

**Columbia/Savin Hill
Civic Association**

**A Community
Organization Striving to
Serve Community People**
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The Agenda –

September 10, 2007

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Public Safety Reports
4. Candidates for the Boston
City Council
5. Committee Reports
6. Old & New Business
7. 50/50 Raffle

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President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

Winter weather has finally decided to descend on Boston, but that is OK by me because with it came the Boston Redsox seventh World Series Title! And with the four game sweep the boys of summer have given us a week to recover from late night games in order to be rested for our monthly membership meeting. Wasn't that thoughtful?

At this month's meeting will be joined by another candidate for the Boston City Council. Election Day is November 6th. Polls open at 7 AM and remain open until 8 PM. Please remember to get out and vote. In the election for City Council you are allowed up to four votes for candidates running for the four at-large/citywide seats, and one vote for your District City Council seat. Columbia Savin Hill is made up of three Council District Seats, predominantly, District 3 followed by District 2 and District 7. Both incumbents in district 3 and & 7 have opponents in this year's race. For more information about where you vote, which district you are in, or how to vote absentee, please visit the city's website at www.cityofboston.gov/elections or call 617-635-4635.

Due to Veteran's Day falling on the evening that our E-board meeting would usually be held, it will be postponed to the following Monday: November 19th at 7 PM at the McLaughlin Center.

Requests for the electronic newsletter have been rolling in. Please remember to let me know if you want to receive the newsletter through your e-mail. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to our next meeting for the Little House Food Pantry.

I look forward to seeing you on the 5th at 7 PM!

-Deirdre

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Monthly Meeting:	Nov 5, 2007 @ 7:00 PM	Little House, 275 East Cottage Street
Executive Board Meeting:	Nov 19, 2007 @ 6:30PM	McLaughlin Center of the Boys & Girls Club, 1135 Dorchester Avenue, 3rd Floor
Planning Committee Meeting:	TBA	1135 Dorchester Avenue, 3rd Floor
Beautification Committee Meeting:	Thursday, November 8th @ 7:00 p.m.,	27 Sagamore Street. All are welcome to attend! AGENDA: Bow Making for Holiday Wreaths!

CSHCA – The Neighbors

CSHCA Merchant Members

A Hohmann Oil Co., Inc.

1146 Dorchester Avenue

Alliance Auto Glass

902 Dorchester Avenue

Anna's Bakery, Inc.

1035 Dorchester Avenue

At Home Real Estate Group

109 Savin Hill Avenue

Avenue Auto Wholesales Inc.

1121 Dorchester Avenue

Avenue Liquors

82 Savin Hill Avenue

The Banshee Pub

934 Dorchester Avenue

Bayside Expo Center

200 Mt. Vernon Street

Best Liquors

1088-A Dorchester Avenue

The Boston Globe

135 Morrissey Boulevard

Boston Glass & Boarding

1068 Dorchester Avenue

Brook's Pharmacy

1100 Dorchester Avenue

C.F. Donovan's Restaurant

120 Savin Hill Avenue

Coleen's Flower Shop

912 Dorchester Avenue

Corcoran Jennison Mgmt.

150 Mt. Vernon Street

Creative Wrappings

22 Carson Street

dbar Restaurant

1236 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Ave Auto Repair

887 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Tire Service, Inc.

1160 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Market

951 Dorchester Avenue

Edens & Avant

21 Custom House, Boston

First Spine and Rehab

916 Dorchester Avenue

Gately Insurance Co.

983-A Dorchester Avenue

Harborpoint Liquors

45 Morrissey Boulevard

Harp & Bard Restaurant

1099 Dorchester Avenue

Neighborhood Announcements:

HOLIDAY WREATH SALE & TREE LIGHTING

We are pleased to announce once again the:

Holiday Wreath Sale

Saturday, November 24th @ 4:00 p.m.

Ryan Playground

Held in conjunction with the Dorchester Celebrations Committee's:

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony @ 5:00 p.m.

Santa Claus, Token Gift Bags for Kids, Refreshments and Holiday Music!

Please try to stop by and join in on the festivities and also purchase a beautifully decorated holiday wreath to beautify your front door. Wreaths will be \$15.00 each, cash or check. Proceeds from the will go towards neighborhood betterment activities.

LITTLE HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Hunger is a year round problem. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item personal hygiene or household cleaning product to our general meeting. *Thanks!*

CHILD CARE

We offer FREE childcare at general CSHCA Meetings for our members and guests. Bring along any personal items your child may need. Do come a few minutes early so that your child can settle in.

TOM'S 10th ANNUAL TOY PARTY

To benefit the kids at the Col. Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club, Saturday December 1st at 8 PM, Stadium Sport Bar & Grill, 232 Old Colony Avenue, South Boston. Tax deductible donations can be sent to:

Col. Daniel Marr Boys & Girls Club

c/o Tom Gannon

7 Christopher Street

Dorchester, MA. 02122

New/unwrapped toys can also be brought to the fundraiser.

FREE FLU SHOT

The Dorchester House will be having a free flu shot clinic on Saturday November 3rd from 9am to 1pm at the Dot House Multi-Service Center at 1353 Dot Ave. Flu Shots are available to anyone 18 or older. Additionally, Blessed Mother Teresa Parish in conjunction with Carney Hospital, will offer flu shots at the church on Sunday, Nov. 18th from 9 to 11:30 AM.

HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYLCING

November 10, 2007 from 9 AM to 2 PM at UMass Boston.

