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Presidents Message: Well it's good to be back on the front page again. As we start the 61st year of publishing the Houghs Neck Bulletin for our community I am reminded of how much work goes into putting it together. It is wonderful how the various groups e-mail their articles so our volunteers do not have to type every word. Ruth Wainwright did that for many years. With the computers in everyone's home life is easier but a lot still goes into getting the paper ready for publication. Thanks to Eileen and Tom Timcoe and their expertise we don't have to think about it. They dedicate hours and hours every month to insure the Bulletin is ready and on time for delivery. Speaking of volunteers the community council is all about volunteers, from the many needed for ChowdaFest, the Fall Harvest Fest to the Family Fun Day in July. We appreciate all of the assistance we receive during these events. But we need more, the executive committee meets on the first Tuesday evening of the month at the community center. We place the address labels on the Bulletin starting at 6pm when we are finished, the executive committee meets. During the meeting we discuss our next events and what needs to be done to make it a successful event. We don't pressure anyone to help but we do ask. This is Your's Mine and our Neighbors community and we want it to be the best. If you agree stop by on October 3rd and give us a hand. Sometimes it just takes a fresh idea to improve on our accomplishments. ChowdaFest (our 13th) will be held on Sat. Sept. 9, I look forward to seeing everyone there. This is the biggest event in Houghs Neck and always a great time. I mentioned the Harvest Fest coming up in October watch the Oct. Bulletin for details. Also the Good Neighbor banquet will be held on October 22. Come celebrate with your Good neighbors. Check the next column and inside pages for all the activities being held this and next month. No need for me to list them all. Don't forget to Vote for you candidate on Sept. 12 and the final election in November. I urge you to gather as much information on each candidate to give you the best opportunity to choose who you think will do the best job. With primaries in the School Committee, Ward 1 Council and Council at Large we have many choices. Good luck to the candidates.

See you all at ChowdaFest Dave

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- Seaside Cafe at the Houghs Neck Community Center** *page 6*
Senior Activities and hot lunch - Monday's & Wednesday's at 11:00am ~
- Mobile Food Pantry** *page 6 -*
2nd & 4th Wednesday's of the month at 3:00PM Free Bag of Food - arrive by 3PM
- 13th Annual Houghs Neck ChowdaFest & Reunion**
Sat, Sept. 9th 2017 - Houghs Neck Maritime Center, 2 to 6PM
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Holy Trinity Parish - St Thomas Aquinas Hall Nov. 18, 2017 10am -3pm

Proposed Houghs Neck Community & Maritime Center



view from Bay View Ave



view from water



Site plan

See page 7 for information



HN Observatory

Houghs Neck Community Council presents

13th Annual Houghs Neck Chowdafest & Reunion

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2-6PM

Houghs Neck Maritime Center

Bay View Ave @ the Public Landing

Vote for Houghs Necks Best Chowda

Best Restaurant ~ Best Home Made



ALSO FEATURING
Cash Bar



Houghs Neck Congregational Church sponsored
BAKE SALE to benefit McKinney-Vento Homeless
Assistance Program through Quincy Public Schools

ChowdaFest T-Shirts and HN Merchandise

Boy Scout Troop 6

Burgers ~ Hot Dogs ~ Soda ~ Water

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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

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from
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Bob & Clemmie Brill
Robert & Lois Lindenselzer
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Jean M. Guglielmi
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In Memory of
John Brill

