



# Houghs Neck BULLETIN



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Happy  
Easter!

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**Presidents Message:** Due to the past weekend the HN Bulletin was unable to be delivered to the Post Office until Friday, (usually on Wed). It was quite a storm, but Houghs Neckers got through and we will continue to move on. It was great to see so many people helping others that needed assistance. We cannot thank the first responders, QFD, QPD, Brewster Ambulance, the National Guard enough for their assistance in evacuating over 300 people from dangerous situations. The Quincy Public Works, Water and Sewer & Parks Departments for their hard work to get Sea Street opened then helping to pump the cellers of so many homes that were inindated with the storm surge. As a community we have been through this a number of times, and as a community we come together to assist those effected. On social media there were many offers to help others with clothing and food. It brings back memories of the Feb Storm of 78. Again the outporing of help to those effected was amazing. I forgot to thank the many voluteers that assisted at the Atherton Hough school shelter where as many as 100 residents stayed and road out the storm. Lastly thanks to National Grid for getting the power back on. Some of the rumors going around was that the power would be off till Monday Night or Tuesday but for most it was Sunday evening. Upcoming for the Community Council is our annual Bunny Fun Day on March 25 from Noon to 2pm. This is always a fun time for the children, Bunny Fun Day usually means Spring has almost arrived. Also Open Meeting Tuesday March 20 in the Community Center Meet our Ward Councilor Dave McCarthy See ya around Dave

**OPEN MEETING ~ Tuesday MARCH 20th 7pm**  
**Community Center 1193 Sea Street**  
**MEET OUR WARD COUNCILOR**  
**Dave McCarthy - will discuss his vision of the future of Quincy, Ward 1 & Houghs Neck Issues**

HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY COUNCIL



## Easter Bunny Fun Day

Spring and Easter Related Crafts  
Join us for the Giant  
Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt  
Photos with the Easter Bunny  
bring your camera

Where: St. Thomas Aquinas Hall ~ Darrow Street

When: Sunday, March 25, 2018

Time: 12:00AM ~ 2:00PM

FREE: Admission  
(Includes Crafts and Egg Hunt)

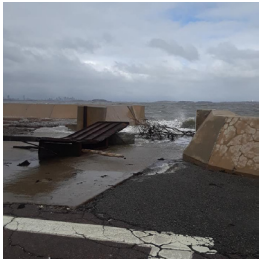


HOP Over to Welcome SPRING and have FUN

Storm photos from facebook



Closing Sea Street Friday Afternoon



damaged sea wall at Perry Beach



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front end loader to the rescue



Babcock Street



Drucell truck Sunday AM at Atherton Hough School



Food Served at the Shelter at Atherton Hough and Church hall

STORM UPDATE & NOR'EASTER RELIEF FUND

There are now less than 20 homes without power. We believe all residents have immediate shelter either via friends or family. Call 617-376-1990 for longer-term housing assitance. *A workshop at the Atherton Hough School at Saturday at 1 p.m. for impacted residents to provide info on reconstruction, recovery programs, and other available services. For building related questions and information about reconnecting utilities call Inspectional Services At 617-908-2144.* The Nor'easter Relief Fund, to benefit our neighbors should be made out to "Quincy Storm Relief Fund" c/o Eastern Bank, 34 Chapman St., Quincy, MA 02170. Restaurateur Leo Keka will host a fundraiser at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at Alba in Quincy Center. Checks made payable to Quincy Storm Relief Fund and monetary donations will be accepted at the door of the event. A lot of our neighbors are going to need financial assistance for every day necessities etc. and the fund will be overseen by a local non-profit organization, per Mayor Koch and City Councillor Dave McCarthy.

**Please note the Rhoda Street bridge is closed for repairs due to damage caused by the storm.**



Thank You for being great partners!

On behalf of the American Red Cross I would like to thank you and the members of the Houghs Neck Community Council for once again stepping in and helping us to bridge the collection short fall during school vacation week. When school is out of session we are grateful for the support we receive from our community and business partners. You truly are lifesavers. I am sorry I wasn't able to stop by for a visit, but for everyone's health it was for the best.

In total for the day we registered 18 donors, had 2 deferrals, and collected 16 donations. The 16 pints collected have the power to save up to 48 lives which is always a wonderful thing. Another powerful statistic from your drive was that we saw four first-time donors. I hope all of those new donors had a positive experience and will continue to donate on a regular basis.

