc.)
- ✓ Enter a federal facility that does not require an ID (i.e. a post office)
- ✓ Access a hospital or receive life-saving services
- ✓ Participate in law enforcement proceedings or investigations (serve on a federal jury, testify in federal court, etc.)
- ✓ If you have a valid US Passport, military ID, or another federal identification that's accepted to pass airport security, you may use this instead of changing your SC license or ID to a REAL ID.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- ✓ Proof of Identity Examples: Government-issued birth certificate or unexpired US Passport
- ✓ Proof of Social Security Number
- ✓ Two proofs of Current, Physical SC Address
- ✓ Proof of all Legal Name Changes
- ✓

If you are a veteran who has honorably served in the U.S. Armed Services bring your Discharge Certificate DD-214 to add the Veteran's designation to your license or ID Card.

LET'S HELP KEEP NEWCASTLE CLEAN