

Houghs Neck BULLETIN

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Presidents Message: Hello Houghs Neck, ChowdaFest 2017 is behind us and I think it was the best ever. Thanks to Jim McCarthy and all the volunteers that helped to make it as successful as it was. The band, "Superfly" was terrific, very entertaining. The Chowda from the restaurants and individuals gave us a sampling of how many ways Chowder can be made. Thanks to all the participants and congratulations to the winners. The councils Good Neighbor Banquet will be held on October 22, at 5PM in the St Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow Street. This year Rick and Linda Bythrow are our Good Neighbors Kristin O'Brien will be recognized for her civic contributions to the community. We will also be honoring a person that has received the Good Neighbor award once already but now she is a "Centurion" Paula Younie has only lived in the Neck for 96 of her 100 years, but she is a necka through and through. HarvestFest is next on our calendar October 28, from 11 to 1 at Brill Field next to the Little Playground on Fensmere Street. Nicole O'Hare is chairing the event that will include pony rides, crafts, bounce house, games and lots of other fun things to do. Water and Cider will served. If you would like to help out with this event please contact Nicole at colelee@gmail.com. There are lot's of events happening in Houghs Neck over the next few months. We will keep you posted. Have a save Halloween *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 at the HN Community Center** *page 6* -
2nd & 4th Wednesday's of the month at 3:00PM Free Bag of Food - arrive by 3PM
- 9th Annual Smegs Legs Road Race** *Page 4*
Broad Meadows School Oct 7, 2017 - registration 7:30am - Race 9am
- Free Flu Shots** *Page 3 all welcome - bring insurance card*
Holy Trinity Parish - St. Thomas Aquinas Hall Sun. Oct. 8th 9:30 -10:30
- Seaside Social Club** *Page 5*
Hough's Neck Congregational Church Tues., Oct 17 - 7:00pm.
- Annual HarvestFest** *see ad fromt page*
Houghs Neck Community Council - Brill Field Oct 28, 11:00am to 1:00pm
- Houghs Neck Garden Club** *page 3*
Nov.1 - MWRA Community Room, Nut Island, 2nd floor, 149 Sea Avenue
- By the Sea Holiday Fair** *Page 5*
Houghs Neck Congregational Church Nov 3 and 4, 2017
- Annual PunkinChunkin** *see ad fromt page*
Troop 6 - Pagent Field - November 4th 10am - 2pm
- Quincy Yacht Club Meat Raffle** *Page 5*
Quincy Yacht Club - Sunday Nov. 5 - Public Welcome
- ELECTION DAY** Tuesday November 7th ~ 7am to 8pm
- A Fair for All Seasons** *Page 4*
Holy Trinity Parish - St Thomas Aquinas Hall Nov. 18, 2017 10am -3pm

