



Presidents Message: Hello Houghs Neck and beyond, Its that time of year, Not just grass growing, flowers blooming and boats going in the water, Its graduation season. Looking forward to celebrating my daughter's accomplishment next week. She will be graduating Sacred Heart University with a degree in history & teaching. Congratulations to Brooke and all the other students graduating. I wish you well in your next endeavor

With the snow gone and great walking weather, I have been visiting the Houghs Neck parks, playgrounds & beaches. I would like to remind animal owners that aside from a leash law it is also against city ordinance to bring your pets into the fenced playground area. It is also important to clean up after your pet whether you are just walking around the block, along the beach or in a local field. It is each and every person's business when it comes to quality of life. Keeping our neighborhood clean and safe for all of us to use should be a priority. If you see someone doing something to deface our community, please decide for yourself what to do.

Cleaner Greener Quincy is a great time of the year to start picking up trash around the neighborhood but please feel free to continue the task all year long to help our neighborhoods looking the best they can. 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. Bunny Fun Day was a great time for all that attended. Thank you to all the volunteers and Helen Kelly for chairing the event. 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. To date we have Mayor of HN candidates Susan Vannice. I need just one more candidate to make it interesting. Read the bulletin from front to back for more details of what's going on in Houghs Neck also visit www.HoughsNeck.org for events and updates. HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com 617-285-8405. See You Soon Jim McCarthy

What's Happening in the Neck

Seaside Cafe ~ 1193 Sea Street (Page 5)
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 5)

Houghs Neck Book Club

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

Houghs Neck Community Council Annual Spring Flower & Plant Sale

May 18th 10am ~ 1pm Church Parking Lot - Sea Street and Rockland St (Page 1)

Houghs Neck Garden Club (Page 3)

Weds. June 5th at 6:15pm at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall,
Sat. June 22nd, 10:00am - 2:00pm ~ Summertime by the Sea House Tour,

Houghs Neck Congregational Church Strawberry Craft Fair & Vendor Sale June 8th (Page 8)

Houghs Neck Community Council Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Night

June 18th at 7:00pm - Houghs Neck Community Center
See June Bulletin for Scholarship Recipients

Dan Morrell - Memorial Fishing Tournament

June 22nd - 9:00am - 1:00pm Maritime Center Docks (page 4)

Houghs Neck Community Council Blood Drive

July 16th - 2:00 - 8:00pm St Thoams Aquinas Hall (page 7)

Easter Bunny Fun Day

A bright and sunny Sunday brought many families and children to Easter Bunny Fun Day. The children enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn, as well as making crafts, decorating cupcakes, playing games, and having pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.

Thank you to all of our Community Council volunteers, including Dave, Kathy, Amy, David, and Gianna DiBona, Sabrina, Alda Lyons, Joe Murphy, Dave Jacobs, Megan McCarthy, Veva Darrow, and of course, Kathy "Bunny" Pavidis.

Last but not least, a Big Thank You to Fratelli's Pastry Shop for the wonderful Easter cookies, Confectionately Yours Bakery for the beautiful Easter cupcakes, Stop & Shop, Big Y, Star Market, BJ's Wholesale Club, and Walmart for their generous donations of gift cards. *Helen Kelly*



Come to the

Annual Dorothy Laing Memorial Spring Flower/Plant Sale

sponsored by the

HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Saturday, May 18th ~ 10AM - 1PM
corner of Sea and Rockland Streets

Flats of Annuals

(pansies, petunias, impatiens, zinnias, dahlias.
cosmos, snap dragons, marigolds, and much more...)

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If you are unable to stop by on Saturday but want some plants
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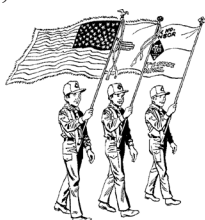


Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the friends & families of:

Arthur G. "Butch" Daru died April 3rd. Butch served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era and had a successful 50 year career as a plumber. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and debating politics. Husband of Lucy (Chase) Daru and father of Linda Rosano and Jeff Daru, cherished Papa of Jake, Mark and Michael. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

Dorothy W. Sparks, 93, of Sullivan, Maine, and Quincy, died January 6th. Dorothy was the much loved wife of the late Harold B. Sparks. Donations in her memory can be given to the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Building Fund.

William Henry "Van" Van Dine passed on March 31st. Van adored his family, "the clan" and had a special connection with each of them that they cherished deeply. He was in the United States Navy and served on the USS Dupont DD-941 as a cook. Van drove an 18 wheeler truck for the oil industry clocking 4 million miles during his career with a perfect record. He was a self proclaimed "Jack of all trades" and enjoyed tinkering around the house. Husband of almost 60 years to June (Snow) Van Dine and father of Denise Wainwright, June Jolicouer, Cheryl Van Dine and William Henry Van Dine, Jr. Predeceased by 4 siblings. He had 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Donations may be made to Alzheimers Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.



