

ASHMONT ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, February 2, 2012
7 P.M.

Plasterer's Union Hall, 7 Fredericka Street

(Enter hall on Minot Street through parking lot of Plasterer's Hall -- after the 4th house on the right on Minot coming from Carruth Street, black fence at parking lot entryway. Doorway into hall in parking lot.)

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Police Reports**
2. **Treasurer's Report**
3. **Trustee from Cedar Grove Cemetery**
4. **Earl Taylor, Dorchester Historical Society**
5. **Candelaria Silva, Huntington Theater**
6. **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UMass Boston**
7. **President's Report**

AGENDA DETAILS

POLICE REPORTS: Highlights from the last month by Boston and MBTA Police.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Update on our finances.

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY: Mr. A trustee from Cedar Grove will discuss a special tree-planting program as well as review some of the history of the park and the people laid to rest there.

DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Earl Taylor, president of the DHS, will explain how to participate (as cook or eater) in this year's Great Chocolate Cook-Off. Cooks are invited to make their most chocolatey concoctions for judges and the public to taste. Mr. Taylor will also tell us about upcoming events and plans for DHS in 2012.

HUNTINGTON THEATER: Who knew there is a Community Membership Program that is free for Boston residents and gets you access to \$15 tickets to shows that normally cost much more? Candelaria Silva will explain how the program works and how to take advantage of this great opportunity.

OSHER LIFELONG

LEARNING INSTITUTE: Better known as OLLI, this program is part of a nationwide movement to provide a learning experience at a modest cost for people 50 and older. Its goal is to enrich the intellectual, social, and cultural lives of people who love to learn. A representative from the institute at UMass Boston will explain the opportunities available.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Everything else.

CALENDAR

FARMER'S MARKET

Every Sunday
through March

Great Hall, Corner of Talbot Ave,
and Norfolk St. Codman Square
Noon to 3 p.m.



Farm fresh vegetables, local breads, meat, eggs, cheese, cupcakes, PLUS entertainment and community!

EBT + SNAP accepted
dotcommcoop@gmail.com.

Celebrate the New Year

Friday, February 3
6 to 8 p.m.

Vietnamese American
Community Center
42 Charles St., Dorchester

Viet-AID at the Vietnamese American Community Association marks the New Year with **Dinner On The Corner** featuring food, drinks, and cultural performances! RSVP to phi@vietaid.org or 617-822-3717x10.



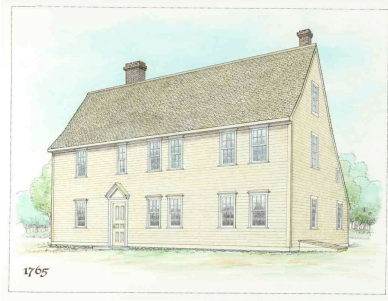
Franklin Park Winter Festival

Saturday, February 4
Noon to 3 p.m.

Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse
1 Circuit Drive, Dorchester

Sign in for the Winter Snow Festival at the Clubhouse and spend the afternoon sledding (sleds available for those without), snowshoeing, building snow people, and tracking animal prints in the snow! Do you have cross country skis? A guided ski tour starts at 1:30. Warm up with hot chocolate and games

in the clubhouse! RSVP to rsvp@franklinparkcoalition.org. Information: 617-442-4141.



Greening The Older Home

**Saturday, February 11
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

FREE

Adams Street Branch Library
690 Adams Street, Dorchester

Rebecca Harris of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Christopher Skelly of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and Sally Zimmerman of Historic New England present options for insulation, windows, lighting, and renewable energy in older houses. Their talk will be followed by an optional tour of the weatherization project at Historic New England's 1683 Pierce House (24 Oakton Avenue, Dorchester 02122). Registration required. The tour of Pierce House is limited to the first 15 people to register. For information, call 617-994-6644.

2012 DUES DUE

Support Ashmont Adams Neighborhood Association by becoming a member. Membership runs from January to January and dues are **\$10 per individual/\$15 per family**. Pay at the monthly meeting or send a check with your **name, address, and email** to:

Ashmont Adams
Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 240163
Dorchester MA 02124

Give Kids A Smile

FREE!!!!

Preventive Dental Services

In recognition of National Children's Dental Health Month, Codman Square Health Center and Harbor Health Services Inc. is providing a day of **FREE Dental Preventative Services** for children up to age 18. Some services include cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, and sealants. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Dates and times below:

**Saturday, February 4
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

@ Codman Square Health Center

637 Washington Street, Dorchester
617-825-9660

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**Monday, February 20
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**@ Geiger Gibson
Community Health Center -
Dental Practice**

250 Mount Vernon Street,
Dorchester
RSVP to 617-533-2242 or
marketing@hhsi.us



Great Chocolate Cook-Off

**Sunday, February 19
2 p.m.**

Dorchester Historical Society

195 Boston St., Dorchester

Amateur cooks and professional chefs are invited to enter their best chocolate creations. Judges will determine the winners, then everyone gets to enjoy the

goodies. Entry forms at DorchesterHistoricalSociety.org. Entrants attend for free. Admission for non-cooks, \$5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dorchester Yacht Club is having a membership drive and would like to notify the people of Dorchester that the opportunity to join a great club is available to them. Founded in 1870, the club, located at 100 Playstead Road, by McConnell Park in Savin Hill, is a family-oriented organization. Its mission is to encourage yachting, yacht building, and aquatic and athletic sports and provide opportunities for boating at a reasonable cost. For information go to dorchester yachtclub.com.



FIREFIGHTER EXAM

Saturday, April 28

For information or to apply online go to cityorboston.gov/fire

Snow Alert

IF YOU ARE GOING AWAY be sure to make plans in advance for snow removal. The city requires property owners remove snow and ice from their sidewalks **within 3 hours of snowfall ending**. If snowfall ends between sunset and sunrise, then deadline to complete removal is three hours from sunrise. Violators will be fined.

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