COME CELEBRATE OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR'S

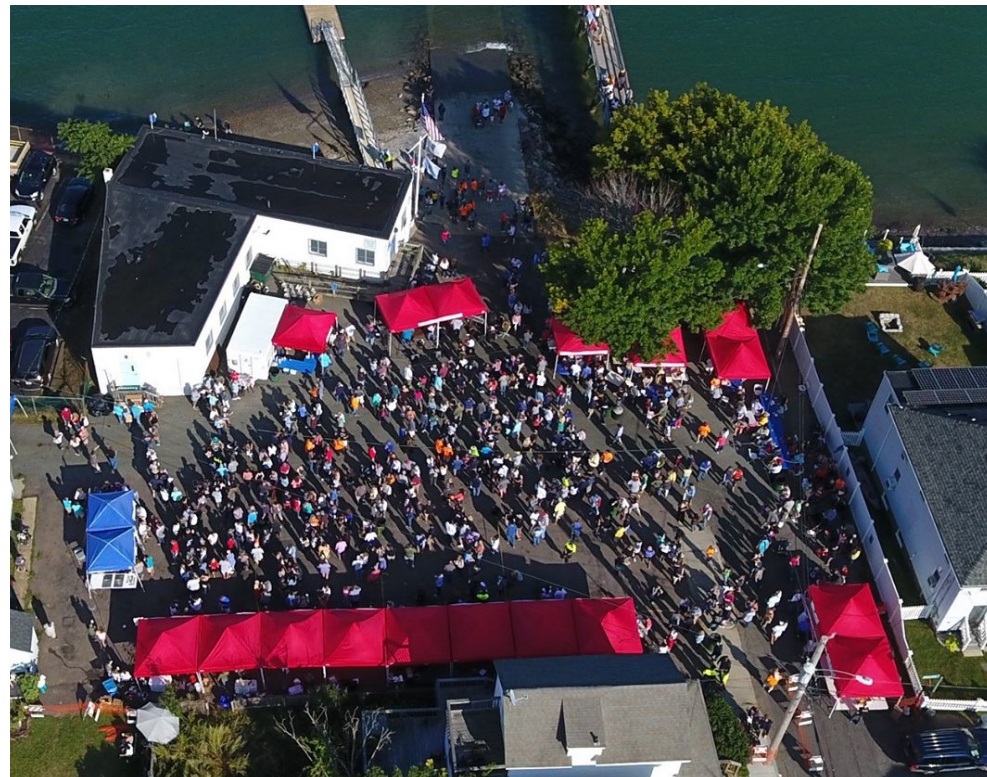
Rick & Linda Bythrow - Kristin O'Brien and Centurian Paula Younie

Sunday, October 22, 2017 ~ \$15.00

St. Thomas Aquinas Hall ~ Darrow St. & Manet Ave.
Family Style Turkey Dinner ~ by Simply Good Catering
for Tickets or too place an ad call Eileen 617-479-4107 or email hncbulletin@yahoo.com



2017 ChowdaFest Winners First Place Fox and Hounds, Second Place Wood Road Deli, Third Place Tony's Clam Shop, with Ward One Councilor Margaret Laforest.



Arial view of 2017 ChowdaFest

Mike Cheeny photo

Come join us for the 13th Annual HARVESTFEST

Sunday, October 28, 2017

11:00am ~ 1:00pm

Next to the "Little Seaside Park" at Brill Field
Fensmere Ave and Sea Street

Enjoy Pony Rides, Crafts, Games, Bounce, Cider and Coffee

Refreshments available

This is a FREE Family event sponsored by the Houghs Neck Community Council

to volunteer contact; Jim McCarthy @ HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com

PUNKIN CHUNKIN IS COMING TO QUINCY!!!

On November 4th, bring your left over Halloween pumpkins and Jack-o'-Lanterns to Pageant Field from 10-2 and launch them with Troop 6's trebuchet* and giant sling shot!

**It's like a catapult, only cooler!*



Ever want to launch a pumpkin into the sky?? Now is your chance!!!

Please join us for food, games, and lots of smashed pumpkins!

\$5 Per Launch
10lb Pumpkin Max

Bring your unwanted extra candy and we will send it to our soldiers overseas!

All proceeds go to support Boy Scout Troop 6 Quincy

www.troop6quincy.com for more info



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

**In Memory of
Virginia Kamb**
Thelma (Timcoe) Powers
from
Betty McLean

**In Memory of
LTJG Christopher Smeglin**
from
Vic & Gayle Davidson

**Happy Birthday
Lisa DeAngelo**
October 5th
from
Auntie Veva

**In Memory of
Tom Tordoff**
On his 13th Anniversary
October 18th
Love
His Wife Sheila

**In Memory of
Virginia Kamb**
from
Mass State Police Marine Unit

**In Memory of
Ciara Durkin**
from
Angela Durkin

**In Memory of
Virginia Kamb**
from
Billy Kamb

**In Memory of
Thomas Wilson Jr.**
from
Barbara Wilson

**In Memory of
Jack & Ruth Duffy
Ginny & Eddie Kasper**
from
John & Babe Duffy

**In Memory of
Gloria "Mammy" Norling**
from
Donna Solchenberger

**In Memory of
Barbara Bertoni**
from
Jerry & Wendy Connors

**In Memory of
John Michael Sullivan**
10th Anniversary
John (Sully) Sullivan
Mary Sullivan
Miss you all
Love Helen

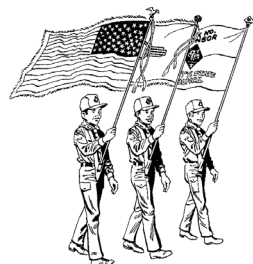
Happy Birthday
October 14th
Agnes Kenney
Karen Walker
Flo Whitney
from
Veva

