



# BULLETIN

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## Presidents Message:

Well as the day's get longer, we spend more time outdoors, Please watch for children playing in the streets. We love our kid's and ask you to drive through the neighborhoods like you would if your kid's were playing nearby. the Community Council is hoping to host a Community Open Meeting on April 19 at 7:00pm in the Community Center. We don't have confirmation on the guest speaker so I can't reveal the subject or speaker. I am asking you to watch the council's website, facebook and next neighbor web sites for the announcement.

The Community Council would like to thank William P. O'Donnell, Registrar of Deeds for Norfolk County, for his presentation to the community on March 15th at the community center. Mr. O'Donnell discussed the Homestead Act and how to protect your property. He also spoke about the revised computer system for researching property records. Members of his staff were on hand to assist attendees with any inquiries they had. Some of the information presented will be published in upcoming issues of the HNCC Bulletin.

The Houghs Neck Community Center celebrated Community Development Week with a special event each day of the week. Zoe Antonopoulos was a great host for the various events.

The Community Council's Annual Easter Bunny Fun Day had one of the largest crowds ever. Special thanks to the volunteers, Boy Scout Troop 6 and the Easter Bunny. The event would have not have been a success without the wonderful donations from local businesses, BJ's Wholesale Club, Confectionately Yours Bakery, Fratelli's Pastry Shop, Hannaford Supermarket, and Stop & Shop.

The Houghs Neck Community Scholarship Application is on Page 1. You will not receive a scholarship unless you apply. Good Luck

The Houghs Neck Community Council is happy to announce our sponsorship of the First Annual Street Hockey Tournament to be held June 4th and 5th at the Street Hockey Rink at the Brill Field. This will be a great event to kick off the Summer of 2016. Please see the ad below and the signup sheet on the back page in this issue of the Houghs Neck Bulletin. Jim Shea is the contact person for this event. james.shea@comcast.net *Dave*

## Easter Bunny Fun Day

A sunny Sunday afternoon brought out around 400 people for Easter Bunny Fun Day this year. All the children had a great time, making crafts, decorating cupcakes, playing games, having pictures taken with the Easter Bunny, and, of course, the Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn.

Thank you to all of our Community Council volunteers including Dave, Kathy, and Amy DiBona, Patt McCone, Jim McCarthy, Zoe Antonopoulos, Cynthia Lewis, Kathy "Bunny" Pavidis, for your help at the event, and Brian LaRoche and his Cub Scouts for organizing the Egg Hunt. A special Thank You is added to all the volunteers from Restore Christian Church of Quincy who came to help at the event.

Last but not least, a Big Thank You to Fratelli's Pastry Shop, Confectionately Yours Bakery, Stop & Shop, Hannaford Supermarket, and BJ's Wholesale Club for their generous donations to make this a successful event.

*Helen Kelly*

## HOUGHS NECK STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Houghs Neck Community Council will host a Street Hockey Tournament on June 4 & 5 2016. this is Street Hockey not roller hockey. The tournament will be held at the Street Hockey Rink at Brill Field. For many years groups have used the rink for various pick-up games but now it will be used for what it was originally built for. There are age bracket's from 6-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-24, 25-35 & 36+. The entrance fee for each team is \$60.00 and each team can have up to 10 members. The entrance fee include's playing time, tournament T-Shirt and Medals for the winning teams. We have had a great response for tournament sponsors and lots of interest on teams, so if interested fill out the form on the back page of this issue of the Bulletin. On Sunday following the final game there will be an after party at Louis where the awards will be presented. Additional Sponsorship opportunities are still available, contact Jim Shea at james.shea@comcast.net. There are also volunteer opportunities for the weekend. We will serve food (for a nominal fee) and Raffles will be held during the tournament. Save the Date- June 4th and 5th at the Brill Field. Sea Street and Island Ave.

## Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

Book Award Scholarships, presented to students living in Houghs Neck for the past five years. The Scholarships are presented to those graduating from high school and those continuing their undergraduate education. In 2015 we presented \$8,300.00 to 3 High School Seniors and 8 College students continuing their education.

Since 1964, through the generosity of the residents and friends of Houghs Neck we have been able offer 498 book awards presented, to over 315 kids receiving from \$50.00 to \$1,200.00 for a grand total of \$312,400.00.

### Application for 2016

*Now is the time to start gathering the important documents you will need to apply for the Book Awards for next years college classes.*

#### Application for Houghs Neck Community Council Book Award

Students must have five or more years of residence. Awards are made to high school graduates and college student continuing undergraduate studies. Students continuing study towards Master's degree or beyond college level are not eligible for these awards. Application must be received by May 6, 2016 and should be sent to David DiBona, Scholarship Chairman, 45 Turner St., Quincy, 02169. Further information may be obtained by calling David DiBona at 617-471-9179.