On his 35th Anniversary
Sept. 4th
Love
Mum, Dad and Family

In Honor of
Peggy O's

50th Birthday
from
Peg O'Connor

In Honor of
Ronna Davis

Our Sister
On her September Birthday
Love
Kathy & Dave DiBona

In Honor of
Peggy O's

50th Birthday
from
Peg O'Connor

In Memory of
George (Happy) Donald
Kay Donald

(the personality kid)
from
Bob Donald

In Memory of
Maurice Carbonneau

from
his wife Gay

In Memory of
Robert Brill

On his 34th Anniversary
Sept. 25th
Love
Mum, Dad and Family

In Memory of
Richard Charbonneau

from
Peg O'Connor

In Memory of
Gloria Norling

my dear friend on Sept. 5th
4 long years
Love and miss you
Dawley

In Memory of
Virginia Welliver

On her Sept. 8th Birthday
Love
Kathy & Dave DiBona

In Memory of
Mattea Pechey

On her Sept. 11th Birthday
Love
Her Family

In Memory of
Dana Kipp

on his 5th Anniversary
Love
Rachael, Melissa &
Vicki (Grahma) Kipp

Happy Birthday

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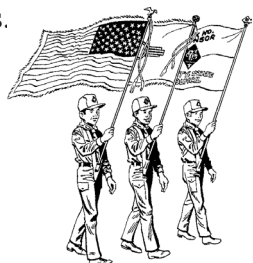
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Veva

Sympathy and Condolences are
extended to the friends & families of

Robert Ernest Gumpright Sr., 94, passed away on Aug. 3rd. A veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Husband of 67 years to Ruth Barbara (Kantola) Gumpright. Born in 1923, he was raised in the Houghs Neck section of Quincy and was inducted into the Quincy High School Athlete's Hall of Fame in 2002 for his contributions in both baseball and football. A decorated U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer, he retired in 1963 after more than 20 years of service. "Gumpy," as he was known, received the Air Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal (5), Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal (5 Stars), and United Nations Service Medal (Korea) among other decorations. He retired as a letter carrier in the Wollaston Post Office in 1986. Father to Robert Jr., Gary, Gayle (Baker), and Greg; and by his sisters, Barbara and Lorraine and five grandchildren.

Marija (Nilovic) Peggjonaj, age 71, died Aug. 16th. Marija was born in Ulcinj, Montenegro to the late Hila and Andje (Lukic) Nilovic. She was raised in Montenegro and immigrated to the United States in 1969 and lived in Quincy for over forty years. She was a small business owner for many years and had also worked for the Stop and Shop Company for twenty-five years. Wife for 47 years to Mark Peggjonaj. Mother of Rosa Lulic, Maria Pepsjonovic, Lena Lulaj, Lisa Saccone Grandmother of Andrew, Marc and Lauren Lulic, Anthony, Isabella and Peter Pepsjonovic, Michael and Christopher Lulaj, Thomas and Julia Saccone. Marija is also survived by four sisters, one brother and many nieces and nephews.



In Loving Memory

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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 20, 2017 the Scholarship committee presented \$9250.00 to 3 High School Seniors and 8 College Students continuing their education. Since June, 1964 they have presented \$249,325 to brightest students from Houghs Neck. You may honor a loved one or friend by placing a memorial or in honor of, with a donation. Please send a request to David DiBona 45 Turner Street, Quincy MA 02169.

The scholarship committee also has for sale the "Houghs Neck History" book for \$10.00. Available at E & T Ceramics or by calling 617-479-4107. *The future of Houghs Neck thank's you in Advance for your Generosity.*

Houghs Neck Community Council

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There are open seats if you are interested.

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

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

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HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

The Houghs Neck Garden Club begins a new year of monthly talks and programs on October 4, 2017 with "Bring the Outdoors In". Barbara Graceffa, an interior decorator with nearly 30 years of experience creating attractive and functional spaces will talk to the club about how to enhance their living spaces with plants and flowers. In 2008 Barbara opened her own interior decorating business. She also writes a weekly column "Ask Barbara Graceffa" for The Quincy Sun. This is an opportunity for members and guests who have a problem area in their home to bring a photo and ask Barbara's advice. 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. New members are welcome!

By the time you read this, Leo Kelly Park may have undergone a transformation. The Club has been able to arrange for the cherry trees, once lovely but now sadly dead or diseased, to be removed and replaced with kousa dogwoods. Our thanks go to Mayor Koch, the Quincy City Council, and the Quincy Community Preservation Grant Program for making this possible. The Club is also planning to make some changes and enhancements to the rear of the park including the removal of rose bushes which may be prone to a similar blight. There will also be new plantings. You should find additional seating in this park too, a granite block donated by the Quincy Parks Department, to whom we are also grateful for their support of the coordination of the project, the setting up of a watering system and being helpful in so many ways. If you decide to stop a while in this pleasant spot, however, please remember to tidy up when you leave and take care not to leave litter behind!

