

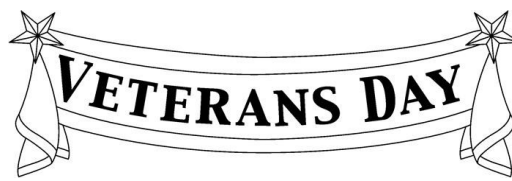


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FROM THE PRESIDENT: Hello Houghs Neck and beyond. The fall is in the air. I have been doing college tours with my Junior and senior daughters. School tours have ranged from DC to ME and out to VT. My truck has been getting a workout and to bad I don't get "miles" for all the driving I do. Trees are changing color, boats are in storage and the council is preparing for winter events. I enjoy the fall colors, the winter blanket of crystal white snow but am truly waiting most for the first sign of spring. I live in New England because of the beautiful change of season. I live in Houghs Neck because of the great people, like this year's Good Neighbors. Thank you to John Toler, Margaret Laforest & Gay Carbonneau, and all the "Good Neighbors" before you. You are what make Houghs Neck such a great place to live. The Good Neighbor Banquet was a full house. Marty Gordon (Past Council President, Good Neighbor and Mayor of Houghs Neck) was a great MC for the event. A Citation was presented to the Honorees from Mayors Koch's office, City Council office, Representative Tacky Chan and Senator John Keenan from the House and Senate. Thank you to Eileen Timcoe and the volunteers for organizing this great annual event. Thank you to David Jacobs, Joe Murphy, Merideth Earnest for running Movie Night. It was a great first event turn out and we look forward to hosting this event more when the weather warms up. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 1st @ 5:00pm in front of the fire station; I hear that Santa will make an appearance. Don't forget to read your Bulletin from front to back. You don't want to miss all the great things happening in your Neck of the city. *Happy Thanksgiving and See You Soon Jim McCarthy.*

2019 Houghs Neck Good Neighbors



On Saturday November 2, 2019 a banquet was held to honor the 2019 Houghs Neck Good Neighbors. About 130 people attended the event honoring John Toler, Good Neighbor, Margaret Laforest Community Service and Gay Carbonneau Out Standing Senior. In addition to receiving a plaque commemorating the award the honorees received Citations from State Senate John Keenan, The House of Representatives, Tacky Chan. Mayor who sent his regards asked Ward One Councilor McCarthy to present a Citation on his behalf, The councilor also presented one from the City Council. The Family Style Turkey Dinner was served by the great folks at Simply Good Catering. Marty Gordon, Past President and former Good Neighbor was the MC and had the crowd laughing throughout the evening. *See page 5 for GN Bio's*



Former Good Neighbor Honorees attended the 2019 Good Neighbor Banquet in the St.Thomas Aquinas Hall on November 2, 2019.

PHOTO CONTEST

Can you name all of the Good Neighbors in the photo above. If yes email the answers to hncbulletin@yahoo.com, include the 21 names in the photo, your name and address. The first ten to answer correctly will be named in next months Bulletin and receive A Houghs Neck Journal. Open to all, If you are not computer savvy mail the answers to HNCC Bulletin c/o E & T Ceramics 367 Billings Road Quincy MA 02170

Autumn of 2019 in Houghs-Neck Seaside Cafe *inside the* Houghs Neck Community Center ~ 1193 Sea Street

(page 3 for community center activities)

Mobile Food Pantry

Every other Wednesday at 3:00pm ~ *Call the center for exact dates*
Open to All - No paperwork - Free Bag of Food - arrive by 3pm (page 3)

Troop 6 - Boy & Cub Scouts (page 5)

Boy Scouts meet Monday's from 7-8:30PM **Bottle Drive** 2nd Sat each month

Houghs Neck Garden Club

November 6th, Monthly Meeting (page 3)

Holy Trinity Parish Pasta Dinner

November 9, 5:30pm ~ St Thomas Aquinas Hall \$5.00 (page 4)

Houghs Neck Book Club

2nd Wednesday of the month at Quincy Yacht Club (page 6)

Houghs Neck Congregational Church Pre-Holiday Shopping Night

Tuesday Nov 12 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Holy Trinity Parish A Fair for All Seasons

Nov 23, 10 - 3pm All are welcome ~ (see ad on page 5)

61st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Community Council, Congregational Church, American Legion Post 380
Sunday December 1 - 5:00pm Houghs Neck Fire Station (page 1)

