



Presidents Message:

Hello Houghs Neck and beyond, what a great summer we have had. I returned from Point Sebago resort in Maine. I competed in the adult kayak races with my daughter Emily. I'm feeling a bit old knowing that my middle daughter is old enough to compete in the adult events... oh and the fact that I didn't place in the races either doesn't help. My oldest daughter won her first "I Won it" t-shirt in music trivia and my wife won her first t-shirt in game night. Though it rained two of the days, we had a great time huddling under tents playing cards, Dominos, and burning wood in the light rain while Wolly & Vicky played the guitar and sang. Thank you to Eileen Timcoe and the volunteers that made the Blood drive a success. The community raised 48 units of blood. The Mayor of Houghs Neck candidates have been working hard raising money for the community via their Mayor campaign. If you would like to make a donation to one of the candidates, please contact one of them directly or you can call or text me. The candidates are Susan Vance at HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com, Peg O'Connor at ml@margaretlaforest.com ChowdaFest is September 14th, featuring favorite Chowda from area restaurants and individuals, live entertainment by "The 617 Band." Check them out at www.facebook.com/the617Band. If your interested in entering a Chowda or volunteering for the event please contact Jim at HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com Read Bulletin for details. Check HoughsNeck.org for updates.

Summer of 2019 in Houghs Neck



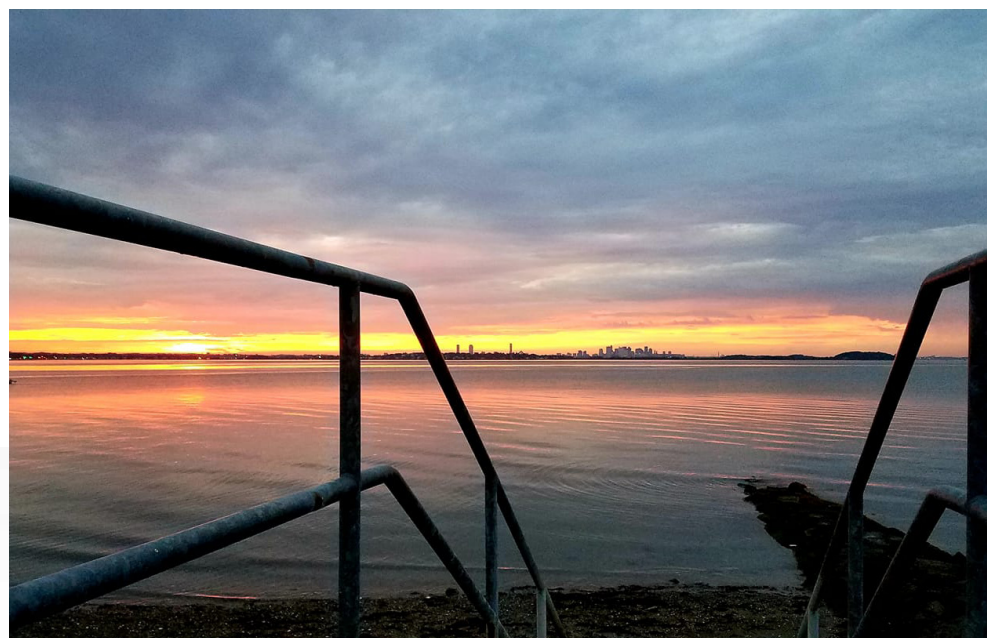
During the recent Heat Wave & Like generations before them the youth of Houghs Neck enjoy the cool ocean waters and jumping the PL

Facebook photo posted by Kirsten Chambers-Taylor

Houghs Neck Community Council 2019-20 Membership Drive

This issue of the **Houghs Neck Bulletin** marks the end of our 61st year serving our community. Starting in September we begin our new membership year. Sept. 1, 2019 thru August 31, 2020, we have included a reply envelope for your convenience for paying your membership. \$5.00 per family living in the neck,

\$10.00 per address outside of the neck (This is because the postage cost more to mail the outside bulletins.)