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

To find out more about the Club visit our website at: <http://hngc123.wix.com/houghsneckgardenclub/>.

Holy Trinity Parish A Fair For All Seasons

Saturday, November 18, 2017
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



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Cynthia Lewis, Director

September 2017

Adult Programs

SEASIDE CAFÉ serves a really good **Homemade Hot Lunch. Roast pork, turkey, Baked chicken, pasta, meatloaf, and more**

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Coffee with pastry served. just \$1.00

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Bingo every Monday & Wednesday 12:30-3pm. 25¢ a card. Serving great refreshment & coffee \$1.00

Scrabble Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

Blood Pressure Clinic Free Every 2nd & 4th Thursday 9:30-11am. Welcome back Barbara

Book Group Thurs. September 14th @ 7pm All welcome Discuss The Spinning Heart by Donald Ryan. Meet at the Quincy Yacht Club.

Free Food Pantry

Wednesday @ 3pm Sept. 6th & 20th

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

Kid's Programs

- Kids Cooking Monday Sept. 11th @ 3-5
- Movie Wednesday Sept. 13th 3-5pm
- Outdoor Games Monday Sept 18th 3-5
- Science Fun Wednesday Sept.20th 3-5
- Free Playgroup Thursday Sept. 21st 10am
- Hammers & Nails** Monday Sept. 25th 3-5
- Beads /Jewelry Wednesday Sept 27th 3-5
- Movie & Pizza Friday Sept. 29th 3-5
- Cartoon Drawing Monday October 2nd 3-5pm
- Movie Wednesday Oct. 4th 3-5pm

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

Youth Program

Kids Cooking Monday September 11th 3-5pm. Make a yummy easy supper with a sweet treat for dessert. for Age 5+. \$3.

Movie & popcorn Wednesday September 13th 3-5 Legos, watch the movie & its a social. age 5+ drop off \$3

Kids Outdoor games Monday Sept. 18th @ 3-5 A little strategy & lots of laughs . free . Age 5+

Rocket Science Wednesday Sept.20th @ 3-5 We will explore & experiment have fun & learn. Let's try some Rocket Science age 5+ Free

Free Playgroup Thursday September 21st @ 10am Age 2.5 + Story time, Craft and social .All welcome. Free

Hammers & Nails Monday Sept. 25th 3-5pm Learn how to hold a hammer, use a drill. Drive a nail. We will use screwdrivers. Eyehooks and more. Ages 5+ \$3

Jewelry /Beads Wednesday September 27th 3- 5pm Always a good time. A social experience. Lots of new beads. make a key chain, earring bracelets and more. Free

Movie & Pizza Friday September 29th 3-5 Legos, watch the movie & its a social. age 5+ drop off \$3

Draw Cartoons Monday October 2nd @ 3-5 Step by Step instruction. lots of laughs . free . Age 5+

Movie & popcorn Wednesday October 4th 3-5 Legos, watch the movie & its a social. age 5+ drop off \$3

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

Adult Programs

Resin & Sea Glass Creations

Sunday September 17th @ 10am

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Coupon #3
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5 Pieces Haddock, French Fries, Coleslaw & Tarter Sauce
Must Mention Coupon when ordering.
Limited Time Offer

Coupon #4
Super Seafood Platter \$20.99
Haddock, Shrimp, Clam Strips, Scallops, Onion Rings
Must Mention Coupon when ordering.
Limited Time Offer



HOLY TRINITY PARISH
Fr. Martin Dzengeleski - Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE Fr.MartinHolyTrinityParish@gmail.com

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 3:00- 4:00 pm at Our Lady's and By Appointment

FAITH FORMATION

We have just added the ability to pay for faith formation directly online with credit cards or checks, please see the "faith formation" tab on the website for more information and to get your children enrolled! We are looking forward to beginning our many different programs in September including A Family of Faith (a new family centered program for children in Grades 1,3,4 and 5), our classroom model instruction at Most Blessed Sacrament for Grades 1-5, continuing Edge for Middle School and Year I and II Confirmation Preparation. There are many opportunities for teens in middle and high school to complete school required service hours around the parish. Contact Brian Kirby for more information. Take a look at the Mission Trip video on the website that shows the wonderful work our high schoolers accomplished during their week of service in Mexico, Maine this past July.

