
Stockdale Community News

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OUR CABINET IS NOW COMPLETE

As of our last meeting in December, Christine Persicketti has graciously agreed to be our new Secretary. Christine was born in Philadelphia & moved to Delaware in 2009 after living in Lancaster. She is a Project Coordinator for a large Corrugated Display Corporation with locations throughout the country specializing in high-end displays. Eager to be a part of her community & wanting to lend a helping hand, she welcomes this new venture. She's an active member of Holy Rosary Parish and a volunteer. Her participation in the Historical Restoration Project at the Mansion was very rewarding & she heads the HR Carnival Decorating Committee. In her spare time she enjoys art, taking watercolor classes at Delaware Art Museum as well as live drawing classes at the Darley House. Her greatest assets are her 12 grandchildren & she loves spending time with them.

We welcome Christine and hope you'll come out to meet her at our next Meeting on Monday, March 24.

GATHERINGS & EVENTS

- **Stockdale Meeting** - Monday, March 24 @6pm at the library
- **Myrtle Avenue/Claymont Train Station Sidewalk Workshop** - Monday, March 24 4:30 - 7:30pm at the Claymont Fire Hall - DelDOT workshop on upcoming improvements to Myrtle Avenue as part of the larger Claymont Train Station Plan
- **Annual Community Yard Sale** - Saturday, June 14, 8am-2pm

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- **Meeting time change for Friends of the Claymont Public Library** - Beginning in April, the meetings will be held in the evenings. The Next Meeting will be held at the New Library on **Monday, April 7, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Delaware Humanities Forum** will present "The way she wore- from bustles to bell bottoms." Program will be in Claymont Library on Thursday, **March 27th at 6 pm**
- **Celebrating National Library Week** - there will be a presentation by the Jitterbugs on **Saturday, April 19th at 12 noon.**

CLAYMONT RENASSIANCE (CRDC)/COMMUNITY COALITION (CCC) UPDATE

- Capano is finalizing their construction permits to begin building the Philadelphia Pike commercial and apartment components of the Darley Green project. Work to start this Spring.
- Capano has stated to the CRDC that Green Street will be reconnected to Naamans Drive by this Summer
- The Overlook Colony housing rehab program is underway with \$250,000 available to assist qualified homeowners in that community
- The old 7-11 site at Maple Lane and Phila Pike has been sold for redevelopment. More information to follow.
- The Darley Arts Center offers live model figure drawing each Tuesday night from 6:30pm - 9:30pm. For more information call Rick Phillips at 302-798-1364
- DelDOT will be having a public workshop regarding the pedestrian improvements along Myrtle and Manor Avenues. The workshop will be held at the Claymont Fire Hall from 4:30 to 7:30 on Monday March 24th
- CVS has been approved to build on the corner of Peachtree and Naamans Roads. Construction to begin in Fall.
- Check out the recent OP-ED in the news journal about Claymont's revitalization
<http://www.delawareonline.com/story/opinion/contributors/2014/03/18/claymonts-revitalization-is-on-track/6572723/>

COMMUNITY WATCH UPDATE

Overall Crime in the County is down 29% from a year ago. However, our area has seen an uptick in total calls for service. There has been a recent rash of robberies at the BP, PNC twice, and Wawa at Ridge Road. New Castle County Police are investigating a phone scam where the caller identifies himself as a law enforcement official and attempts to collect money from the victim for outstanding warrants or fines. As always, be cautious when venturing out and don't hesitate to contact the police if you notice anything suspicious. Contact your block captains listed below if you

don't feel comfortable contacting the police or to report anything after the police have been contacted. A Burglary Prevention Checklist has been posted to our website.

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

Numbers to call are as follows:

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

Winter, Winter Go Away Bring On Spring Today

After a Winter of near record snow amounts we look forward to warmer days of Spring and Summer. The following is the payment breakdown for snow plowing.

*Note: we had additional salt spread due to severe conditions which reflects in the additional cost.

Date	DelDOT Classification	Reimbursed Amount	Cost to Plow	Difference
12/8/2013	Light (6.4")	790.72	1425	634.28
1/2/2014	Light (4.2")	790.72	1175	384.28
1/21/2014	Moderate (8.3")	1034.63	2725	1690.37*
2/13/2014	Moderate (9")	1537.50	2050	512.50
Total Net Cost		\$4153.57	\$7375	\$ 3,221.43

Some have questioned DelDOT's reimbursement policy and how it relates to how much we receive vs how much we pay out for plowing.

Reimbursement calculation: (# of miles x DelDOT Classification as show below) + \$160 Mobilization Fee) * .75

We have 2.71 miles of roadway

DelDOT Classification System

Light: 4 - 7.99"	\$ 330/per mile
Moderate: 8 - 11.99"	\$ 450/per mile
Heavy: 12 - 15.99"	\$ 750/per mile
Severe: 16 - 19.99"	\$ 950/per mile
Blizzard: 20" & over	\$1230/per mile

DISCOUNT WASTE REMOVAL SERVICE

A flyer on our service was updated and sent to participating members on 3-7-14. Be sure to note the changes particularly the Payment Due paragraph wherein, "Payment not received within 30 days of due date may subject you to service cancellation unless payment arrangements are made with me (treasurer) within that timeframe."

The quarterly price for trash removal will be **\$55.50 (\$18.50/monthly)**, includes regular trash, recycling and yard waste removal.

Payments are to be made on a quarterly basis (January - March), (April - June), (July - September), (October - December), and are due by the 25th of the last month of the previous quarter. Should you experience problems with pick up, contact Maureen asap so WM can be notified to schedule another pick up.

Checks are made payable to Stockdale Civic Association and sent to Maureen Smith @ 25 Manor Avenue.

If interested in participating, contact Maureen who will need to provide a 2-week notice to WM to start your service. Dues must be current in order to participate.

For those 60 years of age or older, a separate home trash service is available for \$16/month. Contact 475-6401 for info.