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**Presidents Message:** Hello Houghs Neck and beyond. While April is here spring it not. I just need some spring fever to motivate me. Doing some spring cleaning? Please keep the textile bin at Atherton Hough in mind! Your unwanted items are converted to a donation to support Atherton Hough School PTO. I drive around the Neck often in search of projects to do for Public Works Week and Cleaner Greener Quincy Day. Sites that I have identified for Cleaner Greener Day are Brill Field's Veterans Park, Pricilla Little playground, Macy Street park and 1193 Sea St., The Community Center. Volunteers will meet at the cleanup site at 9am May 4th. If you have a site you would like to add to be cleaned that day, contact me. For additional details about these projects read the Quincy Sun. The Mayor of Houghs Neck committee is seeking candidates to enter the race for 2019-2020. Anyone can be a "candidate." Just start by hosting a fund raiser in their name and donate the proceeds to the council. The candidate that raises the most will be presented with a special Flounder trophy and be introduced at various functions. It is only a "Name" and those elected will not hold an official office, just the honor of being the "Mayor of Houghs Neck". To enter your name as a candidate or for more information about HNCC email, txt or call me. Bunny Fun Day is scheduled for April 14th 11:30 am- 12:30 @ St. Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow St. To volunteer please contact Helen Kelly email [helika@aol.com](mailto:helika@aol.com) Read the bulletin from front to back for more details of what's going on in Houghs Neck also visit [www.HoughsNeck.org](http://www.HoughsNeck.org) for events and updates. [HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com](mailto:HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com) 617-285-8405. See You Soon Jim McCarthy

**Cleaner Greener Quincy ~ May 4 ~ 9am**

Volunteers needed at, Brill Field's Veterans Park, Pricilla Little playground, Macy Street park and 1193 Sea St., The Community Center. Contact Jim at [HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com](mailto:HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com) for info.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TROOP 6**

Special thanks to Troop 6 for restoring the Osprey tower that was damaged this winter in the marsh area between HN and Germantown. The troop worked together with local community activist PJ Foley to stage/transport the new and improved tower to the area it resided in. Also thanks as always to the Troop leaders and residents that were aware of the situation. Thank you David McCarthy

*What's Happening in the Neck*

**Seaside Cafe ~ 1193 Sea Street  
 Houghs Neck Community Center**

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 7)

**Houghs Neck Book Club**

2nd Wednesday of the month at Quincy Yacht Club (Page 5)

**Free Basic Boating Safety Courses**

New Location - Houghs Neck Community Center (Page 5)  
 1 course left - reservation required

**Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
 Giant Yard Sale**

April 6, 2019 10:00~1:00 PM (Page 6)

**Houghs Neck Community Council Bunny Fun Day**

April 14, 2019 - 11:30~12:30 PM Egg Hunt at 12:30 (Page 1)

**Houghs Neck Community Council Open Meeting**

Ward 1 City Councilor Dave McCarthy April 16 (Tues 7:00pm)

**Houghs Neck Garden Club Meeting (date correction)**

Thursday, April 18th at 6:45pm  
 Annual meeting of the three Quincy Garden Clubs, (Page 3)

**2019 Adult Pinewood Derby**

Saturday, April 28, 2018 - HN Cong Church ~ Friends of Troop 6 (page 2)

**Houghs Neck Community Council  
 Scholarship Fund**

Book Award Scholarships, presented to students living in Houghs Neck for the past five years. The Scholarships are presented to those graduating from high school and those continuing their undergraduate education. In 2018 we presented \$9,700 to 4 High School Seniors and 5 College students continuing their education.

Since 1964, through the generosity of the residents and friends of Houghs Neck we have been able offer 500 book awards presented, to over 331 kids receiving from \$50.00 to \$1,250.00 for a grand total of \$259,025

**Tax Deductible donations to the HN Scholarship Fund**

Can be sent to David DiBona, Scholarship Chairman, 45 Turner St., Quincy, 02169

Application for Houghs Neck Community Council Book Award

Students must have five or more years of residence. Awards are made to high school graduates and college student continuing undergraduate studies. Students continuing study towards Master's degree or beyond college level are not eligible for these awards. Application must be received by May 5, 2019 and should be sent to David DiBona, Scholarship Chairman, 45 Turner St., Quincy, 02169. Further information may be obtained by calling David DiBona at 617-471-9179.