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

You can help by purchasing a Wreath-
or by joining us placing wreaths on the 7300 veterans graves
on December 14, 2019 (page 5)



Kathy Hubley, Paul Bregoli, Anne Mahoney, Noel DiBona with Dave McCarthy



John Keenan and Tacky Chan with our Good Neighbors

A Houghs Neck Tradition Since 1958

**Begin the Holiday Season
With your Neighbors and Friends at the
61st Annual Christmas
Tree Lighting**

**Sunday, December 1, 2019
at 5:00 O'Clock
in the Evening at the
Houghs Neck Fire Station**




Come and Sing Christmas Carols
Honor our Veterans at the Wreath Laying
Special Guest Appearance by Santa
Following the Tree Lighting the
Houghs Neck Congregational Church

will host a gathering with light refreshments
in the Rev. Corea Fellowship Hall

Co-sponsors:
Houghs Neck Community Council
Houghs Neck Congregational Church
Houghs Neck American Legion Post 380

Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

**In Honor of
David J. DiBona**
On his 9th Birthday
Love
Nana & Grampie

**In Memory of
John Michael Sullivan
John "Sully" Sullivan
Mary Sullivan**
Always in my heart
Helen Kelly

**In Memory of
Ken Larson**
from his wife
Mary Larson


Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the friends & families of

Mary V. (Banks) Grassby, age 83, of Ashland, October 12th. Born in Quincy, to the late William J. and Anna E. (Cody) Banks. She was raised in Quincy and lived here for about 48 yrs. She was a telephone operator with the former New England Telephone Company in Boston. She was a homemaker. and would also work as a medical records coordinator for many years. Mary was a connoisseur of art, gardening and beaches. Wife of the late Roger A. Grassby. Mother of Maryellen L. Grassby, Joyce L. Grassby, Arthur A. Grassby, Irene F. Grassby and Gerald K. Grassby and Elizabete Pinto. Grandmother of two grandsons. Sister of William J. Banks, Jr. of and James A. Banks. She was predeceased by Rita A. McCarthy, Ellen Rand, John A. Banks, and Daniel E. Banks. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen Street, Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Elizabeth Ann "Bette" Olson, 69, passed on October 8th. Born and raised in Haverhill, the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Colantoni) DeMaris. She volunteered for many years with the Hough's Neck Congregational Church Pre-School program. She enjoyed traveling Las Vegas and cruises to Bermuda. Wife of 33 years to Harry E. Olson Jr.; and mother of Harry Olson, Carrie Lincoln and Jimmy Olson. Sister of John DeMaris and grandmother of nine.

 **BRYNA ROGERS**
617.481.7227 x165 Senior Director,
Quincy Family Resource Center,
1120 Hancock Street Quincy MA 02169
www.BayStateCS.org

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Come and meet other grandparents who are raising their grandchildren at this support group. Meets Monday 11/4 and 11/18 from 6-7:30 pm. Childcare and food provided free of charge. November 18, we will be hosting The Family Dinner Project, and the speaker will be Anne Fischel. Contact Ann for more information at 617-481-7227 ext. 141 or amacdona@d@baystatecs.org.

Story Time Thursdays— Join us each Thursday morning for story time and fun filled early literacy activities from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for children three years and under, and hear some tips on ways to help develop your child's early learning and literacy skills will be included. Registration is recommended but not required. For more information or to register please email Marthane Joseph at Mjoseph@qcap.org. This is a collaboration with Quincy Family Resource Center and Quincy Braintree Family Network-CFCE.

Active Parenting (First 5 Years)— If you are interested in enrolling in our next session of Active Parenting (First Five Years), please contact Caitlin Albert at 617-481-7227 ext. 149 or calbert@baystatecs.org.

Please contact QFRC staff with any questions 617.481.7227

**In Memory of
Bette Olson**
from
Dave & Kathy DiBona

**In Memory of
Joe & Dot Gill**
from
Jerry & Wendy Connors

**In Honor of
David & Terri DiBona**
On their Wedding Anniversary
Love
Mum & Dad

**In Memory of
Bette Olson**
from
Jack & Peggy Nigro

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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.

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Notes to the Houghs Neck

Scholarship Committee

"Thank you for allowing me to receive the Houghs Neck Community Council Book Award. This scholarship will certainly aid me in the coming months of school and I am very thankful to the Council for accepting me."

