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### **GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

It's February!! Let's Celebrate!

African American History Month, Chinese New Year! The Year of the Tiger Ground Hog Day! (Winter for 6 weeks more or less?), Abraham Lincoln's Birthday! (16th President of USA), Valentine's Day! Show some love to everyone!, Susan B. Anthony (Women's Right Activist), Celebrating those with a birthday and or a wedding anniversary in February.

Hat's Off to the men and women that took the time to help our neighbors throughout Newcastle to pick-up and remove broken limbs and debris from the roads and yards after the rain and ice storms we had in January. All of Newcastle loves and appreciates you for showing some love to our neighbors.

As we begin our new year with 2022, please continue to do the things you need to do to stay safe from Covid-19, scams and crimes. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, you need to check it out with the proper authorities before you say "Yes" or sign on the line. Keep your car and home doors locked at all times. If it looks wrong or suspicious, call 911.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME. Cops will NOT come to your home unless you invite them.

Little Humor: Husband and wife walking to the car to go shopping.

Wife: Oops. I forgot my phone. It's in the house.

Husband: You should try the memory pills I'm taking.

Wife: And how are they working for you?

Husband: How is what working?

Have a great month. Be kind and patient with everyone you encounter.

#### **2022 DUES PAID**

Sammy L. & Oneida Allen Ethel L. Bingham Mary L. Anderson Joe W. & Ella. S Gladney Willie Mae Bowman Rev. Lawrence Sr. & Edith Burwell Jerome Cunningham **Cornelius & Christine Eubanks Betty Forney** James & Odessa Hawkins Annie L. Helper **Brenda Jackson** Dr. Anthony Mack Therin & Mary McCants Joan Mobley **Mattie B Moses** Residence Murph James & Geraldine Parker **Ernest W. Pressley** Nora J. Smith **Edith Staples** Diane McRae & Stewart Home

Herman Walker

165 Coolstream Drive 162 Redwood Court 232 Redwood Court 312 Weldwood Court 313 Weldwood Court 120 Saxonberry Drive 412 Redwood Court 154 Weldwood Court 217 Weldwood Court 145 Coolstream Drive 320 Carlton Drive 248 Redwood Court 157 Coolstream Drive 305 Newcastle Drive 237 Devoe Drive 158 Redwood Court 317 Newcastle Drive 200 Devoe Drive 147 Newcastle Drive 133 Ranchero Drive 310 Newcastle Drive 205 Weldwood Court **8 Sherry Court** 

Love, Mary McCants, NCCI President

### Mark Your Calendar

Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc Community Meeting (Virtual) February 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm

(Please Mute Your Devices)
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/883919357
You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (646) 749-3122
Access Code: 883-919-357



### SICK, SHUT-IN & RECUPERATING

Mr. James Hawkins

145 Coolstream Drive

Mr. London Tillmon Jr., 158 Weldwood Court, is in NHC Healthcare Rehabilitation Center, 2993 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Mr. Herman Walker, The Harmony, 2300 Clemson Road Apt. #108, Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Mrs. Teresa Webber, The Heritage at Lowman Homes, Bethel Hall Room 212A, 2101 Dutchfork Road, Chapin, South Carolina 29036

### OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO:

We are sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

### The family of:

Mr. Bernard Wilson, 163 Redwood Court Mrs. Ethel L. Smith, formerly of Redwood Court Ms. Brenda House Faust, formerly of Redwood Court

Mrs. Louise Jacobs, 332 Charwood Dr., in the death of her daughter, Mrs. Pearline Jacobs Wilson

If you have experienced sickness or death in your family and would like to share this information with the neighborhood, please let us know.



Call or Text: 803.500.6507 or 803.622.3955.

# FEB. heart health awareness



- ✓ Quit Smoking
- ✓ Change Your Diet
- ✓ Be Physically Active
- ✓ Maintain a Healthy Weight









Mrs. Nellie R.C. Yarborough



Peterkin



FLYERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR ALL TRIPS PRICE INCLUDES CHARTER BUS, HOTEL, GUIDED TOURS, SOME MEALS, SNACKS & MOST GRATUITIES:

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO, CHEROKEE, NC. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022. \$75 IN ADVANCE BY JAN. 31, PLUS \$5 FOR BINGO (OPTIONAL).

THE OBAMA PORTRAITS TOUR, HIGH MUSEUM OF ART, ATLANTA, GA. \$150. WEDNESDAY IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH 2022.

CATAWBA TWO KINGS CASINO, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC. WED., MARCH 23, 2022. \$55 EACH IN ADVANCE BY WED., MAR. 2, PLUS \$5 FOR BINGO (OPTIONAL).

AMELIA ISLAND, ST. AUGUSTINE & JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. APRIL 25-28, 2022. \$449 EACH DOUBLE; \$584 SINGLE. \$75 DEPOSIT. FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEB. 18, 2022.

CANCELLED - MONTREAL, OTTAWA & QUEBEC CITY, CANADA. JUNE 3-12, 2022

ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY, PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK. JUNE 6-13, 2022. \$949 EACH DOUBLE, \$1,349 SINGLE. \$75 DEPOSIT. FINAL PAYMENT DUE MAR. 30, 2022.

CAPE COD, MARTHA'S VINEYARD & ZION UNION HERITAGE MUSEUM. SEPT. 11-17, 2022. \$697 EACH DOUBLE, \$906 SINGLE. \$75 DEPOSIT. FINAL PAYMENT DUE JULY 4, 2022.

Cash, Check, Money Order, Zelle: 8036223955 or CashApp: \$JoansTours

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## BIRTHDAY

**Tanisha** 

Odessa

Renee

Fredrick



Rose



## Honoring Deacon James Rhett

Good Neighbors are like stars.
You do not always see them,
but you know they are always there.

Over the years, the Benevolence Committee has positioned itself to engage in humanitarian services: calling and praying with bereaved families and sick and shut-in members, periodically following up with words of comfort for members released from hospital, bereaved members and sick and shut-in members, and sending cards and monetary courtesies to the preceding groups.

Deacon James Rhett

is one of the community members who has provided exemplary service to Newcastle. We are truly blessed to have Deacon Rhett in our community working to improve the quality of life of our

members. By sponsoring our Fish Fries, he is instrumental in securing most of the funds for the Benevolence Committee. He also assists the Beautification Committee by keeping the entrance on Carlton Drive updated with seasonal flowers, keeping Carlton Drive free of debris, serving as Block Captain Coordinator and serving as Neighborhood Watch by helping to keep the community safe through his personal relationship with community agencies.

We thank and honor Deacon James Rhett for his faithfulness and dedicated service. He is always ready, willing and able to serve in all facets of the work in the community. James Rhett is a figure who has committed himself largely to contributing to humanity. His servitude is incomparable, and he has shown to Newcastle that humanitarian services are easy to perform.

In the light of Deacon Rhett supporting the community financially, spiritually, and socially, we, the NCCI Benevolence Team, use this medium to celebrate Deacon James Rhett for his unflinching support toward the growth and development of our community. Legends are not born, but what they do, make them a legend. Truly, Deacon Rhett is a legend.

Deacon James Rhett, we appreciate you!

Dr. Anthony Mack Benevolence Committee Chairperson

Deacon James Rhett

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### 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 Post Office Box 2024, Columbia, SC 29202 www.newcastleconcernedcitizens.com