As always your feedback helps us to improve the experience for our sponsors, donors, and volunteers. It would be my pleasure to partner with you again in July for the Chris Peter Memorial Drive. Sincerely, Matt

Matt Belanger: Account Manager ~ matt.belanger@redcross.org

American Red Cross Blood Services ~ 781.910.8013 180 Rustcraft Road, Dedham, MA 02026

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 2017 we presented \$9,250.00 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 500 book awards presented, to over 323 kids receiving from \$50.00 to \$1,250.00 for a grand total of \$249,325

Application for 2018

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, 2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-18



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Community Council Scholarship Fund

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David DiBona  
On his march birthday  
Love Kathy

Happy Birthday  
Dad “Dave DiBona”  
Love  
Amy DiBona

Happy Birthday  
Peggy Nigro  
from  
Dave & Kathy DiBona

In Memory of  
William “Bill” Darrow  
88th Birthday - March 12  
Love  
Veva and the Family

Sympathy and Condolences are  
extended to the friends & families of

Beverly A. (Jardine) Davis, passed on February 3rd at age 78. She worked as a waitress at Manet Lunch, Louis' Caf and the American Legion Post. She also volunteered with Meals on Wheels and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the American Legion Post 380 in Hough's Neck. Wife of the late Peter F. Davis, Beverly and mother of Michael J., Peter F. Davis, Jr. and the late Laura A. Ross. Sister of Paula Jardine Harbison Grandmother of 5 and great-grandmother of 1. Also survived by her family friend and care giver, Lee Ann Cross. Donations may be made to the Adam Austin Educational Fund, 11 Oakwood Rd. Quincy, MA 02169.

Barbara Ann (Johnston) Preble passed on February 8th. She was a graduate of Q. H. S. in 1951 where she was an active member of the Tri-Hi-Y. She worked for Jordan Marsh and delivered Meal-on-Wheels for senior shut-ins. A congregant of Most Blessed Sacrament Church, she was a member of the Ladies Sodality and served as a Den Mother for Cub Scout Pack 36. She was devoted to her large extended family and traveled to many family reunions across the country. Wife of 63 years, to Robert C. “Bob” Preble. Mother of Robert “Rusty”, Scott D. Mark A. and Rev. Peter M. Grandmother of Kate, Alex, Christian, Jacob and Julia; and her two sisters, Clare Gambino of and Nancy Pitts. Donations may be made to St. Andrews Society Scholarship Fund, PO Box 204, Weymouth, MA 02191.

Houghs Neck Maritime Center Update

The Houghs Neck Maritime recently received a \$1 million grant from the Seaport Economic Council. I was very honored to represent the City on behalf of Mayor Koch and present the Grant Application to the SEC at their meeting which we hosted here in Quincy. These funds are for the construction of the Maritime Center building and brings our grant awards to date over \$2 million for this project. Mayor Koch along with Chairwoman Lt. Governor Polito and Deputy Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Carolyn Kirk, Vice Chair of the SEC, addressed the topic of the property ownership with MA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). The City is currently authorized to manage the use of the property the state owns but has been awaiting an updated license agreement to incorporate this project and the long term use. The City was assured by Vice Chair Kirk that the document will be updated and will be following up with legal counsel. The meeting was filmed by QATV and the presentation slide show is available on my website; MargaretLaforest.com. After meetings and feedback from all the regulatory agencies who require permits for this project, the City has submitted all the required updates for the permitting process. The permitting process for coastal projects is very extensive. We do expect the new ramp to be constructed this season, the existing Maritime Center demolished, and will maintain the existing ramp for use during this phase of construction so boating season won’t be interrupted. I will continue to chair the committee and will keep the community updated in partnership with Councilor McCarthy. *Thanks! Margaret*

Frank S. Maher passed on February 10th. at age 64. A Quincy resident for most of his life. Owner and president of Bay Shore Construction of Quincy founded in 1978. Son of the late Stanislaus and Elizabeth Maher, Frank was the husband of Cynthia L. (Price) Maher; and father of Frank S. Maher, Jr., Shiara K. Hall, Dereck Maher and Olivia E. Palazzi. Grandfather of Cullen, Marissa and Robert. Brother of Peggy Zenker, Elizabeth Sacco, Diane MacKenzie, Maureen Knopf and the late Douglas Maher and Richard Maher. Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association 260 Cochituate Rd #200, Framingham, MA 01701.

Margaret Agnes (Cummings) Rice passed away on February 5th., at age 99. Raised and educated in Braintree, she lived all her life in the South Shore area. She was the owner of the Village Sub Shop in Kingston which she ran from 1978 to 1991. Wife of the late Francis Patrick Rice, mother of Myrna Crispo and Mary Lou Crispo and the late Mary Lea Urbanus. Sister of Dorothea Griffin, Katherine Wheeler and Genevieve Paulding. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 9 great great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her sisters, Audrey, Norma, Barbara and Agnes; and her brothers, Charles, Richard and Edward.