Thomas J. Gleason, Retired Boston Police Detective, passed on March 31. Born in Malden, he was the son of the late Francis W. Gleason. Thomas was a 1958 graduate of Hyde Park High School. He was a United States Marine Corp Veteran. Thomas was a Boston Police Detective, retiring after 36 years of dedicated service. He was the recipient of many awards and citations during his illustrious career, including the BPD Medal of Honor, George L. Hannah Medal of Honor and the Schroeder Brothers Medal of Honor he also received a commendation from President Nixon for a heroic rescue. He was a long time member at Furnace Brook Golf Course in Quincy where he won many tournaments. Husband of Denise (Tierney) Gleason and father of Kelley Hall, Thomas Gleason Jr., Timothy Gleason and Jessica Hughes Grandpa of six and brother of John Gleason, Jean DiSantos and the late Vivian Falcone. Also survived by Carl Demrow of VT. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417, Boston, MA

Timothy J. Kaes, age 71, passed on May 1st. Husband of Diana Castro-Kaes and former husband of the late Marilyn E. (Mahoney). Father of Timothy B. Kaes, Q.P.D., Melissa M. Kaes, Eumir Mateo, Clyde Castro and the late Beth Ann Newell. Brother of Marilyn Connolly, Dorothy "Honey" Bennett, Denise McDonough and the late Edward Kaes and Barbara Hogan. Known as "Uncle Tim" to many. He was a decorated U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam War veteran who was a Purple Heart recipient. Donations may be made to Massachusetts Fallen Heroes, 500 Victory Rd., 4th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

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Memorial or Honorary Donations

The In Honor Of or Memorials printed in the Bulletin each month are from your neighbors who give a donation. They may recognize a loved ones birthday, anniversary, wedding, birth, passing, letting a friend know you are thinking of them or any occasion. All donations are given to the Houghs Neck Scholarship Fund. On June 16th the Scholarship committee will present \$8300.00 to 3 High School Seniors and 8 College Students continuing there education. Since June, 1964 they have presented \$231,795 to brightest students from Houghs Neck. You may honor a loved one or friend by placing a memorial or in honor of, with a donation. Please send a request to David DiBona 45 Turner Street, Quincy MA 02169.

The scholarship committee also has for sale the "Houghs Neck History" book for \$10.00. Available at E & T Ceramics or by calling 617-479-4107.

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HOUGHS NECK GARDEN CLUB

In March, Susan Guest spoke to the Houghs Neck Garden Club about how to take care of our bodies when gardening and to experience the sense of wellbeing that gardening can bring. We have invited Susan back to lead a practical workshop for members working at the Leo Kelly Park on Saturday, June 1st at 10am. We will work, stretch, relax, and be sure to save our backs, knees, shoulders. We will also learn how to sharpen our tools!

Our annual Plant Auction will be held on Weds, June 5th at 6:15pm at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, with light refreshments provided. The public is invited to join in the fun and go home with great bargains. Bring cuttings or plants from your garden to share with others. Alternatively bring a bought plant, or a pot, planter, or gardening book that you no longer need but which others might love. Remember to name your plant and indicate whether for sun or shade. This event is an important fundraiser for the club, with proceeds going to the club's Community Beautification program, with results to be seen around Houghs Neck. Hope to see you there.

Our major fundraiser for 2019, the Summertime by the Sea House Tour, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, 10:00am – 2:00pm, rain or shine. For advance tickets or information please call Carol at 617-471-2886 or Patti at 617-471-9771. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 on the day of tour. Tickets are available and Tour Maps may be picked up on the day of the tour at Nut Island, 149 Sea Ave, from 9:30 am – 12:30pm. There will be refreshments, boutique and raffle at Nut Island.

World War II Memorial Update
The Houghs Neck Garden Club is working on a project to revitalize the World War II Memorial on Sea Street across from the fire station. Work began last October; however, the project was postponed because of work the city agreed to do at the site. The cement curbing around the memorial had been damaged and needed to be replaced. The city agreed to replace it but there was a catch. They would repair it when Sea Street was repaved in the spring/summer of 2019. Now work in anticipation of the repaving has begun. Last week trees in the back of the memorial were taken down. These trees were damaged and some of them dangerous to children playing in the schoolyard. These trees were not part of the original memorial. The remaining work includes plantings behind the memorial and along the path leading to the memorial, a new hedge and a pathway of bricks engraved with the name of almost 550 Houghs Neck residents who served in the Armed Services during World War II. When the project is completed, working with the Quincy Veterans Services and Houghs Neck American Legion Post 380, we will hold a rededication of the site. More news to follow on that. Please bear with us as the work progresses. We think you will be happy with the results.