Sincerely, Andrew Artinian

Thank You so very much for the generosity of the HNCC in awarding me a book award this year. I've just started classes at Mass Art and the scholarship will help me so much with purchasing my books and art supplies.

Best Regards, Olivia Pagliarulo





HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

The Houghs Neck Garden Club has been busy. You may have seen our Community Beautification Committee planting bulbs at the WWII Memorial in front of the Atherton Hough School. We are very proud of how beautiful this area now looks and we are looking forward to a grand rededication of the Memorial in the Spring.

The exact date has not yet been set. On October 2nd we had speaker, Ila Cox, present The History of the Tulip. Despite the weather, it was well attended and our members enjoyed this interesting and informative presentation.

Our next meeting is November 6 at the Houghs Neck Community Center. Our Vice President, Cynthia Lewis, who is a seasoned "Art in Bloom" designer, will present the ins and outs of participating in the Museum of Fine Arts largest fundraiser. This will be followed by a live floral interpretation of an "almost museum masterpiece".

On December 4th we will have a Holiday Pot-Luck Dinner at the home of Mary Lou Crispo.

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

Dear Dave DiBona/HNCC

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude at the book award given to my daughter Olivia this June. When my husband and I accompanied my daughter to the award event, we had no idea what a grand ceremony it would be! What a personal and meaningful experience you gave to each award during the ceremony and with every single person touched by each act of generosity you bestowed (and for hand-delivering each notice too). It was absolutely a beautiful evening to hear all about the residents past and present that make our neighborhood what it is today.

We've owned our home for a short 15years, and during that time I've been proud to be a resident of this neighborhood because of the kind and compassionate people I've come to cross paths with in schools, on my walks around the peninsula and in wonderful organizations such as the HNCC. How lucky to have been touched by those that consistently bring individuals and families together to create a strong and meaningful community - for today and most importantly for future generations. My thanks as well to the Trudy Family for presenting this in honor of a very special person lost - but still remembered by so many.

Olivia is still making her way through the art school supplies list for her classes at Mass College of Art, so this generous gift to her is really appreciated so much by our family (as the costs really do add up!). May her creativity and knowledge that she will gain this year make a positive difference in her life and that of others' down the line as well. I appreciate so much the help that the HNCC has given our family to make this possible.

Regards, Joan Pagliarulo

HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER
1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Ma
Tel. 617-376-1385
Cynthia Lewis, Director



november

Adult Programs

SEASIDE CAFÉ serves a really good homemade Hot Lunch. This month: fresh Stew, comfort food, great desserts. Lunch is served with coffee & dessert

Monday & Wednesdays at 11am. \$3.00
Coffee and pastry. \$1.00

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Bingo every Monday & Wednesday 12:30-3pm.
50 cents a card. Serving great refreshments

Scrabble Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

Blood Pressure Clinic Free Every 2nd & 4th
Thursday, 9:30-11am. except holidays

Book Group 7pm, 2nd Wednesday of month
All welcome. Meet at the Quincy Yacht Club

**Senior Birthday Party
Luncheon
November 27th at 11:30
Taco buffet, dessert & coffee**

DID YOU KNOW ?

Monday & Wednesday = Senior Lunch

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

In October our café served pork roast, baked chicken, Manicotti, meatloaf, spaghetti & meatballs.

Lunch Every Monday & Wednesday
where can you have a full lunch for \$3.

Youth Programs

Ages 5+, drop-off

Candy Bingo Monday November 4th 3-5 pm.
A fun time to Learn your numbers & Everyone gets to call

Movie & Legos Wednesday November 6th 3-5pm
Refreshments, movie & social time

SEWING with Alana Wednesday November 13th
Intro to the sewing machine Materials provided.

Holiday Craft Monday, November 18th 3-5pm.
We will have great fun Making a Holiday decoration !

Beading Gifts Wednesday November 20th 3-5pm
Homemade gifts & crafts are the best presents, learn to make cool necklaces, earrings & Keychains.