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email hnccbulletin@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.  
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## HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

“Functional Landscaping” is the subject of a presentation to be given by Sam Monkhern, Grounds Manager and Director of the Babcock Arboretum at Eastern Nazarene College, on Wednesday, March 7th. Monkhern will highlight the importance of using plants that work together, are functional, and can grow in their specific environment as well as the need for bees, insects and birds. We will also learn about the Babcock Arboretum, an arboretum with redwood trees here in Quincy. This meeting will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, 2nd floor, 149 Sea Street, starting at 7pm with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30pm.

On Wednesday, April 11th at 6pm, the Houghs Neck Garden Club will join the Wollaston Garden Club and the Seaside Gardeners of Squantum for the combined annual meeting of the three Quincy garden clubs, to be hosted by the Squantum club at the Kennedy Center. The speaker is Mary Huntoon whose program will include spring floral arrangements.

The Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Find out more about the Houghs Neck Garden Club at our website: <http://hncc123.wix.com/houghsneckgardenclub/>.

### Giant Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00 - 1:00

Houghs Neck  
Congregational Church  
310 Manet Ave.

Snack bar open during the sale.

*Items may be dropped off  
Friday, April 6, from 9:00 - noon.*

If you need items picked up,  
or have questions,  
please contact Nancy  
617-479-6441  
or [jacobs0511@gmail.com](mailto:jacobs0511@gmail.com).

## HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER

1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Ma

Tel. 617-376-1385

Cynthia Lewis, Director

# MARCH 2018

## Adult Programs

**SEASIDE CAFÉ** serves a really good  
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Baked chicken, pasta, meatloaf, and more  
Monday & Wednesday at 11am. \$3.00  
Coffee with pastry served. just \$1.00

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**Bingo** every Monday & Wednesday 12:30-3pm.  
50 cents a card. Serving great refreshment & coffee \$1.00

**Scrabble** Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

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

**Book Group** @ 7pm Wednesday on March 14th  
All welcome Discuss . the Tumbling Sisters, Juliet Fay  
Meet at the Quincy Yacht Club,

**Fairies in the Garden** Saturday March 24th @  
10am Details on HNCC FB, refreshments, Rsvp a must.  
All materials provided , \$25.

**Senior Lunch Monday & Wednesday**  
**Do you know a lonely senior? Maybe they lost  
their partner or just need some social contact.**

Please invite them to the  
**Houghs Neck Community Center**

## KIDS NIGHT OUT

Friday March 30th 3-7pm.

Kids Night Out is really Parents Night Out!  
Drop the kiddos off for a fun evening with  
friends. During Kids Night Out, Your children  
will enjoy 4 Hours of Activities, board games,  
Movies, Gaga ball & Arts & Crafts.  
A Dinner Party served about 5pm. \$10

## Children's Dance Class

Ages 4 to 12 boys and girls

Saturday morning's beginning in April

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617-481-2624 call to register

## Free Food Pantry ~ Wednesday @ 3pm

A free food program, please arrive by 3pm for free bag of food. Pass the word All Welcome

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

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**April 2018 Deadline is  
March 25 - 2018**

## Piano Lessons

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## Youth Program

This Month the Community Center offers a variety of drop off programs designed for youth in safe, supervised space. These skill building programs are free or low cost through support from CDBG funding and Volunteers Please Support our community center. thank you

**Candy Bingo** Monday March 5th at 3-5 age 5+ free  
Skill Building bingo, learn to be a Caller, practice numbers

**Playgroup Free** Tuesday March 6th @ 3-4pm  
Toddler Craft keepsakes. All welcome. All ages

**Go Green Snow Globes** Wed. March 7th 3-5pm  
The shimmering magic of spring is transfixing. Create a  
springtime green snow globe. all supplies provided. \$3

**Sea Glass Creations** Monday, March 12th 3-5.  
Create a seahorse a crab or turtle with sea glass & shells.  
Messy Stuff, bring your ideas & Friends age 5+ \$3

**Dream pillow sewing** Wed. March 14th 3-5pm  
Make a sweet smelling dream pillow.. Age 5+. \$3

**Day of Beauty** Monday March 19th 3-5 pm  
Hair, Nails, make headbands & more. All welcome. free

**FREE Movie & Legos** Wednesday March 21st 3-5.  
Legos, a movie, Snacks & its a social. age 5+ drop off Free

**Playgroup Free** Thursday March 22nd @ 3-4pm  
Bring your tots to enjoy story time and art making.  
Springtime social. All welcome. Age 0-5

**Cooking Cupcakes** Monday March 26th 3-5pm.  
Make some cool Cupcakes or cookies with friends. for Age 5+. \$2.

**Free...Board Games Learn Chess**  
Wednesday February 28th 3-5pm Ages 5+

**Kids Night Out** Friday March 30th 3-7pm  
4 Hours of Activities & a Dinner Party. Drop off \$10.

## Adult Art Classes

**Fairy Gardens/terrariums** Saturday Mar.24th @ 10 am  
A table top Fairy garden perfectly sized for your summer  
centerpiece. Bring your own jar/container or purchase a  
stylish vessel from our glassware collection, mushroom  
fairy houses available to purchase. We provide container,  
soil, moss, tiny plants, gravel & stone. \$25.

