

# Summer 2011

# Archdale

ACA P.O. Box 41543 Charleston SC 29423-1543

## President's Corner

Since 1984 I have enjoyed the tranquility of Archdale Boulevard's beauty when leaving the traffic behind. I know I am home to enjoy the neighborhood that I am so proud of and enjoy my many friends and caring neighbors.

I am acutely aware that much of the beauty and pride we all share is contributed to in large part by volunteers performing random acts of kindness; whether it be Joe Wagner [photo] or Glen Christakos [Brookshire] painting our unique street signs, Ted Hucks [Sterling Forest] overseeing the maintenance of the Mansfield Plantation for all to enjoy, our [www.archdale.com](http://www.archdale.com) Webmaster, Bob Veitch [Archdale I], Andrew Gresh [Oaks of Archdale] pressure washing an elderly neighbor's curbs and driveway, or Sandra Todd-Druzbacky [Sterling Forest] picking up trash on the Boulevard during her early morning walks.



I'm equally aware of the many who enhance the beauty of our neighborhoods by grooming the yards of unoccupied homes plus assisting neighbors who age has rendered them less mobile. The volunteers who guide our Board of Directors are indispensable and let's not forget our Newsletter Editor, Jackie O'Riley [Archdale Landing] without whom this newsletter wouldn't be in your mail box.

Yes, there are so many for whom I am grateful because they make Archdale such a joyous place to live.

~Norman McDonald, ACA President

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## LOCAL DROP BOX

Main Boulevard  
Center Island  
after Archdale Landing

## ACA BOARD

Norman McDonald  
Eric Zink  
Jackie O'Riley  
Joe Wagner  
Jennifer Wallis  
Bobby Veitch  
John Frutchey  
Ted Hucks  
Glenda Moore  
Jimmy Hahn

Join our Facebook Group:  
[Archdale Civic Association](#)

[www.MyArchdale.com](http://www.MyArchdale.com)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

2011 General Meetings  
@ 7:00 pm

**9/22/2011**

Budget planning for 2012

**12/15/2011**

Budget & Board vote for 2012

**Ashley River Fire Department**

*Dates & time subject to availability  
Sign reminders will be posted  
on Archdale Blvd.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Archdale Civic Association is pleased to report that we have collected \$23,007 in annual assessments and we continue to meet the financial obligations of our neighborhood.

**2011 Expenses paid Through 6/30/11**

Common Area Upkeep	\$ 9,142
Assessment Billing/Collection	\$ 383
Communications	\$ 597
Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 800</u>
Total	\$10,921

**To date we have collected 53% of the annual assessments.  
Thank you for your continued support!**

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Facebook: Archdale Civic Association  
Restricted ~ Residents Only

**Report, Report, Report!!**

Sometimes a resident may be reluctant to report an incident blaming themselves for the items stolen from an unlocked vehicle or feel it will be too late for the police to do something like the vehicle speeding past. Not reporting these incidents undermine our safety - increased reports call for increased police patrols! Any incident, even if not worthy of 911 can be reported by calling 873-5111. If there is no need for a patrol car to respond make sure you still get a case number. If it happens again you have a history of the offending behavior. Finally, email the details of the incident to [crime-watch@myarchdale.com](mailto:crime-watch@myarchdale.com). We track unusual behavior and send warnings to others in your area as well as work with the authorities in correcting the situation.

**Neighborhood Safety Tips For Parents**

Scattered around Archdale are street lights that sometimes fail. SCE&G can resolve the issue quickly. Each of these lights has a serial number on the pole and you will be asked it along with the street address of the yard in which it is located. The telephone number is:(843) 576-8644. If you are less than satisfied with SCE&G's response, please Email details to [president@myarchdale.com](mailto:president@myarchdale.com) or telephone (843) 552-9966.

***Numbers to Know***

**Emergency 911**

**Dorchester Sheriff Department (843) 832-0300  
Dorchester County Code (843) 832-0020**

**Ashley River Fire Department (843) 552-2425  
Dorchester County School District II (843) 873-2901**