July 31st from the Willows at Sunset by Susan Wilber (Facebook)

What's Happening in Houghs- Neck Summer of 2019

Seaside Cafe *IN THE AIR CONDITIONED* (page 3)
Houghs Neck Community Center ~ 1193 Sea Street
Monday's & Wednesday's at 11:00am ~ enjoy a homemade hot lunch, coffee, pastry and play Scrabble or Bingo (page 3 for community center events)

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 5)

Troop 6 - Boy Scouts
Monday's from 7-8:30PM Bottle Drive 2nd Sat each month (page 5)

Houghs Neck Book Club
2nd Wednesday of the month at Quincy Yacht Club (page 5)

Mayor of Houghs Neck Contest Event (page 3)
The 2019 candidates are Susan Vannis and Peg O'Connor.

Houghs Neck Garden Club
September 11, Monthly Meeting (page 6)

Houghs Neck Congregational Church
6-week Introduction to Bible, begins on Thursday, September 19th (page 4)

Atherton Hough PTO Touch-A-Truck
September 28 (page 6)

**Save the Date ~
ChowdaFest - Sept 14th**

15th Annual Houghs Neck Chowdafest

Saturday, Sept 14, 2-6PM
Houghs Neck Maritime Center
Bay View Ave @ the Public Landing
Vote for Houghs Necks Best Chowda

Best Restaurant Recipe

To enter call Jim @ 617-285-8405
or email: HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com.

Best Home Made Recipe

To enter call Eileen @ 617-479-4107 or
617-481-9153 or email: etimcoe@yahoo.com

Live Music by "The 617 Band"

ADVANCE TICKETS RECOMMENDED

Stop by our pre-sale ticket booth @ LaBreque Field
Friday, August 30th 4-6PM
Friday, September 6th 4-6PM

Chowdafest T-Shirts will be available

For additional info call Jim or Eileen. check our
web site www.houghsneck.org and on facebook
or use one of the emails listed above

ChowdaFest Tix \$5.00 per person

Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

In Honor of
Amy Jones
on her August Birthday
from
Dave & Kathy DiBona



Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the friends & families of

Helen M. "Myrna" Crispo passed away on July 17th. Originally from Dorchester, she lived most of her life in Quincy and worked as a seamstress for Michael's Bridal of Boston. Wife of Harold S. Crispo, Myrna and mother of Patrick, Deborah Cedarquist, Jeanne Flippin, Susan Keaney and Elizabeth Mauriello. Sister of Mary Lou Crispo and the late Mary Lea Urbanus. She had 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01702, cancer.org, or the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215

Gloria J. (DeCoste) Dougenik, 65, passed on July 28th. Gloria was born in Quincy, to the late Lawrence P. and Catherine C. (Saulnier) DeCoste, Jr. She was a lifelong Houghs Neck, Quincy resident and a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1972. She later attended the former Quincy Junior College. She was a homemaker but had worked for Kemper Insurance Company. She loved animals and her pet cats. She was an avid reader and enjoyed playing cards, poker and cribbage. Wife for forty-three years to James A. Dougenik. Sister of the late Donald P. DeCoste. Donations may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269

Good Neighbor Nominations

It's time to recognize your Good Neighbor. Do you know a member of our community that goes above and beyond to help out. Someone that mows a neighbors lawn, shovels the snow or just checks in to make sure all is OK. Someone that coaches your child's team and has done so for many years or coaches different sports? A special leader of your group? A helper to veterans. Nominations are easy, just send a note with an explanation to: HNCC c/o E & T Ceramics, 367 Billings Road Wollaston MA 02170 or email hncbulletin@yahoo.com. the deadline for nominations is **Sept. 15th**. The annual banquet will be held in Oct. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow St. Contact Eileen Timcoe for more information. email; hncbulletin@yahoo.com

Please see page 7 for Program Book Advertising Form

Notes to the Scholarship Committee

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Houghs Neck Community Council Book Award. This award will help me continue my education in college. I am very appreciative.

Thank you *Camryn Burgio*

I would like to thank the Houghs Neck Community Scholarship Council and the Kamb Family for providing me with a generous book award. It means a lot to me as I enter my last year of undergrad at Stonehill College. Thank you again, it is greatly appreciated!

