

# THE NEIGHBORS

## President's Letter

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is hard to believe that it is already February. I hope you are all enjoying a relaxing and quiet winter season.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend a special thank you to Annissa Essaibi, owner of the Stich House for her very generous donation to the holiday social. I inadvertently omitted acknowledging The Stich House in the January newsletter. I regret this omission and I thank Annissa for her continued and longstanding support of the Association.

I am sure you will all be happy to hear the news that Officer Mike Keaney has recovered from the injuries he sustained while apprehending a criminal in our neighborhood. He is officially back to work. Welcome back Mike!

The February meeting is shaping up to be interesting. The agenda will include:

- A presentation on the Dorchester Avenue Zoning Update by Jeremy Rosenberger from the Boston Redevelopment Authority;
- Alice Leung from LightEffect Farms, a sustainable urban agriculture business dedicated to growing clean, healthy and tasty greens will share with us information about this business and inform us about a pilot roof top greenhouse project they are working on at the Boston Globe.

There is lots of information to report. I look forward to seeing you on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Take care!

Anne

## FEBRUARY 2012

*The Neighbors* is the Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association's newsletter. All opinions expressed in *The Neighbors* are the personal views of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the CSCHA, its officers or its membership.

### Meeting Dates:

#### General Meeting:

Monday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Little House, 275 East Cottage Street

#### Executive Board:

Tuesday, February 14, 6:00 p.m.  
McLaughlin Center, 1135 Dorchester Ave

#### Planning Committee:

Chair: Eileen Fenton ([eileen.fenton@hotmail.com](mailto:eileen.fenton@hotmail.com))  
Tuesday, February 14, 6:45 p.m.  
McLaughlin Center, 1135 Dorchester Ave

#### Beautification Committee:

Chair: Elizabeth Doyle ([betdoy@hotmail.com](mailto:betdoy@hotmail.com))  
Thursday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Location: TBA

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community people*

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP *AGENDA*

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Meeting Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Safety

Boston Police

Transit Police

State Police

Dorchester Avenue Zoning Update -  
*Jeremy Rosenburger*, Boston Redevelopment Authority

LightEffect Farms & Boston Globe Rooftop Greenhouse Project - *Alice Leung*

Cub Scout & Boy Scout Program Fundraiser - *Committee Chairman, Mike Simmons*

Committee Reports

- *Beautification*
- *Green Committee*
- *Planning Committee*
- *Savin Hill Village Development*
- *South Bay*

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Meeting Adjourns

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## UPDATES AND INFORMATION

### **CSHCA Business Owners Meeting:**

The Business owner meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at the Harp and Bard. Thanks to Mike Galvin for hosting and donating refreshments. All business owners have been invited to attend this information sharing meeting. The focus of the meeting will be to foster increased communication and support among our businesses. Boston Police, Senator Hart, Representative Walsh, Councilor Baker, representatives from the Mayor's Office and staff from the City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development will be in attendance.

**Cub & Boy Scouts Pack/Troop 28 Fundraiser** – Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blues & Gold & Green Event. A fundraiser for the Cub & boy Scouts Pack/Troop 28, **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** The Rice Post, 33 Romsey Street, featuring the "Duke Blues Machine" Band. Tickets \$20 per person. Raffles for Bruins tickets and more. Email Mike Simmons at [pack28cubs@gmail.com](mailto:pack28cubs@gmail.com) for more information.

### **MBTA Fare and Service Changes**

As you have heard, the MBTA has put forth a plan for fare and service reductions to assist in closing projected fiscal deficits. You are invited to attend a public workshop to share your comments and discuss your suggestions with MBTA officials. Hearings will be held in Dorchester, at the Dorchester House Multi-Service Center, 1353 Dorchester Avenue on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

### **Dorchester Yacht Club – Open Membership**

Dorchester Yacht Club is having a Membership drive and would like to notify the people of Dorchester that the opportunity to join a great club is available to them. There are many Dorchester residents that are already members. I'm sure many of your members know one or is a member themselves. Attached is our mission statement and if you would announce that our membership is open during your meeting I would appreciate it. We have always donated to the worthy causes of the neighborhood. Thank You for your time. For additional information please contact Commodore Paul Polito for more information [pempor@aol.com](mailto:pempor@aol.com).