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

Barbara M. (Kelly) Bertoni, age 66, passed away on September 14th., after a courageous battle with cancer. Barbara was an Emergency Room nurse for 31+ years, saving lives at Carney Hospital and loved her co-workers, along with her family and friends at the Town River Yacht Club, Quincy Yacht Club and the Quincy Elks Lodge. She enjoyed boating, traveling, dancing, kick boxing. Wife of Frank C. Bertoni, (Q.P.D., retired) and mother of Jon and Jeffrey. Sister of Deb DiBella, Dianna Sullivan. Cherished Nana to Jeffrey and Nicholas Bertoni. Donations may be made to Seasons Hospice, 20 Mall Rd., Ste 450, Burlington, MA 01803.

John J. Cotter passed away on August 27th. at age 84. He was a Korean War veteran, U.S. Navy. John worked in security for 27 years with Brinks and 12 years at the Hynes Convention Center. Husband of Colette M. (Grenier) Cotter, and father of John S. Cotter, Kathleen Garvey and Jane Grew and 5 grandchildren; and his sister Doris Buccio.

William C. Corea, Ph.D., age 65, died Sept. 11. Son of Rev. Dr. Peter V. Corea and the Rev. M. Alicia Corea who served as co-pastors of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church for 50+ years. He attended Milton Academy got his Bachelor Degree in geological sciences. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Earth and planetary sciences from MIT and culminated into a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of geology. He was married to Patricia Jean "Patty, for 31 years. He worked for Chevron Oil Field Research Company in the research arm of Standard Oil Company of California. In 2015, Dr. Corea celebrated 40 years of membership in the American Association of Petroleum Geologist and Geological Society of America. He authored nine patents and traveled throughout the world interpreting oil well data as Chevron's representative. Services will be at a later date. Donations may be made to the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave, Quincy, MA 02169.



*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 there 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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HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

Our speaker on October 4th, 2017, is Barbara Graceffa whose subject as described in last month's Bulletin is "Bring the Outdoors In." On Wednesday, November 1st, Cheryl Monroe returns to the Houghs Neck Garden Club where she will give a talk on "Blended Gardens." Feeling guilty and confused by the hype surrounding native-only planting? Overwhelmed by terms like invasive, aggressive, exotic, indigenous, sustainable? Worried about the environmental impact of our garden? Cheryl will help us learn the science and dispel the myths behind the Native vs. Exotic Plant Debate as well as help us plan the best way to make a garden that we, the pollinators, and Mother Earth will adore. Both meetings will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, 2nd floor, 149 Sea Avenue, starting at 7pm with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30pm. New members are welcome!

Looking ahead, on December 6th, Cynthia Lewis will lead her popular holiday wreath-making workshop to be held at the Houghs Neck Community Center. More about this in the next issue of the Bulletin.

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/>.

Thank You - Houghs Neck

Thank you Mr DiBona and the Scholarship Committee for the Book Award. I was so happy that you could help me financially. I can't wait for the next year and making you proud of me. *Davis Stewart*

FREE FLU SHOTS

Free Flu Shots will be available at Holy Trinity Parish - St. Thomas Aquinas Hall Sun. Oct. 8th 9:30 -10:30 Bring your insurance card. Also free blood pressure clinic conducted by the Parish Nurses. Contact Barbara if you have any questions 617-479-8573

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

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

OCTOBER 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 cents a card. Serving great refreshment & coffee \$1.00

Scrabble Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

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

Book Group Thurs. September 14th @ 7pm All welcome
Discuss The Woman in Cabin Ten by Ruth Ware Meet at the Quincy Yacht Club.

