



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

NEWCASTLE NEWS

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BIRTHDAY

Willie Mae	Bowman	13-Apr
Michael	Adams	15-Apr
Robert	Smith	20-Apr
Sharon	Salley	22-Apr
James	Taylor	23-Apr
Jim	Coples	23-Apr
Sammy L.	Parks	26-Apr
Christine	Eubanks	28-Apr
Maurice	Derrick	28-Apr

Belated Birthday
Clemmie Bright

05-Mar

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Albert (Betty)	16-Apr
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse (Cora) Nicholson	20-Apr

SICK AND SHUT IN

Ms. Renee Fullylove Bailey, 240 Redwood Court
Mrs. Susie Leonard, 224 Weldwood Ct

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO:

Mr. Samuel McKie and family, 325 Newcastle Dr., in the death of his brother, **Mr. Herbert Leo McKie**, of Columbia.

Mr. Kevin Cummings and Ms. Lisa Robinson Death of their mother, **Mrs. Ora Mack Cummings**, at 117 Coolstream Drive

Mrs. Ethel Brown and family, 5 Carnaby Ct., death of her son, **Mr. Joel A. Bowers**

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

or Jmoble2@aol.com

or send a Text Message to 803-500-6507



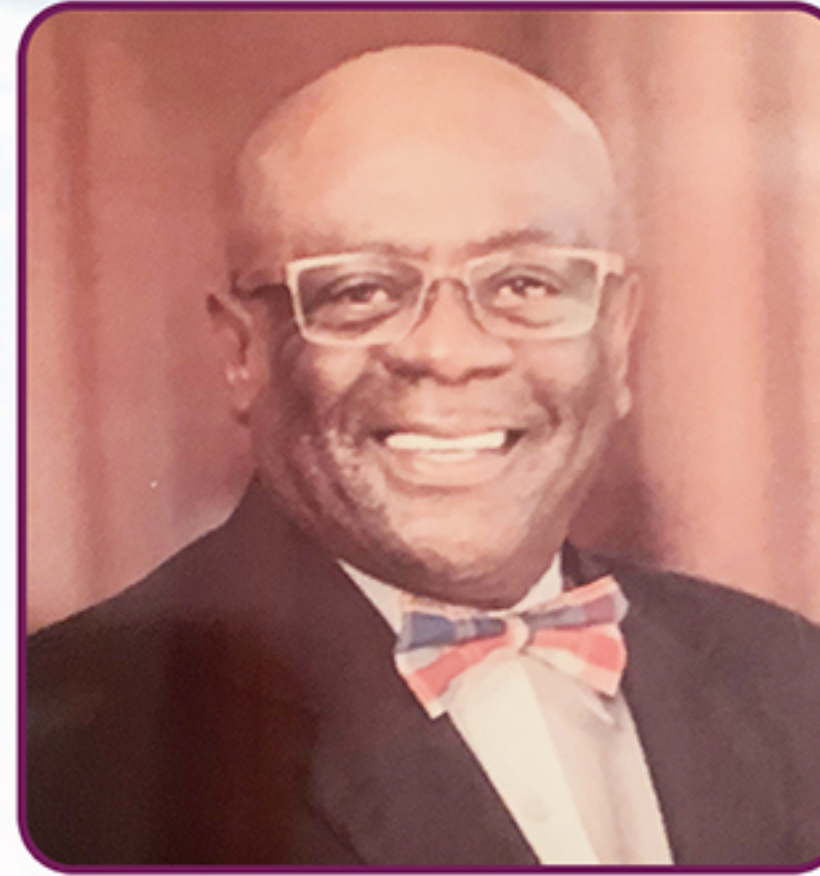
Congratulations



YARD OF THE MONTH

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac (Loretta) Romey

10 Sunnydale Court



President's

Deacon James B. Rhett

Message for the President

Spring has arrived, and we are now four months into the year. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter season, vibrant spring colors are becoming more prominent. April is Beautification Month, which is a perfect opportunity for residents to enhance their homes and yards with plants and flowers. This is a great time to start new projects or visit local attractions such as the South Carolina State Museum and Riverbanks Zoo and Garden.