Household poisons, insecticides, paint, tires, auto fluids, car batteries, wood preservatives, herbicides and pool supplies, propane tanks, motor oil, and products labeled corrosive, flammable or toxic in cardboard boxes for safe transport and bring them to the above location. For Boston residents only. No commercial waste will be accepted. **Proof of residency required.** The City reserves the right to reject materials. For more information call 617-635-4959.

NEW YARD WASTE PICK UP SCHEDULE

Leaf and yard waste collection will be done on your regular trash pick up day until the first week in December. Leaves, weeds, grass should be placed in open/un-covered barrels or paper leaf bags. No plastic bags! Brush and sticks up to three feet in length must be string tied or bundled. Make sure to have your waste out by 7 AM, but not earlier than 5 PM the night before, in order to avoid a violation ticket, and ensure pick-up.

CSHCA Merchant Members

Lamberts Fitness Center

735 Morrissey Boulevard

Law Office of Vy Truong

1157 Dorchester Avenue

Lee Myles Transmission

1110 Dorchester Avenue

Lee's Store & Bakery

982 Dorchester Avenue

McKenna's Café

113 Savin Hill Avenue

Murphy Funeral Home

1020 Dorchester Avenue

Nash's Pub

1154 Dorchester Avenue

NEALCO Environmental Svcs

5 Caspian Way

Olde Towne Real Estate Co.

862 Dorchester Avenue

P. Gioioso & Sons Construction

50 Sprague St, Hyde Park

Pat Jay's Pharmacy

940 Dorchester Avenue

Restaurante Laura

688 Columbia Road

**Savin Hill Suds/
Kennedy Cleaners**

119 Savin Hill Avenue

Savin Hill Variety

110 Savin Hill Avenue

Savin Hill Yoga

11 Pearl Street

Shanti Restaurant

1111 Dorchester Avenue

SPIRE Printing

65 Bay Street

Sports Lab

1152 Dorchester Avenue

Stylus Salon

107 Savin Hill Avenue

Tom's Barber Shop

1000 Dorchester Avenue

Venice Pizza

39 Savin Hill Avenue

Victorian Realty

1859 Dorchester Avenue

Vina Realty/MSCTravel

988 Dorchester Avenue

STREET LIGHTS

It is getting dark out earlier and earlier. Are all your streetlights on? If not, please make sure to note the street address that the light is closest to and either call the Mayor's 24 hour hotline at 617-635-4500, contact Lauren Smyth, call Councillor Feeney's office at 617-635-3455, or submit an online constituent concern form at www.cityofboston.gov/mayor/24/

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

In the attempt to conserve paper and other resources, the e-board has decided to give members the option of receiving their newsletter electronically. We had over 30 people elect to receive their newsletter via e-mail. Thank you for your consideration of the planet, as well as your fellow members who slave over every monthly mailing! If you are interested in receiving the newsletter exclusively through e-mail, please e-mail me at president@columbiasavinhillcivic.org

CARITAS CARNEY PROGRAMS

The Caritas Carney Hospital offers a number of health ed. and support groups. A Breast Cancer Support Group is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 to 8 PM. Groups for alcohol and substance abuse, Overeaters Anonymous, and domestic violence are held weekly. Call 617-296-4000, x-5222.

GODSPELL, Jr. at BMT

The Neighborhood Children's Theatre of Boston, in conjunction with Blessed Mother Teresa's CYO, will present "Godspell, Jr." at Blessed Mother Teresa Parish on Savin Hill Ave. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17 and 18. To order tickets (\$6), call 617-825-3555 and leave a message.

CUB SCOUTS – Pack 28

Boys aged 7 (or 1st grade) – 9 are invited to join Cub Scouting. Meetings are held each Wednesday at 7 PM at the Rice VFW Post on Romsey Street (2nd floor). *Join the fun !*

HOLIDAY WREATHS ON THE AVENUE

Keep your eyes open for the hanging of holiday wreaths on the light poles along Dorchester & Savin Hill Avenues. We expect wreaths will be hung by late November

Updates:

DORCHESTER AVENUE PROJECT

A community meeting, to present the Dorchester Avenue Action Plan, will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2007 from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. at St. Gregory's Gymnasium at 2214 Dorchester Avenue (Lower Mills area.) For information go to www.dotavenueproject.com

FRIENDS OF EDWARD EVERETT SQUARE

The Friends of Edward Everett Square are applying for a City of Boston Grass Roots Open Space grant that will help complete the Edward Everett Square art and landscape design project and the beautification of the Square. We need letters of support from individuals, organizations, elected officials, businesses, organizations, children, and youth groups. Please mail to City of Boston, Grass Roots Open Space Program, Department of Neighborhood Development, c/o Andria Post-Ergun, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108.

UMASS BOSTON CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

The next public meetings of the UMass Boston Master Plan will be held on Nov. 15th and 19th from 6 to 8pm in the Campus Center, Room 3550C. These meetings are very important, and will most likely consist of the recommendations that the master planning committee is submitting to the board of trustees. I strongly encourage you to attend at least one of these meetings.

We hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

CSHCA 2007 New/ Renewal Membership Application

Check us out on the Web:
www.columbiasavinhillcivic.org

Individual Membership: \$5

Our membership list, mailing addresses and Email information is **Not** publicized – It is used for official CSHCA business only.

Merchant Sponsor: \$25 (non-voting membership)

Merchant Members will be listed each month in our newsletter and on our web page. Funds will be used towards neighborhood improvement projects and activities.

Please make checks payable to “**CSHCA**” and mail to:

Nora McDonnell, Treasurer 7 Buttonwood Court, Dorchester, MA 02125

(or make a payment with check or cash at our general meeting)

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CSHCA
c/o Deirdre Habershaw
9 Sydney Street, #3
Dorchester, MA 02125

November 2007
FIRST CLASS