To: Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Committee

From: (Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating from (School) \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted at or attending (College - year of study) \_\_\_\_\_

A Houghs Neck Resident since: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose a sealed official transcript of scholastic record**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 4-16

## Houghs Neck Street Hockey Tourney

### June 4th & 5th

### Tournament Age Brackets

6 - 9 , 10 - 13 , 14 - 17

18 - 24 , 25- 35 & 36+

\$60 per team, up to 10 people per team

Entree fee includes: playing time, tourney t-shirt & medals to winning team

BBQ & Raffles to be sold through out the tournament

There will be an award cermoney and after party held @ Louis

Hosted by the Houghs Neck Community Council // More info contact james.shea@comcast.net

**Gifts to the Houghs Neck  
Community Council Scholarship Fund**

**In Loving Memory of  
Donald S. McCarthy Sr.**

I was not lucky, I was blessed,  
Always and forever in my heart  
*Eileen*

**In Honor of**  
Our Daughter-in-law  
**Terri DiBona**  
on her April Birthday  
Love **Mom & Dad DiBona**

**In Memory of**  
**William P. Murphy Sr.**  
from  
**Kenneth & Paul Murphy**  
**Charles W. Murphy**

**In Memory of**  
our friend **Carol Gould**  
on her April Birthday  
Love **Kathy & Dave DiBona**

**In Memory of**  
**Claire & Paul McCloskey**  
from  
**The Batsons & The Campbells**

**In Memory of**  
**Esther Darrow**  
1st Anniversary April 11th  
Love  
**Veva and the family**

**Our Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the  
friends & families of:**

**Mary Elizabeth (Tirrell) Picard**, has folded her beach chair and put away her gardening shears for the last time. She passed away on March 14th. at age 93. Born in Brighton, and daughter of the late Theresa (Fallon) and Joseph H. Tirrell. She attended Boston Business School. and was employed by the Transport Command of the United States Air Force in Washington D.C. during WWII. Mary and Robert spent many retirement years enjoying travel and wintering in Fort Pierce, Florida. Mary will be missed by all of those who had the pleasure of knowing her; she possessed a wonderful, dry Irish wit. She was predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Robert F. Picard. Mary was the mother of Linda, Mary, Peter Reilly, John Picard and Judy Devlin. She was the grandmother of seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her three sons; Joseph, Brian and David Picard, and her siblings; Irene Barton, Ethel Tirrell, Kenneth Tirrell and Patricia Nichols.

**Judith E. Devlin**, an employee of the Hyatt Place in Braintree, lost her battle with addiction on March 18th. age 49. Born in Boston, Judy was raised in Quincy attending QHS, and QC. She enjoyed boat rides to Peddock's Island, and a sunset by the water. Regardless of her struggle, she will be remembered by all who knew her as one of the most loving

**In Memory of**  
**Ken Larson**  
12th Anniversary, April 12, 2016  
Love you always wife  
**Mary, Children &  
Grandchildren**

**Shirley A Sines**  
13th yr. remembrance  
**Kerri A. McCarthy**  
4th year remembrance  
and 45th Birthday  
from  
**Warren O. Sines Jr.**

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Ted Johnson**  
77th Birthday  
Love your wife  
**Mary & Family**

**In Memory of**  
**Mary Picard**  
and **Judy Devlin**  
from the  
**Picard family**

**In Honor of**  
Our Daughter **Amy DiBona**  
on her April Birthday  
Love  
**Mom & Dad DiBona**

and caring souls. Though addiction is typically seen as a selfish disease, Judy contradicted that because she constantly offered more than she was capable of giving, which is a true testament of how big of a heart she had. Judy was the wife of the late Brian Picard, and mother of Christina. Daughter of Margaret and Edward Devlin, sister of Joseph. Donations in Judys memory may be made to Gavin Foundation 673 E. 4th Street South Boston, MA 02127 or to a substance abuse treatment program.

**Jeanne Marie (Dagle) Stewart**, age 69, passed away on March 16th. at Hancock Park Rehabilitation Born in Dorchester, an daughter of Katherine (Hanlon) and John J. Dagle. Employed as the Pre-Admission Coordinator at St. Margarets Hospital and then the Manet Community Health Center. Her principal focus was on her family and care of her twin grand-daughters. Jeannie was the beloved wife of 48 years of Thomas W. Stewart, mother to Brian M. and Patricia E., grandmother to Brianna and Katelyn Miller. Jeannie also conferred adopted status to Jennifer Minear of Cambridge and lovingly considered her a second daughter. Jeannie is also survived by her sisters Kathy Holler. Carol Mosca and her brother Jack Dagle. affection. She had a gift for easing ones burden with laughter and wit and was a great conversationalist.