To: Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Committee  
 From: (Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduating from (School) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accepted at or attending (College - year of study) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Houghs Neck Resident since: \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclose a sealed official transcript of scholastic record  
 Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 4-19

**HOUGHS NECK  
 COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**OPEN MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 16th 7pm**

**Community Center 1193 Sea Street**

**MEET WARD 1 COUNCILOR**

**Dave McCarthy**

**Quincy, Ward 1 & Houghs Neck Issues**

**HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Easter Bunny Fun Day**

**Spring & Easter Related Crafts & Games**



*Photos with the Easter Bunny  
 bring your camera*



**Where: St. Thomas Aquinas Hall ~ Darrow Street**

**When: Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**Time: 11:30AM ~ 12:30PM ~ Crafts, Games & Bunny Photos**

**FREE: Admission**  
 (Includes Crafts and Egg Hunt)



**Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt begins at 12:30 pm**

**HOP Over to Welcome SPRING and have FUN**

**To see a full color version of the Houghs Neck Bulletin go to [houghsneck.org](http://houghsneck.org) - follow the links to this month Bulletin**



# Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

## Ken

You are always in our hearts,  
It's been 15 years  
We miss you everyday  
*Love*  
Wife Mary, Children and  
Grandchildren

## In Honor of Terri DiBona

On her April Birthday  
*Love*  
Mum & Dad DiBona

## Honoring Friendships

**Bobby Preble**  
**Agnes Kenney**  
**Betty McLean**

*from*  
Your Scrabble Mates

## In Honor of Tom Cheney

On his 90th Birthday  
*from*  
Peg O'Connor

## In Memory of Esther Darrow

on her 4th Anniversary  
*Love*  
Veva and the Family

## In Memory of Okie O'Connor

**Rutledge Family**  
**Harry, Winnie,**  
**Betty & Richie**  
*from*  
Peg O'Connor

## In Memory of Eric Johnson

1st Anniversary 4-13-19  
*Forever in our hearts*  
Mama, Eileen & Tom

## In Honor of Our daughter Amy

On her April Birthday  
*Love*  
Mum & Dad DiBona

## Special Birthday Wishes

on April 12th  
**Eileen Timcoe**  
*Love*

Mama, Tom & Veva

## In Memory of Gilda Pelletier

*Love*  
Cindy, Don & Derek

## Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the friends & families of:

**Vicki J. Mullaney**, 56, died March 8th. Wife of more than 21 years to Bernard F. "Bernie" Mullaney. was Mother of Alison Morales, Daniel Slowe, Taylor Radcliff and Jessica and Melissa Mullaney. Sister of Nancy-Jo Ayer and the late Richard McManus and Audrey St. Clair. Grandmother of Haley Morales. Born and raised in Houghs Neck, she was the daughter of Richard J. McManus and the late Joan M. (Ryan) Larkin. She was QHS graduate and volunteered with the MSPCA and worked as a home health aide. Donations can be made to MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.

**Joseph X. Dorsey III** of Fort Myers, FL, Houghs Neck, passed on March 14th at age 72. Raised and educated in Jamaica Plain, where he lived until 1974, he was a Vietnam Veteran, US Air Force. He worked many years for the MBTA and was a member of the American Legion Post 380. Husband of Barbara (Gleason) Dorsey, Joe and father of Julieann Gomez, Daniel Dorsey, Joseph X. Dorsey IV and the late Lisa Dorsey. Grandfather of five and brother of Marie Lydon, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Puleo, Geraldine O'Malley and Michael Dorsey. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society 30 Speen St. Framingham MA 01780

Friends of Troop 6 Invite You to the ...

**2019 ADULT PINWOOD DERBY** 

**When:** Saturday, April 27th, 7-11 PM  
**Where:** Houghs Neck Congregational Church

**What:** 50+ Cars Race in the Pinewood Derby for Cash Prizes! Finger Food, Cash Bar, Raffles and Music

**Tickets:** \$20 - for food, music, and fun  
\$5 - to enter the race  
\$5 - for a new car kit

All proceeds to benefit the Friends of Troop 6 to help the Troop with camperships, special trips, and equipment needs. Tickets and Cars available any Monday night at the Hough's Neck Congregational Church from 7-9PM

Questions? Contact Rob at 617-479-7412!

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Kathy DiBona	Amy DiBona	Dave BiBona
Aaron Cavin	Nicole O'Hare	Helen Kelley
Tom Timcoe	David Jacobs	Jill Hockney
Annie Davis	Merideth Earnest	Joe Murphy

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.

