

**Tuesday**  
May 26, 2009 @ 7 p.m.

**Meeting**

**Blessed Mother  
Teresa of Calcutta  
Parish Hall**

*This Tuesday's Agenda*

### CityRoots at Howell & Washburn Streets



For the fourth year in a row, our neighborhood was selected to participate in the Urban Ecology Institute's (UEI's) CityRoots program! This year the CityRoots in-kind grant is for the development of the park at the intersection of Howell, Washburn and Dorchester Avenue. A CityRoots Project Coordinator will be assigned to work with our group throughout the CityRoots program season, from **May 20 – October 9, 2009**. Once again we thank Howell Street resident, Desmond Rohan for completing the grant application. For more details on how we can all help with the development of this second neighborhood pocket park, please come to the meeting.

### Police Reports

Officers Jack Loan and Richard Doherty of C6, Officer Michael Keaney of C11 and Trooper Brian Dunn from the State Police will give reports.

We thank

### Savin Jones Insurance

on Dorchester Avenue for sponsoring the monthly mailing to the Membership.

Contact Savin Jones Insurance at (617) 474-9900.

### Things Looking Up at Park Named for Sharon



An N-Star landscaper seeded and resurfaced the damaged area on the Mount Vernon Street edge. The trial court recently completed the first mowing of the season, and all the trees including the once questionable ones are in bloom.

Last but not least, the **City of Boston Parks Commission** voted unanimously on April 27 to officially name **Sharon's Park "Sharon's Park."** We thank all those neighbors who signed the naming petition. And we especially thank all those who put so much labor and resources into developing and maintaining this beautiful pocket park named for this Association's late founder, **Sharon J. Yokaitis**.

### Thank You to Rhiannon, Carol and Desmond

Our gratitude goes out to E-board member **Rhiannon Hays** who made the chili and worked the Association's table with **Carol Houghteling** of Representative Brian Wallace's Office and **Desmond Rohan** of Howell Street. We thank Rhiannon for her hard work and we thank Carol and Desmond for joining Rhiannon, giving up their Sunday afternoon to transport the Association's Chili and represent the Association at the Third Annual Dorchester wide Chili Cook Off on Sunday, April 26. Proceeds went to the Dorchester Day Activities.

### Executive Board Nominations



Executive Board nominations are scheduled for this meeting. Please come to be nominated or to nominate your neighbors who are willing and able to advocate for the neighborhood. Elections are scheduled for the **June 16** meeting.

### First Draft of By Laws

A first draft of the Association's by-laws was distributed to the membership at the April meeting. There will be further discussion on this draft with possible amendments at this meeting. A vote to accept a final draft is expected at the June 16 meeting.

### Fundraiser for David and Tina of St. Margaret St

**David McColgan's** N-Star coworkers will be hosting a **May 29** fundraiser for David and **Tina** and **Family** who were burned out of their beautiful Saint Margaret Street home on April 25. This event will be held at the **Old Colony Yacht Club, 235 Victory Road, Dorchester, MA** from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tickets (\$25 Donation) can be purchased at the door.

### Pope John Paul II Academy

Facilities Director **Bill Heenan** is invited to meet with us regarding an assortment of issues that still remain related to the operation of **Pope John Paul II Academy**.

**50/50 Drawing:**  
\$1.00 per ticket. 6 / \$ 5.00

Please pay your dues!  
\$5.00 or \$10.00  
depending on ability

**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday, June 16, 2009

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