Cooking Wednesday November 25th 3-5 pm. Learn to make Pies We'll Bake and enjoy. Bring a friend

Movie & Legos Wednesday November 27th 3-5pm
Refreshments, movie & social time

Adult Resin Workshop

Monday November 4th 7pm

Decorate a window with sea glass, china shells and other found objects. We provide a vintage multi-paned window and all the supplies you need to create your masterpiece. Please bring anything special that you would like in your piece ex. starfish, blue sea glass, shells. fee, \$45.
All Details on Adult art on HNCC Facebook

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING COOKING

November 25th @ 3pm

Just for kids ages 5-10 ! Holiday Pie Baking
Great fun... we'll also do a Holiday craft

Read & Play Playgroup
Tuesdays 10am – 11am November 5th – December 17th
All welcome free

Every month the HN Community Center offers a variety of drop-off programs designed for youth in a safe and 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.*

Like us on Houghs Neck Community Center Facebook.
See details of our Adult & Children's programs.

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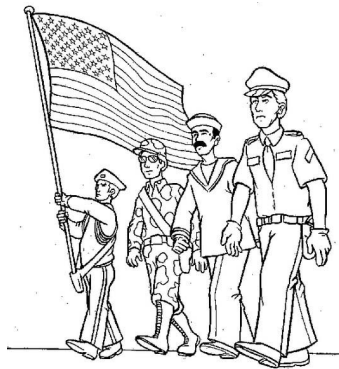
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Sat. 4:30pm MBS & 6:00pm OLGC ~ Sun. 8:30am MBS & 10:30am OLGC
 www.holytrinityquincy.com ~ facebook: holytrinity quincy

Office Hours; Monday-Thursday 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm.
 Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment
 Confessions; Saturdays 3:15- 4:15 pm at Most Blessed Sacrament,

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Visiting the Sick and Home bound Do you know anyone who is home bound 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 home bound ministry, please contact Fr. Martin at the office. 617-479-9200

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Are still needed for all our choirs at both churches. See John Falvin, Eileen Timcoe or any member of the choirs after masses. John's email is jackpf@aol.com and Eileen's is etimcoe@yahoo.com.

LADY'S SODALITY

Lady's Sodality will meet tagain in September in the Our Lady of Good Counsel church hall. Andrea Sault is the Prefect, for more information contact her at sault46@aol.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 17th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

FAMILY SERVICE - First Sunday of the Month

MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

First Sunday of the Month after the 8:30 Mass - All Weclome Free Pancakes

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

First Sunday of the Month after the 8:30 Mass - Registrtrted Nurse - total privacy. Then have you're free pancakes

PARISH ~ PASTA DINNER

Saturday November 9th 5:30 till- Parish hall \$5.00 per person, Great Food Great people ~ fun for all.

Holy Trinity Parish Swag

We now have small oval bumper stickers or window decal. Green Imprint They have a sticky back for sale \$2.00

Available at the church office or Eileen Timcoe 617-479-4107



Also taking orders for v-neck and crew Blue t-shirts with the logo above in white: sizes S~3XL \$12.00. Please contact Eileen 617-479-4107 or email etimcoe@yahoo.com



Holy Trinity Parish
A Fair For All Seasons

Saturday, November 23, 2019

10:00AM to 3:00PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

Darrow St., off Sea St. ~ Hough's Neck, Quincy, MA

Quality Handmade Crafts by South Shore Artisans

Raffles - Kitchen - Baked Goods - Kids Corner

Knitted Items - Holiday Gifts

ADMISSION: A non-perishable food/toiletry item
 For more info 617-479-4107

HOUGHS NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Pastor. Steve Vandergrift
 Sunday Service 10:00am

Fellowship Coffee Hour following Service
 310 Manet Avenue ~ 617-479-8778 www.hncong.org

By the time you read this the clocks will have been set back an hour and darkness will seem to come too soon at the end of the day. As we move through the month of November we will adust to the darkness but I pray we will never get used to it. Some have descibed the times in which we live as dark times, but as people of faith we believe in the words of the Gospel of John when he says, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness will not overcome it." (John 1:5). The Light will come. That is what the Advent of Jesus is about. And what better time to let your light so shine, surrounded by darkness, "let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!"

In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, "Darkness cannot put out darkness, only light can do to that..." We are tempted in these days of bitter political jousting to let our darker side show forth. Resist! We as a people, as a nation, are better than that...and hate is too much of a burden to bear.

Jimmy Carter once said: "A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful, and restrained. It can afford to extend a helping hand to others. It is a weak nation, like a weak person, that must behave with bluster and boasting and rashness and other signs of insecurity."