Additionally, the Soda City Market, held downtown every Saturday, offers a variety of locally made goods, including fresh fruits, vegetables, antiques, and vintage items. For those who suffer from allergies, we recommend wearing a mask due to the high pollen levels.

Please mark your calendar for our next meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 6:00 PM. If you haven't attended a meeting this year and haven't had the chance to meet me yet, I encourage you to come and introduce yourself so we can collaborate effectively as a team.

Yours truly

James B. Rhett

Deacon James B. Rhett



If dues are not received by the 10th, they will be listed in next month's newsletter.

Neighborhood Dues Paid



Dea. James (Jennifer) Rhett	308 Carlton Drive	Brenda Jackson	248 Redwood Court
Wardell (Shirley) Brown	324 Carlton Drive	CSM Othel (Marva "Pat" L.) Terrell	256 Redwood Court
Dorothy Richards	6 Carnaby Court	Peggy Rush	300 Redwood Court
Donald (Deniece) Singleton	10 Carnaby Court	Rev. Lawrence (Edith) Burwell	120 Saxonbury Drive
John Johnson, Jr.	22 Carnaby Court	Berta Walker	8 Sherry Court
Sandra Davis	6629 Cartwright Drive	Gerturude Young	104 Sunglow Court
Evelyn Bookhart	6621 Catalina Court	Isaac (Loretta) Romey	10 Sunnydale Court
Agieaury J. Smith	337 Charwood Drive	Jim (Gloria) Coples	227 Sunnydale Drive
Dorothy Flanders	112 Coolstream Drive	George (Pearlestine) Jones	235 Sunnydale Drive
Keniki Mack	113 Coolstream Drive	Jermaine (Chenoa) Burgess-Lindsey	247 Sunnydale Drive
Patricia Anthony	120 Coolstream Drive	Gwendolyn B. White	112 Sunglow Court
Daa'iyah (LT) Muhammad	124 Coolstream Drive	Freddie (Shirley) Free	155 Weldwood Court
Gina Cox	125 Coolstream Drive	Gwendolyn D. Boykin	201 Weldwood Court
Albert (Betty) Wright	128 Coolstream Drive	Delores Antoine/Diane McRae	205 Weldwood Court
Barbara Chapman	136 Coolstream Drive	Betty Forney	217 Weldwood Court
Sean Jones	137 Coolstream Drive	Susie W. Leonard	244 Weldwood Court
Jerry (Clemmie) Bright	140 Coolstream Drive	John Brown	300 Weldwood Court
Benjamin Jackson	144 Coolstream Drive	Joe W. (Ella S.) Gladney	312 Weldwood Court
Odessa Hawkins	145 Coolstream Drive	Willie Mae Bowman	313 Weldwood Court
Tommy Green	148 Coolstream Drive	Stacy Manning	317 Weldwood Court
Brenda Martin	149 Coolstream Drive	Renee D. Martin	320 Weldwood Court
William (Kimberley) Coward	152 Coolstream Drive		
Mary Ann Bookert	153 Coolstream Drive		
Dr. Anthony Mack	157 Coolstream Drive		
Opheli Davis	160 Coolstream Drive		
Dea. Frank (Eartha) Jones	161 Coolstream Drive		
Harold (Crystal) Jackson	164 Coolstream Drive		
Sammie (Oneida J.) Allen	165 Coolstream Drive		
James (Geraldine) Parker	200 Devoe Drive		
Joe (Jessie S.) Alford	212 Devoe Drive		
Mildred L. Gunn	225 Devoe Drive		
Elwillie Simmons	229 Devoe Drive		
Joan B. Mobley	237 Devoe Drive		
Mae R. Golston	251 Devoe Drive		
Maggie Davis	109 Hyer Court		
Lillywood Dillard	317 Nevamar Drive		
Betty Barr	194 Newcastle Drive		
Mattie J. Smith	188 Newcastle Drive		
Dea. Therin (Mary) McCants	305 Newcastle Drive		
Kasietta Montgomery	313 Newcastle Drive		
Nathaniel (Gail) Wilson	35 Oakley Circle		
Margaret Glover	39 Oakley Circle		
Verlinda Burris	116 Oakley Drive		
Lydia Floyd	129 Oakley Drive		
Cynthia D. Privette'	208 Oakley Drive		
Leon (Annie) Green	135 Redwood Court		
John H. (Dorothy E.) Richardson	139 Redwood Court		
Sammy (Gene) Parks	150 Redwood Court		
Mattie Moses	158 Redwood Court		
Ethel L. Bingham	162 Redwood Court		