Free Food Pantry

Wednesday @ 3pm October 4 & 18
A free food program, please arrive by 3pm
for free bag of food.
Pass the word All Welcome

Kid's Programs

Cartoon Drawing	Monday October 2nd 3-5pm
Movie	Wednesday Oct. 4th 3-5pm
Painting	Wednesday Oct 11th 3-5 .
Outdoor Games	Monday Oct 16th 3-5
Movie	Wednesday Oct. 18th 3-5pm
Free Playgroup	Tuesday October 24 10am
Beads /Jewelry	Monday Oct. 23rd 3-5
Kids Cooking	Wednesday Oct. 25th 3-5
Sewing Fun	Monday Oct. 30th @ 3-5
Free Playgroup	Thursday Nov. 2nd 10am
Hammers & Nails	Monday Nov. 6th 3-5
Slimey stuff	Wednesday Nov. 8th 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

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

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

Painting Wednesday October 11th 3-5. harvest time painting & its a social. age 5+ drop off \$3

Kids Outdoor games Monday Oct. 16th @ 3-5
A little strategy & lots of laughs . free . Age 5+

FREE Movie & popcorn Wed. October 18th 3-5
Legos, watch the movie & its a social. age 5+ drop off

Jewelry /Beads Wednesday Oct 23rd 3- 5pm
Always a good time. A social experience. Lots of new beads. make a key chain, earring bracelets and more. Free

Kids Cooking Wednesday Oct. 25th 3-5pm. Make a yummy easy supper with a sweet treat for dessert. for Age 5+. \$3.

Kids Outdoor games Monday Oct. 16th @ 3-5
A little strategy & lots of laughs . free . Age 5+

Sewing Fun Wednesday Oct. 30th @ 3-5
We will make Halloween/Harvest bags. Always fun. \$4

Free Playgroup Tuesday October 24th 10am & Thursday Nov.2nd 10am Age 2.5 + Story time, Seasonal Crafts and social. All welcome. Free

Hammers & Nails Monday Nov. 6th 3-5pm
Learn how to hold a hammer, use a drill. Drive a nail. We will use screwdrivers. Eyehooks and more. Ages 5+ \$3

Slimey stuff 3-5 Wednesday Nov. 8th 3-5
Science made fun & 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

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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.

Palliative Care

A Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning Seminar will be held Sunday Oct. 15th at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel 237 Sea St. Quincy from 1-3 pm. Diane McCarthy a board certified chaplain will present this much misunderstood program thought to be for dying patients, but can also benefit people who are diagnosed with a serious illness. This free seminar is something that everyone should learn about before we find ourselves in this position with a family member or friend. Call 617-479-8573 (Barbara) if you have any questions.

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:

- Full page
- Half page
- Quarter page
- Mr. & Mrs. Name Booster
- One Name Booster

Ad Copy: Please type/print clearly or attach to this letter, A Copy Ready ad if possible. No proofs will be available prior to printing:

Booster Copy : Please type or print clearly:

Mr. & Mrs. Name: _____ \$2.00 Name Only: _____ \$1.00

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

Make Check Payable to: Houghs Neck Community Council.

Hurry because the deadline for the ads to be submitted is October 12, 2017

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

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

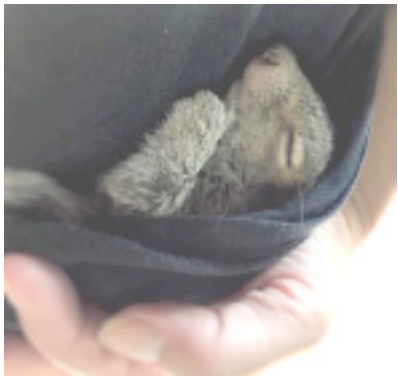
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Raffles - Kitchen - Baked Goods - Kids Corner

Knitted Items - Holiday Gifts

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Diane Fratolillo and Karen Walker rescued 5 baby squirrels whom had lost their mom. They were dehydrated, riddled with parasites and undernourished. After a week of searching to find an animal rehabilitator, we were able to place them with a vet who will care for them, then release them.