As scripture says, "You (that's us!) are the light of the world." Believe it! "No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others..." (Matthew 5:14-16). Don't let your light go out!

Pastor Steve




PRE-HOLIDAY SHOPPING NIGHT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Houghs Neck Congregational Church
 310 Manet Avenue, Quincy

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WREATHS across AMERICA

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Check-out the Wreaths Across America Page that I Support! Wreaths Across America ("WAA") coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies every December to "Remember, Honor, and Teach" about the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families. Please check out this page to learn how you can help by sponsoring Veterans Remembrance Wreaths or by joining us on December 14, 2019



Please consider purchasing a wreath to place on veterans' grave on Saturday, December 14 for National Wreaths Across America Day. Each wreath is \$15 and for every two you purchase, we get one for free. (3 wreaths for \$30) Copy the link below and sponsor a remembrance wreath to be placed on one of our 7300 veterans' buried in our great city!!

Remember Honor Teach
Message me if you have any questions and to sign up to volunteer!
<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/20817/Overview/?relatedId=159525>



Calling all Veterans

not just war-time Vets.

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Post 380 - Houghs Neck

Invites you to join us by
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The American Legion is the largest Service Connected Veterans Organization in the world.

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If you are a veteran and would be interested in assisting the post contact Jim Fratolillo c/o Post 380 PO Box 690126 Quincy MA, 02269-0126. Members can pay your dues to the same address.

Please use the same address for information on Auxiliary Unit 380.

Please visit www.legion.org, or www.masslegion.org for the Auxiliary visit www.masslegion-aux.org and the SAL visit www.salmass.org

HOUGHS NECK GOOD NEIGHBORS ~ Nov 2, 2019

John Toler - Good Neighbor ~ Margaret Laforest - Community Service ~ Gay Carbonneau - Outstanding Senior

Good Neighbor - John Toler: Has lived in the Neck since 2003, together with his wife, Christine (Menz) have raised two children 14 year old Brynn and 16 year old Kevin.

John was surprised and humbled by his nomination. Usually, when asked to do something, I like to just get in, get the job done, and move along. I am not one for grand recognition, much fanfare or accolades. I would rather a quick 'thank you' and be on my way.

I work as a QC/QA Manager at President Titanium in Hanson, MA for almost 25 years. My hobbies include Camping and being outdoors, hockey, football, baseball, golfing, cooking, and volunteering. Also spending time with my family and friends.

I keep active with Scouting in Quincy, serving as one of the Assistant Scout Masters for Troop 6 and as the Assistant Cub Master for Pack 6, both based here in Houghs Neck.

I have volunteered, both past and present within the Quincy's schools, serving on various PTO's and/or volunteering for various activities at Atherton Hough Elementary, Central MS, Broad Meadows MS, and Quincy HS. Most recently, I am being considered for president of the Quincy/North Quincy Band Boosters.

At Holy Trinity Parish (Most Blessed Sacrament) I help as a religious education teacher along with being a lector and eucharistic minister.

In the past John has been involved with coaching youth baseball and hockey and have helped out and always willing to still help out and lend a hand with the HNCC whenever possible.

Thank you for my nomination and thanks to the community for this recognition.

Community Service - Margaret Laforest: Proudly lets everyone know she the 5th generation of her family to live in the Neck. A Classic Necka... I've moved once in my life, three doors from where I now live and there's no place like home!

Margaret is the Greater Boston Regional Director of Economic Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She has served on the Quincy City Council representing Ward One for eight years. Vice President of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director of Discover Quincy. I am very passionate about the City and enjoyed life in local public service.

Community Service activities: My family would answer this with "insert good cause here" as I'm always involved in something and usually dragging my family and friends along. My current volunteer priorities are the United States Naval Shipbuilding Museum, the Quincy Rotary Club, Friends of Thai Daughters, DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) Leadership Council, Toys for Tots, National Institute for Coastal and Harbor Infrastructure, various political campaigns and, of course, the Houghs Neck Community Council. I also serve on the City of Quincy's Affordable Housing Trust Fund and support many area non-profits. I am a member of the Holy Trinity Parish and involved with the Holy Cross Retreat House in Easton.