Upcoming
EVENTS

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

Benevolence Committee Meeting

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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

Thursday, April 10th, 2025

Social Activities Committee Meeting

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

Monday, April 14th, 2025

NCCI Executive Committee Meeting

5:30 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center
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Thursday, April 17th, 2024

Community Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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Dedicated Helpline 803-933-5128

Dear Neighbors,

Hope this message finds you in good health as we welcome **April 1st**. We understand that life can bring challenges, such as illness, loss, or difficult times, and our community is here to offer support and solace. We are pleased to announce the establishment of a dedicated helpline for prayers and support, available to you whenever you need it. Our compassionate team of **Deacons** and **Assistants** is ready to listen, pray, and help in any way we can.

We warmly invite you to reach out to us at 803-933-5128. Our dedicated team is available to assist you every day of the week, from 8 AM to 11 PM. It would be our genuine honor to stand by your side during these challenging times, providing you with guidance, support, and care. Your well-being is our priority, and we are here to help you navigate through difficulties with understanding and expertise.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving you in 2025 and beyond, under the leadership of **Dr. Anthony Mack**, Chairperson, alongside our President, **Deacon James B. Rhett**. We deeply appreciate your trust in us. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out to Dr. Anthony Mack directly at 803-500-6507 during our office hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We are here to assist you!

Warmest regards,

Dr. Anthony Mack, Chair

*Benevolence
Committee*

*President:
Deacon James Rhett*

*Chair: Dr. Anthony Mack
Co-Chair: Emeritus : Mrs. Betty Forney
Chaplin: Deacon Charles Washington
Co-Chair: Deacon Albert Wright*

2025 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President

Deacon James Rhett
(803) 513-7675

Vice President

Mrs. Gene Blakely Parks
(803) 240-9183

Secretary

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

Corresponding Secretary

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

Treasurer

Vacant

Chaplain

Deacon Charles Washington
(803) 210-5963

Co-Chaplain

Deacon Albert Wright
(803) 223-1554

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Richland County Sheriff CAT Team

Officer Deputy Jeong
(803) 673-9785

Richland County Sheriff's Department

Non Emergency Number
(803) 576-3000

Richland County District 3

Councilwoman Tyra Little
(803) 929-6000

East Richland County Public Service

District Business Office
(803) 788-1570

24-Hour Service Department
(803) 788-6351

Richland County Ombudsman

(803) 929-6000

Rep. Leon Howard, SC House

District 76
(803) 734-3046

Sen. Darrell Jackson, SC Senate

District 21
(803) 212-6048

Committees Chairsperson

Adopt-a-Highway

Mr. Sammy Parks
(803) 754-7431

Neighborhood Association Welcome

Mrs. Jessie Alford
(803) 463-1788

NCCI Office

(803) 500-6507

Benevolence Committee

Dr. Anthony Mack
(803) 500-6507

Yard of the Month & Beautification

Mrs. Mary Ann Bookert
(803) 319-3038

Bulk Items Collection

(803) 576-2450

Block Captain Coordinator

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

Social Activities

Dr. Anthony Mack
(803) 500-6507

Community Liaison

Deacon James Rhett
(803) 513-7675

Webmaster

Dr. Anthony Mack
(803) 500-6507

Garden, Landscape

Deacon Therin McCants
(803) 261-0738

Newsletter Editor

Dr. Anthony Mack
(803) 500-6507

Alcohol Awareness CARE OBSERVANCE **APRIL** is the **MONTH OF** Financial Capability
Child Abuse Prevention Month **STOP ABUSE CONNECTION** **Sexual Assault Prevention** **Month of the Military Child**



NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES

\$30.00 per calendar year per household. Make check or money order payable to NCCI

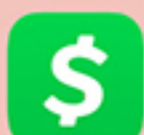
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Cash App

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Scan this QR code with your smartphone to pay your Dues.