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| Jim McCarthy   | Zoe Antonopoulos | Sara Yates                      |
| Shanel Wallace | James Shea       | <b>Your Name should be here</b> |

There are open seats if you are interested. email hncbulletin@yahoo.com for additional information

**Memorial or Honorary Donations**

The In Honor Of or Memorials printed in the Bulletin each month are from your neighbors who give a donation. They may recognize a loved ones birthday, anniversary, wedding, birth, passing, letting a friend know you are thinking of them or any occasion. All donations are given to the Houghs Neck Scholarship Fund. On June 16th the Scholarship committee will present \$8300.00 to 3 High School Seniors and 8 College Students continuing there education. Since June, 1964 they have presented \$231,795 to brightest students from Houghs Neck. You may honor a loved one or friend by placing a memorial or in honor of, with a donation. Please send a request to David DiBona 45 Turner Street, Quincy MA 02169.

The scholarship committee also has for sale the "Houghs Neck History" book for \$10.00. Available at E & T Ceramics or by calling 617-479-4107.

*The future of Houghs Neck thank's you in Advance for your Generosity.*

**Birthdays. Anniversaries.  
My favorite flower.  
He never forgot anything.**



Including making his funeral arrangements ahead of time. I'm thankful that he took care of the details in advance and saved me the added anxiety of having to make dozens of decisions at a difficult time. And because he paid for his services in advance, my family was not left with a financial burden, but with peace of mind knowing his wishes will be honored.

The professionals of Deware Funeral Home took care of all of the details and helped us plan a fitting tribute to a life well lived.

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# HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

The Seaside Gardeners of Squantum and the Wollaston Garden Club, at the annual Tri-Club Meeting on April 21st. This members-only Combined Meeting is hosted this year by the Wollaston Garden Club and will be held at the Wollaston Congregational Church, with a presentation by floral designer Tony Todesco. Todesco is a much sought-after designer, lecturer and commentator.

“The Buzz on Honeybees – a Fascinating Study” is the topic at our May 4th meeting when we will be introduced to the Honeybee’s World. Our speaker is Barbara MacPhee who has been a beekeeper for over 30 years and a Master Gardener since 1986. Beekeeping is a complex and very intriguing study. MacPhee will bring exhibits including a mini-hive and tools to work with bees, and show us products the bees produce and how we use them. The meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30pm. The location is TBD.

The Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts.

For more information about the Club visit <http://hngc123.wix.com/houghsneckgardenclub/>.

**Houghs Neck Garden Club**  
*Save the Date!*  
 Join us for our  
 10th Anniversary Celebration  
 on  
 Saturday, June 18th, 10:00-2:00.  
*More details to follow.*



### Housing opportunity for caring person

Personable elderly woman needs someone to sleep over night in her home to prevent falls. There may be 1-2 times during the night when caregiver would be awakened briefly to assist her to the bathroom. Sometime no awakenings at all.

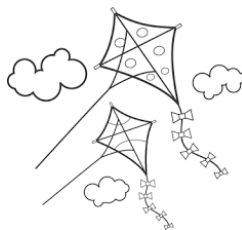
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References would be required Call Marianne 781-254-7021 for more details.

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 1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Ma  
 Tel. 617-376-1385  
 Cynthia Lewis, Director



# APRIL 2016

## Adult Programs

**SEASIDE CAFÉ** serves a really good homemade Hot Lunch to older citizens. Monday & Wednesday at 11:30. \$3.00 Coffee and pastry served at 11-11:30



**Bingo** every Wednesday 12:30-3pm. 25 cents a card. We serve great refreshment & coffee

**Scrabble** Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

**Blood Pressure Clinic** Free Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9:30-11am. Plan to stay for lunch.

**Gentle Yoga** with Christine Way Cotter Mondays Yoga Stress Relief. Mondays 7-8pm call 617 472-7550

**Paint Demonstration** April 30th 11-2pm. Join the Farm to School program at Adams Park. All ages

**Book Group** April 14th Thursday @ 7pm  
 Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things by Jenny Lawson details 617 833 8575

**AA Program** Every Saturday 3-5pm.  
 This meeting is for women only



## Kid's Programs

- Movie night Friday April 1st 3-5
- Kid's Cooking\* Wednesday April 6th 3-5
- Jewelry making Monday April 11th 3-5
- Movie night Friday April 15 3-5
- Free Playgroup Monday April 18th 3pm
- Sewing Class \* Wednesday April 20th 3-5
- Bingo ice cream Monday April 25th 3-4
- Homework Help Thursday April 28th 3-5
- Bird Day Wednesday May 4th 3-4
- MineCraft Thursday May 5th 3-5

\*\*\*\*Please sign up in advance\*\*\*\*

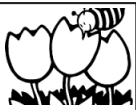
## Free Springtime Craft Playgroup

Monday April 18th 3pm  
 Social Playgroup for children 0-6yo.