The future of Houghs Neck thank's you in Advance for your Generosity.

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## HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

In April, instead of holding a meeting on the first Wednesday, the club will join with the Seaside Gardeners of Squantum and this year's hosts, the Wollaston Garden Club, for the annual Tri-Club meeting of the Quincy garden clubs to be held on **Thursday, April 18th, at 6:45pm** at the Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop St., Quincy. Creative gardening expert, C.L. Fornari, will be presenting on "Myths, Lies, and the Latest Dirt." This "down-and-dirty" talk helps gardeners sort through the folklore and hype surrounding plants, practices and products.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts holds its Art in Bloom event April 27th-29th, and the Houghs Neck Garden Club will again be participating. Cynthia Lewis will work her magic with a floral interpretation of a painting by Corot selected by the museum. If you haven't been to Art in Bloom before, viewing the superb floral arrangements and the works of art together is definitely something to experience.

Wednesday, May 1st, brings Todd Breitenstein, owner of The Grateful Gardener in Hanover, to the Houghs Neck Garden Club. Todd will give a talk with slide-show presentation on "Natural Gardening, Living Soils." This should be an interesting meeting with practical down-to-earth advice and questions answered. The 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.

Finally, two alerts about club events coming up in June. Our annual Plant Auction will be held on Weds, June 5th at 6:15pm at the Thomas Aquinas Hall. The public is invited to join in the fun. Also, our major fundraiser for 2019, a house tour, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd. More details to follow in the coming months.

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

### 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.

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!

**617-376-1385**

## HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER

1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Ma  
Tel. 617-376-1385  
Cynthia Lewis, Director

# APRIL 2019

## Adult Programs

**SEASIDE CAFÉ** serves a really good homemade Hot Lunch. This month: fresh soups & sandwiches, comfort food, great desserts. Lunch is served with coffee & dessert Monday & Wednesdays at 11am. \$3.00 Coffee and pastry. \$1.00

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

**Scrabble** Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

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

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

**Adult workshops** April 9th, 6-8 pm. Garden Craft. Create your own Kokadama Moss Balls Fee \$ 25.

### Gardeners Workshop Kokadama

**Tuesday April 9th 6 -8 pm**

Make a Decorative Japanese Moss Ball / Kokadama. We provide all materials, ferns, succulents, ivy & supplies you'll need to create your masterpiece. Please bring gloves. Fee \$25 Details on HNCC FB

Every month the HN Community Center offers a variety of drop-off programs designed for youth in a safe and supervised space. These skill building programs are free or low cost through support from CDBG funding and volunteers.

Please Support our Community Center.  
Thank you.

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

## Youth Programs

Ages 5+, drop-off

**Fun to Joke Around** Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 3-5pm. Bring your favorite tricks and jokes to share

**Cooking** Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3-5 pm. Strawberry Shortcake. We'll Bake biscuits and enjoy

**Super Hero Painting** Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm Explore your own superhero - capes/masks/ superpowers.

**Outdoor Games** Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm Weather permitting ...basketball, tennis, soccer & more

**Big Joe** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm Big Joe Storyteller

**Garden Planting** Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm

**Movie & Legos** Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3-5pm Popcorn, movie & social

**Candy Bingo** Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm Always a fun time

**Fun board games** Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm Bring your friends & ideas

**May Basket Making** Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 3-5 pm. Make one for Mom. Refreshments served

**Lets go out** Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm Make it a Party, play ball, challenge games. Weather permitting.

**Origami** Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm Learn the art of folding paper & making ninja stars, boxes & birds.

## Free Play Groups

Ages 4 and under, with adult, not a drop-off

Tuesday,	April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10am.	Paint & Glue
Thursday,	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 10am.	Giant Flowers
Tuesday,	May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 10am.	Cooking

### 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**

## News & Advertising Deadline for the May 2019 Issue is April 30 - 2019

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

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Office Hours; Monday-Thursday 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm.  
 Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment

Confessions; Saturdays 3:15- 4:15 pm at Most Blessed Sacrament,  
 Wed, 7:00 - 8:00 pm Our Lady of Good Counsel (Eucharistic Adoration as well.)

**PARISH NURSES**

The monthly blood pressure clinic has returned to be held on various Sunday's each month after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. Watch the Weekly Bulletin for exact dates

**HOME BOUND 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

**LADY'S SODALITY**

Lady's Sodality Meets the first Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm in 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, April 28th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.  
 Parish Grounds Clean-up day is April, 13, starting at 9:00am. Need assistance at both locations.

