

Tuesday
January 20, 2009 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting

**Blessed Mother
Teresa of Calcutta
Parish Hall**

This Tuesday's Agenda

2009 Dues Are Due

Please Remember Dues: \$5.00 or \$10:00 depending on ability to pay. \$25 for Businesses. Please pay at the meeting or mail dues to 72 Roseclair St, Dorchester MA 02125. Make check payable to John W. McCormack Civic Association.

Proposal for 26 - 28 Mount Vernon Street



Doug George has a permit to attach two 3 family row houses to the existing house at 26 Mt Vernon Street. This would add three units at 28 and three units at 28A (the current garage space).

Doug may be seeking community support for ZBA variances that would:

1. Separate the new buildings from the existing building.
2. Allow new construction to be a single six family with one set of front stairs and one set of rear stairs.
3. Add a common recreation-exercise room and storage facilities in basement.
4. Have only one head house but increase the size of it so that it is similar in size to the head houses at 25 Mt Vernon.

For details, come hear Doug's presentation at the meeting.

Police Reports

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

Expansion Plans @ BCCS



The **Boston Collegiate Charter School** is moving their fifth and sixth grades to Sidney Street. What does this mean for the Mayhew Street Campus? Executive Director **Kathleen Sullivan** will explain at the meeting

Pope John Paul II Academy Operation Issues



Facilities Director **Bill Heenan** is invited to return to address traffic safety at the Columbia Campus of Pope John Paul II Academy. Parents continue to double park on Columbia Road during morning drop offs and afternoon pick-ups causing tie ups and other safety hazards.

Thank You

Speaking of the Columbia Campus, we thank our neighbor, **Gilbert and Becker Roofing Co.**, for their donation of work on cooper flashing of the Academy's gym.

Thank You



On behalf of all who were present at our holiday celebration on December 16, we thank **Peggy**

Mullen, Earl Taylor and the **Dorchester Historical Society** for hosting this event at the beautifully decorated Clapp House . We thank **Euomart**, the **New Store**, the **Stitch House** and the **Avenue Grill** for providing all the scrumptious food and refreshments. Thanks to these businesses, we had a very festive celebration complete with a fabulous assortment of Polish, Italian and American dishes along with desserts, Eggnog and soft drinks. We thank our fellow members for providing many fine desserts and libations.

BRA Columbia Point Task Force

There will be an open public meeting on **Saturday, January 24** from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at B. C. High to discuss the dramatic development that Synergy plans for the JFK T Stop/ Shaw's Market area.

New England Carpenter's Union Update

New England Carpenter's Union had a groundbreaking ceremony on December 29 at 750 Dorchester Avenue and will start construction soon.

By Law Revision Update

Within the coming months a draft by-law document will be complete and will be subject to the review of the membership.

We thank

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday, February 17, 2009

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