The Houghs Neck Community Center operates under the direction of the Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc. Funded with a Community Development Block Grant through the City of Quincy Planning Department

## Youth Program



**Movie** April 1st Watch Big Hero6 and make a robot STEM 3pm-5pm age 4 and up free

**Kids in the Kitchen** \*\* Wednesday April 6th 3-5 A social cooking group encouraging children to eat healthy & try new foods. Age 4+ Fee \$4. Drop off.

**Free Jewelry Class** Monday April 11th 3-5 A new selection of beads. Make a some holiday gifts Necklace, Earrings, & Bracelets. Age 6 & up

**Movie Night** Friday April 1st.& 15th 3-5 \$3 This is a Drop off for Ages 5+. Movies are rated G / PG.

**Free Child's Playgroup** Drop in with an adult. Monday April 18th 3pm Age 0 – 6. This playgroup includes Social, snack and a Springtime craft.

**Kids Sewing\*\*** Wednesday April 20th 3-5. An intro to the sewing machine. Just in time for Spring, beach bag \$4

**Free Bingo** Monday April 25th 3-4 Ice Cream Social

**Homework Help** Thursday April 28th 3-4:30 A healthy Snack will be provided. This Free tutoring session after school helps build confidence to do well in school. High School volunteers needed

**It's Bird Day** Wed. May 4th 3-4 explore flying friends

**Minecraft keychain** Thursday May 5th 3-5 Ages 7+ \$3. All materials provided.

.Call Cynthia for details & sign up needed\*\*

### Community Development Week Thank you CDBG

thank you everyone that participated in all of last weeks programs we had a great time! look for us on Facebook to stay informed about upcoming events!

### WISH LIST

Volunteers : Youth Art Program Homework Help partners

Volunteer support keeps our center open

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**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR**

Vendors and crafters wanted for Strawberry Festival on June 4th from 10am - 2pm at Houghs Neck Congregational Church. Space is limited, Message me for details or email me @ strawberryfestivalhncc@gmail.com



**Strawberry Festival  
 Craft Fair**

Sponsored by the Houghs Neck  
 Congregational Church  
 310 Manet Ave, Quincy, MA

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
 (rain or shine)  
 10am – 2pm

Admission is FREE



Don't miss out on a  
 fun way to welcome  
 in the summer!!!

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 617-435-1472 or  
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**LADY'S SODALITY**

**Lady's Sodality** Meets the first Sat of the Month after the 9:00am mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel church hall. Julie Berberan is the Prefect for more information contact her at julieberberan@aol.com

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**Next meeting** will be held after the 8:30 Mass on April 17th. In the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. We will be discussing the maintenance and other projects around the parish.

**Eucharist Adoration** MBS 4:00 - 7:00 PM, First Friday MASS @ 7:00PM  
**Rosary** @ OLG 7PM every Wed. All confirmed male members of the parish are invited.

**PARISH NEWS**

**The Parish Nurses** program will sponsor the Monthly Blood Pressure clinic after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Stop by and have your Blood Pressure checked. Certified Nurses will check you pressure and let you know how you are doing. This is a free service of the Parish Nurses and is open to all.

**Religious Education** Has started up at both locations. Contact the parish office if you want your child to grow with Christ through religious education classes.

**Friends of Troop 6**



**6<sup>th</sup> Annual**



**Adult Pinewood Derby**

Remember working with your son on his Pinewood Derby car and just wishing that you could do it yourself? Now is your chance!!!

The 'Friends of Troop 6' are having their 6<sup>th</sup> ADULT Pinewood Derby! The past five years have been a blast, and we hope to have 50+ cars competing again this year!

Please pass the word, and we hope to see you there!

- Where:** Houghs Neck Congregational Church
- When:** Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 7-11PM
- What:** Pinewood Derby Race with Cash Prizes!!!  
 Finger Food, Cash Bar, Raffles and Music
- Tickets:** \$20 – for food, music and fun  
 \$5 – to enter the race  
 \$5 – for a new car kit

All proceeds to benefit the Friends of Troop 6 to help the Troop with camperships, special trips, and equipment needs.