Best, *Jackie Shuttleworth*

Houghs Neck Community Center 1193 Sea Street AIR CONDITIONED

Our playgroup children will explore books through play! Activities such as circle time, arts & crafts, sensory and open-ended play will promote children's literacy and language skills. Appropriate for children ages 4 and under accompanied by an adult. Registration not required. For more information contact Marthane at mjoseph@qcap.org. Tuesdays, July 16th through August 27th from 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Every Month the Community Center offers a variety of drop off programs designed for youth in a 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

Like us on Houghs Neck Community Center FB. See all the details of our Adult & children's programs.

SEASIDE GAFE

We all know it's good to get out and socialize, especially for seniors. We encourage everyone to discover (or re-discover!) the Houghs Neck Community Center! We are a vital resource in your own backyard.

Stop by Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning at 11 am, enjoy a homemade hot lunch, coffee, pastry and play Scrabble or Bingo.

Bring a friend or your favorite family member!

Food Pantry offers a FREE bag of food. Every other Wednesday call the center for exact days. We look forward to seeing you!

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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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Neighbor News

CHOWDAFEST LOGO CONTEST

We are looking for artists to help design the logo for the Fifteenth annual ChowdaFest T-Shirt. Like years in the past we need a black and white drawing of your image for the T-shirts. The winner receives two tickets to the chowdafest and a couple of T-shirts. Jim McCarthy is the ChowdaFest Chairman and you can call, text 617-285-8405 or email him at HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com.

Mayor of Houghs Neck Contest

The Committee to Elect Peg O'Connor Mayor of Houghs Neck invites you to a "Campaign Reception" in her honor on Friday, August 17th at 7pm at Quincy Yacht Club, 1310 Sea Street. Donations will be collected at the door with proceeds to benefit the Houghs Neck Community Council. We will have live music and raffles. If you're unable to attend but would like to contribute, checks payable to the Houghs Neck Community Council can be mailed to Margaret Laforest, 236 Rock Island Road, Quincy, MA 02169. Margaret nominated Peg for Mayor as she epitomizes what the Neck is all about; good people who are committed to family and community. Peg is a HN Good Neighbor recipient, has been active with many organizations including the HN Community Council, Manet Community Health, Most Blessed Sacrament Church, and her passion the South Shore Center for the Blind. She recently received the Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award from the Quincy Lions Club. Peg loves to get together with her friends on Friday nights, so we ask you to join us in showing your appreciation for this HN matriarch and come to QYC! The HNCC created the Mayor of Houghs Neck contest as a fun way to recognize those who make our neighborhood so great. The title is awarded at the HN Chowdafest in September to the person who raises the most money. The funds are used to provide free programming at neighborhood events like 3rd of July, Easter Bunny Fun Day and Harvest Fest. If you would like to contribute a raffle item or have any questions, please contact Margaret at 617-224-2974 or ml@margaretlaforest.com

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.



HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER
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Tel. 617-376-1385
Cynthia Lewis, Director

AUGUST 2019

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Adult Programs

SEASIDE CAFÉ serves a really good **Homemade Hot Lunch. This month: Fresh Roasts, soup/sandwich grand salads, always great desserts. Lunch is served with coffee & Dessert**

Monday & Wednesday at 11am. \$3.00
Coffee with pastry served. just \$1.00

Birthday Party Dinner August 28th
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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 2nd & 4th
Thursday 9:30-11am. except holidays

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

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
BIRTHDAY PARTY August 28th
Special Luncheon \$3

Beach Mask Workshop
Wednesday August 14th 3-5

We provide all materials You'll need to create your masterpiece. wear sunscreen & a hat.

please rsvp 617 376 1385
message name & how many spots

Youth Program

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Rock Painting Project Monday August 5th 3-5
Paint Secret messages to seaside friends . All Ages

Bingo Wednesday August 7th 3-5pm Age 5+
Everyone has a turn to be the Caller./ Bring your friends.

