



# The Delano Dispatch

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1/1/2019 MEETING HAPPY NEW YEAR

Delano Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be **January 15th at 6:30 pm** at West Douglas Church of Christ's annex building, 1924 W. Douglas Ave. This meeting will be a Meet and Greet function combined with our annual Soup Potluck Dinner at 6:30 PM. The March meeting will be 3/19/19.

: Our meeting on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> was the election of our new officers. There should have been a large turnout but that was not the case. Only fifteen eligible members were there and voted. District directors will be assigned later.

I, Dorothy Crouch, am sad to say I will no longer be the treasurer and the transition to a new treasurer will be a challenge. I will continue to be editor of the Delano Dispatch for one more year unless someone insists on taking that job also. I will send out postcards to all that are due to renew their subscription for January 2019 for one more year but after that I will not be notifying you about you renewing subscriptions for a year. You are welcome to donate for the Dispatch when your due date shows on the envelope that it is due. All will get a Dispatch through the whole year. I will contact all the advertisers to let them know the payment plan for their ads.

Thank you, Dorothy

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District Directors will be chosen in the future.  
At present they are the following.

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## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

- Jan. 1**            **New Year's Day**
- Jan. 21**        **Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**
- Feb. 2**         **Ground Hog Day**
- Feb. 3**         **Super bowl Sunday - Super bowl 53**
- Feb. 12**        **Abraham Lincoln's Birthday**
- Feb. 14**        **Valentine's Day**
- Feb. 18**        **President's Day**
- Feb. 22**        **George Washington's Birthday**

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**FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT OF DELANO**

As your new Delano Neighborhood Association president, I want to thank you for the trust you have given me to serve in this position.

First, I'd like to thank the previous board members for their time and effort for Delano. It is through their hard work and tenacity we are where we are today. Welcome to your new board members.

- President Mistie Sifford
- Vice President Vincent Hancock
- Secretary Rose DeMoss
- Treasurer Pat Brown

Second, our Delano Neighborhood Association mission remains the same. 'To enhance the livability of the area by establishing and maintaining an open line of communication with Delano citizens, and liaison among the neighborhood, other agencies and associations public, private and governmental who are doing business to achieve a similar or related purpose'

Third, our new board will be reviewing our current by-laws and committee structures. Look forward to new and innovative ideas for these bodies. Should you know of anyone who would like to serve in the capacity as District Director for Delano, please contact me at (316) 339-3319.

Our January gathering will be a Meet and Greet function combined with our annual Soup Potluck Dinner at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Come meet your newly elected Delano Neighborhood Association officers, and share your thoughts and ideas with us. Bring your favorite soup, stew or concoction for our eating pleasure.

Again, thanks for your confidence in me as your DNA president. I look forward to serving you, our community. Let's see where the next two years takes us. Hold on tight. It will be an exciting ride.

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**Here We Coming a Caroling.** A special thank you to all that went Christmas caroling last week to the Masonic Home and other seniors in the neighborhood. The District Church helped and The Fusion Resturant furnished refreshments after the caroling.

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January/February classes

Dreaming of taking a trip to visit another country, the one of your ancestors? One class member did just that! Tues, Jan 8, 1:30pm, Kreg Anderson will report on his **genealogy dream trip to Sweden** for the "Power up Your Genealogy" class. Each month a different topic is selected. Feb. will be "Find a Grave" technology. All MHGS classes are free and open to the public.

Midwest Historical & Genealogy Society Library, 1203 N. Main, Wichita, open Tues/Sat, 9am-4pm, offers classes in DNA, photo solving, Afro-American research and others as needed/requested. Visitors are always welcome and invited to attend classes as well as get help with family research from the librarians on duty at this all-volunteer library. Yearly memberships are available which includes a monthly newsletter and a quarterly.

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Neighbors, It's true, home fires are more prevalent in winter than in any other season. This is due in part to an increase in cooking and heating fires. Holiday decorations and winter storms that can interrupt electrical service and cause people to turn to alternative heating sources also contribute to the increased risk of fire in winter. Winter fires can be prevented!

A major part of the Wichita Fire Dept. mission is known as Community Risk Reduction CRR for short. One of the many aspects of CRR is the F.L.A.S.H program, short for Fire Loss Awareness for Safer Homes. F.L.A.S.H. Seeks to educate the public about house fires and decrease the occurrence of these fires.

**YOU CAN HELP WITH THE DISPATCH**

Just let me know any good news you can share about one or more of your neighbors or fiends in Delano. Just email me at dcenterprises2@cox.net or call me at 945-8425.

Space to advertise in the Delano Dispatch is now available for future letters. I have new rates that will be easy on the budget.

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