When not keeping busy helping others, Margaret enjoys; volunteering and fundraising for good causes. I enjoy boating, scuba diving, hiking, skiing and when I need to quiet things down; reading and, most important, quality time with her friends & family (*Husband Jeff, Daughters Kelsey and Krista and dog Sydney*)

When I was a young child, my mother Betty McLean, served on the Houghs Neck Community Council and brought me along to meetings, to collate The Bulletin and volunteer at events. She loved the Neck and being involved in the community. One of my favorite roles serving our community was my term as President of the HNCC. I was a founding member of the Chowdafest Committee, started the Mayor of Houghs Neck Campaign and brought back Illumination Night. Our neighborhood is an extended family and I always enjoy the camaraderie at our events.

Outstanding Senior - Gay Carbonneau Originally from Portland, with her husband Maurice from Lewiston Maine began looking for a small town close to Boston, near the ocean. Maurice had a teaching position at Broad Meadows. Houghs Neck was the perfect fit and they moved late in December 1960. Mother of three children, with four grandchildren, David and wife Kris from Melrose have 2 in college, Madeline a senior and Lucien a sophomore. Danielle and husband Joshua Roberts live in Washington DC. Dianne & David MacDonald of Quincy also have 2 college students Maura a senior and Collin a freshman.

When they first moved into the Neck, Gay was active with the Houghs Neck Community Council but 3 kids and a full time job left her with less volunteer time. Taking her hobby of gardening to the next step Gay established the garden club. Her other interests includes reading, walking around Nut Island State Park and enjoying the incredible beauty that is all around Houghs Neck and time with her family.

Gay with her late husband Maurice graduated from New England Conservatory of Music. Soon after graduation she, began teaching music at Brown & Nichols School in Cambridge, also piano at Brookline Academy of Music. I left the field of music teaching for a while to work at WLAW radio station in Boston, Singing with the studio band on the morning show. Gay also wrote, produced and announced for a show called "Classical Audition of the Air". Later she joined the staff at WNAC in the radio copy department. During that time she also was choir director and soloist for churches in Cambridge, Malden and East Milton.

In 1977 Gay conducted the children's choir and Most Blessed Sacrament Church for five years. She was an elementary music teacher in the Quincy Public Schools from 1970 thru 1993. Many of the kids in Houghs Neck and beyond learned to play the piano from Mrs. Carbonneau over the years.

When asked "Why should I be a Distinguished Senior?" Gay's answer was, I don't know about the distinguished part but I certainly agree with the senior part. I have really discovered and hopefully awakened creativity and natural talent in our Houghs Neck young people. Lastly I want you all to know I have grown to love the Neck as much as my Beloved Maine.



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Dear Houghs Neck Residents,
 October was a busy month with public hearings taking place nearly every day. Both the House and Senate are preparing legislation to bring to the floor for debate. The House passed its supplemental budget during formal session last month. At the end of each fiscal year, the Legislature is required to finish its accounting for the previous fiscal year (fiscal year 2019) by the end of October. This means that the Legislature is paying all outstanding bills, transferring funds between accounts, and addressing any fiscal year revenue surpluses or deficits. This year's fiscal year 2019 supplemental budget has a surplus, which allows us to complete our financial obligations, strengthen some of our trust accounts, make one-time infrastructure investments, and bring our stabilization "rainy day" fund to its highest level in its history.

The House voted to deposit \$400 million to the stabilization "rainy day" fund to bring it to \$3.2 billion. Many economists are projecting an economic downturn during the latter half of 2020, thus having a strong "rainy day" fund will help buffer any tax revenue loss that the State will experience in a bad economy.

The House is able to commit \$24 million to the testing of potential per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contaminating our water supplies and for grants to support treatment and remediation of affected public drinking water systems. \$35 million has been deposited into the Clean Water Trust Fund.

Significant investments have been made to our local transportation

infrastructure. Earlier this year, the Legislature approved \$200 million in "Chapter 90" funding. This is given to municipalities to fund the repairs of local roads and bridges. An additional \$60 million will be provided for "Chapter 90" funding through the supplemental budget passed in October. In hopes to aid the acceleration of the MBTA's infrastructure improvements, the House has committed \$50 million directly into capital projects. A fund of \$3 million in disaster relief will aid with the cleanup and repairs leftover as a result of the tornado that struck the Cape in July. The House will also continue the state electric vehicle rebate program by investing \$32 million into the tax rebate program.