Youth Ministry

Brian is looking for ideas on events teens would like to do this coming year as we begin to launch youth ministry for everyone, get in touch with him to get involved! We will also be making a trip to the mission house in Maine over Columbus Day weekend to help a homeowner insulate her trailer for the winter and also visit the local nursing home. Open to all high schoolers, promises to be a fun weekend again this year!

Parish Nurses

Will hold the monthly blood pressure clinic on Sunday, October 8th after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. Join them for fellowship and to have your blood pressure checked.

Come and join us as we celebrate the centennial of
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday September 24, 2017



Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon
2:00 P.M. Turkey Dinner at
St. Thomas Aquinas Hall
\$25.00 per person

Payment and reservations required no later than September 10th.

Checks to be made out to Holy Trinity Parish and marked for MBS 100th. Full name, address and telephone number should be provided. Tables for 8 may be reserved. Payment secures your reservation. Reservations may be placed in the collection basket, given to one of the committee members or mailed to the Holy Trinity Parish rectory 227 Sea Street.

Committee contacts: Harry Kimball 617-471-4093 Barbara Logan 617-479-8573
Eileen Timcoe 617-479-4107

We are seeking pictures of the Church and events which have happened over the century, some of which may be included in a program book. Date of picture should be included, and event, if applicable. Pictures will be returned to owner.

Ads for the program book are as follows.

Full Page 8" X 5" \$75.00 Half Page 4" X 5" \$50.00

Quarter Page (Business Card) 2" X 5" \$25.00

Booster (Mr. & Mrs. Name only) 1 Line \$ 2.00 Booster (1 Name only) 1 Line \$ 1.00

The size ad I wish to place is a: Full page Half page Quarter page

Mr. & Mrs. Name Booster One Name Booster

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Booster Copy : Please type or print clearly:

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Name Only: _____ \$1.00

For further Information on Program Book
please contact, Eileen Timcoe, 617-479-4107, etimcoe@yahoo.com

Make Check Payable to: Holy Trinity Parish mark as Ad Book

Hurry because the deadline for the ads to be submitted is September 10, 2017

All ads must be submitted to E & T Printing 367 Billings Road, Wollaston, MA 02170.

smegs-legs run 2017



Saturday, October 7, 2017.

Beautiful, oceanside run route

and fun time honoring LTJG Chris Smeglin



www.smegs-legs.org

The 9th annual Smegs-Legs 5 Mile Run is a relatively flat, scenic loop that swings through the area of Houghs Neck, Quincy with beautiful ocean and marsh views along the route. There are 3 water stops. The course is USATF certified. Finishing times by Spilter Race Systems. New 2 Mile Run for Grades 5-8 students only! For those who don't wish to run, there is a 2 mile walk. Free t-shirts to first 300 participants. There will be pre and post-race refreshments, and many fun raffles. Race proceeds benefit 3 local charities.

Event details and schedule

The Smegs-Legs 5 Mile Run and the 2 Mile Walk begin at 9:00 AM from the Broad Meadows Middle School in Quincy.

For grades 5-8 students only there will be a 2 mile run!

Registration opens at 7:30 am. Race starts at 9:00 am.

Race events end at 12:00pm.

Free parking on school grounds. Bring extra money for multiple raffles

The Houghs Neck Community Council will hold their annual Good Neighbor Honor Awards Night on Sunday, October 22, 2017 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 Quarter Page (Business Card) 2" X 5" \$25.00 Booster (Mr & Mrs. Name only) 1 Line \$ 2.00 (1 Name only) 1 Line \$ 1.00

I wish to place an ad in the 2017 Honor Awards Night Program Booklet, for the Houghs Neck Community Council. The size ad I wish to place is a:

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For further Information contact, Eileen 479-4107 or hnccbulletin@yahoo.com

Make Check Payable to: Houghs Neck Community Council.

