

**Columbia/Savin Hill
Civic Association**

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

December 3, 2007

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Public Safety Reports
4. UMass Boston Master Plan
5. Committee Reports
6. Old & New Business

Editor's Note:

Thanks to Nora, Joe Chaisson,
our Senior Friends at 130
Auckland Street, UMass
Boston, and Corcoran Jennison
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CSHCA – The

Neighbors

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President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you to all of our Merchants, and members who donated raffle items and baked goods to our Holiday Party, especially Larry Baker at Proirity Parking who donated the Patriots Tickets. Congratulations to Lauren Smyth, who was our lucky winner!

In order to continue the discussion on the UMass Master Plan that began at last month's meetings, representatives from UMass Boston present the Master Plan and address questions at the January meeting.

Corcoran Jennison Companies as responded to our appeal for help in printing our newsletter. Thank you very much to the Corcoran Jennison, especially Catherine O'Neill our neighbor and member who made this possible.

I hope that all had a very merry and restorative holiday, and I wish you a very healthy and Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing all of you on the 7th at 7pm!

- *Deirdre*

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Monthly Meeting: **Jan. 7, 2008 @ 7:00 PM**
Little House, 275 East Cottage Street

Executive Board Meeting: **Jan. 14, 2008 @ 7:00 PM**
9 Sydney St. Apt 3

Planning Committee Meeting: **Jan. 22, 2008 @7pm**
McLaughlin Center of the Boys & Girls Club,
1135 Dorchester Avenue, 3rd Floor

Beautification Committee Meeting: **Jan. 10, 2008 @ 7:00 PM**
27 Sagamore St. All are Welcome!

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

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

Gately Insurance Co.

983-A Dorchester Avenue

Gibson-Sotheby's

119 Savin Hill Avenue

Harborpoint Liquors

45 Morrissey Boulevard

Harp & Bard Restaurant

1099 Dorchester Avenue

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Please request to receive the newsletter electronically by e-mailing me at:

president@columbiasavinhillcivic.org

CUB SCOUTS – Pack 28

Boys, first through fifth grade, are invited to join Cub Scouting. Meetings are held each Wednesday at 7 PM at the J. Rice VFW Post (second floor) on Romsey Street.

For Cub Scouting info. call: 617-328-4066.

LITTLE HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Quite often during the winter months we forget to care for the homeless members of our community. 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.

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 for your child to settle in.

JFK LIBRARY EXTENSION

As you may remember, the JFK Library wishes to expand its building on the Columbia Pt. Peninsula and renovate the existing library. There plans are currently under review by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). As part of this review, they are required to hold a public meeting, which has been scheduled for January 22 at 7pm at the Library. Comments and questions can also be sent to Mr. David Sponn at (301) 837-2082 or david.sponn@nara.gov.

ROBERT H. QUINN AWARD NOMINATIONS

UMass Boston is seeking nominations for its annual Robert H. Quinn Community Service Award. The award is given every year in honor of an individual whose outstanding hard work has significantly improved the quality of life in their urban community. The deadline for nominations is January 9th, and should be sent to Gail Hobin, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Community relations, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd, or faxed to 617-287-5305. Nominations should include the nominee's contact information, as well as your own, a description of what makes this individual special to your community, and the activities and organizations he or she belongs to. The award will be presented on March 20th at the University's Annual Community Breakfast.

SNOWY WEATHER

During the upcoming months, please remember to look out for your elderly or frail neighbors, particularly during storms. And please follow these suggestions to ensure a safe and fine-free winter:

Remove snow from your sidewalks, but take it easy shoveling, to avoid injuries take a few breaks. Do not over exert yourself. **DO NOT** shovel snow into the street! Clear snow away from storm drains and fire hydrants. If you have oil heating, make sure there is a clear path to your hook up in order to receive deliveries. Stock up on antifreeze and windshield wiper fluid for your car. Even if you are not going out, make sure to turn your car engine over periodically. Adhere to the City's Bans during snow emergencies.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to vote in the presidential primary is January 16th. Please remind your friends and neighbors of this important deadline. Details on registration can be found at www.cityofboston.gov/elections

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

Phu Cuong Market

1051 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

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

The Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association

Beautification Committee



Committee Report January 2008

The next Beautification Committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10th @ 7:00 p.m., 27 Sagamore Street.** All are welcome to attend!



Merchants Wreath Program

Special thanks to the following merchants who supported our community by purchasing one of the wreaths hung on the light poles.

- A. Hohmann Oil, Co.**
- Avenue Auto Wholesalers**
- Avenue Barber Shop**
- The Banshee**
- Kennedy Cleaners**
- Lee Myles Transmission**
- Murphy's Funeral Home**

When supporting their business please make sure you thank them for joining in on our efforts.

Holiday Wreaths on the Avenues

Chaisson Special thanks to Joe Costa, Mary Ungerman, Paul Nutting, Carol & Joe Chaisson, Elizabeth Doyle, Richard Brunson, Heather Harris, Maureen MacQuillen, Mary Knasas and Alison Hanrahan who worked very hard on the hanging of the wreaths along Avenues. They looked gorgeous!

Thanks also to Representative Walsh and to Sully Mac Electrical company, particularly, Beth, Tom and Dan for providing the bucket trucks and for hanging our wreaths. Finally thanks to Lee Myles Transmission for providing the crew with refreshments and a place to warm up!



CSHCA 2008 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: _____

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c/o Deirdre Habershaw
9 Sydney Street, #3
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January 2008
FIRST CLASS