**BIBLE STUDY VIDEO SERIES**

*Bible Study Video Series At Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall*

If your interested in learning how to better understand the Bible and the "Big Picture" of Salvation History, please join us for this excellent 13 part series by Biblical scholars Scot Hahn & Jeff Cavins Our Father's Plan. As seen on EWTN *Thursday Evenings, 6:30pm Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall*

**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.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**THURSDAY:** 7 pm - Our Lady of Good Counsel  
**GOOD FRIDAY:** 7 PM - Our Lady of Good Counsel  
**HOLY SATURDAY:** TBA - Most Blessed Sacrament  
**EASTER SUNDAY:** 8:30 am - MBS & 10:30 am OLGC



**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

**Good News from Houghs Neck Congregational Church**

As Easter approaches (April 21st), the church universal remembers the significance of the story of Jesus of Nazareth whom Christians believe to be the Christ of God. For Christians, Jesus' relatively short life revealed both the nature of God and the nature of humanity. Jesus' concern for the poor and dispossessed of his time speaks volumes about God and God's dream for a humanity that treats one another as God's beloved. No one is excluded!

Last Sunday, to begin our worship service, I introduced the following Extravagant Welcome which, I believe, embodies for our time at least in a small way the spirit of God revealed in Jesus, a (Holy) spirit of welcome to which Jesus certainly would shout AMEN!

- We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.
- You are welcome if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a tune in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.
- We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.
- To anyone who is in recovery or still addicted, you are welcome. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion," we've been there too.
- If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.
- We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts ... and we welcome you!

How would the church be different if the world saw it in this light, a light that "shines in the darkness, and the darkness will never overcome it?" (John 1:5).

*Happy Easter! Pastor Steve*

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## FREE BASIC BOATING SAFETY COURSES

It's never too early to think spring! Please note the NEW location. These courses fill quickly!

The Quincy Police Marine Unit, in partnership with the Massachusetts Environmental Police, will be presenting three Basic Boating Safety Courses at no cost to the public. These courses are designed for persons 12 years old and up, regardless of boating skill.

Courses are nationally approved, and course completion will allow persons to legally operate a boat in states requiring Basic Boating Safety Courses. Everyone who completes the course will be issued a Basic Boating Safety Certificate. All graduates in the 12 through 15 year-old age group will be legally allowed to operate a motorboat without adult supervision. The same is true for 16 and 17 year old youths who wish to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski, wave runner, etc.). In addition, some insurance companies offer policy discounts for customers that complete a Basic Boating Safety Course.

•May (May 9, 14, 21) 1 Thursday & 2 Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Course ID: 4345)

All of the above courses will be taught at the **Houghs Neck Community Center**, located at 1193 Sea Street (Same building as the Manet Community Health Center).

### \*\*NEW Location

To register for a course go to the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department website. Fill out the MEP Boating Safety Course Online Enrollment Form using the course ID for the course you want to attend.

For more information please call the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department at (508) 564-4961, Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm.

hh<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-environmental-police>

## Nut Island Park Dog Droppings

I am discouraged to see, after the snow has melted, many dog droppings. Today on my daily walk I picked up five which were fresh, but I have been finding many left over from winter. I would like to think it is not Necker Doggies. Please be responsible and pick up after your pet. The MWRA is kind enough to provide bags. Team Healy and Murphy will be on the job mid-April and we look forward to seeing all of you enjoying our clean oasis "The Pumpy."

Lois Murphy

## 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.



## You're Invited!

Celebrating 40 Years of Caring  
Thursday, June 20, 2019 ~ 6 to 9 p.m.  
Pageant Field in Quincy

Please join us for an evening of friendship and fun to celebrate Manet's 40th anniversary and benefit the health center of today and tomorrow!

Enjoy the late spring breezes, music and food stations from 1979 to today, while networking and testing your luck and bidding skill at our raffles and silent auction.

Secure your sponsorship now to ensure you receive full sponsor benefits and exposure. Thank you for helping to commemorate this important milestone and support the Manet mission!