JOAN'S TOURS LLC

3/17/2025

COVID-19 Vaccination Proof Required. Temperature Checked Prior to Boarding Bus. MASKS worn on the BUS, TOUR SITES, AND IN CASINO. Minimum of 30 Participants Required for Each Trip to Go. If Minimum of 30 Have Not Paid By Due Date, Trip Will Be Cancelled, All Payments Refunded.

NEW DEPARTURE LOCATION

Bus Leaves from & Returns near Lowe's/Honey Baked Ham parking lot, 7441 Two Notch Rd.

PERSONAL BEVERAGES MUST BE IN A CONTAINER WITH A SECURE SCREW-ON LID

FEEL FREE TO SHARE FLYER/INFORMATION WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION, WATER & SNACKS INCLUDED ON THE FOLLOWING:

ALL SALES FINAL FOR DAY TRIPS/NO EXCHANGE. NO REFUND UNLESS TRIP IS CANCELLED.

IF TRIP IS CANCELLED, REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY VIA SAME FORM OF PAYMENT RECEIVED.

MAY 5-8, 2025: BILOXI, MS: Beau Rivage Hotel & Casino. Three (3) nights @ Beau Rivage, \$30 Free Slot Play, Two (2) \$20 Food Vouchers, can be used at any restaurant at Beau Rivage, Guided Tour of New Orleans optional, Free time in New Orleans, Basic driver gratuity, a snack bag @ boarding & water on the bus. 4 days, 3 nights. **\$970 Single, \$720 Double, \$640 Triple, \$595 Quad. PAYMENT DUE NOW. SPACE AVAILABLE**

JUNE 12-14, 2025: THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREMATION MUSEUM, 3 nights @ Hampton Inn, free breakfast, 1 ticket to Ark Encounter, 1 ticket to Creation Museum, and 2 meal vouchers. **\$482 per person Double, \$442 pp Triple, \$412 pp Quad, \$632 pp Single. \$100 deposit by Feb. 1, \$200 by Mar. 15, final balance by May 1. SOME SPACES AVAILABLE.** If interested, contact me ASAP.

MULTI-DAY TRIPS: CHARTER BUS, HOTEL, GUIDED TOURS, SOME MEALS, SNACKS, WATER & SOME GRATUITIES INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING. TRAVEL INSURANCE AVAILABLE.

JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2025: BOSTON, SALEM & CAPE ANN, MASSACHUSETTS: Full day guided tour of Historic Boston (sights include Trinity Church, Boston Common, and more), lunch break at World Famous "Quincy Market & Faneuil Hall Marketplace", shopping, USS Constitution (Old Ironsides), Museum of African American History (New England's largest museum dedicated to preserving, conserving and interpreting the contributions of African Americans), The African Meeting House, America's Oldest Black Church. Visit the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, guided tours of Lexington and Concord, Foxwoods Casino, and more. 6 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners. 7 days, 6 nights. **\$1,050 per person Double, \$1,030 Triple, \$1,356 Single. \$75 deposit, balance by April 18, 2025. SPACE AVAILABLE**

JULY 18-27, 2025: MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY & OTTAWA: Local guide each day in Canada, Guided Tours of Montreal, Quebec City & Ottawa. Visit Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal's Underground City & Ottawa's Parliament Hill, Narrated Cruise on the St. Lawrence River, Visit to St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, and more. **PASSPORT REQUIRED.** 10 Days, 9 Nights, 9 Nights lodging, including 5 Consecutive Nights in Canada. 16 meals: 9 Breakfasts & 7 Dinners. **\$1,685 per person Double, \$1,665 Triple, \$2064 Single. \$75 deposit, balance by May 11, 2025. SPACE AVAILABLE**

**Cash, Check, Money Order, Zelle: 8036223955 or CashApp: \$JoansTours
Joan Mobley (803) 622-3955 Jmobley2@aol.com OR Peggy Long (803) 960-9094**

Mail payment to: Joan's Tours LLC, 237 Devoe Dr., Columbia, SC 29223-4642
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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____ CELL _____ E-MAIL _____ DOB _____
(Month/Date/Year) _____ ALL COVID-19 VACCINATIONS COMPLETED: YES _____ NO _____
NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Emergency
Contact Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
TRIP _____ BINGO _____ Trip Date: _____