The State's public higher education institutions are working to increase private funding to support our students. In response, the House supports a \$20 million match against all private funds raised. \$3 million in grants for early educators for school paraprofessionals will help with early education program expansions. Student mental health is another high priority for the State, and \$5 million is committed to continue expanding the already existing programs in our schools.

Beyond these, there are other valuable programs that the House is able to support. \$7 million is committed to continue rental and mortgage arrearage assistance pilot programs, \$10 million will be deposited into the home health aide reserve account, and \$10 million will go to gun violence prevention programs.

Lastly, this supplemental budget

sets the Massachusetts State Primary date for September 1, 2020 and establishes early voting for the 2020 election in November. This is the earliest a state primary has been set in recent years, as it is taking place before Labor Day. If the state primary was held after Labor Day, it would take place on either September 8th or 14th. The general election is scheduled for November 3rd, which is historically a very early election date. The September 1st primary date gives ten weeks for candidates to prepare for the November 3rd election. However, should a candidate ask for a recount, which can take up to 2 weeks, and if appealed in court, an additional week, it could take several weeks to determine the state primary winner. Ballots for the November election must be printed more than four weeks in advance, as the absentee ballots and ballots sent to overseas military personal must be available four weeks prior to the November election. Using the September 1, 2020 state primary date in a worst-case recount scenario gives three weeks for ballots to be printed and mailed out. Less time than three weeks would put absentee and overseas ballots in jeopardy of not being available in time.

I wish you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving.
 Tackey

The Houghs Neck Book Club

The HN book discussion group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Quincy Yacht Club. Please ring the bell on the white door for entrance. If you have questions on the book selection, please contact Jen Liebelt @ jsliebelt@mac.com.



Fun Facts about Thanksgiving

- Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States.
- President Lincoln issued the "Thanksgiving Proclamation" in October 1863 setting aside the last Thursday of November as a national day of thanksgiving.
- Macy's started its parade in the 1920's.
- 280 million turkeys are sold in the US for Thanksgiving Day
- The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed 86 pounds.
- Male turkeys gobble. Hens cluck.
- Turkeys have heart attacks. The US Air Force was doing test runs breaking the sound barrier and nearby turkeys dropped dead with heart attacks.
- It takes 80 pounds of feed to raise a 30 pound turkey.

Short Quiz for laughs

Question: A poor man walks into a Walmart and in the front while getting a cart, begins chatting with a seemingly much wealthier man...

The poor man says to the rich man, "You know, I know every song in the world. I bet you all your fortune and worldly possessions that I can find a song with any name you want." The rich man, laughing, accepts the poor man's bet, and bets him to find a song with his daughter's complete name in it. Her full name is Julie Monique Alexandria. A few minutes later, the poor man leaves Walmart with the rich man's wallet, car keys, and clothes in tow. How did he win the bet? *Answer at end of Membership list on page 8*



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Fall is here. The leaves are falling and the Season is changing. October has been a steady month of outside both private and public activities. Projects are slowing down as the winter months approach and hopefully we will have a nice mild winter.

It's also a sign of my annual sit down with QPS and DPW to discuss any and all Snow removal issues in and around the Ward 1 schools. Atherton Hough has had a few trouble spots in the past that sometimes have cause for concern. The intersection at Darrow, the crosswalk at Manet and Sea and making sure we have plenty of drop off area cleared on Manet Ave. I have been sitting with the head of the QPS Custodial Department for many years (School Committee years) making sure the perimeter of each school is addressed for safety reasons and proper access. They do a good job but we need to review our procedures every winter. Plus any other areas of concern in the Neck, please bring to my attention, as I know we have spots of concern during snowstorms and bad weather in general.

The Quincy Shore Drive/ Sea Street intersection expansion project is moving forward. Widening of the intersection and new curbing is

getting placed quickly as we hope to have the third lane going up Quincy Shore Drive in operation soon. The Department of Transportation and the Quincy Police department have done a great job moving the traffic along at this busy intersection. Work will continue as long as the weather cooperates. So let's cross our fingers that it will for a few more weeks.

A very important Seawall meeting took place on October 30th in the basement conference rooms at City Hall/Lower Level. The funding for the project has been approved and the execution is now at the forefront. This will enhance and protect Ward 1 for years to come with new walls, drainage and pumping solutions. This meeting primarily consisted of residents along Sea Street all the way up to Chicktabot Beach. Any resident with concerns can call me at 508-259-6650 with any questions.