Tickets and Cars available any Monday night at the Hough's Neck Congregational Church from 7-9PM, or call Rob at 617-479-7412

**Free rodent control**



This red tail hawk was hunting at the third marsh. He uses the osprey platform as his lookout, then pounces on his prey. Karen Walker Photo

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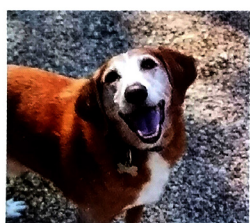
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**Troop 6 News**

The scouts were really hoping to build snow shelters this winter, but Mother Nature had other ideas! Despite the complete lack of snow in NH, there was plenty of cold and the scouts had a great time exploring Camp Wah-Tut-Ca and took a nice long hike checking out the surrounding area. They also learned how to make hiking stoves, saw lots of animal tracks, checked out some cool cliffs and had a great camp fire. A great time was had by all, even if there were some sore feet!



Many of the older scouts have also pretty well finished up Camping and Citizenship in the Community merit badges, and most of the troop is currently working on Citizenship in the Nation.

Next up is an overnight hike to the Zealand Falls AMC hut in April, camping at the New England Dragway in May, and a trip to West Point in NY in June.

Our next bottle drive is April 9th from 9-12 in Labrecque Field parking lot. Please consider donating your soda and beer bottles to us rather than tossing them in your recycling. As our Troop grows, the money we earn is being spread thinner and thinner and we really want to continue to run a program where all the activities can be paid for through the boys fundraising efforts. Please feel free to call if you need a pick up!

Yours in Scouting, *Rob Gordon, Troop 6 Scoutmaster, 617-479-7412*



**Congratulations**

Sara & William Berberan are the proud parents of Sara Grace. Sara is held by Bill and Julie Berberan, their first grandchild. ~ Facebook photo

Send you birth, wedding, graduation announcements, to [hncbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:hncbulletin@yahoo.com)

**Friends of Troop 6  
6th Annual Adult  
Pinewood Derby**

Do you remember building Pinewood Derby cars with your son and wishing you could just do it for him? Remember seeing your brother get to race, but you couldn't, because it was 'no girls allowed'? Ever look back at the cars you built as a kid and wished you could race again? Ever wished you could participate in a Pinewood Derby, but weren't a scout as a kid?

Well, here is your chance!!! The 'Friends of Troop 6' are having their 4th ADULT Pinewood Derby! Last year was a blast, and we hope to have 50+ cars competing this year!

Please pass the word, and we hope to see you there!

Where: Houghs Neck Cong. Church  
When: Saturday, May 7, 2016  
7-11PM

What: Pinewood Derby Race  
**Finger Food, Music, Raffles and Cash Bar**

Tickets: \$20 – for food, music and fun  
\$5 – to enter the race  
\$5 – New Car Kit

All proceeds to benefit the Friends of Troop 6 to help the Troop with camperships, special trips, and equipment needs.

Tickets and Cars available any Monday night at the Hough's Neck Congregational Church from 7-8:30PM, the Troop 6 Bottle Drive on March 8th, or call Rob at 617-479-7412



**QUINCY DPW**

**Recycling:** Curbside collection of Single Stream Recycling is provided every week to residents of buildings with 8 units or less. The City does not distribute recycling containers. Put a free, blue Single Stream recycling sticker on any existing barrel. Single Stream stickers and a coupon worth \$10 towards the purchase of the Perfect Recycling Barrel are available at the DPW and City Hall. Call 617-376-1953 or e-mail, [recyclequincy@quincyma.gov](mailto:recyclequincy@quincyma.gov) to have them mailed to you.

**Yardwaste Schedule:** Yardwaste is collected on your regular trash day April 4th thru May 6th Place leaves, grass clippings and twigs into paper bags, cardboard boxes or in barrels marked with YARDWASTE stickers. NO PLASTIC BAGS. Stickers are required on all yardwaste barrels. Branches must be cut into 3-foot lengths and cannot be thicker than 2.5 inches.

You may drop-off yardwaste and recyclables at the DPW yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and on Saturdays, April 23 through December 17, from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

**Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day:** Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea St., 7:30 am to 11 am. For Quincy residents only. MA Driver's License is required. When gathering products for the drop-off event leave materials in original containers and tighten all caps and lids. Sort and pack items separately in sturdy upright boxes. NEVER MIX CHEMICALS. Do not smoke while handling hazardous material and do not bring children in the car with you. For a complete list of materials, accepted and unaccepted, visit the DPW home page at [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov)

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I hope you had a wonderful first day of Spring. Working in conjunction with the Legislature the Governor has signed into law several important pieces of legislation, including legislation to address the opiate crisis. The majority of the issues addressed in the February bulletin were adopted. The provisions relative to the prescription monitoring program and the opportunity for patients to refuse pain mitigation medications are the first in the nation. The Joint Committee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health informs us that other states and Congress are looking at our law for inspiration regarding policies they can adopt.

