



***Vision for Edward Everett Square, Inc.***

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### **PEAR IN THE SQUARE ONLINE! LAUNCH OF EDWARD EVERETT SQUARE WEBSITE**

Dorchester, Massachusetts

Edward Everett Square Project Committee Chairman John J. McColgan and Sculpture Artist Laura Baring-Gould announce the launch of [www.EdwardEverettSquare.org](http://www.EdwardEverettSquare.org).

A community's effort to celebrate its history and life experience, and at the same time beautify a major intersection and calm traffic, is now heralded online in a colorful, multi-page web site. In twenty-one pages and eighty images captioned in lively detail, [www.EdwardEverettSquare.org](http://www.EdwardEverettSquare.org) exhibits the public art of Edward Everett Square, Dorchester, and highlights its message of "Why This Place Matters".

Please enjoy this window on a community's vision to reclaim a difficult urban intersection and make it a place ambient in art, history and community inspiration. Words delivered at the 2010 dedication and spoken on the community's behalf aptly express that vision:

*"We vowed to transform the Square from an asphalt tundra of traffic bedlam ... to a place beautified by not just art, but art manifest and symbolic of Dorchester and community history. This was our vision ... because as activists who fight for the betterment and power of our community, we need to be mindful of the relevance of our history and the power that community history brings!" (John McColgan)*

*"We come from the present, learning from the past, to leave these artworks here for those of the future. The work we have collectively created celebrates who we are, where we have come from, and where we might go. Our work is a gift for the citizens of Dorchester and Boston, those here today, and those who will come tomorrow." (Laura Baring-Gould).*

[www.EdwardEverettSquare.org](http://www.EdwardEverettSquare.org) enables people around the world to see the work of neighborhood residents, who came together to transform a major Boston intersection into a cultural crossroads endowed with art that celebrates history and human experience.