Karen Walker Photos

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Pastor. Steve Vandergrift
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The Seaside Social Club will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church. Members will gather for a business meeting at 6:30 and the program, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:00. Our guest speaker will be Lori Earl who will share the stirring story of Esther Grace Earl. Esther's short life provided inspiration to author John Green, who wrote the bestselling book, *The Fault in Our Stars* and the blockbuster movie of the same name. Since her death in 2010 she is far from forgotten.

Lori and Wayne Earl, Esther's parents and co-authors of New York Times Bestseller and Goodreads Choice 2014 winner *This Star Won't Go Out*, live here in Quincy. People Magazine said of Esther's book: "This moving read will have you reaching for the tissues and smiling with delight. Stunningly alive on the page, Esther shows that sometimes the true meaning of life—helping and loving others—can be found even when bravely facing death."

Together, Lori and Wayne contributed to and curated the memoir of their daughter. The middle of five children, Esther was diagnosed with thyroid cancer when she was 12-years old; the family moved to Quincy to be near Boston Children's Hospital for her treatment and care. Inspired by their daughter's energy and natural empathy, Esther's parents set up the non-profit foundation *This Star Won't Go Out* (TSWGO) following her death in 2010. The 501c3 nonprofit works to serve families with children diagnosed with life-threatening cancer, and to inspire young people to live lives of hope and purpose. To date, TSWGO has given away over \$450,000 in financial grants.

Lori Earl is the Executive Director of TSWGO. Previously, she was an Instructor and Student Success Coach at Quincy College. Lori is also a certified English teacher, with degrees in Psychology and Intercultural Studies. She and her husband continue to reside in Quincy with their two sons, their black lab, and Esther's cat, Pancake.

Esther's book, *This Star Won't Go Out*, will be available for sale.



Election Day ~ Nov 7th

Elections concerning Ward 1 *(alphabetical order by last name)*

Ward 1 City Council - David McCarthy ~ Joseph Murphy

Councilor at Large - Noel DiBona ~ Margaret Laforest ~ Nina Liang ~ Ann Mahoney ~ Dan Raymondi ~ Steve Tougas

School Committee - Anthony J. Andronico ~ Doug Gutro ~ David Jacobs ~ Emily Lebo ~ Geraldine Manning ~ Mark Sauter

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Quincy Yacht Club

MEAT RAFFLE

Sunday

November 5, 2017

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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By the Sea Holiday Fair

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 November 3 and 4, 2017

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Dear Houghs Neck Residents

The Legislative schedule has been back in full swing since Labor Day. Each day, there can be as many as six public hearings. The Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure is having about one hearing a week until mid-October. Thus far we have heard public testimony on subjects such as Internet Lottery, the restructuring of alcohol shipping and distribution, and the security of intellectual property while allowing third party repair groups to access repair information. In addition to verbal testimony presented at hearings, my office also receives hundreds of emails in support and opposition to bills in the committee. Given the sheer volume of emails, I ask that if you have an urgent constituent issue, please call my office at 617-722-2014. Calling my office will provide you a more timely response.

One of the major issues that the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure is looking into, which could impact you, is the Equifax data breach. By some estimates, this is the third largest hack on a corporation with 143 million pieces of information stolen. Hackers regularly attack government and corporate agencies to acquire individuals' information; this enables them to steal directly from financial institutions or establish fictitious identities to create new lines of credit. Under Federal Law, financial institutions cannot pass along the cost of this crime to victims and they suffer tens to hundreds of millions of dollars in losses. Hackers

