

# NEWCASTLE NEWS

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President's  
Cynthia D. H. Privette

Greeting Neighbors,  
To My Neighbors From My Family to Yours  
Have a Merry Christmas &  
A Prosperous New Year

*Cynthia D. H. Privette'*  
President, NCCI



Wednesday, Dec 4th, 2024

**Benevolence Committee Meeting**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center  
5819 Shakespeare Road  
Columbia, SC 29223

Thursday, Dec 12th, 2024

**Social Activities Committee Meeting**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center  
5819 Shakespeare Road  
Columbia, SC 29223

Monday, Dec 9th, 2024

**NCCI Executive Committee Meeting**

5:30 PM

Richland Library Northeast  
7490 Parklane Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Thursday, Dec 19th, 2024

**Community Meeting**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center  
5819 Shakespeare Road  
Columbia, SC 29223

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center

**Seniors Exercise Class**

Every Tuesday and Thursday 11am-12pm

**Bingo**

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

11am-12pm



"Neighbors Working Together to Improve  
the Quality of Life in Our Neighborhood"



## Social Activities Committee

Thanks You

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Chairperson: Dr. Anthony Mack

Co-Chair: Jessie Alford

Chairman Emeritus: Joan Mobley

Recording Secretary: Brenda Jackson

Treasurer: Geraldine Parker

### Committee:

Betty Forney

Mary Ann Bookert

Willie Mae Bowman

Gloria Coples

Jim Coples

Virginia McLeod

Mattie Moses

Latifah (LT) Muhammad

Gene Blakely Park

Nora Smith



## SICK, SHUT-IN & RECUPERATING

**Mrs. Margaret Bell**, 245 Redwood Court  
**Mr. Jim Cople** 227 Sunnydale Drive

## OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO:

**Mr. Nelson K. Squire, Sr.**, 6621 Cartwright Dr., in the recent death of his brother, **Mr. Leroy N. Squire, Sr.**, of Columbia.  
**Mrs. Ora Bell Cummings** and family, 117 Coolstream Drive, in the death of her son, **Mr. James Cummings Jr.**

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

You may Email your information to:  
[info@newcastleconcernedcitizens.com](mailto:info@newcastleconcernedcitizens.com)  
or [Jmoble2@aol.com](mailto:Jmoble2@aol.com)

or send a Text Message to 803-500-6507



**As neighbors** living in the Newcastle subdivision, we want to work together to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. You are encouraged to join our Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc. neighborhood association. Why? NCCI works on your behalf to enrich our lives and security. We would hope that all of our neighbors, including **YOU**, want to be an active part of Newcastle Concerned Citizens Inc. because together we achieve more and grow as a neighborhood.

December Is  
**AIDS**  
Awareness  
Month



**NCCI DUES - \$30 per calendar year per household offers you:**

- Monthly newsletter, website & Calling Post to keep us informed
- Safety for all residents of Newcastle
- Signage and flyers & law enforcement gatherings
- Additional streetlights in Newcastle

## BIRTHDAY



<b>Ann</b>	<b>Burwell</b>	<b>01-Dec</b>
<b>Julia</b>	<b>Wilkes</b>	<b>04-Dec</b>
<b>Ella Mae</b>	<b>Burwick</b>	<b>05-Dec</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>McLeod</b>	<b>06-Dec</b>
<b>Joan</b>	<b>Moble</b>	<b>08-Dec</b>
<b>Ophelia</b>	<b>H. Belton</b>	<b>10-Dec</b>
<b>Maggie</b>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>10-Dec</b>
<b>Eula</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>11-Dec</b>
<b>Jesse</b>	<b>W. Jr. Nicholson</b>	<b>17-Dec</b>
<b>Rev.</b>	<b>Dr. Reid White</b>	<b>20-Dec</b>
<b>Calvin</b>	<b>Moble</b>	<b>22-Dec</b>
<b>Jessie</b>	<b>Alford</b>	<b>29-Dec</b>
<b>Dorothy</b>	<b>Richards</b>	<b>29-Dec</b>

## ANNIVERSARY



**Mr. & Mrs. George-Pearlstone Jones 10 Dec**

## Congratulations

**YARD OF THE MONTH**  
**Mrs. Betty Forney**  
**217 Weldwood Court**

The Cummings family wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming support we received during and after the funeral of our beloved son, James Cummings Jr. Your presence, kind words, and acts of compassion have meant the world to us during this incredibly difficult time.