### Manet proudly presents our 40th Anniversary Award Recipients!

**The 2019 Manet Medallion:**  
**Kate Walsh, President & CEO,**  
**Boston Medical Center Health System**

Kate Walsh is president and CEO of the Boston Medical Center (BMC) Health System. BMC is a private, not-for-profit, 514-bed academic medical center that has been serving Boston's most vulnerable patient population for over 150 years, providing world-class healthcare accessible to all, regardless of status or ability to pay. Recently BMC was named among the 100 Great Hospitals in America out of more than 5,500 hospitals across the country. The hospital has approximately 6,000 employees and is the primary teaching affiliate of Boston University School of Medicine. The BMC Health System also includes the Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan, a non-profit managed care organization with more than 400,000 members, and Boston HealthNet, a network of 14 community health centers, including Manet, which became a full affiliate in 2017.

The Manet Medallion is presented periodically by the Manet Board of Directors to an individual or group living or working in a community served by Manet Community Health Center and has significantly lifted, supported, championed or advanced the health center's dedication to providing accessible, high quality health care and supportive services. Moreover, the recipient has demonstrated consistent community goodwill and fellowship beyond Manet's health center walls.

The Board selected Kate for this award in recognition of her exemplary leadership, outstanding fellowship and compassionate commitment to ensuring a critical safety net system of care in our region, and in acknowledgement of her profound respect for health care access and health parity and engagement in Manet's timely and perpetual mission.

**The Elizabeth A. Swanton Community Service Award:**  
**Officer John Munise (posthumous), Taunton Police Department**

Officer John Munise, a second generation police officer and 35-year veteran of the Taunton Police Department, was an active member of the Taunton Opiate and Substance Use Task Force, Taunton Drug Court, Taunton Safe Neighborhood Initiative, TRIAD, Taunton Elder Community Crisis Intervention Team and assisted with outreach to the homeless community. This loving

father of three worked proudly and diligently as a Community Police Officer, and had a great impact in helping to stem the tide of the opioid epidemic in Taunton before his untimely death in 2018. His wife, Linda, will accept the award on his behalf.

The Elizabeth A. Swanton Community Service Award is presented periodically by the Manet Community Health Center Board of Directors in memory of Elizabeth A. "Betty" Swanton, a former member of the board, who dedicated 30 years of service advancing the Manet mission to provide accessible, quality health care for all. The award recognizes an individual or group living or working in a community served by Manet Community Health Center who, like Betty Swanton, has demonstrated a significant commitment to volunteerism and community service – a description that epitomizes the life and work of Officer Munise and his dedication to the community he served.

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This month, the Joint Committees have been finalizing agreements between the House and Senate Chairs regarding operations of the committees. These agreements establish how to conduct public hearings, the process for members to vote on bills, and how to distribute information to legislators and the public. My staff works with the Senate Chair's staff on sharing information and coordinating meetings. I am also in the process of meeting with individual committee members to learn about their priorities for the 2019-2020 legislative session. We are working towards starting public hearings in April, in order to complete hearing all bills by October.

The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to release its recommendation for the fiscal year 2020 budget during the second week of April. Representatives have 48 hours to file amendments after the budget has been sent to the House Committee on Third Reading. On this timeline, the House is scheduled to debate the budget the last full week of April. The Senate will follow suit in May.

As the tax filing deadlines approach – April 15th for the federal government and April 16th for the state government – I want to remind residents about the senior citizen circuit breaker tax credit program on the Massachusetts personal income tax form. The maximum possible tax credit is \$1,100. There are a series of requirements to qualify. First, you must be a Massachusetts resident or part-year resident, and must be 65 years of age or older by December 31, 2017. If filing jointly, only one spouse is required to be age 65. You must own or rent residential property in Massachusetts and occupy it as your primary residence. For tax year 2018, your total Massachusetts income cannot have exceeded \$58,000 for a single individual who is not the head of a household, \$73,000 for a head of household, and \$88,000 for married couples filing jointly. The value of the homeowner's property cannot exceed \$778,000. For homeowners,

