

Next Meeting: Monday, June 13, 2016 @ 6pm @ The Claymont Library

Stockdale Community News

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PASSING OF THE TORCH

Our upcoming meeting will be Matt's last meeting as President. The torch will be officially passed to Steve Novack. During the transition period since our last meeting, Steve has been walking around the neighborhood introducing himself and handing out important safety materials. If you haven't already met Steve come out to the next meeting on Monday to meet Steve and present any questions or concerns. Steve is also asking for any email address updates as hard copy newsletter distribution will be phased out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Stockdale Community Meeting** - Monday, June 13 @ 6pm at the Claymont Library
- **Claymont Coalition Meeting** - Thursday, July 21 7pm; Old Claymont Library location at the Community Center
- **Green Day** - Saturday, June 11; Claymont Community Center
- **Next Stockdale Meeting** - Monday, September 19 @ 6pm, Claymont Library
- **Claymont Historical Tour** - Saturday, September 24 - for more info go to www.historicclaymonttour.org or call 302-792-2023

NOTEWORTHY

- **DUES** - Dues for 09-01-2016 through 08-31-2017 will be due September 1. You can send them via U. S. Mail or drop in the bronze mailbox on Maureen's railing at 25 Manor Avenue. Yearly amount is still \$25.00. Checks can be made out to SCA or Stockdale Civic Association.
- We currently have 135 Members and 105 Trash Participants - member listing is posted on our website
- We posted a County related *Useful Phone Numbers* contact list on our website as well.
- **NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL** - If you would like to receive correspondence or the newsletter via email please provide your email address to either of our board members.
- **CLAYMONT LIBRARY** - Take advantage of Programs at our Community Library. For more information: <http://denewcastlecounty.civicplus.com/298/Claymont-Library>. Brick orders are still being accepted to help with the Capital Campaign and memberships to help support the ongoing Claymont library programs.
- As per our road repair priority list, Chapel Avenue has been re-paved. Pyramid Avenue and Castle Avenue will be done Late Summer/Fall 2016.
- Friendly reminder for those who walk their pets to *clean up any/all droppings* especially in fellow neighbors' yards. As per County Code persons have 1 hour to clean up after their pets.



CLAYMONT RENAISSANCE (CRDC)/COMMUNITY COALITION (CCC)

- North Claymont Area Master Plan meeting at the Community Center attracted over 140 residents. A presentation of the final plan will be made in the Fall (date tbd).
- The Shoppes at Darley Green have signed three leases. Polished Barber Company, MetroPCS, Subway
- AutoZone is looking to open in the Fall.
- Dollar General plan to begin in mid-Fall.
- Please attend the monthly Claymont Renaissance update and DRAC meeting on June 22, 6pm, at the Claymont Library for more information.
- Green Day will have a Shredding truck sponsored by Eagle One Federal Credit Union 10am – 2pm; along with various vendor tables and a new Community Recycle area where items new and old can have a second life. Come out after the neighborhood clean-up events and enjoy an annual community outing.
- DNREC invites public comment on a proposal to clean up Operable Unit #4 of the CitiSteel (Former EVRAZ-Claymont Steel) Site located at 4001 Philadelphia Pike in Claymont, Delaware. The 12-acre Operable Unit consist of the former cooling water/sedimentation lagoon. The former cooling water lagoon must be closed/filled and capped to eliminate potential human health and ecological impacts. In addition, the future uses of the site will be restricted to non-residential uses, and groundwater use will be restricted. Details of the Proposed Plan are available at the office of DNREC-SIRS (391

Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720), or online at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx>. The comment period ends on June 27, 2016. For additional information, please contact John G. Cargill, Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302)395-2600.

- Troopers remind pedestrians to use caution and safety when walking on or near roadways. If you must cross a roadway utilize appropriate cross walks and make sure to look left, then right, then left again before proceeding. When walking near a roadway always make yourself visible to drivers by wearing bright/light colored clothing and reflective materials. Pedestrians that are walking at night must carry a flashlight for added safety.



COMMUNITY WATCH UPDATE

Since our last meeting March 21, there were 13 calls for service, 2 of the calls were robbery related. As always be sure lock your car and house doors as many robberies are crimes of opportunity.

Summer is approaching, school is almost out and vacations are being planned. In all the excitement, don't forget about residential security and the importance of maintaining safety while you are home and away. We posted a **Summer Safety Bulletin** on our website with a number of helpful safety tips to keep in mind.

Always be cautious when you venture out and don't hesitate to contact the police if you notice anything suspicious. If you don't feel comfortable contacting the police please call your block captain. A **Burglary Prevention Checklist** is posted on our website.

New Castle County Crime Maps can be found online <http://www2.nccde.org/police/crimemaps/search/default.aspx>

CALL NUMBERS: Emergency – 911 Non-Emergency – 573-2800 Delaware Crime Stoppers 800-847-3333 (send a tip for unsolved crimes)

Block Captains

Brookview Avenue – Ron Dixon, 793-3878	Melvin Drive & Casey Lane – Matt Sargent 610-505-8344
Castle Avenue – Dick Hassel, 792-2126	Palace Avenue (25 – 34) – Jean Read, 792-9323
Cathedral Ave. – Matt Sargent, 610-505-8344	Palace Avenue (1 – 19) – Carrie Hyla, 388-7544
Chapel Avenue – Dale Stevens Jr., 220-0196	Palace Avenue (100 – 120)– Ron Dixon, 793-3878
Forrest Avenue – Matt Sargent, 610-505-8344	Pyramid Avenue – Aleta Krauss, 547-7677
Gov Printz (98 – 301) Carrie Hyla, 388-7544	Stockdale Avenue - Matt Sargent, 610-505-8344
Gov Printz (300, 304-316) Ron Dixon, 793-3878	Wiltshire - Debra Commiskey, 798-6526
Manor Avenue – Matt Sargent 610-505-8344	Wistar – Dawn Hower, 377-1736

DISCOUNT TRASH REMOVAL SERVICE



- Service is provided by Econo-Haul www.econohaul.net. They are a locally owned business based in Newark (30+ years) servicing New Castle County. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT ECONOHAUL ON YOUR OWN, YOU MUST GO THROUGH OUR TREASURER MAUREEN TO GET THE PROCESS STARTED.

- **Cost:**

- \$23.00 monthly for trash/recycle/yard waste
- \$19.00 monthly for trash/recycle (no yard waste) or Label Program for Yard Waste @ \$12.00 for 10 stickers. Stickers are placed on your own containers, bags, bundles.
- A 5% discount is offered if paid annually

- **Participation Requirement** - Must be current on your Stockdale Civic Association membership

- Contact SCA Treasurer, preferably via e-mail SCATreasurer2@comcast.net or call 792-0813 (10:30AM-8:30PM) and provide your name, street address, e-mail address, and telephone number. Once your dues are paid, we will forward your contact information to Econo-Haul's representative who will contact you to arrange for your service.

GARDEN CLUB CORNER

June "to do" list:

- Plant pole, lima, and bush beans now
- Flower seeds, cannas, annuals, perennials, etc.
- Cut & dry thyme, oregano & mint
- Mulch to reduce weeds & watering
- Safe to put indoor plants outside now but PROTECT THEM FROM DIRECT SUN OR THEY WILL SCORCH