

CASTLE STREET COLLECTIVE

*The mission of CSC is to foster
the growth and prosperity of Castle Street businesses through dedicated initiatives in
beautification, safety, and events.*



March 2026 Newsletter

Spring seems to be trying to make an appearance around town! Here is the news from
The Castle Street Collective!

At our February Castle Street Collective meeting, we recruited TWO more board
members! We are excited to introduce them to you.

Meet Bob: I moved to Wilmington 5 years ago and immediately was drawn to Castle Street. Friends took me to various shops and I was very impressed. I have been working with the CSD helping with the street clean ups. And hopefully I can provide insight as a board member.



Meet Lizzie: Glimmers Recreational Therapy, located at 1116 Castle Street, provides person-centered therapeutic recreation services that support cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being for individuals of all abilities. Founded by licensed recreational therapist Lizzie Hourigan, Glimmers is rooted in a holistic approach to care and inspired by Lizzie’s background in special education and her personal experience supporting a family member with dementia. Through programs such as music and dance, yoga, crafts, gardening, and social engagement, Glimmers uses leisure as a powerful tool for growth, connection, and healing.



A huge thanks goes out to La Mar Salada for hosting our February Meeting. We had a packed house for this meeting and appreciate all those that came out and all the ideas that were brought to the table.

A few of the discussion points from the meeting are as follows:

- We voted on and accepted all new members to the board.
- We discussed with the City of Wilmington what's happening on the street in terms of code violations.
- We have **extended** the deadline to fill out the [survey for Castle Street Businesses](#) until March 15th. If you own a business on Castle Street, or know someone who does, please fill out this brief survey so we can be helpful to our unique street. The results will be revealed at our April Community Meeting.
- **RESIDENTS!** A survey just for you will be coming out in May. Be on the lookout for more information.
- We want to celebrate the **Diverse History** that Castle Street holds. We have had some interest in starting an **inclusive history committee** in order to bring the meaningful and cultural history to Castle Street. If you are *interested in helping or contributing*, we are having a meeting on **March 17th at 11am at Luna Caffe!** Look out for a separate invite.
- We are on [instagram](#) with a new name and a new domain. Jump on and give us a follow. If you are a Castle Street business tag us in posts and we will repost them! If you have a special event happening also let us know! We are here to help you.
- **Street cleanup** will be April 18th for an Earth Day Clean of Castle Street.
- **Next meeting is April 15th at The Craft Cabana!** This is located on the corner of 12th and Castle (1124 Castle St, Unit 101). We will meet at 6:30. Stay tuned for our agenda. If there is something you would like to discuss, please reach out!

For complete meeting minutes, click link below:



This Year's Meetings

Our meetings are open to Castle Street Businesses and Castle Street residents. We are currently securing meeting spaces, but all meetings are from 6:30-7:30. We are always learning about city ordinances, events, and happenings on Castle Street. We are in the process of revamping the website. We do have our NEW Instagram up and running. Send us your events so we can promote Castle Street businesses! [@ilmcastlestreetcollective](https://www.instagram.com/ilmcastlestreetcollective)

1. April 15th - place The Craft Cabana
2. June 17th - place TBD
3. August 19th - place TBD
4. October 21st - place TBD
5. December – Holiday Potluck, date TBD

Can You Help Us Out?

We are always open to new ideas! If you want to join the collective, please come to one of our meetings, enjoy some snacks and drinks, and see how we can work together to make Castle Street THE place to visit. OR if you'd like to be part of a committee for beautification efforts, grant research, or others, please reach out at admin@castlestreet.org.

The Collective needs your membership to keep beautifying the street and creating community events. Please consider updating your membership for 2026!

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