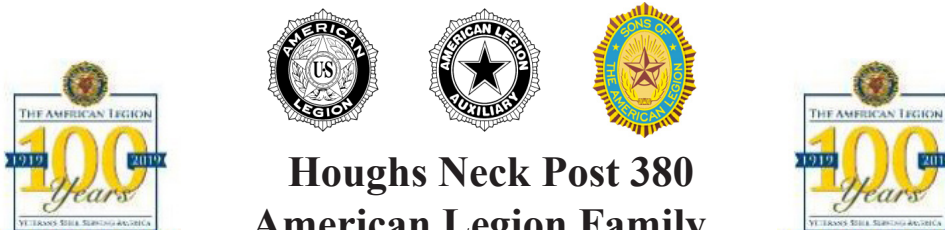
Massachusetts property tax payments, together with half of your water and sewer expense, must exceed 10% of your total Massachusetts income for the tax year. In the case of renters, 25% of your annual Massachusetts rent must exceed 10% of your total Massachusetts income for the tax year. Persons whose rent is government-subsidized do not qualify for this tax credit. Finally, you must file a personal income tax return, even if you do not pay taxes. This is a tax credit, which means, if you qualify, you can receive a cash payment, just like a refund, in an amount of up to \$1,100. If you are over age 65 and did not take advantage of the tax credit in the past, you can file or amend the past three years of tax returns.

There are some local resources available to help senior citizens and low to moderate income residents with their taxes. Quincy Community Action Programs has a volunteer tax assistance program (617-657-5345). The Kennedy Senior Center has a schedule for tax assistance (617-376-1506). The AARP tax assistance locator number is (888) 227-7669. If you need help printing tax forms, my office can help print forms and mail them to you.

Unfortunately, during this time of year, scam artists are calling people claiming to be the IRS, Department of Revenue (DOR) or other government agencies. They are demanding money in exchange for dropping fines and prosecution charges. There is a similar scam, targeting immigrants and limited English speakers in particular, claiming they are Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) and demanding payment or face deportation. The state and federal government will never ask for payment over the telephone or email. You will receive an official letter in the mail. If you are unsure about government letters, please do not hesitate to contact my office to help confirm the validity of these letters.

I wish you a happy start to this Spring! Tackey

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Did you know, The American Legion is celebrating their 100 anniversary in 2019. It is the largest Service Connected Veterans Organization in the world. Houghs Neck Post has been active for 64 years serving our community. The post's activities include like maintaining the various veterans memorial squares in Merrymount, Germantown, Adams Shore and Houghs Neck. Participating in parades, dedications, memorial services, assisting veterans and their families.

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

Please use the same address for information on Auxiliary Unit 380. The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 380 will be celebrating 50 years since they activated in 2020. For information on SAL Membership please contact Tom Timcoe 275 Rock Island Road. Houghs Neck.


Please visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), or [www.masslegion.org](http://www.masslegion.org) for the Auxiliary visit [www.masslegion-aux.org](http://www.masslegion-aux.org) and the SAL visit [www.salmass.org](http://www.salmass.org)

**Giant Indoor Yard Sale**  
 Saturday, April 6, 2019 ~ 9:00 - 1:00  
**Houghs Neck Congregational Church ~ 310 Manet Ave**

Snack bar open during the sale.  
*Items may be dropped off*  
 Friday, April 5, from 9:00 - noon.

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Spring is upon us and I hope everyone had a quiet safe winter. Hope all enjoyed the month of March and had a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

March is the beginning of a few important things. Spring has begun and is a great time to get ready for good weather, outdoor activities, Lent has begun and Easter is right around the corner. Please enjoy it's a wonderful time of the year.

As we head into April we all will be getting out more with spring cleaning and various projects on our schedules.

A few reminders in regards to spring cleaning dates are the Ward Street cleaning schedules listed on the Public works website. Ward 1 is scheduled for April 1st thru the 5th. This is a good chance to get as many cars parked on the streets, off the road as possible and in driveways to make cleaning the streets easier and much more effective. Also the Yard Waste schedule is in the DPW bulletin everyone will receive in the mail in the weeks ahead along with other important information and phone numbers

The weekend of March 3rd I did spend Sunday afternoon reviewing my on-going list in Houghs Neck addressing the parks and wetlands areas that need attention plus other issues. Dave Murphy Commissioner of Natural Resources took the time on a Sunday to review and discuss everything from Great Hill up to Post Island in regards to issues we had last March and issues that just need continued attention. It was well worth the time.

April 16th I will be at the HNCC meeting at the Manet Community Health Center to discuss issues in Houghs Neck. The Merrymount Association had a similar evening on March 25th. The discussions touched on tree removal, park upgrades and street repairs.

We are back at the table with finishing up Sea Street paving this summer. The paving, sidewalk repair and replacement and curbing work are all on the schedule again. The meeting on the 16th is an opportunity to discuss anything that you feel needs attention. Please attend.

