

Tuesday
December 15, 2009 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting

Blessed Mother
Teresa of Calcutta
Parish Hall

This Tuesday's Agenda

Meeting & Holiday Celebration @ Clapp House



For the fourth consecutive year, the **Dorchester Historical Society** will be our host for our December meeting at the **Clapp House**, 195 Boston Street. After our brief business agenda, please join our host, **DHS President Earl Taylor** at our Annual Holiday Celebration to share the joys of the Season with your friends and neighbors. There will be **food, refreshments** and **Holiday Cheer**.

N. E. Carpenters Install Pergola at Paul's Triangle



We thank the **New England Regional Council of Carpenters** for building and installing this year's last major component of **Paul's Triangle**, the **pergola**. The structure is as beautiful as it is sturdy. We also thank the Carpenters for the **log staircase** which they completed in the Fall which, together with **Mass Highway's** opening in the guardrail, enhances the once rougher uphill path to Dorchester Avenue.

Proposal for Bike Cage at JFK/UMass T Stop



The MBTA has received \$4.8 million in stimulus money to improve bike parking facilities on their properties. **Dot Bike**, a Dorchester bicycle advocacy group, is lobbying for a bike cage at the **JFK/UMass T Stop**. **Dot Bike's Peter Stidman** will be at our meeting to present more details on how bike cages work and why JFK/UMass T Stop is an appropriate choice.

Fire Safety Information



John Sarro, Executive Board member of **Boston Firefighters Local 718** will speak about precautions that are needed to avoid injury and property damage from fires. In order to make the Holiday Season safer from fire hazards, the timing of this presentation is appropriate.

Police Reports

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

Thank You

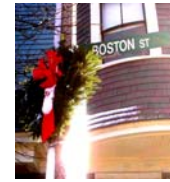


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We thank **Mayor Thomas M. Menino**, and all businesses and groups who generously supported the **Christmas Tree Lighting at Blessed Mother**

Teresa Parish on November 28. This includes **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Children's Choir** under the leadership of **Michelle McCourt**, director of **N.C.T** of Boston, and **Dunkin Donuts**.

We also thank those businesses and groups who contributed to the **Christmas Wreath Hanging on Dorchester Avenue** and **Boston Street**. Donors included **224 Boston Street, Astra's Salon, ATS Equipment, Avenue Grille, Boutique Spa, Domestic Boot, Dot Tavern, Dunkin Donuts, Euromart, Maria Market, Chris McCoy, New Store on the Block, Olde Towne Real Estate, Real Tacos, Savin Jones Insurance, Stitch House, Sugar Bowl, and Ziggy's Tours**. We thank **Creative Wrappings** for making the bows.

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 19, 2010

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