### **Adopt a Hydrant**

Mayor Thomas M. Menino announced a new program that will allow city residents to select a fire hydrant near their homes and accept responsibility for keeping it clear of snow. The Adopt-a-Hydrant program's website at <http://boston.adoptahydrant.org/> will match up volunteers with available hydrants and even allow them to name the hydrants. Check out the website. It is a fun program. Please consider participating.

### **2012 Election Calendar**

Registration Deadline – February 15, 2012

Presidential Primary – March 6, 2012

Registration Deadline – August 17, 2012

State Primary – September 6, 2012

### **Leo Lydon Clock – Buy a Brick Planter Program**

Engraved bricks are available for the two planters that will be installed on either side of the clock. Bricks are \$100 each. You are allowed up to three lines of text with 20 characters per line. If interested in a brick please email Anne Riley at [anne.cshca@comcast.net](mailto:anne.cshca@comcast.net).

## Merchant Members

*This page 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!*

A Hohmann Oil Co., Inc.  
1146 Dorchester Avenue

ABC Money Transaction  
996 Dorchester Avenue

Alliance Auto Glass  
902 Dorchester Avenue

At Home Real Estate  
109 Savin Hill Avenue

Avenue Auto Wholesalers  
1121 Dorchester Avenue

Avenue Barber Shop  
929 Dorchester Avenue

Avenue Liquors  
82 Savin Hill Avenue

Ba Le Restaurant  
1052 Dorchester Avenue

The Banshee Pub  
934 Dorchester Avenue

Bay Cove Human Services  
105 Victory Road

Best Liquors  
1088 Dorchester Avenue

Boomer McLoud Car Audio  
839 Columbia Road

Boston Glass & Boarding Svc.  
1068 Dorchester Avenue

Boston Globe  
135 Morrissey Boulevard

Boys & Girls Club  
35 Deer Street

Chiropractic Health Center  
990 Dorchester Avenue

Christ the Rock Church  
48 Pleasant Street

Coleen's Flower Shop  
912 Dorchester Avenue

College Bound Dorchester  
275 East Cottage Street

dbar  
1236 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Ave Auto Repair  
887 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Market  
951 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Tire Service  
1160 Dorchester Avenue

Feeney Brothers  
15 Bay Street

Galvin's Harp & Bard  
1099 Dorchester Avenue

George G Gately Insurance  
983 Dorchester Avenue

H.N. Express  
908 Dorchester Avenue

In Realty  
5 Savin Hill Avenue

Kennedy Cleaners  
117 Savin Hill Avenue

King Do  
1229 Dorchester Avenue

Lee's Store & Bakery  
982 Dorchester Avenue

Lee Myles Transmission  
1110 Dorchester Avenue

Lucky Café  
1107 Dorchester Avenue

McKenna's Café  
113 Savin Hill Avenue

MSC Travel  
988 Dorchester Avenue

MTV Hair & Nail Salon  
107B Savin Hill Avenue

Murphy Funeral Home  
1020 Dorchester Avenue

Nealco Environmental  
5 Caspian Way

Phu Cuong Market  
1051 Dorchester Avenue

Russell Engineering  
9 Dewar Street

Savin Bar + Kitchen  
112 Savin Hill Avenue

Savin Hill Yoga  
11 Pearl Street

Savin Scoop  
107 Savin Hill Avenue

Scally Trayers Funeral Home  
54 Pleasant Street

Spire  
65 Bay Street

Shanti Restaurant  
1111 Dorchester Avenue

Tom English Bar  
957 Dorchester Avenue

Unerectors  
82 Crescent Avenue

US Gas  
64 Pleasant Street

Venice Pizza  
39 Savin Hill Avenue

Waymark Seventh Day  
Adventist Church  
1048 Dorchester Avenue

### MERCHANT MEMBERSHIP

Please consider becoming a CSHCA Merchant Member and gain monthly exposure to over 350 membership households, community groups and friends of our association.

The Annual fee is \$25. Funds support initiatives of the Beautification Committee.

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# Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association

## *Membership Renewal Form*

**Individual Membership:** \$5 each per calendar year (voting membership)

**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**

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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 are used for official CSHCA business only.*

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## COLUMBIA/SAVIN HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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c/o Anne Riley, President  
28 Sagamore Street  
Dorchester, Massachusetts 02125

February 2012  
FIRST CLASS