Movie & Legos Monday August 12th 3-5pm
Popcorn & movie & social. age 5+ drop off

Beach Masks Wednesday August 14th 3-5pm . We
Have Lots of shells ! Exciting project. Call to RSVP

Kids Cooking Cookies Mon August 19th 3-5pm
Let's Bake Cookies with a message cookies

Tennis Wed .August 21st Play tennis with tennis team
players. This will be an intro to the basic tennis

Artful door Decoration August 26th Red white &
blue. wood paint hammers nails

Movie & LEGO Wednesday August 28th 3-5pm
Popcorn , movie & social. age 5+ drop off

Sewing Monday Sept. 9th 3-5pm Animal Theme project

Exciting new readers FREE PLAYGROUP Read & Play Tuesdays

Read and Play: In this playgroup children will explore books through play! Activities such as circle time, arts & crafts, sensory and open-ended play will promote children's literacy and language skills. Appropriate for children ages 4 and under accompanied by an adult. **Registration not required.** For more information contact Marthane at mjoseph@qcap.org.

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:15 a.m.

SEWING CLASS
September 9th 3-5pm
Intro to the Sewing Machine
Animal Theme project

Check us out on
Facebook
Houghs Neck Community Center



**News & Advertising Deadline for the
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Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment

Confessions; Saturdays 3:15- 4:15 pm at Most Blessed Sacrament,

Wed, 7:00 - 8:00 pm Our Lady of Good Counsel (Eucharistic Adoration as well.)

Faith Formation 2019-2020

Early Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Parents are encouraged to register by July 15th to avail of the lower fee structure. Registering early helps with planning for next year and the purchase of books and materials needed. To register, visit: <https://www.holytrinityquincy.com/registrationform-2019-2020>. Fill the form and submit your payment to complete the registration for your child (ren). Any questions, please call 617 479 9200 or email: htpreled@gmail.com. ~ htpreled@gmail.com

Faith Formation Teachers Needed for 2019-2020

The Office of Faith Formation is looking for teachers for the following grades:

MBS: Grade 1 and Grade 3 OLGC: Grade 2 and Grade 3

No prior catechetical experience needed, but the candidate must be a practicing Catholic and available Sunday mornings (MBS 8:30 - 10:30 or OLGC 9:30 - 11:30). All catechetical materials and supplies are provided. If interested in serving in this important ministry, please call 617 479 9200 x302 or email htpreled@gmail.com.

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 again 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, Sept. 15th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

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

From the Pastor

If you read my article in last month's HNCC Bulletin you saw my invitation to the community to participate in a 6-week Introduction to Bible (meeting once a week for 6 sessions). I want to reiterate that all are welcome. We say at Houghs Neck Congregational Church that we welcome people of all colors, cultures, abilities, sexual orientations and gender expressions, old & young, believers and questioners - and we welcome questioning believers. And we take that seriously.

In the course you will learn just what is in the Bible, its mythology, history, poetry, wisdom, to name a few categories. The greek word "biblios" describes not a single book but a library of books. That's exactly what the Bible is - a library of writings spanning more than 3000 years! Some of the Bible, I agree, is boring stuff, but the bulk of it, with a little knowledge of what's really going is great. Rabbi Visotzky, describes the book of Genesis as "the longest-running family soap opera in history!"

Be assured that we will address all the hard questions, like how could the God of ancient Israel sanction Joshua's slaughter of women and children? And what about homosexuality? Does the Bible really condemn our friends of different sexual orientation? What are these texts used by some Christians to condemn others different from themselves? We'll explore how religious folk both use and abuse the Bible.

Too often, we modern-day Christians tend to turn to Scripture to end a conversation, searching for definitive, often singular interpretations, "God said it, I believe it, that settles it." As I mentioned above, when some of us read about the slaughter women and children in the name of God, we throw up our arms and say, "What kind of God would allow that?" and the conversation ends. It's time that we Christians and all who are curious about the Bible, recover the 3000 years of Rabbinical tradition of which Jesus of Nazareth was a part, and not see our engagement with scripture as a conversation ender but, as do our Jewish sisters and brothers, turn to Scripture to start a conversation.

