

**Columbia/Savin Hill
Civic Association**

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

CSHCA – The Neighbors

President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather. You don't have to travel far from home to see the gorgeous New England foliage. There is plenty of it right in our own neighborhood.

I have been mentioning this for several months now, but the association is trying to reduce its paper usage by allowing members to receive their newsletter via e-mail. If you are willing to help out in this way, please sign-up at the monthly meeting, or email: president@columbiasavinhillcivic.org If you signed up for this service in the past, but are still receiving your paper copy in the mail, please make either Dan Brennan or myself are aware of this so that we can correct the issue.

At this months meeting we will be having a forum to distribute information on the ballot questions that we will all see on Election Day. There are three questions on the ballot, and we will be devoting 5 minutes to either position on all three questions, so if you are feeling a little ill-informed or have not made up your mind by election eve, please come by the meeting to get a little information.

Please remember to vote on November 4th, the day after our regular monthly meeting!

Looking forward to seeing all of you on Monday, November 3rd at 7 PM at the Little House!

Monthly General Meeting: November 3, 2008 @ 7:00 PM

Little House, 275 East Cottage Street

**Executive Board Meeting: November 10, 2008 @ 6:30 PM
McLaughlin Center**

**Planning Committee Meeting: November 10, 2008 (following E-Board)
McLaughlin Center**

**Beautification Committee Meeting: November 13, 2008 @ 7:00 PM
Location TBD**

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**Meeting Agenda
November 3, 2008**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Public Safety Reports
4. Ballot Question Discussion
5. Committee Reports
6. Old & New Business
7. 50/50 Raffle

Editor's Note:

Thanks to Joe Chaisson & Seniors @ 130, Dan Brennan, Anne Riley, Corcoran - Jennison and UMass for their newsletter help!

Merchant

A Hohmann Oil Co., Inc.

46 Dorchester Avenue

Alliance Auto Glass

902 Dorchester Avenue

At Home Real Estate

109 Savin Hill Avenue

A.R. Shuris & Sons, Inc.

1245 Dorchester Avenue

Avenue Auto Wholesalers

1121 Dorchester Avenue

Avenue Barber Shop

929 Dorchester Avenue

The Banshee Pub

934 Dorchester Avenue

Coleen's Flower Shop

912 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Market

951 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Tire Service

1160 Dorchester Avenue

Gatley Insurance Co.

983A Dorchester Avenue

Kennedy Cleaners

117 Savin Hill Avenue

Lee's Store & Bakery

982 Dorchester Avenue

McKenna's Café

113 Savin Hill Avenue

MTV Hair & Nail Salon

107-B Savin Hill Avenue

Murphy Funeral Home

1020 Dorchester Avenue

Nealco Environmental

5 Caspian Way

The Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association
(Upcoming local events, meetings and happenings... in the area)

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Beautification Committee



Committee Report – November 2008

The next Beautification Committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.**, location to be determined. All are welcome to attend!



Holiday Wreath Sale

The 4th Annual Holiday Wreath Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 29th, 4:00 p.m.** at the Ryan Playground. Wreaths with beautiful handcrafted bows will be \$20. each...cash or check accepted. Proceeds will be used for neighborhood betterment activities.

As is usually the case, the wreath sale will be held in conjunction with the Mayor's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting. Santa will distribute goodie bags to neighborhood children. **Please stop by at this Christmas Season kickoff event!**

Holiday Wreaths on the Avenue

Holiday Wreaths will be hung on the light poles along Dorchester and Savin Hill Avenues at the end of November. Thanks to all committee members who are working hard to get the wreaths up prior to the tree lighting ceremony. No doubt the Avenues will be looking festive!

Bulb Sale

Thanks to all who supported our bulb sale at last month's meeting. Don't forget to get those bulbs in the ground soon so that you can reap the beautiful benefits come next Spring!

Shanti Restaurant

1111 Dorchester Avenue

Tom's Barber Shop

1000 Dorchester Avenue

Venice Pizza

39 Savin Hill Avenue

Vina Realty/MSA Travel

988 Dorchester Avenue

Bay Cove Human Services

105 Victory Road

Just-in-Boston

5 Savin Hill Avenue

Lee Myles Transmission

1100 Dorchester Avenue

This column is dedicated to listing CSHCA Merchant Members who support our efforts. Please remember to support them by shopping in their stores, utilizing their services and eating in their restaurants!

MERCHANT MEMBERSHIP:

**Consider a CSHCA Merchant Membership
Annual fee is \$25.**

Funds go to support local initiatives of the Beautification Committee. By enrolling, merchants get monthly exposure to over 350 membership households, community groups and friends of our association.

IN ORDER FOR US TO BE SUCCESSFUL WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

[Voter Information](#)

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday November 4, 2008 ! If you have any questions, please call the Boston Election Department at 617-635-3767. You can also download voter information at:

www.cityofboston.gov/elections

[Columbia Point Master Plan Task Force](#)

The next meeting of the Columbia Point Master Plan Task Force will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 5 PM at BC High.

All are welcome to attend!

Don Walsh

[Fall Leaf and Yard Waste Collection: 10/27 – 12/5](#)

Place leaves and yard debris in large paper leaf bags or open barrels labeled "Yard Waste". **No Plastic Bags !**

Tie branches 93' max length & 1" max diameter with string.

No branches in barrels.

Put yard waste on street by 7 AM. Your yard waste will be picked up by a separate truck. Call 617-635-4959 for more info.

[Free Child Care @ General Membership Meetings](#)

We offer **FREE** child care at all 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. We, as an association, greatly appreciate the caregivers provided to us by Little House over the course of the year!

[50/50 Raffle](#)

A 50/50 Raffle is held at each monthly general meeting. \$1 for 1 ticket and \$2 for 3.

[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** or sign up at the general membership meeting.

[CSHCA Membership Renewal Time](#)

Beat the rush...renew today for the coming year.

[TV and Computer Monitor Recycling](#)

To schedule curbside pickup of these electronics on your trash day call: 617-635-7574

Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association Membership Renewal Form

Individual Membership: \$5 per calendar year

Merchant Membership: \$25 per calendar year (non-voting membership)

Benefits of merchant membership include the listing of your business in the monthly newsletter and posting on the Association's web page. Funds will be used towards neighborhood betterment activities.

Please make checks payable to "CSHCA" and mail to:
Daniel Brennan, Treasurer, 43 Buttonwood St., #3 Dorchester, MA 02125

Type of Membership (*circle one*): **Individual** **Merchant**

Name (s) : _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Business Address (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Do you wish to receive your newsletter electronically rather than through the mail: _____ YES _____ NO

Note: Our membership list, mailing addresses and email information is used for official CSHCA business only.

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November 2008
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