**Paint Night Fundraiser** Wednesday April 4th @ 6 -  
9pm. We will paint the Starry Night. \$10. Supports Youth  
programs  
All Details on Adult art on HNCC FB



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St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

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**Please bring non-perishable food item's  
for our parish food pantry.**

*Thank You for helping our Parish.*

## Pirate Fest - March 24, 2018



Avast ye Maties, gather your wee pirates for a  
Pirate Fest at Houghs Neck Congregational Church,  
310 Manet Ave., Quincy, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on  
Saturday, March 24. There will be treasures,  
crafts, activities, games and snacks plus a special

pirate raffle. This event is planned for pirates from pre-school  
through elementary age. The cost is \$10.00 per child and \$5.00 per  
adult. Pirate costumes are optional (but please - no pistols, swords,  
daggers or other weapons).

Reservations are required as space is limited. Please e-mail Sue at  
[hncc@comcast.net](mailto:hncc@comcast.net). All children must be accompanied by an adult.





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Fr. Martin Dzengeleski - Pastor  
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 4:30pm MBS & 6:00pm OLGC ~ Sun. 8:30am MBS & 10:30am OLGC  
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Office Hours; Monday-Thursday 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm.  
Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment  
Confessions; Saturdays 3:00- 4:00 pm at Our Lady's and by Appointment

**PARISH FELLOWSHIP ~ PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Our Lady's Sodality, the Holy Name Society and Parish Youth will host a **Free Fellowship Pancake Breakfast** on the first Sunday of every month. It is open to all, and will be held after the 8:30 Children's/Family Mass. We look forward meeting members of our community.

**Parish Nurses**  
Will hold the monthly blood pressure clinic on Sunday, March 4th and again Sunday, April 1st after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

**Homebound Ministry**  
Visiting the Sick and Homebound Do you know anyone who is homebound and can't get to mass? Please let us know! We would be happy to bring them monthly Holy Communion and pray with them. If you would like to be part of the visiting the sick and homebound ministry, please contact Fr. Martin at the office. 617-479-9200

**Holy Name Society**  
Will hold the monthly meeting on Sunday, April 1st and again Sunday May 6th after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

**Meditation on the Holy Rosary** of Blessed Virgin Mary, sponsored by Holy Name Society, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions available, 7-8pm, all welcome..

**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. Andrea Sault is the Prefect, for more information contact her at sault46@aol.com



HOUGHS NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Pastor. Steve Vandergrift  
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Fellowship Coffee Hour following Service  
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From the Pastor  
Astronomical High Holy Days  
It's March! And with March comes glorious Spring! It's about time. It seems it's been a long time coming this year. Spring, also known as the Vernal Equinox begins when Earth, in its orbit around the Sun, is positioned such that the the Sun shines directly over the equator. On that day, the first day of Spring ,at the Equator, the length of the day is equal to the length of the night. What's amazing is that the seasons of the year can only happen if Earth's axis is tilted relative to the Sun. If we weren't tilted, our axis (an imaginary line running through the north and south poles around which the Earth rotates) would be perpendicular to the Sun's rays and, over the course of a year, the Sun would always shine directly over the equator and it would be like Spring (or Fall if you like) for us year round (hmm, maybe that wouldn't be so bad!). But we are tilted 23.5 degrees. For us in the northern hemisphere, when the axis is tilted toward the Sun it's Summer, when tilted away from the Sun it's Winter. In the Fall and Spring the axial tilt is that 23.5 degrees I mentioned but to the side relative to our Earth's position. If your confused, get out the globe and walk it

