

Tuesday
December 18, 2007 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting

Blessed Mother
Teresa of Calcutta
Parish Hall

This Tuesday's Agenda

Pope John Paul II Academy – Phase I



The Archdiocese is on the verge of a bold \$50,000,000 initiative that will virtually close eight K-8 schools located in Dorchester and Mattapan. In their place five new or renovated state of the art schools will open and be collectively known as **Pope John Paul Academy**. **Father Paul Soper** and representatives from **Suffolk Construction** will discuss Phase I of this initiative which will include the rehabilitation of the **Saint Margaret School** building and the construction of a gym and cafeteria that could mean the demolition of the **BMT Rectory**.



Tree Pit Project Update

The Tree Pit Committee has selected a wrought iron prototype that the committee hopes to replicate in 90 tree pits located along Dorchester Avenue and Boston Street within the boundaries of this Association.

Police Reports

Officer Richard Doherty of C6, **Officer Michael Keaney** of C11 and **Trooper Brian Dunn** from the **State Police** will give reports on activities affecting our neighborhood.

The Association's Annual Holiday Celebration



After our brief business agenda, please join your friends and neighbors at our Annual Holiday Celebration to share the joys of the Season. Refreshments will be served.

Thank You!



We thank **Mayor Thomas M. Menino**, and all businesses and groups who generously supported the **Christmas Tree Lighting** on the grounds of the Blessed Mother Teresa Parish on November 24. This includes **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Children's Choir** under the leadership of **Michelle McCourt**, director of **N.C.T of Boston, Stop and Shop** who donated to the gift bags and **Dunkin Donuts** who provided the refreshments. Thanks also to the **Massachusetts Convention Center** and the **Boston Red Sox Foundation** who donated some of the gifts and the gift bags.

We also thank those businesses and groups who contributed to the **Christmas Wreath Hanging** on Dorchester Avenue on November 17. Wreath donors included **Astras Salon, ATS Equipment, Avenue Grill, Delilah & Linda's Unisex Hair Salon, Dot Tavern, Euromart, H&H Builders, New Store on the Block, Nhung T. Tran DMD Family Dentistry, Olde Town Real Estate, Real Tacos, Savin Jones Insurance, Skin Care Boutique, Stitch House, Sugar Bowl and Ziggys**. Labor was provided by the **Trial Court Community Service Program** and **McCormack Civic E-Board Members**.

The Russell School Basketball Hoop



Norman Townsend, the principal at **William E. Russell Elementary School**, will be joining us to address neighbors' concerns about an adult sized basketball hoop which is located in the Russell tot-lot.

6th Annual Christmas Decorating Contest



On **Sunday, December 16**, judges will tour streets within the association's boundaries to select the best decorated home of

the neighborhood for the **6th Annual Christmas Decorating Contest**. At Tuesday's meeting a \$25.00 Gift Certificate to the Avenue Grill will be awarded to the homeowner.

8 Enterprise Street Update

Fair Foods will be moving to Chelsea in the near future. **Walsh Service Company** remains without occupancy permits.

BRA Task Force Update

Association members have applied to be nominated to the **BRA Task Force** so that our neighborhood has a voice in plans for major developments in or near this neighborhood.

We thank
Savin Jones Insurance
on Dorchester Avenue for sponsoring the monthly mailing to the membership

50/50 Drawing:
\$1.00 per ticket. 6 / \$ 5.00

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

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 15, 2008

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