will most likely utilize the stolen information immediately before financial institutions have the chance to implement countermeasures. Victims' credit scores are negatively impacted and will have to work with credit reporting agencies to correct incorrect information. Under both Federal and State Law, all consumers are entitled to two free credit reports from each of the three credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian and Transunion. If a consumer files a police report and provides a copy to the credit reporting company, the customer is entitled to an additional free credit report from each company, totaling 9 free credit reports in the course of one year. In addition, victims are entitled to sign up for one free credit monitoring service from the credit reporting companies. Even if you are not a victim of this crime, it is a good practice to regularly check your credit cards, your credit report and rating, and implement fraud alerts if you believe your information was compromised. You can ask each of the credit reporting agencies to free or unfreeze your credit for \$5.00 in each instance for each company. This will prevent anyone from accessing your credit report information; however, while your credit is frozen you will be unable to open a new line of credit. Unfreezing your credit does not happen immediately, so consumers should plan ahead if they wish to open a new line of credit. Freezing your credit also does not prevent payment or nonpayment of loans or credit cards from affecting your credit score. Your credit score

will continue to be affected as a result of your payment actions whether or not your credit is frozen. For more information on what to do, please visit: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2017/09/equifax-data-breach-what-do>. The Committee is currently researching additional options on what measures the State can adopt to provide greater protections or remedies to consumers as a result of the breach, while monitoring Congress's and the Federal Trade Commission's investigations.

I filed House Bill 3361 this legislative session which would require the state to include Asian-Americans as part of their studies, research reports and routine data collection. In addition, the legislation would require at least the five largest ethnicities to be recognized. As I work on public policy issues relating to everything from senior citizens to health care, I have discovered that Asian-Americans are not part of many studies and are instead listed as "other". In addition, when it comes to targeting services to an Asian ethnic group in need, the aggregation of all Asian ethnic groups into one category makes it impossible to identify who is in fact in need. As a result, there is a misconception that there is an Asian language or Asian Culture. This is not true. There are 48 different ethnic groups, over a hundred languages, dozens of practiced religions, large variations in physical appearance, no common base for verbal language and thousands of years of their own distinct culture and history. Based on what little data is available, we know that all Asian ethnic groups do not fit the concept of the "model minority". In fact, once we disaggregate the data, it becomes more visible that some Asian ethnic groups have low median incomes,

higher risk of diabetes, higher heart attack rates, lower high school graduation rates, and lower health insurance access than other ethnic groups. In the process of working on this issue, the Asian Caucus and the Black and Latino Caucus have discussed working together to ensure that all ethnic groups are properly represented in the State's reports and studies.

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have serious impacts on our energy supply. The Gulf Coast accounts for over 50% of the United States refinery capacity. The United States receives 18% of its oil and 5% of its natural gas from the Gulf of Mexico. The east coast of the United States receives 50% of its gasoline from these refineries. About 25% of all Midwest oil is refined at this location. During major storm events, oil, natural gas and refinery production are secured, shutdown or production is reduced. Employees are evacuated out of the Gulf of Mexico. If there is damage, it must be assessed and repaired to ensure no danger to the public. Even after repairs are complete and machinery tested, it can take days to weeks to bring everything back to full production. Having two or more hurricanes hitting consecutively, delays even further the ability to bring the entire system back to full operation. As a result of market supply and demand, we have all seen an increase in the price of gasoline, which will most likely readjust once we reach the end of hurricane season.

I wish you all a happy and safe Halloween!
Tackey



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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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The City of Quincy is converting our street lights to LED and I have heard many compliments in Houghs Neck of how better the light is. The LED lights have a life span of 20 years, as compared to six years for the sodium vapor lights, which means fewer outages and shorter repair times when malfunctions occur. The city's street lights use 3.8 megawatts of electricity annually. The conversion is expected to reduce the figure to 1.6 megawatts. That reduction equates to a 1,000-ton cut in carbon dioxide emissions. The city's total electricity use would drop by 10 percent. The project, which includes conversion of the city's traffic signals, is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Based on the anticipated cost savings, the project should pay for itself in about six years.

National Grid has been doing a lot of gas main work in Houghs Neck. Work has stalled temporarily along Sea Street as the next section of gas main encroaches the MWRA high level sewer and additional permitting is required. National Grid anticipates the project starting back up near the Fire Station in the next couple of weeks and will head up Sea Street towards Most Blessed Sacrament Church. A few have mentioned a gas odor at the church's intersection and there's a big dip where past infrastructure work was done. National Grid has assured me that this repair is included in their scope of work. Residents in the project area will get information at their door from National Grid as to what to expect with the project and appointments will be scheduled for individual service connections.