around a lamp (without the shade) that represents the Sun and see how the Sun would shine on it. Remember though, that the axis is always pointed in the same direction as you move around the Sun (lamp). Incidentally, that direction the north axis is always pointing to is what star?  
On March 21st, for us here in Quincy, the Sun will rise to 48 degrees above the southern horizon by noonday. Yes, it does seem like the lengthening of the days has been slow in coming. But from here on, the lengthening of daylight will come much quicker and, with the changing to Daylight Saving Time (DST) on March 11, Voila! We can enjoy being in the light until late into the evening.  
March also brings Holy Week this year, beginning with Palm Sunday (March 25), followed by Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. But Easter this year falls on the first day of April - April Fools Day. I've always appreciated the irony when the two days, Easter and April Fools Day, coincide. The resurrection of Jesus - God's enthusiastic AMEN! to a life that revealed God's dream of what it means to be human - a life that was so pleasing to God, a life lived passionately, with integrity, with love and compassion, a life that stood for what is just and right. A life that fed the poor and dispossessed with good food and good news, a life that sought to liberate all who were captive or enslaved to powers that degrade life, sap it of its joy and beauty. Yes, the powers-that-be that felt threatened by this life of life thought they could snuff it out, silence him by killing him, crucifying him. But God had/has the last word - the joke's on you. April Fools! You thought ultimate power over life and death was yours, that you had the last word - no, April Fools!  
As the apostle Paul says, "we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks foolishness..." You would have to be a fool to believe that the God of all creation, creator of all that was and is and will ever be, the great I AM, mystery of mysteries, was incarnate in this man, Jesus of Nazareth, a man chosen by God, yet a man mocked, tortured and killed. The Crucified Christ...whom God raised from the dead. What does that say about reality! That's right, Paul says, "we are fools for Christ." Yep, that's who we are.  
Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!  
**The American Legion Family**  
**Houghs Neck Post 380,**  
**Unit 380 & Squadron 380**  
**Legion & Auxiliary**  
**Membership:** Your 2018 dues are due, Please send your membership to; Houghs Neck Legion PO Box 690126 Quincy MA, 02269-0126. *Please indicate on the envelope which membership is enclosed.* **SAL Squadron 380 For all members under the age of 21 and Duel members the Dues are \$8.00.** Regular members pay \$30.00. Please send your dues to the address above.

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TROOP 6 NEWS

Even though the Super Bowl didn’t go the way we were hoping, Troop 6 had a great time before the game skiing at Gunstock Mountain! We had 16 scouts take to the slopes, many for their first time. The scouts all did great, and we were thrilled to have so many friends and family join us as well! We did have one visit to First Aid, and we all wish Mr. Toler a quick recovery from his perfect 10 landing (on his shoulder).

During our regular meetings, we have really been pushing hard on advancement and have been pleased to have so many scouts ranking up every week. We have many new scouts earning their first ranks and we are also thrilled to announce that Frankie Reich has officially passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review! We have also had several scouts complete their Communications Merit Badge and several take on Scholarship Merit Badge on their own. The Troop is now working hard on First Aid Merit Badge as well.



Speaking of First Aid, we are extremely pleased to announce that thanks to Jacob Walsh’s Eagle Project, the Houghs Neck Congregational Church now has its own AED system! Jacob has also organized a community training event and will organize a few more to teach CPR and how to use the AED. This was the final step in his

Boating Safety Courses 2018

The Quincy Police Marine Unit, in partnership with the Massachusetts Environmental Police, will be presenting three Basic Boating Safety Courses at no cost to the public. These courses are designed for persons 12 years old and up, regardless of boating skill. Courses are nationally approved, and course completion will allow persons to legally operate a boat in states requiring Basic Boating Safety Courses. Everyone who completes the course will be issued a Basic Boating Safety Certificate. All graduates in the 12 through 15 year-old age group will be legally allowed to operate a motorboat without adult supervision. The same is true for 16 and 17 year old youth who wish to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski, wave runner, etc.) In addition, some insurance companies offer policy discounts for customers that complete a Basic Boating Safety Course.

**Course Offerings for 2018 are:**  
MARCH, *Course ID: 4187* (March 8, 15, 22) Course hours are Thursday Evenings 6 PM till 10 PM  
MARCH-APRIL, *Course ID: 4188* (March 29, April 5, 12) Course hours are Thursday Evenings 6 PM till 10 PM  
All of the above courses will be taught at the Hough’s Neck Maritime Center, located at 137 Bay View Ave. (next to the Quincy Yacht Club on Sea Street).  
To register for a course go to the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/boating-safety-course-schedule> and fill out the MEP Boating Safety Course Online Enrollment Form using the course ID for the course you want to attend.  
For more information or help registering, please call the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department at 508-564-4961, Mon-Friday, 9am-5pm

journey to Eagle and his paperwork has just been submitted to council to make it official. Yet another well deserving Troop 6 Eagle Scout!  
Next trip is ice fishing and then off to Newport RI! Never a dull moment...