Great work by all on the World War II Memorial Park. The Houghs Neck Garden Club, Ames Landscaping and the city departments did a tremendous job. Thanks to all especially the HNGC for having the vision and executing the project. A re-dedication is being planned, updates will be out soon on the event.

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Houghs Neck Neat Neighbor awards came out again for 2019 and of course the Neck had a few winners: Lois Murphy 135 Sea Ave and Jack Keefe, 59 Bird Street. Congratulation to both Houghs Neck winners.

The Houghs Neck Community Council Good Neighbor Award winners are also out again for 2019, Gay Carbonneau received the Distinguished Senior Award, Margaret LaForest received the Civic Award for all her community work over the years and John Toler received the premier award - "Good Neighbor Award"..... Congrats again to all. Thank you HNCC.

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church had its annual Holiday Fair on October 26th. This Holiday Fair pretty much is the first one that kicks off the holiday season. It is always run really well and again was a success.

Holy Trinity Parish "A Fair for All Seasons" is coming up later this month on November 23rd at the Thomas Aquinas Church Hall. A great holiday event. Please try to come by and support the Parish.

I also had the pleasure of attending my good friend Jerry Connors Birthday Party on October 26th. The longtime Houghs Necker celebrated his 70th Birthday at the Quincy Yacht Club with about 150 friends. A great night of family, friends and fun for a guy who really cares about community and always being there for others. A great tribute. Happy Birthday again Jerry Connors.

Finally I ask all to keep Bernie Van Tassell of Manet Ave. in your prayers and thoughts. Young Bernie was in a horrific motor cycle accident and is starting to make a miraculous recovery. Keep the family and all on your prayer list. Thank you

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The Orchestra of Zhao Zhi-Min Chinese Music School will be performing at Houghs Neck Congregational Church on November 10th at 4PM, in support of the DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) organization. As the second in the "Wind from the East" series, the concert will feature traditional Chinese folk music played on dozens of traditional Chinese instruments, including the string-family (Erhu, Banhu, Jinghu, Zhonghu, etc.), bamboo flute, Pipa, Guzheng (a stringed zither), Ruan, and more. A brief introduction of the various instruments will be given during the concert. The music also includes singings of Chinese opera pieces, which is a new addition to concert.

Zhao Zhi-Min, the founder of the Music School and the Orchestra, began his music training at the age of six, learning Bamboo Flute and Erhu at the Children's Palace in Dalian, China, a school for the musically gifted. He further developed his talent learning to play traditional and ancient Chinese instruments studying with Master Liu Ming Yuan, renowned worldwide as a traditional Chinese folk music performer and composer. He came to the United States in 1985 and played in the Chinese Music Ensemble of New York as the ErHu/Banhu soloist and concertmaster until 1998.

Mr. Zhao moved to Boston in 1998, since then his career has become more focused on Chinese music teaching and education. He formed the Chinese Music School in 2000, and the Orchestra in 2001. The Orchestra plays music of various styles from many different regions and minority groups of China. Zhao Zhi-Min and his students have played in schools, libraries, churches and senior centers, introducing traditional Chinese music to the Greater Boston area.

DOVE offers a comprehensive range of services, provided in a safe place and comfortable environment, designed to increase safety, promote healing, and expand knowledge and resources for those we serve. DOVE staff are highly trained and well educated on issues related to domestic violence, and work to deliver services in a survivor-centered approach with the understanding that each survivor is an individual and all decisions are deeply personal.

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Welcome Statement: DOVE provides services to individuals impacted by domestic violence and welcomes refugee and immigrant survivors both documented and undocumented, people with disabilities, people who are deaf or hard of hearing, people of color, and LGBQ/T and gender non-conforming individuals.

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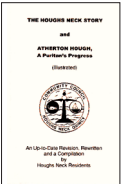
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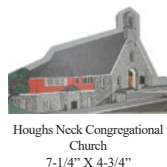


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8" X 3-1/2"



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

Show your HN Pride



NECKA Sticker - 2.00



Small Sticker ~ 2.00



Large Bumper Sticker ~ \$1.00



FRIEND OF A NECKA - 2.00



Oval HN Sticker - \$2.00



NECKA Baseball Hat \$10.00



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



Houghs Neck Embroidered Stocking Hat ~ \$10.00