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Pastor. Steve Vandergrift

Sunday Service 10:00am

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Greetings to each of you in the Houghs Neck community. My wife Jean (also a pastor) and I both look forward to getting acquainted with as many of you as possible. I am returning to the pastorate after a fifteen year hiatus during which I taught science in public schools: biology for three years in Seattle; physics and astronomy for twelve years at Newton South High School, Newton, Mass. I've known parents of my students to get the jitters coming back into a high school for Parent Night mostly because their memories of the experience are none too fond. I can relate. I was a Johnny-come-lately when it came to academics. Except for sports, my high school days in the classroom were nothing to write home about. And don't let the pastor thing scare you. As Father Martin will attest, clergy-types don't bite. So let's dare to get to know each other, maybe share a laugh or two, perhaps even a tear. All of us, whether inside the church or outside, Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jew, Buddhist, Hindu... whatever connects you to something greater than yourself, all of us have stories to share about our journeys that have brought us to this time and place. I look forward to hearing your story and sharing with you mine as well.

Yes, I do have a rather different background than a typical pastor. But my hope is that my checkered experience will afford us opportunities to connect on many levels and in a variety of ways whether it be in conversations about science, religion, or what it means to be a person of faith. Or, if none of that floats your boat (the Neck has already got a hold on me!), but you're a sports fan, be it football, basketball, baseball, track (I did them all in high school and played football a little bit at the college level), let's talk Sox, Celtics, Pats...

Life is a great adventure! I look forward to sharing it with you here in Houghs Neck. I still have lots to learn. I'm confident we have much to teach each other. Believers, unbelievers, or questioning believers, to me, we are all children of a loving God, the God of all creation.

Blessings and peace,

Houghs Neck Congregational Church (Pastor Steve or just plain Steve will do)

Rev. Steve Vandergrift

(Pastor Steve or just plain Steve will do)

Bake Sale at the Chowdafest

September 9 ~ 2:00 - 6:00
at the Maritime Center

Bay View Avenue, Quincy

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church will continue our traditional of hosting a bake sale at the Chowdafest to benefit a worthy cause. This year we will once again focus our attention on the homeless children in the Quincy Public Schools. The program to support these students is the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Program which can be found at this link: <http://quincypublicschools.com/qpsinfo/download/district/support-services/Brochure%20-%20Homeless%20Assistance.pdf>. All money raised at the bake sale will be donated to this program in the Quincy Public Schools. The program assists with school supplies, food, clothing, pre and after school programs, tutoring, mentoring, transportation and other services. We welcome donations of baked goods at the Chowdafest and items may be dropped off after noon. Cookies should be packaged 6 to a bag and brownies or squares, 4 to a bag, m or small tea breads. Anything with nuts or peanut butter should be clearly marked. There will also be a can for donations of cash or checks (made payable to Quincy Public Schools). Please participate in all of the fun at the Chowdafest and stop by the Bake Table to make a purchase or donation to support our homeless children. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you there.



Lobster & Fish Dinner

@ the Hough's Neck Congregational Church. On Friday, Sept. 29th, Ralph and Nancy Jacobs will sponsor the church's Annual Fish & Lobster Dinner at the Hough's Neck Congregational Church. The menu includes Fresh Lobster with drawn butter (\$15 for adults) or Fresh Fried Fish (\$12 for adults), garden salad, baked potato, homemade bread, corn on the cob, homemade desert, coffee and soft drinks. Children are \$5 for either meal. The dinner will be served between 5 and 8 p.m. Troop 6, Quincy Scouts will be serving the dinner. Don't miss this great meal and fellowship with the other attendees. Reservations with Ralph Jacobs at 617-479-6441 or ralphjacobs001@comcast.net are preferred, but not required. All are welcome!!

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By the Sea Holiday Fair

Houghs Neck Congregational
Church 310 Manet Avenue
November 3 and 4, 2017

Mark your calendars for our By the Sea Holiday Fair on Friday evening, November 3rd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Check out our new tables featuring Gift Baskets and Pet Items - along with many of your favorites such as the Take-a-Chance table, Crafts, and the Resale Shop. We will have homemade pickles and jams, baked goods, Christmas items, bling and much more. And don't forget our Raffles with many awesome prizes!! Something for everyone! Come on Friday night for dinner and on Saturday for breakfast and/or lunch. For questions please call or e-mail the church at 617-479-8778 or hncc@comcast.net. Admission is free. Toiletry donations will graciously be accepted for DOVE, Inc. (Domestic Violence Ended). We look forward to seeing you at the By the Sea Holiday Fair on November 3rd and 4th.