**Troop 6** does a fantastic job of keeping our program affordable for all scouts, and our bottle and can drives are one of our biggest fundraisers. Our next bottle drive is March 10th from 9-12 in Labrecque Field parking lot. Our bottle drives will continue to be on the second Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Please consider donating your soda and beer bottles and cans 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, 617-543-1797

**Kelsey Laforest** will be running the Boston Marathon in honor of the Massachusetts Fallen Heroes. Kelsey is a 2017 graduate of Fairfield University as an Accounting Major. She is currently working on her Masters Degree and has passed the first two, of four, sections of the CPA exam while interning at Price Waterhouse Coopers. She is a 6th generation Necka; daughter of Margaret and Jeff Laforest and granddaughter of Betty McLean. She has a fundraising goal of \$7,500. Donations payable to Massachusetts Fallen Heroes, can be mailed to Kelsey at 236 Rock Island Road, Quincy, MA 02169 or made online at <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/2018-boston-marathon-mass-fallen-heroes-platoon/kelseyalaforest> or link via Kelsey and Margaret’s Facebook pages. Words of encouragement are also welcome when you see Kelsey and her family around the neighborhood. Massachusetts Fallen Heroes is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to honoring those who have given their lives in service since September 11th, 2001. The mission of Massachusetts Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund Inc. is to honor the fallen, assist families of the fallen and to empower returning Veterans. The Massachusetts Fallen Heroes Memorial honors the memory of the fallen by preserving their name in a public tribute and acknowledging the sacrifice these service members have made by way of a first-of-its-kind in the nation 50ft diaphonous obelisk located in the Seaport district of Boston. Massachusetts Fallen Heroes is also highly dedicated in raising awareness of the sacrifices made by our fallen heroes and their families left behind by educating our youth across the Commonwealth. In 2016, we created our first Educational Program that took place during Patriot Week, where we visited 14 schools. We were accompanied by

Gold Star families and Active Duty military personell; all of whom shared their stories and what the meanings of duty, honor, sacrifice, and duty mean to them. This program will continue annually and also expand to cover more school districts. By coordinating special events, annual dinners and trips, MFH brings Gold Star Families and Veterans together and provides a healing environment that fosters bonding, comfort and support. Their outreach programs and events have united the Massachusetts Gold Star and Veteran communities in a unique bond of shared loss and healing. Massachusetts Fallen Heroes supports local Veterans through their Veteran’s Edge program by providing advocacy services and programs, which include workforce development, civil service employment, disability compensation claims assistance, discrimination, and legal assistance (non-criminal).

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Dear Houghs Neck Residents,

Last month, the majority of Legislative Joint Committees reported out the legislation that came before them, whether favorable, unfavorable, or to further study. The House and Senate Clerks have been processing thousands of these reports as more than 5,000 bills are filed each legislative session. All committee reports have to be read on the House or Senate Floor and then referred to a standing committee in each branch. The majority of legislation will be referred to either the House or Senate Committee on Ways and Means for financial analysis.

On February 14th, the House of Representatives approved legislation expanding consumer options in cases of data breaches. As the Chair of the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, my committee members and staff worked to produce this legislation in less than four months. In addition, as the Chair I led the House floor debate, reviewing and recommending action on floor amendments, making a presentation in the House Democratic caucus, keeping in communication with the Republican Caucus members, answering legislators’ questions, and responding to media

interviews. The months leading up to debate were extremely intense and had us working with a number of organizations including the Governor’s Office, Attorney General’s Office, the committee members, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Banking Association, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, MassPIRG, AARP, and a number of data security companies and experts. Ever since the Equifax breach last September, at least 7 different Congressional Committees have been investigating the matter. My committee was able to provide new consumer protections and vote on the issue in months. House Bill 4232 was engrossed by the House on a 152 to 0 vote. The legislation is now before the Senate.

House Bill 4232 builds on the existing law that was established in 2007. Credit reporting companies are under federal jurisdiction, but the federal law allows states to provide certain consumer protection measures. Over the past decade, technology has changed and the means by which we securely communicate has changed as well. House Bill 4232 reflects those changes by updating the current laws to reflect technological advancements. The most important aspect of the

legislation is the ability for residents to freeze and unfreeze access to their credit report without cost. The current law allows credit reporting agencies to charge consumers up to \$5 to freeze or unfreeze their credit, totaling up to \$15 to freeze or unfreeze your credit with all three of the major credit reporting agencies. The removal of the fee allows consumers to have more control over their credit without any financial burden. In addition, credit reporting companies will be required to freezes and unfreeze your credit within 15 minutes of the request if it is done through the credit reporting company’s secure website or by telephone.

With the bill passed by the House, parents or guardians will be authorized to establish a credit freeze for incapacitated persons or individuals under age 16. There are increasing reports of children or incapacitated persons having their identity stolen and new lines of credit being opened in their names. This bill will allow parents or guardians of incapacitated persons to place a freeze on their credit on their behalf. Minors, or children under the age of 16, do not have a credit report and it’s not until they are able to get a job at 16 that they begin developing credit. By allowing credit reporting agencies to develop a “file” or record of an individual under 16, they can then place a freeze on the file to provide extra protections for young people against identity theft. Businesses in Massachusetts that require a review of a consumer’s credit report must inform the consumer that they are doing so. The consumer can acknowledge consent by verbal, written, or electronic means or decline to continue business with the entity because he or she will not allow the credit report to be reviewed. Any individual that opens a bank account will have their information provided to the credit reporting companies. Businesses utilize a consumer’s credit report for several reasons, such as determining whether to approve a line of credit or bank loan, and to approve rental or consumer product leases.

