

POPE'S HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



From the President

Hello All,

We the residents and friends of the Pope's Hill section of Dorchester, realizing the efficacious results of well organized planning and discussion pertinent to maintaining a properly balanced neighborhood, hereby join together to assist each other and actively participate and use whatever means and resources available to make the Pope's Hill area a better place in which to live and raise a family.

~~Preamble of the Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association's Constitution~~

The PHNA Newsletter is a periodic publication of the Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association by and for its members.

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Mark your calendar, May 26th will be our last "official" meeting of the civic season. Boston City Councilor at- Large Felix Arroyo be on hand to update our membership on his first five months in office. We also will be accepting nominations and holding elections for the association's Officers and Executive Board. If you are interested in doing your civic duty, please contact us and we can discuss the options and the level of commitment necessary. We need your involvement to remain a vibrant association....

The Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association is extremely saddened by the death of our dear friend, Jack O'Connor. Jack was a good friend to all of us here and we will miss him greatly. A contribution to the memorial fund at St. Ann Parish has been made in his name, we have also arranged for a tree to be planted in Jack's name in his beloved Ireland. Also, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Association voted unanimously at last month's meeting to select Jack O'Connor as the P.H.N.A. 2010 *Person of the Year Award* posthumously. There is no one more deserving of this recognition for all that he did on behalf of his community, hopefully, in some small way it serves as a testament of a life well lived.

Reminder, we are still accepting nominations for "Neighbor of the Year" and "Business of the Year" (nomination info is on page 2). Also, there will be no June meeting; rather we will be hosting our annual Pope's Hill ~ McKone Street Lawn Party. The lawn party is a wonderful opportunity for the community to gather together to enjoy each other's company and catch up on all that is transpired in the last year. We also utilize this gathering to recognize our civic award winners. There will be free food & drinks, music & entertainment for the kids.....

*****Save the date... June 26, 2010 from 12:00 – 6:00*** (More details on pg. 3)**

Please come by for what is truly a wonderful community event for the entire family. . Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 26th, @ 7:00 p.m., at the Murphy Community Center. I hope you can join us for an informative evening. Remember.... "Good people united can do Great things"...

Sincerely,

Philip J. Carver

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Monthly Meeting Notice:

The next meeting of the PHNA will be held on Wednesday, May 26, @ 7:00 p.m., at the Leahy-Holloran Community Center... Check out the PHNA website for more updates: www.popeshill.com

P.H.N.A. Neighborhood Notables



P.H.N.A. Annual Elections:

Are you interested in becoming more civically involved? Do you have the desire to do more in your community but are not sure how to go about it? Well, have we got the group for you...join us at the May 26th P.H.N.A. meeting and learn about what role might be right for you.

P.H.N.A. Annual Awards:

The Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association is once again presenting its outstanding achievement awards for "**Person of the Year, Neighbor of the Year & Business of the Year**" The awards will be presented to a selected individual nominated by our membership in recognition and appreciation for his or her outstanding contribution to the Dorchester community. On a separate sheet of paper, please state your reasons for nominating this individual.

Be sure to be specific in detailing his or her contributions to the Dorchester community. Include their Name, Address, contact information as well as your Name, address and your relationship to this individual. The deadline for Nominations is May 26, 2010 (PHNA General Meeting).

Please Email Nominations to: michael.juliano@popeshill.com



P.H.N.A. Lawn ~ McKone Street Block Party: JUNE 26, 2010

On June 26th, we will hold our Annual Lawn Party & Award ceremonies: The latest and greatest addition of our annual Lawn & McKone Street Block Party will take place. We would like to cordially invite you, your family and friends to join us in the festivities. There will be plenty of food and beverages, entertainment and fun for folks of all ages. For more information contact: michael.juliano@popeshill.com

Paw Sox Family Fun Day:

Paw Sox vs. Charlotte Knights: Monday, May 31st, Game starts @ 1:05pm. We are selling a family ticket for \$21.00 and it allows a family of up to 6 people general admission to the game! **50% of all proceeds from tickets will be donated directly to the Leahy/Holloran preschool program** For more information or tickets, please contact Lisa Zinck (617) 635-5150 or Adrienne Kaszanek (617) 501-1353.



BOWL –A– THON Fundraiser:



The Leahy Holloran Preschool Program at BOSTON BOWL

June 4, from 8—10 PM Entry Fee: \$100/ Team (maximum 5 per team.)

To register a team, or for information about Sponsorship for a lane, please contact Lisa Zinck at 617-635-5150 or Adrienne Kaszanek at 617 501-1353. Registration deadline s Friday, May 21, 2010. CASH BAR ! RAFFLES! GAMES! PRIZES!

Need something included in the next newsletter? Let us know...

P.H.N.A. May Agenda:

- Call to order
- Treasurer's Report
- Police Reports: Boston Police & Massachusetts State
- Featured Speaker: Boston City Councilor Felix Arroyo
- Nominations & Elections
- New Business / Upcoming Events
- Adjournment

P.H.N.A. Announcements:

THANK YOU.....

A big thank you to John & Janice Schneiderman, for all their efforts on behalf of the Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association at the recent Chili Cook Off. They are #1 in our hearts!!



THANK YOU.....

To all the Greater Neponset Area Volunteers of the Annual Boston Shines cleanup. The PHNA would like to thank ALL of the volunteers who participated in Mayor Menino's City Wide Clean Up. Special thanks to the PHNA's parks chair, Melissa Driscoll, for the wonderful job of organizing another successful multi PARK & PLAYGROUND clean up.

With nearly one hundred volunteers you were able to beautify each of these locations, demonstrate our Dorchester pride and have some fun together as neighbors

It is with great sadness....

For those of you who haven't yet heard, it is with great sadness that I share the news of the death of our dear friend Jack O`Connor. John A. "Jack" O'Connor was the beloved husband of 52 years of Carolyn M. (O'Hara). Jack was a true gentleman that was always willing to lend a hand to help the community. With Jack on your side you knew things would get done, and get done correctly with class & dignity. He was one of the finest men to call Neponset home and we all mourn his loss. To Jack`s wife Carolyn, his children & grandchildren all of Neponset says thank you for sharing such a remarkable man with a grateful community. Godspeed Jack.....



In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made in memory of Jack to St. Ann's Parish.

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