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Dear Houghs Neck Residents,

The National Council of State Legislators Summit was an incredible success. Over 6,300 state legislators visited Massachusetts to attend the four day conference. It was the largest number of attendees since 2007, which was the last time Massachusetts hosted the event. The conference was privately paid for and no state or municipal tax dollars were used. Beyond state legislators attending, there were dozens of consul generals, ambassadors, Chief Executive Officers of international and local companies, and a variety of experts in public policy. In all, there were over 800 possible seminars and lectures that attendees could partake in, as well as site visits to our different industry headquarters and historical landmarks. It was a great week of showcasing Massachusetts.

During the summit, I was invited to speak to a legislative delegation from the province of Quebec regarding Massachusetts' marijuana bill that was signed into law this month. The Canadian government legalized recreational marijuana and established a regulatory structure to oversee the new industry on a federal level. Additionally, each province became responsible for implementing their own licensing and regulatory standards on the local level. They can establish their own laws tightening the sale of recreational marijuana, but must remain in compliance with federal law. In the United States,

federal law prohibits the use and sale of marijuana; however, 26 states and the District of Columbia have implemented recreational and/or medical marijuana laws through legislation or through ballot questions. The legal theory that the states are operating under is that as long as no marijuana is sold out of state, it does not trigger federal jurisdiction under the United States Constitution's interstate commerce clause. But, this has not been tested in federal court, and we are waiting to see if this will happen.

Since assuming the role as Chair of the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, my meeting schedule has increased significantly. I have been meeting with representatives from industries impacted by illegal representation of patent ownership and reading the latest Supreme Judicial Court's decisions on alcohol minimum pricing. I continue to have a very active schedule of meetings, conference calls, hosting visitors ranging from students to foreign dignitaries, while at the same time attending as many events in Quincy as possible. I am fortunate to have exceptional staff who "keep me on track". They ensure that I do not miss any details, whether it is constituent work or reviewing legislation in my committee. As always, I encourage people to reach out to my office with questions or concerns.

Happy Labor Day! Tackey

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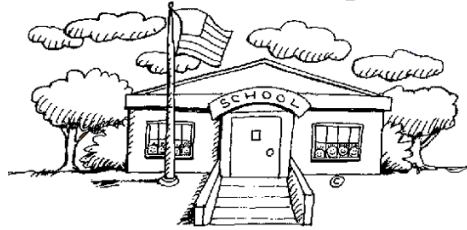
Troop 6 News

As the school year is starting up, so is Troop 6! If you have a son that is in middle school or high school, and would like to learn life skills, leadership, self-confidence, and enjoy some adventure, please consider signing him up for Troop 6 Boy Scouts! We meet every Monday night from 7-8:30PM at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church at 310 Manet Ave. Our troop is focused on youth development and adventure, and we are always looking for new members. Stop by and check it out, or feel free to reach out to us if you have questions!

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 September 9th 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,
 617-479-7412

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Neighbor News

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for a 2017 HNCC Book Award. I apologize that I was unable to attend due to a previous commitment with my summer internship. The book award will be utilized for textbooks for my fall semester in Homer Alaska, where I will focus on my marine biology studies as well as completing my research on sea otters diet and habitat. Thank you again for supporting my education. Sincerely, Krista Laforest

To the HNCC, Thank you for all the work you do. We have and will continue to love the community we live. Enclosed is my renewal, enjoy the rest of the summer, It is flying by. Casey Chamberlain

On July 1st a Saturday night, I had a lawn ornament stolen from my front yard. It was a 2' tall plastic raccoon. It had no monetary value to me but it was a marker for my deceased 18 year old cat. I would appreciate its return, no questions asked from it's Stoughton St. location. 617-750-0811.