If stolen data includes social security numbers, the breached entity must provide a year of free credit monitoring and any other appropriate assistance for the consumer. Over 86%

of all identity theft is that of credit cards and bank accounts. Under federal law, the financial institutions pay for the fraud not the consumer. Social security numbers, however, can be used to create fake identities, open bank accounts or create lines of credit. Credit monitoring will alert a consumer of any action taken that will affect their credit report.

Entities that suffer a data breach will be required to report to the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations any updated information in a timely manner after the initial breach report. There is an exception when state or federal law enforcement directs the breached entity to withhold information because there is an active investigation. The initial notification to the public is important, but it is equally important that the state and the public are updated regularly as new information is discovered.

Lastly, a consumer that contacts one credit reporting company to activate a credit freeze will be provided information by said credit reporting company about the other two companies, should the consumer desire to get credits freezes from them as well. The three credit reporting companies are Experian, TransUnion and Equifax. A credit reporting company cannot require any consumer to get a credit freeze; this must be a voluntary action by the consumer. Providing contact information only gives the consumer choices about what actions to take next.

In the end, consumers must be diligent in carefully reviewing their credit card and bank statements. They should keep important documents in a safe location at home or a bank safety deposit box. And, never click on links or downloads from emails that you suspect are not authentic. Electronic data theft often occurs when a consumer opens an email that loads a virus onto the computer and potentially gives it access to the consumer’s computer or websites they have visited. For more information about data theft, please visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/identity-theft>.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Saint Patrick’s Day! Tackey

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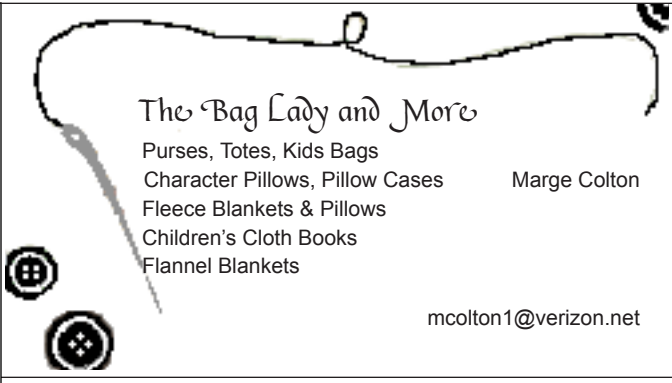


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I hope all is well in Hough's Neck as I write a relatively brief article on a pretty warm and quiet month of February. That's a good thing. February has been quiet and we could use it every once in a blue moon to catch our breath and take a step back to reflect on our priorities. March could be a different story as we await the latest storm that will definitely impact all of Ward 1. Please stay safe..

I have connected with the Marshfield Citizens Coastal Coalition (MCC) and we are planning to hold a seminar in April at either the Thomas Aquinas Hall or Atherton Hough School on understanding the flood insurance policies and flood claim basics. Joe Rossi, Chairman of the MCC Executive Board and myself will be working with the Mayor's Office and fellow Councillor's on a date in Ward 1 to conduct the seminar that will encompass all subjects and issues. The MCC comes with a team of experts so questions can be answered and more. I realize the impact of the latest storm was devastating so hopefully this can help in some way.

The City of Quincy's Zoning Board has been very busy with projects in Ward 1. Just a reminder make sure that you as the homeowner go through the proper zoning applicant process and touch base with myself as your Ward Councillor to make sure all is in place before a ZBA meeting. This is very important as Zoning regulations have tightened over the years and folks need to make sure they look into the regulations before they start a project that needs approval. I am not an expert but I understand the process. I'm here to help.

Troop 6 Hough's Neck had a wonderful Blue and Gold recognition dinner at the Hough's Neck Congregational Church on March 11th. According to the Boy Scouts of America, "Most Cub Scouts celebrate Scouting Anniversary with a 'birthday party' called the Blue and Gold Banquet. In nearly all packs, the Blue and Gold Banquet is the highlight of the year. It brings families together for an evening of fun and cheer." It was great seeing all the kids receive their new badges and get recognized. Great food also. Thank you Brian LaRoche for the job you do as well as Ralph Jacobs and all involved.

