

Tuesday

December 16, 2008 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting

The Dorchester Historical Society's

Clapp House
195 Boston Street

This Tuesday's Agenda

Meeting & Holiday Celebration @ Clapp House



The **Dorchester Historical Society** has graciously offered to host our December meeting at the Clapp House, **195 Boston Street**. After our brief business agenda, please join our DHS hosts at our **Annual Holiday Celebration** to share the joys of the Season with your friends and neighbors.

There will be **holiday cheer, refreshments, recognition certificates, and door prizes.**



Police Reports

Officers Jack Loan and Richard Doherty of C6, **Officer Michael Keane** of C11 will give reports on activities affecting our neighborhood.

Pope John Paul II Academy Operation Issues



Regional Administrator **Mary Russo** and Facilities Director **Bill Heenan** will return to continue our discussion and exchange any updates regarding operation issues at the Columbia Campus of Pope John Paul II Academy

Beware of Graffiti Vandals

This past Thanksgiving many neighborhood properties and possessions were struck by young graffiti vandals. Boston Police suspect a small group of 13 and 14 year old boys of spray painting obscene and vulgar illustrations and words on private residences, utility boxes, sidewalks, garages, restaurants, automobiles and schools. The police are on guard and encourage neighbors to call 911 if further activity is seen.

By Law Revision Update

E-board members continue work to revise the Association's By-laws. Update will be given. Within the coming months a draft will be complete and will be subject to the review of the membership.

BRA Columbia Point Task Force

Meets Thursday, December 18, 5:p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Boston College High School – open to the public.

Thank You!



We thank **Mayor Thomas M. Menino**, and all businesses and groups who generously supported the **Christmas Tree Lighting** at **Blessed Mother Teresa Parish** on November 29.

This includes **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Children's Choir** under the leadership of **Michelle McCourt**, director of **N.C.T of Boston, Stop & Shop** and **Dunkin Donuts**. Thanks also to **H. Levenbaum, Boston Bowl, Suffolk County Sheriff Andrea J. Cabral, City View Trolley**, and the **Massachusetts Convention Center**.

We also thank those businesses and groups who contributed to the **Christmas Wreath Hanging** on **Dorchester Avenue** on November 22. Donors included **Anonymous, Astra's Salon, ATS Equipment, Avenue Grill, Delilah & Linda's Unisex Hair Salon, Domestic Boot, Dot Tavern, Dunkin Donuts, Euromart, Maria Market, New Store on the Block, Nhung T. Tran DMD Family Dentistry, Olde Towne Real Estate, Real Tacos, Savin Jones Insurance, Skin Care Boutique, Stitch House, Sugar Bowl, Unison LLC Realty and Ziggy's Tours**. We thank **Creative Wrappings** for the Wreaths. Labor was provided by the **Trial Court Community Service Program** and **McCormack Civic E-Board Members**.

Broken Promises @Hess

Over two years ago, the community was promised that the **Hess Station** would have a public restroom. To date this has not happened.

We thank

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

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 20, 2009

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