Louis is teaming up with the Houghs Neck Manets to bring you our next Meat Raffle!!!!

This is going to be a great event as always. We will have numerous packages including beef, chicken, pork and seafood. There will also be side raffle which include prize baskets, scratch ticket boards and much much more!!!

A portion of the money raised through the meat raffle will be donated to the Houghs Neck Manets.

**Seaside Cafe
 1193 Sea Street**

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.

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It's sad to see summer winding down. My boat has been in the driveway much of the summer which is always disappointing. That hasn't kept me out of the water though. We've had a great time swimming and floating along Rock Island Road. The new public floats were installed at Bayswater/Perry Beach and I'm hearing that the kids have enjoyed them at high tide and the boaters are appreciating the amenity for the ramp. While these were installed for this season, we will bring them back this year and still have some funds remaining from the Community Preservation Grant we received for this project. I welcome your feedback as to how things can be better improved for recreation in this area. Neighbors have also been asking what we can do to improve passive recreation at Chapel Park, and I welcome your input in regards. We also received Community Preservation Funding for the next phase of the Manet Lake project. We are working with a new environmental engineering firm; Lucas Environmental, who are based out of Quincy. I have a site meeting with them this week and will be learning more about how we can improve the ecology of this area as it's overgrown with invasive phragmite. There's opportunity for storm water management improvements for this watershed area and anything we can do on that front helps this neighborhood. Winthrop Street recently had its water main and gas main replaced. The utility trenches have been paved and time is needed for them to settle before the road is paved. The new DPW Commissioner and Mayor's Office have assured me that paving is scheduled for this construction season; so we don't have to endure the deteriorating road conditions this winter. Nut Island Ave is a small street that was recently paved and the crew's next project along Rhoda Street is much larger. I don't have the mobilization info yet but neighbors should expect to receive a letter from DPW soon and I will include the info in my e-newsletter and social media when received. I recently held a community meeting that covered many topics of interest in Houghs Neck. We talked about the designs for Grenham Playground/Macy Park and it's new play equipment and coastal landscaping. The Quincy Police Department Community Police Unit gave an update and answered questions.

Real time data is listed on the police page of the city's website and it shows that our area is pretty quiet. We do need residents to contact Quincy Police if they see something concerning so they can respond. The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of the plans for the Houghs Neck Maritime & Community Center. I welcome you to visit my website MargaretLaforest.com as I have loaded the slides from the presentation and the narrative to go along. We presented a draft proposal of the overall site plan. This maintains the Public Landing in its current location (a new structure will need to be designed and built as the current structure is deteriorating and we've already band-aided as much as we can), the boat ramp gets located at the lowest end of the parcel, closest to Quincy Yacht Club with boat floats on the side closer to the Public Landing. The relocation of the boat ramp is a major change. After the City of Quincy filed the permit application for this project and FEMA changed the flood maps which has sent us back to the drawing board. When the costs of a project exceed 50% of the value of the structure, the owner is required to make the structure FEMA compliant. While our original intention was to leave the major elements in their existing locations, the flood map changed and we had an opportunity to correct some of the challenges we were concerned about; pedestrian flow to the building and waterfront and separating the swimmers from the boaters. This new design pulls the walkways away from the boat ramp, and when the old ramp is removed, the project will rebuild the beach in the area and people can swim from shore. We are also incorporating a "salt water pool". This isn't a "pool" but rather when you align four floats in a square pattern, you create a safe swimming area in the middle. We envision doing this at the end of the public landing. The design of the public landing and associated floats will be further in the process. Please note, the salt water pool as it is laid out here is much longer than what we envision. For a point of reference, Wessagusset Yacht Club has this feature on their docks. The space is being designed to improve public access to the waterfront. Much of Quincy's 27 miles of coastline is privately owned. Generations of families have enjoyed jumping the Public Landing and