The Governor signed into law legislation which raises the age for when individuals can use tanning beds. Individuals under the age of 18 are prohibited from using a tanning bed. Tanning beds are classified as part of the most dangerous group of cancer-causing agents by the World Health Organization, and this change reflects the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) recommendations regarding tanning devices.

The Governor signed into law the legislation creating universal and uniform standards for child support cases where the parents do not live in the same state or country. It also brings Massachusetts law into compliance with Federal law regarding human trafficking. This legislation easily passed the House as detailed in the March bulletin.

The House and Senate approved legislation that repeals the current

law that subjects individuals convicted of a non-violent drug offense to an automatic license suspension for up to five years and a license reinstatement fee of \$500, even if the offense does not involve motor vehicles in any way. Even after completing their prison sentence or probation, an individual may still not be able to drive. Thirty-four states, including every other New England state, have already taken action to repeal similar laws. The legislation would have no effect on license suspension penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, and only removes the outdated state requirement that penalizes every drug offense with a license suspension, even for non-driving offenses. It will also allow anyone previously subject to this provision to have their license reinstated without a fee. There are approximately 7,000 people who had their license suspended last year due to a drug conviction even if that conviction had nothing to do with the operation of a motor vehicle. There is a provision for reformed convicts to receive temporary licenses for education or employment purposes, while holding the Registry of Motor Vehicles accountable for any denials. This targeted approach is expected to reduce an overwhelming majority of licenses suspended by the Commonwealth under this law. The Registry of Motor Vehicles will be required to report back to the legislature on the total number of licenses that have been suspended under the new trafficking provisions

and the total number of temporary licenses issued for education or employment purposes. The legislation is before the Governor for his review.

The House passed a \$200 million Transportation Bond Bill. The funding, commonly referred to as Chapter 90, means the State will assume the bond debt from a municipality. The entire \$200 million will be given to municipalities where they will each be able to utilize the funds for local road and bridge work at their discretion. Quincy would receive approximate \$1,914,390 in these funds.

The House Committee on Ways and Means continues to hold public hearings. The projected date for the House Committee on Ways and Means to release its recommendation for the fiscal year 2017 state budget is April 13th. I expect amendments to be filed by April 15th and debate to begin on April 25th. April is shaping up to be an extremely busy month.

Happy Patriots Day! Tackey



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**GUIDELINES FOR HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB STUDENT AWARD**

The Houghs Neck Garden Club (HNGC) is granting Awards to graduating high school seniors from Houghs Neck who have been accepted to a school of higher learning and are concentrating in the field of horticulture, botany, oceanography, environmental studies or an allied field. Applicants must currently be Houghs Neck residents and have been for at least two years.

Applications are available from local high school counselors or by contacting a member of the HNGC. Completed, signed applications must be delivered to Carol Johnston, 46 Bay View Avenue, Quincy, MA, 02169. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 2016.

Upon timely receipt of completed applications, accompanied by a written statement of each student's educational goals (students should not write their names on the essay page), the HNGC Student Awards Committee will review and consider materials. Student(s) granted an award will be notified by phone or mail by May 15, 2016.

**Houghs Neck T-Ball**

We had a great turnout on Saturday for HN Tball registration!!

We've had many inquiries from folks who missed the sign-ups this past weekend, so we have decided to hold an additional registration day on Saturday, April 9th from 1-4 pm at Hough Many Scoops located at 1094 Sea Street in Houghs Neck.

You will need the following things:  
 - completed registration form (please print and fill out the form on the website [www.houghsnecktball.com](http://www.houghsnecktball.com))

- a copy of your child's birth certificate (returning players and new players)  
 - \$35 cash or check payable to Houghs Neck Tball.

**WE NEED COACHES!!** No experience is necessary...essentially, it's crowd control and helping kids wait their turn in line. We always try to have a few coaches for each team, and you will definitely coach your own child's team. Please let us know if you're interested in coaching.