We are deeply touched by the outpouring of love and support from friends and our neighbors on Coolstream Drive. Your words of condolence, your thoughtful gestures, and your willingness to lend a helping hand have provided us with immense comfort and strength. We are eternally grateful for your presence in our lives, especially during this time of profound loss..

*Ora Bell Cummings*



# ????? WHY ATTEND NCCI COMMUNITY MEETINGS?

Meetings are where important information is shared, decisions are made, updates on projects and events or new ideas are revealed, solve organizational challenges. etc.

**Case in point. I had a conversation with a neighbor.**

**Neighbor:** I know how to stop the speeding on Newcastle Drive.

**Me:** How? DOT (Dept. of Transportation) said we don't have enough traffic to warrant speed bumps.

**Neighbor:** We need stop signs at Newcastle Drive and Weldwood Court.

**Me: (Thinking to myself):** True. But I don't want stop signs by my home. The noise from loud muffler vehicles revving up to go after stopping would interrupt my sleep late at night and early mornings.

**Me:** Good idea. Why don't you present that at the next NCCI meeting?

**Neighbor:** No. No. You make that suggestion at the meeting.

**Me: (Thinking to myself, again):** Well, that will never happen. *Good suggestion but not the right messenger. I'm not suggesting something I don't want.*

Point? If you have suggestions for the betterment of Newcastle, come to the meetings and share. We'll work with you for a positive solution. **Try Us!**

**PS:** Everyone holding a position or a member of a committee in NCCI community should attend meetings. You are a part of the leadership. You have a voice. Use it! **Make a commitment today to become totally involved in NCCI community meetings in 2025. Be a part of the solution not the problem. We need you.**

With love for you and our community,

Mary McCants

NCCI Block Captain Coordinator





## 2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

### President

Mrs. Cynthia Holmes-Privette  
(803) 397-4016

### Co-Chair

Deacon Albert Wright  
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Dr. Anthony Mack  
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### Vice President

Mrs. Gene Blakely Parks  
(803) 754-7431

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Mr. Sammy Parks  
(803) 754-7431

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Dr. Anthony Mack  
(803) 727-2177

### Secretary

Ms. Latifah 'LT' Muhammed  
(803) 369-9348

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(803) 500-6507

### Neighborhood Association Welcome Committee

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Mrs. Kimberley B. Coward  
(803) 360-9279

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Mrs. Mary W. McCants  
(803) 238-7788

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(803) 754-8093

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(803) 513-7675

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Ms. Joan Mobley  
(803) 622-3955

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Deacon Therin McCants  
(803) 261-0738

### NCCI Office

(803) 500-6507

### Chaplain

Deacon Charles Washington  
(803) 210-5963

## HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Richland County Sheriff CAT Team

Officer Deputy Jeong  
803-673-9785

### Richland County Ombudsman

(803) 929-6000

### Richland County Sheriff's Department

Non Emergency Number  
(803) 576-3000

### Rep. Leon Howard, SC House

District 76  
(803) 734-3046

### Richland County District 3

Councilwoman Yvonne L. McBride  
(803) 904-9145

### Sen. Darrell Jackson, SC Senate

District 21  
(803) 212-6048

### East Richland County Public Service

#### District Business Office

(803) 788-1570

#### 24-Hour Service Department

(803) 788-6351

### Bulk Items Collection

(803) 576-2450



### Text-to-Pay

Share a keyword for payers to text to  
234-324-3332 and we'll reply  
with your link. Newcastle25



Scan this QR code with your  
smartphone 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

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