

**Tuesday**  
January 19, 2010 @ 7 p.m.

**Meeting**

**Blessed Mother  
Teresa of Calcutta  
Parish Hall**

*This Tuesday's Agenda*

### Should We Seek CityRoots Help For Tree Pits?



Every summer since 2006 the Polish Triangle neighborhood has been very fortunate to have been a recipient of the **Urban Ecology Institute's CityRoots** in-kind grants. CityRoots grants are used for green space enhancement and include materials and technical assistance. During the first three years, CityRoots guided us through the development of what has become **Sharon's Park**. This past summer, our CityRoots grant helped us design and develop the small pocket park on a sloped vacant lot at the intersection of Howell Washburn and Dorchester Avenue, which is now called **Paul's Triangle**.

The CityRoots grant application deadline is April 1st. We need neighborhood people to lead this year's green space enhancement project. The continuation of the tree pit project along **Boston Street** is an excellent example of a concept that should be considered for this year's CityRoots grant.

### 2010 Dues Are Due

Please Remember Dues: \$5 or \$10 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.

### Snow Removal Regulations



City of Boston Snow Removal Regulations require that you shovel sidewalks abutting your residence and business. Sidewalks should be passable within three hours after a snowstorm. Do not shovel or plow snow into the street. Please make sure your sidewalks are always clear of ice.

If you are going away this winter, please make arrangements with neighbors or friends for snow removal. Also, if you are able bodied, please try to assist your neighbors who are elderly or have disabilities.

### Need a Good Paying Part Time Job?



The US Census Bureau is offering good-paying, part-time jobs to qualified applicants. Testing is held every Tuesday & Thursday at the **Little House, 275 East Cottage St** and **McLaughlin Center, 1135 Dorchester Ave.** Testing is also held at many other locations at various times throughout Dorchester. To schedule an appointment to take an employment test & submit an application, call 1-617-848-3260. TTY Callers: please use 1-800-877-8339. More information, including a practice test, is available at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

### Thank You



On behalf of all who were present at our holiday celebration on December 15, we thank **Earl Taylor, Peggy Mullen** and the **Dorchester Historical Society** for hosting the event at the beautifully decorated Clapp House. We thank **Avenue Grill, Euromart, the New Store, Real Taco, the Stitch House,** and the **Sugar Bowl** for providing all the scrumptious food and refreshments. Thanks to these businesses, we had a very festive celebration complete with a fabulous assortment of American, Central American, Italian and Polish dishes along with desserts, eggnog and soft drinks. We also thank members of the **Executive Board** for providing many fine desserts and libations.

We also thank the **New England Regional Council of Carpenters** who, along with those businesses mentioned in the December flyer, contributed to the **Christmas Wreath Hanging** on Dorchester Avenue.

### Police Reports

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

We thank

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Tuesday, February 16, 2010

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