Bayview Ave Beach Access Stairs between 32 and 42 Bayview Ave will be replaced after years of patching and disrepair. The stair area will be blocked off until the Quincy DPW and Co. finish the new ones that will be in place for the beach weather season and on. Thanks to Mayor Koch and the administration for staying committed to this small but very important project.

Another topic that is of the utmost importance is the Opioid issues that is everywhere. I have been meeting with representatives of the Mayor's office, QPD and advocates against all illegal drug use trying to set up at least 3 days in Ward 1 to address the issue with a few Public Safety day's this year. With one slated for later in the summer in Hough's Neck. This will encompass public safety, family safety and drug awareness geared more towards Parent awareness and knowledge of the signs and how to reach out for help. Hopefully after a few more internal meetings we can announce a program for all of Ward 1. Different approaches and

resources as we plan an agenda are being discussed.

On a sad note I attended two funerals in the past month of two individuals that epitomize these two words "Neighbor and Friend". Mr. Fred Caramanica of Bayview Ave. passed away several weeks ago. I always remembered this gentlemen as a kid growing up in the Neck because of what he and his wife did. He and his late wife Polly (Hickey) showed up in 1968-1969 moving their family from Everett with their two beautiful girls to Quincy and basically saved the Hickey family as they had just lost their Mother and father years earlier. I never forgot that day when two families came together as one. And one family in the Neck just got bigger than it was. Thank you Fred Caramanica.

The second was Roberta Preble or just Mrs. Preble to me. Another great involved family in Hough's Neck. Mrs. Preble seemed to run everything and anything. From Boy scouts to her Most Blessed Sacrament involvement. Another HN foundational women in my mind gone, but a job well done in regards to God, Family and friends. Thank you Mrs. Preble.

My new cell number is 617-845-7111 and my city e-mail is dmccarthy@quincyma.gov.. Both are active..

Thank you and God Bless.. Dave McCarthy Ward 1 Councillor

**Open Meeting of the Houghs Neck Community Council**  
**March 20 - 7:00pm**  
**Houghs Neck Community Center 1193 Sea Street**

Ward 1 City Councilor Dave McCarthy will meet with the community to discuss the future of Quincy, Ward 1 and Houghs Neck Issues. - This is not a meeting to complain but to learn how we as a community can with the assistance of the ward councilor make the Neck a better place to live, work and play.

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Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
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In case you haven't noticed, rock painting has become very popular recently. Some people paint them to add to their flower gardens, fairy gardens, to share inspirational messages, and to leave them at parks and beaches for others to find. Come join the fun and paint some rocks. We will have lots of painting suggestions regardless of your artistic ability. The program is open to the public and there is no charge. Members will conduct a business meeting at 6:30 prior to the program. Members will conduct a business meeting at 6:30 prior to the program.

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	Donna & Matt Stevens
	James Timilty
	Arthur Tobin
	Al Trotman
	Ted Turowski
	Don Uvanitte
	Chester Walsh
	Carol Walter
	MaryAnn Whitney
	John Whitney
	Joan & James Witham
	Lois Zulauf

Houghs Neck Merchandise Order Form

Wood Buildings	Houghs Neck Sites Design					
Atherton Hough School	\$15.00	_____	Journal	\$ 8.00	_____	
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	_____	Bumper Stickers			
Quincy Yacht Club	\$15.00	_____	Large “I ♥ Houghs Neck”	\$ 1.00	_____	
Louis Cafe	\$15.00	_____	Small “I ♥ HN”	\$ 2.00	_____	
Pillow and Tote Bags	Friend of A NECKA				\$ 2.00	_____
NECKA Baseball Hat	\$10.00	_____	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	_____	
Shipping for orders beyond Houghs Neck add \$3.00 per item except for stickers add \$1.00 \$ _____						
Donation’s: Playground Fund \$ _____ Rainbow Fund \$ _____ Holiday Fund \$ _____						
Donation to the Scholarship fund: In memory of: _____ \$ _____						
Membership Year Sept 1, 2017 ~ August 31, 2018						
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						



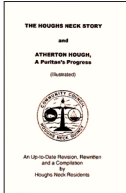
Quilt ~ \$49.95



Magnet ~ \$3.00



Journal ~ \$10.00  
7-1/4” X 5-1/2”



HN History Book ~ \$10.00  
Benefits the Scholarship fund

Pillows & Totes \$19.95



H N C Church Tote Bag  
16” X 16”



MBS Church Pillow  
16” X 16”



MBS Church Tote Bag  
16” X 16”



HN Can Koosie’s ~ \$3.00

Wood Buildings 15.00



NECKA Sticker ~ 2.00



FRIEND OF A NECKA ~ 2.00

Show your HN Pride



Small Sticker ~ 2.00



Large Bumper Sticker ~ \$1.00



Oval HN Sticker ~ \$2.00



NECKA Baseball Hat \$10.00