We will also be discussing Maritime Center movement for all interested. As we all know last year we directed our attention to public safety issues in HN area. Seawalls, tide gates etc. Now that we have a break in the action we are back to the drawing board on the Maritime project. The discussion will just be an update. No decisions have been made. Community meetings in regards to building design etc. will follow later in the year.

Looking forward to the official Opening Night at the Quincy Yacht Club April 20th. Hope to see a good crowd that night, for a historic evening of rejuvenation of the club. It's well worth it.

Looking forward to 2019 as I will continue to address all the issues in HN and please make me aware of issues that you feel need attention.

Thank you  
Dave McCarthy  
Ward 1 Councillor



## TROOP 6 NEWS

On the weekend of March 23-24, the Troop took another trip to NH and spent the weekend digging in the snow! The scouts built snow shelters called "Quinzees" and many of the boys survived the night inside their shelters. It wasn't the cold that got them as much as it was the wet from the beautiful day we had that melted a lot of the snow. All in all, it was another great trip and the fact that we had a cabin to crash in as a backup made it even better (especially for the leaders!)



During our regular Monday meetings, we have been working hard on advancement, planning the rest of our year, and getting ready for summer camp and Swamp Base. We are also stepping up our community service efforts and may very well have 5 different Eagle projects and many other smaller projects all happening this spring and early summer. We are always busy!

Our next trip is going to be camping at New England Base Camp in Milton and will hopefully be snow free. If you have a middle school or high schooler that is interested in

joining us, please don't hesitate to stop by! We are always accepting new scouts and prior experience is not necessary. We meet on Monday nights from 7-8:30PM at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.

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 April 13th 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!

The Friends of Troop 6 are also hosting their annual Adult Pinewood Derby on April 27th and would love to have the biggest turn out ever! The funds raised go directly to the Troop and this year will help to offset the costs for sending 20 scouts and leaders to Swamp Base in the Louisiana Bayou. There will be raffles, races, food, cash bar, and lots of fun. You don't even need to make your own car - we have rentals!

Yours in Scouting, Rob Gordon,  
Troop 6 Scoutmaster, 617-543-1797

## GUIDELINES FOR HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB STUDENT AWARD



The Houghs Neck Garden Club (HNGC) is granting awards to graduating high school seniors who have been residents of Quincy for the last two years and who have been accepted to a school of higher learning. Additionally, applicants must plan to concentrate in one of the following the fields: conservation, horticulture, botany, oceanography, forestry, city planning, landscape design, land management, environmental studies, or an allied field.

Applications are available from local high school counselors or by contacting a member of the HNGC. Completed, signed applications must be delivered to Carol Johnston, 46 Bay View Avenue, Quincy, MA, 02169. The deadline for submitting applications is April 15th, 2019.

Upon timely receipt of completed applications, accompanied by a written statement of each student's educational goals (students should not write their names on the essay page), the HNGC Student Awards Committee will review and consider materials. Student(s) granted an award will be notified by phone or mail by April 28th, 2019.



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Ken Dobson  
Robert Dobson  
David & Teri DiBona  
Bob Dobson  
Bob & Regina Donald  
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Barbara & Mike Farrell  
Joe "Tex" Fasci  
Edward Ferguson  
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Flavin/Galligan

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Nancy Little  
Karan & Lee Little  
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Peter & Karla McCarron  
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Carole McDonough  
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Paul & Terri Schofield  
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Samantha Shaw  
Janet & Margie Short  
Diane Sitkowski  
Donna & Joe St. Germain  
Cathie Stucke  
Shirley & Arthur Tobin  
Alfred Trotman  
Ted Turowski  
Donald & Donna Uvanitte  
Chester Walsh  
Peter Walsh  
Carol Walter  
Mary Ann Whitney  
Jim & Joan Witham  
Carol Worth  
Donna & Matt Zamora Stevens  
Lois Zulauf

**Strawberry Festival Craft & Vendor Fair**

Sponsored by the Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
310 Manet Ave, Quincy, MA

**Saturday, June 8th (rain or shine)**  
10am-2pm ~ Admission is FREE

**20 vendors~ Entertainment by Jimmy Peters**

**Strawberry Shortcake, Barbeque Lunch,  
Pie Bake off, and More!!!**

Face painter and Moonwalk for children!

