

Tuesday
March 20, 2012 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting

**Blessed Mother
Teresa of Calcutta
Parish Hall**

This Tuesday's Agenda

**Water and Sewer Project
Planned for Boston Street**



FYI: A large water and sewer project is expected to start on Boston Street in **May or June 2012** with completion expected in **Fall 2013**.

**Save the Date for
Boston Shines 2012**



Mayor Thomas M. Menino is again spearheading the citywide spring cleanup effort. Cleanup day at the Polish Triangle will be **Saturday, April 28th**. Concentration areas will include **Sharon's Park, Paul's Triangle** as well as **Dorchester Avenue** and **Boston Street**. More details and sign-up sheet will be at this meeting as well as the April meeting.

Committee Updates

Zoning/Transportation Committee
Update on Stop & Shop's effort to obtain a liquor license for its South Bay store • U Mass has agreed to assist the association with the South Bay expansion charrette.

Public Safety Committee – Ongoing prostitution issue on Dot. Ave.

Beautification Committee - There is still a big need for Big Belly solar barrels at Sharon's Park and Paul's Triangle.



**The 6th Annual
All Dorchester
Chili Cook Off**
The All Dorchester Chili Cook Off is **Sunday, March 25** from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** at **IBEW Local 103 Hall**.

Advance tickets are \$15 per adult, \$25 for a family (up to four persons), additional children, \$5 each. Day of the cook-off admission will be \$20 per adult, \$30 per family. Each ticket buys all the chili and fixin's you can eat. It is an afternoon of food, music, games. Proceeds go to Dot Day Activities. As always, **McCormack Civic Association** will whip up our best chili so please come and show your support.

The Power of Leadership

Executive Board nominations are scheduled for May. This civic group needs volunteers to step up as leaders to advocate for the neighborhood. It is your chance to represent the voice of the membership. If you want to make a difference, please consider being nominated or supporting a nominee for one of the nine E-board slots. Elections are scheduled for the June.

Police Reports

Officers George Billotte and **Mayfield Holliday** of C6 and **Officer Michael Keaney** of C11 will give reports on activities affecting our neighborhood.

We thank Savin Jones Insurance on Dorchester Avenue for sponsoring the monthly mailing to the Membership. **Contact Savin Jones Insurance** at **(617) 474-9900**.

**Petition Drive for Boston
Street Resident Parking**



At the February meeting, the membership voted to support a petition drive that seeks to bring resident parking to **both sides** of **Boston Street** from **Mt. Vernon** to **Bellflower Street**. Restrictions would be from 10:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m., consistent with the rest of the neighborhood. The next step is for volunteers to solicit signatures from at least 50% +1 of all Boston Street residents 18 years of age or older.

The Power of Membership

Polish Triangle residents who are not registered members of this association should be reminded that there is power in numbers. Whether your issue involves code violations, absentee landlords, parking issues, abutters or zoning variances, it can be very lonely if you stand alone. Why not come to our monthly meetings and become a voting member? The cost is only \$5.00 per year and your vote is sure to give you a sense that you can control the destiny of your neighborhood. In the past, membership votes have determined the fate of historic buildings, local parking regulations, green space renewal, construction proposals, and neighborhood billboards. If you are not a member, please come to this meeting and join.

50/50 Drawing:
\$1 per ticket. 6 / \$5

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

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Blessed Mother Teresa Parish Hall

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