The tensions and questions that arise when we engage the Bible should not be obstacles to be avoided, but rather opportunities for engagement, invitations to join in the Great Conversation between God and God's people that has been going on for centuries and to which everyone is invited.

It looks like we will begin on Thursday, September 19th, then decide if that continues to be the best day of the week to meet. More details to come. Stay tuned!

Pastor Steve
svandergrift@comcast.net

Please "save the date"
for the annual
By The Sea Holiday Fair
 October 25th and 26th!
 Thanks!

Our 125th Celebration
July 27, 2019
Houghs Neck
Congregational Church

Thank you for helping make our 125th Celebration a success. To everyone that attended or made donations, we are grateful to all. The Yacht Club's renovations are beautiful and helped to make the night special. Also thanks to everyone that attended the Picnic on Sunday. The volunteers made the picnic enjoyable, the food was great and it looked as though everyone had a good time.





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Why become a member of the Houghs Neck Community Council

Houghs Neck Chowdafest, The \$5.00 admission lets you sample various chowders from local restaurants and individuals competing to be named Houghs Neck's Best Chowda. On Sept. 14th 2:00pm to 6:00pm we will host the fourteenth Annual ChowdaFest at the HN Maritime Center on Bay View Ave. This event grows each year, It is truly a community event. While the Community Council sponsors the event, Boy Scout Troop 6 has a tent with Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Soda, The Congregational Church holds a Bake Sale with the proceeds going to a local charity, Hope to see you all this year!

Fall Harvest Fest, a *free* outdoor children's event held in October to celebrate the autumn season at Brill Field with a bounce house, face painting, crafts, goodies and games and cider.

Good Neighbor Awards Banquet, a catered dinner and award ceremony where the community recognizes our special neighbors. This year the event will be held in October at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow St. **2018 Good Neighbor Honorees: The Cerone Family Good Neighbors, Houghs Neck Garden Club, Meredith Earnest & Jill Hockney Community Service, and Richard "Ted" Miller Heroism.**

Tree Lighting Ceremony, will be held on Sunday December 1st. Ringing in the holiday season with a festive event where we light the tree at the HN Fire station, American Legion Post 380 lays a wreath at the WWII Memorial across from the tree. If everyone sings real loud, a visit from jolly old Santa who brings candy for the children. In past years the Houghs Neck Congregational Church has invited everyone to their Hall for Hot Chocolate and Goodies. Another great community event.

Bunny Fun Day, This *free* children's event in the spring, is held in the hall and on the lawn of the MBS church. The smaller kids look forward to a visit with the Easter Bunny, there's a huge egg hunt with crafts, games, lots and lots of fun.

Dot Laing Memorial Plant Sale a tradition that goes back to the 1980's. We bring the beauty of spring to the Neck. Held the Saturday between Mothers Day & Memorial Day, in the Church Parking Lot on Sea St. offering Annuals, Perennials and some vegetables. Happy planting.

Illumination Night Contest, A great HN Tradition brought back to life, July 2nd just before the big holiday celebration when most everyone has already decorated their home with lights, flags and bunting, we drive around and choose who has the most and best illuminated house in the neck. Kathy Pavidis of Lenox Street won this year Who will win in 2020?

Book Award Scholarships, presented to our top graded students from the area, not only those graduating from high school but also those continuing their undergraduate education. In 2018 we presented \$10,150 to 4 High School Seniors and 7 College students continuing their education. Since 1964, 525 book awards have presented, from \$50.00 to \$1,250.00 for a grand total of \$269,175.00. Thanks to the generous donations from members of our community and beyond.

July 3rd Family Fun Day at Edgewater, Our largest free event of fun and games for the whole family, entertainment, beach games and a bike parade top this family tradition celebrating our nations birthday. Also, face painting, tydie shirts, bounces, and a dunk tank.

