

**Columbia/Savin Hill
Civic Association**

**A Community
Organization Striving to
Serve Community People**
www.columbiasavinhillcivic.org

The Neighbors is the Newsletter of the
Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association.
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The Agenda –

March 3, 2008

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Treasurer's Report**
- 3. Public Safety Reports**
- 4. Formation of Nominations
Committee**
- 5. Committee Reports**
- 6. Old & New Business**
- 7. 50/50 Raffle**

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President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

I hope that everyone had a nice month of February. Fortunately the last month has been relatively quiet, and frankly I don't have much in way of an update on issues. So, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a two people who are very helpful to me and to the association. George Jenkins and Jim Castiola keep our website updated, and send emails to members when we are trying to get information out quickly. I just wanted to let everyone know just how much I appreciate their work. Often I am sending one of them an announcement that is time sensitive and they are both very generous in taking time from their lives to send it out quickly. I couldn't do it without either of them.

At this month's meeting we will be forming a nominations committee which will oversee the nominations and election of officers. Please consider being a member of this committee. Furthermore, we will be taking nominations for officers at the April meeting. At this time we anticipate having two vacancies. Nora McDonnell has decided not to seek re-election, and the corresponding secretary's position has been vacant for some time. If you think you may be interested in one of these positions, but have questions; please don't hesitate to ask Nora or another officer for details on the various responsibilities.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting on March 3rd at 7 PM.

-Deirdre

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Monthly Meeting:	March 3, 2008 @ 7:00 PM Little House, 275 East Cottage Street
Executive Board Meeting:	March 10, 2008 @ 7:00 PM Location: TBA
Planning Committee Meeting:	TBA
Beautification Committee Meeting:	March 13, 2008 @ 7:00 PM 27 Sagamore Street All Are Welcome!

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

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. Many thanks !

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April edition of our newsletter is **March 24th**.

FREE CHILD CARE

We offer **FREE** child care at all general CSHCA Meetings for our members and guests. Bring along your personal items your child may need. Do come a few minutes early for your child to settle in.



Committee Report

March 2008

The next Beautification Committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 13th @ 7:00 PM, 27 Sagamore Street.** All are welcome to attend!

Contact us at: beautifydot@gmail.com

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thanks to Neal Cass from Caspian Way and owner of Nealco Environmental. Neal has agreed to serve as Chair of the Yard Sale. Thanks Neil!

Neighborhood Yard Sale – Saturday, May 16th

Plant & Bake Sale – Saturday, May 31st

4th Annual Curb Appeal Contest – Spring & Summer

Curb Appeal Awards Ceremony – Monday, Sept 9th.

Holiday Wreath Sale – Saturday, November 29th

Note: All dates and events are subject to change.

Our current Merchant Member list will be reflected in the April edition of this newsletter.

Boston Shines 2008

Please join us for the 6th Annual Boston Shines city-wide neighborhood clean-up! This two day clean up event is part of the Mayor's year-round clean up and community service program, **Boston Shines 365**. Please bring out friends, family members and colleagues and join us as we prepare the City for Spring.

Friday, April 25th - Corporate Volunteer Day

Saturday, April 26th - Community Volunteer Day

You can register now at: www.cityofboston.gov/neighborhoods/bostonshines.asp

We look forward to seeing you there !

Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services
City of Boston

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

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

In the attempt to conserve paper and other resources, we give members the option of receiving their newsletter electronically. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter exclusively through e-mail, contact: president@columbiasavinhillcivic.org

Beach Festival

Save the Harbor - Save the Bay is providing grants to community groups to host events and programming at DCR beaches. Paul Nutting, on behalf of the Beautification Committee and the Friends of Savin Hill Shores, has applied for a grant to host a beach festival at Savin Hill and Malibu Beaches sometime in August. There will be a variety of activities focusing on the environment and public health. Some possible activities: a dog/owner obstacle course, kite decoration, sidewalk chalk contest, field day type competitions, scavenger hunts, etc. The groups are in the nascent stages of planning the event and are seeking interested members to join the committee. Send an email to: pfnindot@hotmail.com if you'd like to help with the event.

Paul Nutting

Please join
Mayor Thomas M. Menino
the Boston Redevelopment Authority
and City agencies
for the unveiling of the

Dorchester Avenue

Streetscape and Transportation Action Plan

Saturday, March 8, 2008
11AM to Noon
Dorchester House
1353 Dorchester Avenue

THE DORCHESTER PLANNING INITIATIVE IS A FIVE YEAR, MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT DEDICATED TO THE OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF DORCHESTER AVENUE, ONE OF OUR CITY'S GREATEST BOULEVARDS.

For more information,
please visit www.dotavenueproject.com
or call Jeremy Rosenberger at 617.918.4431



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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March 2008
FIRST CLASS

