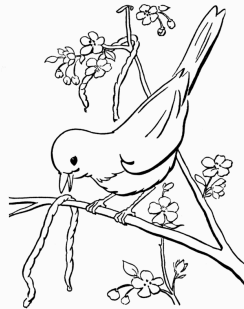


# ASHMONT ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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## GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, May 3, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Erin Anderson, Go Local MetroBoston
4. Liz Carney, Dot Art
5. Frank Baker, Boston City Council
6. Dan Lerner, SMAMS
7. Chili Cook-off report
8. President's Report

### AGENDA DETAILS

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Update on our finances.

**ERIN ANDERSON:** Erin is a recent neighbor and will represent and explain Go Local MetroBoston.

**LIZ CARNEY:** Meet the new executive director of Dot Art, Liz Carney, a visual artist born and raised in Dorchester. Liz has 20 years of experience working as a teacher and with community arts programs. Anyone who attended Chili Cook-Off can attest to her energy and talent as Dot Art literally brought wild new energy to the room – and she and her companions walked off with a number of awards. She will fill us in on her plans for the future at Dot Art, an organization that has been providing art programs for adult and children officially since 1998, but longtime Dot residents know that its roots go back to the late 1980s.

**FRANK BAKER:** Mr. Baker was elected as our City Councilor last November. He currently serves as chair of the Council's Committee on Arts, Film, Humanities and Tourism, is vice chair of the Committee on Census and Redistricting, and is a member of the Committees on Economic Development and Planning, Environment and Health, Housing, Post Audit and Oversight, Public Safety and the Special Committee on Asthma. He will give an overview of what is going on locally and with the Council and address your questions and concerns.

**DAN LARNER:** The executive director of St. Mark Main Street will update us on happenings of community interest such as the Dorchester Day Parade and the annual fund-raising golf tournament at the William J. Devine Course.

**CHILI COOK-OFF:** A brief wrap-up report from Pat O'Neill on the 6<sup>th</sup> annual all-Dorchester Chili Cook-Off held Sunday March 25 at the IBEW Local 102 Hall. AANA is the major force behind this family friendly event that benefits the Dorchester Day Parade.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Everything else.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Monday, June 18**  
**The William J. Devine Golf Course at Franklin Park**

St. Mark Area Main Street Golf Tournament, the annual fundraiser for SMAMS.

### CALENDAR

**Saturday, May 12**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**City Natives**  
**30 Edgewater Drive**  
**Mattapan Square**

#### Spring Planting Festival & Perennial Divide

Bring plants to swap and containers to carry them home. Exchange, donate, or simply take home plants.



Shop for vegetable seedlings, native trees, shrubs and perennials. Stock up on compost, organic fertilizer, soil amendments and more...

Information: 617-542-7696 or [info@bostonnatural.org](mailto:info@bostonnatural.org).

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**Saturday, May 19**  
**Ashmont Hill Neighborhood**  
**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



#### Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale

The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Ashmont Hill Yard Sale is the ultimate treasures and trash bonanza.