Annual Blood Drive, in July a memorial drive for Chris and Trudy Peter. Giving blood is one of the most rewarding ways to make difference to someone's life. We try to make it easier by sponsoring a blood drive here in the neck. Since the first Blood Drive in 1985 organized & sponsored by the Peter Family, this community has donated over 3085 pints in memory Chris and Trudy. In July 2019 we collected 48 units of blood, that have the potential to save up to 145 lives. There were 3 first time donors. A few years ago with the cooperation of the Peter family the community council took over the sponsorship of this wonderful community event. Thanks to everyone that has given over the years and invite you to join us next July.

In addition to the events listed above, the council oversees the operation of the Houghs Neck Community Center and its activities. Host open meetings for the community, local and state candidate forums.

Not bad for a whole \$5.00 where can you get all of that for such a small amount? Please fill out the form on Page 8, shop our Houghs Neck merchandise and maybe even make donation to one of our special funds, but do it TODAY, while it is fresh!

That is why I pay \$5.00 to belong to the Houghs Neck Community Council. Your dues helps the council continue sponsoring these and other programs. Fill out the form on the back page TODAY! Thank you in advance

Houghs Neck Community Council 2017-18 activities by the month

Community Meetings & Events throughout the year:

September, *ChowdaFest* at the Houghs Neck Matirime Center.

October, *Fall Harvest Fest, Houghs Neck Good Neighbor Banquet,*

December, *Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony*, In conjunction with the HNCC, American Legion Post 380 and the Houghs Neck Congregational Church

February, *Community Meeting*; John Sullivan of the Quincy DPW to discuss the new rules for Recycling.

April *Community Meeting*, City Councilor Dave McCarthy, discussed the upcoming road work on Sea Street, Future of the boat ramp, and other HN and Ward One issues. *The Annual Dot Laing Memorial Plant Sale.*

June *Community Meeting*, a Summer Safety Program for kids and adults. Every Kid that attended was fitted with a Bike Helmet, thanks to the Quincy Police Department. *Annual Houghs Neck Community Council meeting, HNCC Scholarship Presentations.*

July *Illumination Contest, 3rd of July Family Fun Day at Edgewater, Memorial Blood Drive for Chris and Trudy Peter*

August *Annual Membership Drive*

Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc.

"The Houghs Neck Community Council was organized by a group of far-sighted citizens whose hopes and purpose are to unite every resident of Houghs Neck on a common resolve to improve our community, to make it a source of pride and pleasure both to ourselves and our children." *That statement is as suitable now as it was when written by Myra Kateon in March of 1956 ~ Sixty-three years ago! We are still working on that goal.*

The Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc. is a 100% volunteer, 501-c3 nonprofit organization. All of your tax-deductable donation & membership dues go directly back into the community.

Scholarship Fund

Since 1964 we have awarded 525 scholarships equaling \$269,175; 213 Students have received the award once, 132 twice 103 three times and 77 of Houghs Necks finest have received the award all four years

The Awards are given to both the top high school and college students. The scholarships are awarded strictly on grade point average. Most of the funds raised are through memorial donations. We list these donations in the Houghs Neck Bulletin. Other types of donations include birthday announcements and congratulations to a retiree, graduate or any reason you may wish to invest on our children's future.

Holiday Fund

During the holidays, there are families in our community that could use a little assistance. It is administered discreetly through the Community Center, and although the fund is small, it has assisted many families over the years. Gift Cards to a local supermarket or department store are distributed prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Don't wait for the holidays send your donation now!

Rainbow Fund

This fund was established after a tragic fire on Great Hill on Jan. 25, 1991. Members of our community raised funds to assist the family. Others assisted by donating their time and energy to rebuild the home. Many members of the Houghs Neck community came together for this family. When the renovations were complete, the family and volunteers chose to give back to the community any leftover monies, by establishing a fund that could assist other families with temporary relief from a similar situation.

On the back page of the bulletin is an order form for HN Merchandise, there are also spaces for making a donation to any of our fund raising programs. Over the years your generosity has given us the opportunity to offer gift cards during the holidays to families in need. To assist families forced out of their homes due to fire or other disasters. Given hundreds of kids financial assistance through the scholarship fund. Our community continues to act as a village, caring for our children and watching out for our neighbors. Thank you in advance for anything you can offer.



