

JAMAICA HILLS ASSOCIATION

Community News Oct 11

2012 Membership Drive

The JHA is nonpartisan neighborhood group made up of volunteers who work to ensure that community interests are represented.

Every November, the JHA conducts our annual membership drive—to thank neighbors for their support and to remind you that JHA **depends solely on membership dues** to bring you timely news that affects our community, forums with elected representatives, public safety advocacy, and events that promote civic engagement and social interaction.

Our work provides:

- Social events:
Spring Brunch, Holiday Party
- Neighborhood Directory
“The Red Book”
- Community Connection
- Crimewatch Network and Alerts
- Community eNews and Newsletters
- JHA website
- Guest speakers
- Civic advocacy
- Monthly community meetings

If you value strong community bonds, will you please consider becoming a member? Dues are still only \$25 per household per year (and \$10 if head of household is at least 65. Please mail in the enclosed form today or visit our table at the polls November 8!

JHA Holiday Party!

Celebrate Friday, December 2

Museum of Transportation, Larz Anderson Park, Brookline
7:30 to 11:30 pm

Have some cheer at our festive holiday get-together! Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and great music. Many thanks to our dynamic co-chairs, **Bunny Cecchetto** and **Carolyn Fox**, for their hard work planning this event. You can conveniently purchase tickets when you vote at the Manning School on November 8. Or, submit the enclosed form to the JHA. We hope to see you there!

Wanted: JHA Volunteers

The JHA is looking for volunteers to join our **Outreach Committee**. We are especially interested in graphic designers, newsletter writers, and writers of short articles. One regular feature that we'd like to introduce is a brief interview with a Jamaica Hills resident. The subject could be someone who has started a small business, changed careers, volunteers for a worthwhile cause, creates art, does interesting research—any subject that helps us all get to know the wonderful people in our community better. If you'd like to meet new people and share what you learn, this role could be lots of fun.

In addition, we're looking for a liaison to help represent the interests of retired residents and seniors in our community. Are you interested in hosting a daytime meeting with seniors to help the JHA learn how we improve our outreach? If so, we are eager to hear from you!

Interested volunteers can contact the JHA at advocate@jamaicahills.org.

Remember to Vote on November 8

The **Boston City Council election** is November 8. The polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm at the Manning School on Louders Lane. District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley is unopposed, but the At-Large race is very competitive. Please take time to vote. **Incumbents:** Felix Arroyo (felixarroyo.com); John Connolly (connollyforboston.com); Steve Murphy (stephenjmurphy.com); and Ayanna Pressley (ayannapressley.com). **Challengers:** William Dorcena (www.willdorcena.com); Michael Flaherty (michaelflaherty.com); and Sean Ryan (seanryanforcitycouncil.com).

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bring a friend

Museum of Transportation
Larz Anderson Park, Brookline

December 2, 2011 Friday
7:30 pm – 11:30 pm

\$35 per ticket in advance | \$50 at the door

Please send your check to the JHA
PO Box 300392 JP 02130

Jamaica Hills Association

2012 Membership Dues Form and 2011 Holiday Party Ticket Purchase

Owner 1 _____

Owner 2 _____

Street Address _____ Unit Number _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

2011 Dues If you would like to catch up on your 2011 Membership, thank you for your payment.	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> 25.00 per household <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00 if head of household is at least age 65
2012 Dues Annual dues cover membership from November 2011 through October 2012.	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> 25.00 per household <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00 if head of household is at least age 65
Holiday Party Tickets Join us Friday, December 2, 2011! Museum of Transportation Larz Anderson Park, Brookline	_____ Number of tickets @ \$35.00 per ticket \$ _____ Total Amount for Tickets
<i>Please make check payable to:</i> Jamaica Hills Association <i>Mail check to</i> Jamaica Hills Association PO Box 300392 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 <i>or</i> Pay at the JHA table on Election Day, November 8, at the Manning School, 130 Louders Lane	\$ _____ Total Enclosed <i>The Jamaica Hills Association appreciates your support!</i> <i>Tickets and membership cards are not provided.</i> <i>Your canceled check is your receipt.</i>

Your suggestions and comments help us serve our community better. Kindly send your comments to **advocate@jamaicahills.org**.

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