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The City of Quincy has been tackling municipal infrastructure projects, many long overdue. Residents of the crusher neighborhood had been long advocating for repairs to the Rockland Street Bridge. That bridge has been impacted by tidal conditions and deteriorated with each storm that inundated the area. This \$700k investment has replaced the bridge decking, elevating it slightly, and improved it aesthetically ensuring safe access to the area. The project wraps up next week, although it will have a few punch list items that the contractor will return for, such as seeding the impacted area of grass. The firefighters at the Houghs Neck Station have been advocating for repairs to their front driveway. The deterioration at the front door opening was so deep, it felt like you were going over a drop on a roller coaster. I received a few calls of concern that the engine couldn't leave the station, but I want to reassure you all that there hasn't been any disruption in service and the engine had re-positioned itself to exit out the side door on Manet Ave during this construction. The HN Station still has pending repair requests to the facility and the back driveway, which I will continue to advocate for. I recently met with the engineer contracted for the master plan of the Houghs Neck Maritime Center. Over the winter, their firm completed the depth soundings to determine the best location for the boat ramp. It has been determined it is best to keep the ramp in the same location, although it will be widened and elongated to allow for launch in all tidal conditions. We were concerned about the need to knock down the Maritime Center building and Public Landing to allow for ramp construction, but the engineer believes those structures can remain during the ramp construction phase. Between the City Community Preservation Funds and a grant from the Seaport Economic Council, we have secured all the funds to construct the new ramp. I will host another public meeting in May and will include meeting details in next month's edition of The Bulletin. We would like to file for permitting of the ramp in May and depending upon the issuance of the permit will determine when we construct the

ramp. The Edgewater Drive seawall permitting took ten months to receive our approval, so we are anticipating receiving the permit in the fall and constructing then or in the off season, so that the ramp is ready for the 2017 boating season. We will continue through the summer working on other phases of the project including the replacement of the Public Landing and Maritime Center. The City celebrated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Week in March. CDBG is the federal funding source that supports programming at our Community Centers. I want to recognize the Houghs Neck Community Center for the continuous programming they hold for all ages. Whether your child likes cooking and crafts, or a favorite for generations pizza and movie night, or you're a senior who wants to have a social lunch and play scrabble, or you're attending an event sponsored by the Houghs Neck Community Council, our neighborhood has a lot to offer. Regardless of the neighborhood a center is based in, residents are always welcome as programming differs at each location. At this year's celebration, the City awarded funds to the Germantown Neighborhood Center to install a teaching kitchen. Last year, we helped fund the music clubhouse, which is very popular and more so impressive the musical talent the youth are developing. The HN center's schedule is always published in the Bulletin, and I encourage you to try out their programming and/or connect with another center. As I'm writing this, the weather forecast is mentioning snow. I'm relieved to have had a mild winter, and am pleased to see signs of spring; the street sweepers will be in the area April 4-8, weekly yard waste pick up begins April 4, and an important new milestone in the Neck, the opening of Hough Many Scoops. As always, I encourage you to contact me with any concerns. Happy Spring! Margaret

## Resource for Victims of Sexual Assault

Health Imperatives and Quincy Police Department Partner to Support Survivors of Sexual Violence

Today marks the start of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which is an opportunity for survivors, advocates, and community members to raise awareness and support around the issue of sexual assault.

Every 107 seconds a woman, man, or child is sexually assaulted; almost half of all survivors are under the age of 18. These crimes not only have devastating physical, emotional, social, and economic effects on survivors and their families, but they also tear at the fabric of our society. Sexual violence affects our community health, crimes rates, workforce, and family dynamics, and we must work together to support survivors and strengthen our prevention efforts.

"Once again the Quincy Police Department is on the cutting edge of addressing the most urgent social issues affecting local families. Not only has the department been instrumental in addressing the opioid crisis, but they are now taking tremendous strides toward responding to rising levels of sexual violence in our communities. We are proud to partner with Chief Kennan and his team to break down barriers between law enforcement and advocates so that we can work together to better meet the needs of survivors and their families," said Julia E. Kehoe, President and CEO of Health Imperatives.

Health Imperatives is located at the Quincy Police Department every Wednesday and here they provide free, confidential crisis counseling and advocacy services to all individuals impacted by sexual violence. This cutting-edge partnership allows both agencies to more effectively address the needs of survivors in Quincy as well as to focus on vital prevention efforts with local youth and in the school system.

According to Chief Paul Keenan, "This partnership highlights QPD's commitment to ensuring the safety of all local residents. By inviting Health Imperatives to provide on-site services, we can better serve the most vulnerable individuals in our community. Together, we can stem the tide of sexual violence and ensure that survivors receive compassionate, accessible care."

Are you or someone you know a victim of sexual violence? There is help available in your area. Call the Health Imperatives' 24/7 sexual violence hotline at 508-588-8255 or toll free at 888-293-7273.

Sexual violence, stalking, and intimate partner violence are widespread in our communities. Did you know that:

- Nearly 1 in 2 women and 1 in 4 men in Massachusetts experience sexual victimization.
- Nearly 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men experience rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner.
- Men and women who experience sexual violence are more likely to report frequent headaches, chronic pain, and difficulty sleeping.

Last year, Health Imperatives provided counseling and support services to 691 Massachusetts survivors of violence, assisted 554 people to file restraining orders and plan for their safety, and sheltered 55 families and individuals who were homeless as a result of domestic violence. You are not alone.