The City also has water main work scheduled for Sea Street this fall. As much of Houghs Neck's infrastructure is antiquated the pipes are undersized for the volume of homes in our area. The City is upgrading to a 12" main on Sea Street from Winthrop to Ratchford which continues the upgrade previously done in 2011 on Sea Street from the Willows to Winthrop. Infrastructure work has been completed on Winthrop

Street from Sea to Babcock and that is slated for paving this fall.

Over the summer, in particular, I received a high volume of complaints about trash and recycle pick ups. Residents are used to having their trash picked up during the day and many were reporting trash not being picked up until after 7pm and a lot of complaints about the personnel dumping recycles in with the trash. DPW sent a team out in the field to identify the issues and has met with Sunrise Scavenger relative to the problems observed and we have since seen an improvement in service. We do ask if you have missed pick ups, please complete an online request or call 617-376-7556. If you witness the combo of trash and recycle, please call DPW at 617-376-1953 so that can continue to resolve these issues. Experts say that we could recycle 50% of our trash and more which would amount to \$1 million savings every year. The DPW rear yard is open year-round, weather permitting, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3 pm and on Saturdays, through December 9 from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm to accept recycling, yardwaste, electronics, appliances (no refrigerators), scrap metal, books, CDs, DVDs, video tapes. Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, October 7th at the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea Street, from 7:30 am to 11 am. Visit QuincyMa.gov for a list of items accepted.

The city pulled the floats at the Houghs Neck Maritime Center when the effects of Hurricane Jose came through. They have been put back for those extending boating season and they intend to keep them in until early November.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th and polls are open from 7am - 8pm.

I hope to see more voters at the polls and if unable to be there on the 7th, you can vote in advance by stopping in to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall during regular business hours. As always, I welcome you to contact me with your concerns. *With gratitude, Margaret*

Troop 6 News



Well, we are off to an exciting start for the year! We currently have over 30 scouts signed up in the Troop – we bare fit in the church hall these days!

Our first activity of the year was Indoor Skydiving in Nashua, NH. There were 22 scouts and 2 brave parents that took to the air in a huge wind tunnel and learned how to fly!!! It was an awesome thrill and everyone wants to do it again as soon as we can. We were also lucky enough to tour a machine builder that was nearby and learn how equipment that makes 'stuff' is designed and built. It was an interesting way to a few hours and the scouts learned quite a bit about engineering as well.

That same weekend, we also conducted a leadership overnight for the older scouts. We went through 3 training session, some interesting real life scenarios, and finished it off with a great movie about Servant Leadership. The next morning, the scouts spent some more time using their skills to develop their plan for how to run the Troop and the meetings. It was a great weekend on all fronts, and as Scoutmaster, I am very proud of the efforts the Scouts are putting into lead the Troop!

Currently, we are busy working

on advancement, basic skill, and planning our next outings. We also have our big Punkin Chunkin event coming up on November 4th at Pageant Field from 10-2PM. Bring your left-over pumpkins from Halloween and shoot them into the air with our trebuchet or sling shot, and watch them splat all over the ground! There is also food and games and maybe even a new surprise or two for this year! Put the date on your calendar!

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 October 14th 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,

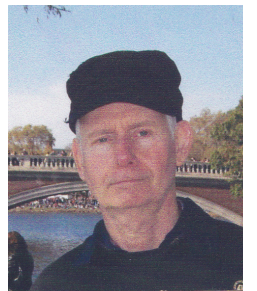
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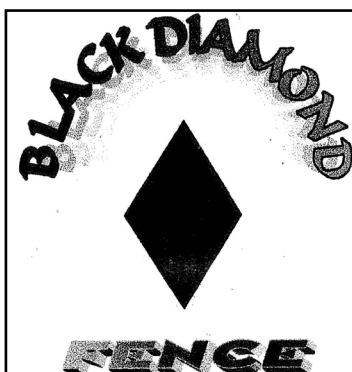
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