My Dear Houghs Neck Neighbors,

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Dear Houghs Neck Residents,
 On July 22nd, the Legislature sent to the Governor a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2020. It was 21 days after the start of the current fiscal year (July 1), but given the strong fiscal forecast, we were able to carry over the prior year's budget figures for one more month. The prior state budget is smaller than the current one, so in certain areas there is a small cost savings. The \$43.1 billion fiscal year 2020 state budget has a significant increase in direct funding to the City of Quincy.

Quincy is set to receive \$50.4 million in direct funding from the state, about 15.3% of the City's overall \$329 million budget; this includes \$28.6 million in Chapter 70 education funding and \$20.27 million in unrestricted general assistance from the state. The State has been able to gradually increase funding over the years. A combination of strong tax revenues and lottery sales are a direct benefit to Quincy.

The legislative delegation continues to be committed to directing funding into Quincy. There is \$150,000 allocated for Quincy Asian Resources, Inc., to continue to support the agency's programs focused on workforce development, ESOL education, youth engagement, and other services for Quincy's immigrant communities. In addition, \$50,000 was allocated to Germantown Neighborhood Center, to continue providing important after-school and community services to youth and low-income residents.

Manet Community Health Center is set to receive \$100,000 to begin development of a new urgent care facility at the North Quincy Health Center.

Pursuant to the metropolitan beaches commission's recommendations, of which Quincy is a participant, \$900,000 is committed to seasonal support and regular infrastructure improvements for beaches in the Greater Boston metropolitan area. \$75,000 is dedicated to interior improvements at Fore River Clubhouse. The Quincy delegation also successfully advocated for \$100,000 for pier improvements at Squantum Point Park, as part of ongoing upgrades to make ferry service more accessible. Quincy Fire Department's Hazmat Program received \$50,000 and Quincy Housing Authority received \$75,000 to complete the second phase of security upgrades in senior housing facilities. An additional \$50,000 has been allocated to study the feasibility of upgrading the fire suppression system at the resting place of U.S. presidents in the City of Quincy.

At a statewide level the FY20 budget addresses many important programs. \$249.4 million is dedicated to housing and homelessness prevention programs and \$150.2 million for the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, which will help create five new recovery centers across the state. Housing and homelessness prevention funding increases include \$116 million for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher

Program; \$72 million for Public Housing Subsidies, \$8 million for Alternative Housing Voucher Program; and \$53.4 million for Homeless individual shelters. Also included is a \$50 million increase in the supplemental rates for nursing homes across the Commonwealth, as well as an emergency task force aimed at helping to bring stability to the industry. In addition, \$125,000 has been allocated to assist with preparations for the National Guard's 2020 national conference, which will be held in Massachusetts next year for the first time since 1994.

With the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census, the final budget also included significant investments in local outreach efforts, with \$2.75 million allocated to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for technical assistance and an additional \$2.5 million funding the Complete Count Grant Program. Complete Count will support outreach efforts in cities and towns across Massachusetts, particularly among minority and immigrant communities that are at risk of being undercounted, to ensure an accurate count of all residents in the 2020 Census.

In addition to major investments in programs, services, and infrastructure improvements across the state, the FY20 budget includes a projected \$476 million deposit to the state's Stabilization Fund, or "rainy day" fund, in order to ensure the stability of state programs during future economic slowdowns; with the increase, this brings the balance to more than \$3 billion. With increased revenue projections, an additional \$23 million will be directed to the MBTA, in addition to \$127 million in base funding.

After approval by the Legislature, the final Fiscal Year 2020 budget was signed into law by Governor Baker on July 31st. For the first time in many years, the Governor did not send back any spending vetoes.

Lastly, I greatly enjoyed attending the 125th anniversary of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church. The parish's commitment and dedication to the community is outstanding and is one of the many reasons that make the neighborhood so great!

I wish you a happy and safe remainder of the summer!