For more information please visit [www.healthimperatives.org](http://www.healthimperatives.org)

Detective Karyn Barkas from Quincy Police Department



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 - 5 on 5 plus a goalie.  
 - Age groups are 6-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-25, 26-35, and 36+.  
 - 3 periods of 7 minutes per game. Overtime will be a shoot out.  
 - Maximum of 25 teams.  
 - Absolutely no contact or physical play. This is a recreational tournament and we encourage team play and safety first.  
 - Each team will get to play a minimum of 2 games.  
 - Individual registered players will be on teams by order they come in.  
 - No off sides or Icing in the younger groups.  
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 Fred & Patricia Caldwell  
 Maura Caldwell Mullowney  
 Howie & Donna Chadbourne  
 Tackey Chan  
 Eileen Chase  
 Joe & Eileen Chase  
 Kathleen Clancy  
 Gail Cobb  
 Ann Connolly  
 Lisa & John Connolly  
 William & Patricia Coreia  
 Mike & Cyndy Cotter  
 Sheena & William Curley  
 Debbie & Jason Currie  
 Harold Darrow  
 Ronna Davis  
 Megan Davis  
 Dan & Annie Davis  
 Dave & Terri DiBona  
 Noel DiBona  
 Kenneth Dobson  
 Robert Dobson  
 Bob & Regina Donald  
 Beth Donovan  
 Pat Donovan  
 Monica Dougenik

**Houghs Neck Merchandise Order Form**

| Wood Buildings                        | Houghs Neck Sites Design         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Atherton Hough School \$15.00         | Journal \$ 7.00                  |
| Harvey's Wharf \$15.00                | Note Caddy/Pad & Pencil \$ 7.00  |
| Houghs Neck Cong. Church \$15.00      | Magnet \$ 3.00                   |
| Houghs Neck Fire Station \$15.00      | Houghs Neck Quilt \$49.95        |
| Great Hill School \$15.00             | Houghs Neck Can Koosie's \$ 3.00 |
| Great Hill Towers \$15.00             | Houghs Neck History Book \$10.00 |
| Most Blessed Sacrament Church \$15.00 | <b>Bumper Stickers</b>           |
| Quincy Yacht Club \$15.00             | Large "I ♥ Houghs Neck" \$ 1.00  |
| Louis Cafe \$15.00                    | Small "I ♥ HN" \$ 2.00           |
| <b>Pillow and Tote Bags</b>           | Oval "Flounder HN" \$ 2.00       |
| Most Blessed Sacrament Pillow \$19.95 | NECKA \$ 2.00                    |
| Most Blessed Sacrament Tote \$19.95   | Flounder Note Cards \$ 5.00      |
| Houghs Neck Cong. Church Tote \$19.95 | Old Time Note Cards \$ 5.00      |

Donation's: Playground Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rainbow Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation to the Scholarship fund: In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Year Sept 1, 2015 ~ August 31, 2016**

HNCC Membership Per Family \$ 5.00 Beyond Houghs Neck Per Address \$ 10.00  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HNCC Membership Per Family \$ 5.00  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Check total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gift Membership for: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00

**Make Checks Payable to: Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc.**  
**Mail to: Helen Kelly 16 Madeleine St Quincy MA 02169**

**Houghs Neck Merchandise**



Quilt ~ \$49.95



Magnet ~ \$3.00



Journal ~ \$7.00  
7-1/4" X 5-1/2"



Note Caddy/Pad & Pencil \$7.00  
6-3/4" X 4-1/2"

**Pillows & Totes \$19.95**



HN C Church Tote Bag  
16" X 16"



MBS Church Pillow  
16" X 16"



MBS Church Tote Bag  
16" X 16"

**Wood Buildings 15.00**



Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
7-1/4" X 4-3/4"



Atherton Hough School  
7" X 3-1/2"



Houghs Neck Fire Station  
6" X 4-1/4"



Great Hill School  
8" X 3"



Quincy Yacht Club  
8" X 3-1/2"



Harvey's Wharf  
6-1/5" X 4"



Great Hill Towers  
8" X 3"



Most Blessed Sacrament Church  
5-1/4" X 6"



**New Louis Cafe**



**THE HOUGHS NECK STORY**  
and  
**ATHERTON HOUGH, A PIONEER'S PROGRESS**  
(Illustrated)  
An 18-page History, Recounting  
and a Celebration  
by  
Houghs Neck Residents

**Show your HN Pride**



Oval HN Sticker ~ \$2.00



NECKA Sticker ~ 2.00



Large Bumper Sticker ~ \$1.00



Small Sticker ~ 2.00



I Love HN Sticker

HN History Book ~ \$10.00 Benefits the Scholarship fund