Contact Jill Hackney:  
**strawberryfestivalhncc@gmail.com**  
with any questions or to REGISTER AS A VENDOR

Houghs Neck Congregational Church ~ Strawberry Festival

**BERRY PIE BAKEOFF!!!**  
Saturday, June 8th

**Enter your favorite BERRY PIE.**

Include your name of the bottom of the pie plate.  
Please bake one to taste and one to display & sell with proceeds going to HNCC

**JUDGED ON: CRUST, FILLING, TASTE AND OVERALL APPEAL**  
**FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED!**  
**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10am -11am**

*I accept the invitation to participate and agree to abide by the rules of Houghs Neck Congregational Church Pie Bake Off on Saturday, June 8th.*  
*I agree to deliver my pies to 310 Manet Ave by 10am on June 8th.*

Mail Entries to: Houghs Neck Congregational Church Attn: Christine Keating  
Strawberry Festival Pie Bake Off ~ 310 Manet Ave ~ Quincy, MA 02169  
or email: cmon1695@hotmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the pie flavor you will be entering.  
Remember - please stick with Berries



**Houghs Neck Merchandise Order Form**

Wood Buildings	Houghs Neck Sites Design
Atherton Hough School \$15.00	Journal \$ 8.00
Harvey's Wharf \$15.00	Note Caddy/Pad & Pencil \$ 7.00
Houghs Neck Cong. Church \$15.00	Magnet \$ 3.00
Houghs Neck Fire Station \$15.00	Houghs Neck Quilt \$49.95
Great Hill School \$15.00	Houghs Neck Can Koosie's \$ 3.00
Great Hill Towers \$15.00	Houghs Neck History Book \$10.00
Most Blessed Sacrament Church \$15.00	<b>Bumper Stickers</b>
Quincy Yacht Club \$15.00	Large "I ♥ Houghs Neck" \$ 1.00
Louis Cafe \$15.00	Small "I ♥ HN" \$ 2.00
<b>Pillow and Tote Bags</b>	Friend of a Necka \$ 2.00
Most Blessed Sacrament Pillow \$19.95	Oval "Flounder HN" \$ 2.00
Most Blessed Sacrament Tote \$19.95	NECKA \$ 2.00
Houghs Neck Cong. Church Pillow \$19.95	Flounder Note Cards \$ 5.00
Houghs Neck Cong. Church Tote \$19.95	Old Time Note Cards \$ 5.00
NECKA Baseball Hat \$10.00	Houghs Neck Embroidered Hat \$10.00
Shipping for orders beyond Houghs Neck add \$3.00 per item except for stickers add \$1.00	
Donation's: Playground Fund \$ _____ Rainbow Fund \$ _____ Holiday Fund \$ _____	
Donation to the Scholarship fund: In memory of: _____ \$ _____	
<b>Membership Year Sept 1, 2018 ~ August 31, 2019</b>	
<b>HNCC Membership Per Family</b>	\$ 5.00
<b>Beyond Houghs Neck Per Address (Bulletin Subscription)</b>	\$ 10.00
Name: _____	Check total \$ _____
Address: _____	City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Gift Membership for: _____	\$ _____
<b>Make Checks Payable to: Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc.</b>	
<b>Mail to: Helen Kelly 16 Madeleine St Quincy MA 02169</b>	

**Houghs Neck Merchandise**

Quilt ~ \$49.95

Magnet ~ \$3.00

Journal ~ \$10.00  
7-1/4" X 5-1/2"

HN History Book ~ \$10.00  
Benefits the Scholarship fund

**I ♥ HN T-Shirt**  
Sm, med, lg, xl  
**\$5.00**

H N C Church Tote Bag  
16" X 16"

MBS Church Tote Bag  
16" X 16"

HNCC Church Pillow  
16" X 16"

MBS Church Pillow  
16" X 16"

**HN Can Koosie's ~ \$3.00**

**Pillows & Totes \$19.95**

Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
7-1/4" X 4-3/4"

Atherton Hough School  
7" X 3-1/2"

Houghs Neck Fire Station  
6" X 4-1/4"

Great Hill Towers  
8" X 3"

Great Hill School  
8" X 3"

Louis Cafe

Harvey's Wharf  
6-1/5" X 4"

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

Quincy Yacht Club  
8" X 3-1/2"

**Show your HN Pride**

NECKA Sticker ~ 2.00

Small Sticker ~ 2.00

Large Bumper Sticker ~ \$1.00

FRIEND OF A NECKA ~ 2.00

Oval HN Sticker ~ \$2.00

NECKA Baseball Hat  
\$10.00

Houghs Neck Embroidered Stocking Hat ~ \$10.00

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