swimming from the docks. We want this tradition to continue and it is the reason I've dedicated so much of my time to this project. I have great memories of going to Hurley's with my dad, stepping the mast of his sailboat, seeing the skiffs full of flounder arrive, and having conversation with neighbors. We welcome your ideas as to what you'd like to see here. Houghs Neck is a neighborhood full of pride and us NECKA'S love our history. We asked the project team to review old photographs to get an understanding of the historic architecture of the area and to design a building that would pay homage to past generations. A dominant architectural feature of the time is the wrap-around porch and we wanted to incorporate that feature into the design. Quincy Yacht Club was founded in 1874 and has always been an icon of our waterfront. We wanted the design of the Maritime Center to compliment the club. The Great Hill Observatory used to be located atop Great Hill in Houghs Neck and was used for residents and visitors to enjoy the scenic views. You can see in this old image, people playing lawn tennis. These images were the inspiration for the design. While it is evident the views of the bay from the Maritime Center property, we wondered how high we'd need to get to see views of the Boston Skyline. If you stand on the Maritime Center property and look across towards Brill Field, we believe at 30' you'll be able to see the Boston skyline. While the image of the observatory/lighthouse design may look looming, the structure will be 2 1/2 stories, the equivalent of a single family home. The first floor will be dedicated to the Houghs Neck Community Council and Houghs Neck Community Center. Public bathrooms, available for boaters use, will be accessible off the lobby. The "Gallery" area is being designed to showcase historic images and memorabilia of Houghs Neck. The Community Center Director will have an office. The kitchen and storage areas are accessible from the inside and outside for ease of loading/unloading during events. The Community Room has capacity for 100 people and there's an exterior deck for community use. All of the activities that currently occur in the Community Room at 1193 Sea Street will be relocated to the first floor of this building and the Community Council and Community Center will also have use of the upper floors. The second floor is designed to meet the needs of the boating community. Uses of this space will be similar to what occurs at the Maritime Center today. Currently,

the meeting room of the Maritime Center holds less than 50 people. The Quincy Police Marine Unit use this room for boating safety classes. In 2016, they taught more boaters than any other community in the Commonwealth. The Marine Unit uses this space for training, I use the space for community meetings, and we share use of this room with many organizations including the Girl Scouts and the Quincy Animal Shelter. We consistently hear that the room is too small and the capacity has been designed to accommodate 100 people. We were very cognizant of designing a space reflective of coastal use and because we wanted to reduce the building size, each level is "stepped back". There's a large deck on this level that will have public use, when the meeting room is not in use. The public will be able to go up to the observatory to enjoy views of the Boston skyline. The existing maritime center has two offices for the Harbormaster. The building is again stepped back into the roofline, and to accommodate the observatory, the offices were moved to the third floor, and again a small roof deck completes the look from the water. We could put the offices on the second floor, but then wouldn't have the height to incorporate the observatory feature. The third floor is actually a "half story" and is built into the roofline. So what's next? In late June, the City Council appropriated funds to acquire three homes and the Louis Parking Lot. Over the summer, the city contracted with Tighe and Bond to manage the negotiation and acquisition process. In early September, the parcels will be assessed and negotiations will begin. If property owners are willing to sell, the Mayor's Office will present the acquisitions to the City Council and the matters will be voted on. Once we have a commitment of what land is available, we can finalize the design. The ramp and environmental permits are being amended. Once approved, we will need to demolish the existing Maritime Center to build the ramp. The existing ramp will remain operational while the new ramp is under construction. All funds committed to this project have been received from grants from the Seaport Economic Council and Community Preservation. The funds for the property acquisitions will come from the Hotel/Motel Tax revenue. I welcome anyone to contact me with questions. My cell # 617-834-5716. We will have copies of these plans and the design team will be in attendance at the Houghs Neck Chowdafest. See you there! Margaret




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- Intro into Cub Scouts

Tiger Cubs (Grade 1)

- Pinewood Derby
- Rain Gutter Regatta
- QATV Tour
- Hiking / Outdoor activities
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- Den Activities

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- Pinewood Derby
- Rain Gutter Regatta
- Citizenship
- Themed Monthly Group meetings.
- 6 Flags Overnight Campout / Pawtucket
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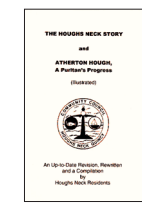
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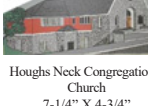
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