Tackey



HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

The Houghs Neck Garden Club sends heart-felt thanks to all who helped make our House Tour a huge success! Thanks to anyone who bought a ticket, sold a ticket, bought an ad or donated an item for our raffle, and of course we couldn't have had a House Tour at all without our very generous home owners, who opened their homes to us. THANK YOU !

Donna has the most fabulous gardens.

Our year starts anew in September. New members are gratefully welcome. If you're interested in joining our meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on September 11 in the HN Community Center. Our guest speaker is Susanne Mahler, who will show us how to divide perennials .

(We always have great refreshments too.) The Houghs Neck Garden Club is a member of th Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts.



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 September 28, 2019
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- \$250**
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- \$75**
 - 2 admission tickets
 - Name and logo on all event material

Contact: Jill Hockney at (617) 548-2823 or quincysea29@yahoo.com
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Hope the Summer has been good to all.

July 3rd and 4th came and went. I would say it was a pretty good 4th. Folks I hope were safe and smart during the holidays. The Family Fun day on July 3rd on Edgewater Drive was another success, thank you HNCC. The 4th was also a great success with well-behaved crowds and spectacular Fireworks.

The Annual Veterans Day celebration on July 10th spearheaded out of the Quincy Yacht Club was a tremendous success once again. The effort by all involved getting these great ladies and gentlemen out for the day fishing and back in for a hot meal is wonderful. Folks everywhere thank you for your time and commitment.

Participated once again in the Danny Morrell Scholarship Golf Tournament on July 26th. The Morrell Family does a tremendous job bringing people together for a great cause in remembrance of their son. Everyone's support makes the event very special for the Houghs Neck Community.

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church celebrated its 125th Anniversary, which is quite an accomplishment. I made it a point to join the congregation at Quincy Yacht club for a wonderful celebration of

song, prayer and reflection.

A few quick updates: Sea Street road repair between Ratchford and Winthrop Streets is moving along. Sidewalks are almost finished, which will then lead to completing the new paving on that stretch of Sea Street.

New wooden railings have been completed at Brill Field on Fensmere Ave. The old railings had been broken/dilapidated over the years and repair work was overdue.

The Bayswater Boat House is open for rentals and use. Repairs within were completed and the building is available for use. Please don't hesitate to call the Park and Recreation Dept. with any questions.

A letter updating residents on the Quincy Shore Drive/Sea Street Intersection will be out in the next few days, giving all ample notice that construction/ renovation of the intersection will commence before the end of August and last for 12 months. Traffic patterns will change and updates of any serious changes in routes will be forthcoming. As we see it today, all routes in and out of Ward 1 will remain as they are.

Enjoy what we have left of the Summer and stay safe !!
 Thank you and God Bless
 Dave McCarthy
 Ward 1 City Councillor

The Houghs Neck Community Council will hold their annual **Good Neighbor Honor Awards Night** in October at 5:00pm. We are producing a Program Booklet, with advertising The proceeds from the ads will go toward offsetting the expenses of the Awards Night and other Community Council activities. What better way to assist our community to advertise in our booklet, You will become a part of the evening, through your assistance in recognizing the best part of the Houghs Neck Community, our Good Neighbors. The names of the awards winners are published included in this Bulletin, If you wish to recognize any of the winners, you may do so in your ad, but please congratulate them all if you can.

The cost of the ads are as follows.

Full Page 8" X 5" \$50.00 Half Page 4" X 5" \$35.00
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I wish to place an ad in the 2018 Honor Awards Night Program Booklet, for the Houghs Neck Community Council. The size ad I wish to place is a:

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

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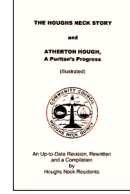
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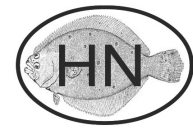
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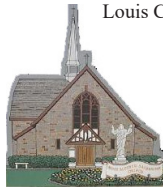
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Harvey's Wharf	\$15.00	Note Caddy/Pad & Pencil	\$ 7.00
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Houghs Neck Fire Station	\$15.00	Houghs Neck Quilt	\$49.95
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Great Hill Towers	\$15.00	Houghs Neck History Book	\$10.00
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