



NEWCASTLE NEWS



Merry Christmas to all of my neighbors and friends! It is the season to be merry and jolly. It's time to be grateful things are as good as they are (Things could be worst). We've come thus far and blessed to look forward to 2023.

Hooray to the families that have entered our first Newcastle Christmas Decoration Contest. I applaud and congratulate you

for being the first contestants. I'm looking forward to seeing and greeting you and your family at our annual Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm. During our celebration, all contestants will be introduced and the winners will be announced. No matter the outcome, you are all winners and will go down in the history of Newcastle. You are a winner because you had the courage to step up and compete. Thank you.

Thanksgiving was a time of gatherings, expressing thankfulness and gratefulness. Let's keep the spirit going by telling our family and friends how much we love and appreciate them. You may never know who needs to hear those kind words. Remember the old saying? "Please give me my flowers while I'm living because I can't smell them when I'm dead." Life is short. Regrets are forever.

We've lost quite a few neighbors this year. Please take a moment to contact the families to express love and concern. A "Thinking of You" card, a phone call, a small bouquet of flowers or a short visit will definitely lift the families' spirits. Do whatever you can do to help our neighbors get through this season.

A Little Humor

Grandson: Grandma, I touched a brain in class today (kindergarten class).

Grandma: WOW! I've never touched a brain!

Mother: I think I was in 7th grade when I touched a brain.

Grandson: Actually, we're doing things earlier now.

Grandma: (Laughing) Oh wow, I didn't know that.

Have a blessed, peaceful and joyful December.

*Thinking of You,
Mary McCants, NCCI President*

**Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc
Community Meeting
January 26, 2023, 6:00 pm**

IN PERSON

**5819 Shakespeare Road
Columbia, SC 29223**

Congratulations!

YARD OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Ophelia Davis

160 Coolstream Drive

DECEMBER IS **NATIONAL**
IMPAIRED DRIVING
PREVENTION MONTH

WE WISH YOU
Merry
CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY new year

SICK, SHUT-IN & RECUPERATING

- Mrs. Gene B. Parks, 150 Redwood Ct.
- Mrs. Ruth Nixon-Stevenson, 224 Oakley Dr
- Mrs. Loretta Lyles, 168 Newcastle Drive
- Ms. Jacqui Pettus, 167 Redwood Court
- 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

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO:

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

Our love, sympathy and prayers to **Mrs. Cynthia McClinton Daniels** in the death of her sister, **Rev. Dr. Sandra Lorraine McClinton Washington**

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.



Thursday, Dec.8
Christmas Holiday Celebration
 Richland County Adult Activity Center



Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023
JOIN US FOR IN-PERSON
 Community Meeting 6:00pm
 Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc.
 5819 Shakespeare Road



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FLYERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
MINIMUM OF 30 FOR TRIP TO GO

SAT., DEC.10, 2022: CHARLESTON, SC DAY TRIP – BUS LEAVES FROM COLUMBIA PLACE MALL 7:30 A.M. LUNCH “ON YOU” SHOP & BROWSE @ TANGER OUTLET. FREE TIME DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON. \$100 PER PERSON DUE NOW. INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, DRIVER GRATUITY, SNACKS & WATER ON THE BUS.

THURS., SEPT. 28, 2023: “MJ – THE MUSICAL”, CHARLOTTE, NC: The music. The showmanship. The icon. Now, the unparalleled artistry of the greatest entertainer of all time comes to Charlotte as MJ begins a tour of its own. MJ offers not just Michael Jackson’s singular moves and signature sound, but also a thrilling glimpse into the creative spirit and obsessive mind that created the biggest pop superstar the world has ever known. PREMIUM ORCHESTRA & GRAND TIER- \$230 – 10 Tickets Available; ORCHESTRA & GRAND TIER - \$214 – 10 Tickets Available; MEZZANINE - \$187 – 10 Tickets Available.

Includes charter bus transportation, ticket, driver gratuity & snacks ONE-HALF DEPOSIT DUE by **JANUARY 10** OR UNTIL ALL TICKETS SOLD. BALANCE DUE BY **MARCH 1**

PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING INCLUDE CHARTER BUS, HOTEL, GUIDED TOURS, SOME MEALS, SNACKS, AND WATER & MOST GRATUITIES. TRAVEL INSURANCE AVAILABLE

JUNE 4-10, 2023: MEMPHIS –HOME OF THE BLUES, SOUL & ROCK ‘N’ ROLL, 7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS, 10 MEALS - 6 BREAKFASTS, 4 DINNERS, GUIDED TOUR OF MEMPHIS, FREE TIME ON BEALE STREET IN MEMPHIS, NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM, MEMPHIS ROCK ‘N’ SOUL MUSEUM, STAX MUSEUM OF AMERICAN SOUL MUSIC, GAMING AT MEMPHIS AREA CASINO, ALEX HALEY MUSEUM & WILLIAM J. CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM. \$795 EACH DOUBLE, \$1,053 SINGLE, \$775 TRIPLE. \$75 DEPOSIT. FINAL PAYMENT DUE **MARCH 28, 2023. SEATS AVAILABLE**

OCTOBER 2023: BILOXI & NEW ORLEANS. DETAILS AND PRICE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Cash, Check, Money Order, Zelle: 8036223955 or CashApp: \$JoansTours Call for Credit Card Payments.

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BIRTHDAY



Belated Happy Birthday Elise P. White 9/Nov

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| Ella Mae | Burwick | 5/Dec |
| Ophelia H. | Belton | 10/Dec |
| Maggie | Davis | 10/Dec |
| Dorothy | Richards | 29/Dec |
| Julia | Wilkes | 04/Dec |
| Virginia | McLeod | 06/Dec |
| Joan | Mobley | 08/Dec |
| Eula | Phoenix | 11/Dec |
| Jesse W. | Nicholson Jr. | 17/Dec |
| Rev. Dr. Reid | White Jr. | 20/Dec |
| Calvin | Mobley | 22/Dec |
| Jessie | Alford | 29/Dec |
| Albert L. | Wright | 29/Dec |

ANNIVERSARY



Mr.& Mrs. George Pearlstine Jones

10/Dec

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Geraldine S. Parker
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Vice President



Joan Mobley
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Chaplin



Corresponding Secretary
Kimberley B. Coward



Deacon James Taylor
Co-Chaplin



On behalf of the Newcastle Concerned Citizens, we thank all neighbors of the NCCI community, our partners, and friends for your constant support. May all the sweet magic of Christmas inspire to gladden your hearts and fill every desire. Wishing all these things for you and your family during the holiday season.

Have a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

2022 NCCI Officers

2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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Officer
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(803) 636-5261

Richland County Sheriff's Department
Non Emergency Number
(803) 576-3000

Richland County District 3
Councilwoman Yvonne L. McBride
(803) 904-9145

East Richland County Public Service
District Business Office
(803) 788-1570
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(803) 788-6351

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District 76
(803) 734-3046

Sen. Darrell Jackson, SC Senate
District 21
(803) 212-6048

Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc.
(803) 500-6507

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(803)576-2450.

www.newcastleconcernedcitizens.com

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Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc.
Community

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to pay your
Dues.



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

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\$30.00 por año calendario por hogar. Hacer cheque o giro postal pagadero a NCCI, Correo a la Sra. Geraldine S. Parker, Tesorero, NCCI Post Office Box 2024, Columbia, SC 29202
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