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

HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER

1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Ma

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Cynthia Lewis, Director

MAY 2019

Adult Programs

SEASIDE CAFÉ serves a really good **Homemade Hot Lunch**. This month: **Fresh Roast turkey, raviolis, soup/sandwich always great desserts. Lunch is served with coffee & Dessert Monday & Wednesday at 11am. \$3.00 Coffee with pastry served. just \$1.00**

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

Scrabble Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

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

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

Adult workshop *Paint Your Pet* May 21st 6-9pm Fee \$ 25. Bring a photo of your pet. I will provide step by step instruction. Refreshments Served BYOB

Free Play Groups

Thurs. May 2nd 10am Giant Flowers

Tuesday May 14th 10am cooking

Thursday May 30th 10am Play Dough Party

Gardeners Workshop Fairy Gardens Monday May 6th 6 -8 pm

We provide all materials, ferns, succulents & ivy, Plus fairy supplies. You'll need to create your masterpiece. Please bring gloves. fee \$25 Details on HNCC FB

Watch for a post on seaglass resin windows and hypertuffa planters

Youth Program

Lets go out Monday May 6th 3-5. Make it a Party We play Ball, challenge games, Tennis, Weather permitting

Fairy Gardens Monday May 6th 6 -8 pm \$25.

Cooking Wednesday May 8th 3-5 cinnamon buns

Origami & Games Monday May 13th 3-5pm. Learn the art of folding paper & make ninja stars, boxes & birds. An exciting game of Pictionary to follow Age5+

Playgroup. Tuesday May 14th 10am . Playdough, plus we'll Bake scones and enjoy

Sewing with Elana.. Wednesday May 15th 3-5pm An intro to the sewing machine & Your choice of project.

Garden Planting Monday May 20th 3-5pm we variety seeds flowers, veggies & herbs

Tennis Wed. May 22 3-5 pm learn to serve

Movie & Legos Wednesday May 29th 3-5pm

Popcorn & movie & social. age 5+ drop off

Playgroup Thursday May 30th ...Let's Make Yummy Monday May 20 th 3-5 Tennis Party

Candy Scones. Age 0-5 Free

Fun board games Monday June 3rd 3-5pm Age 5+ Bring your friends & ideas

PET PROJECT ~ Paint Night

Join us for a fun night of Painting Your favorite 4 legged friend. This will become your masterpiece. Step by step instruction. All material included \$25

Every Month the Community Center offers a variety of drop off programs designed for youth in safe, supervised space. These skill building programs are free or low cost through support from CDBG funding and Volunteers Please Support our community center. Thank you

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

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

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



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Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment

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

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, May 19th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas 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.

Dan Morrell - Memorial Fishing Tournament

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

This Fishing Tournament is open to all interested anglers. It will be held on Sat., June 22, 2019 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Rain or Shine There will be a cash prize for the longest Flounder and Striper. Use your own boat or join others on a lobster boat. Cost to enter the tournament is \$30.00, with \$5.00 towards the prizes. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for maintenance of the Holy Trinity Parish Properties. For additional information and to register please contact Dave: HNA@comcast.net or Tom: soxfan4127@gmail.com ~ *Happy Fishing*

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday - June 9th 12 - 4 MBS Lawn

Whole community is invited

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TROOP 6 NEWS

While we don't have any camping to talk about this month, the scouts of Troop 6 were plenty busy! On April 14th, 22 of us went to Boda Borg in Malden for a bit of team building and lots of fun. For those of you who have never heard of Boda Borg, it is hard to describe. There are a series of themed adventures that you need to work your way through one room at a time by solving puzzles, working as a team, and thinking really hard. It is both insanely challenging and extremely fun. All the scouts had a great time and are looking forward to trying it again!



The other thing we spent a lot of time on last month was community service. The troop led and participated in over 200 man hours of service in the month of April! We started the month by replacing the Osprey tower that Patrick Renzi installed in Rock Island Cove 18 years ago as his Eagle Project. We are also proud to say that Patrick Lee has just about finished his Eagle project at the Monatiquot School in Braintree. He led a crew working on the outdoor classroom that Troop 6 installed a few years ago. They sanded and refinished the benches and the desk, built a white board cabinet, and installed a light for the flag pole. Additionally, Kevin Toler has just about completed his Eagle Project working with the Sons of the American Legion on the flags at Fort Square. Kevin and his crew removed the old flag holders and laid out and installed 400 new, longer, PVC flag holders into the ground in the Square. If you have never seen all the flags, it is certainly worth a drive over to view this moving tribute to our veterans. Lastly, Cam Jacobs completed his Life Project getting the community garden behind the Houghs Neck Congregational Church ready for another year of growing!

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. The past month has been focused on Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge, and the scouts are attending the City Council meeting on May 6th. We are also proud to have two more Life Scouts who are now working towards Eagle – Congratulations to Brody Gillespie and Roman DeBono. We are also thrilled to report that we have our first girl in Troop 6, and she has already earned her Scout and Tenderfoot ranks! Yes, we are embracing what scouting organizations around the world have been doing for decades and becoming co-ed!

Our next trip is going to be camping at New England Base Camp in Milton and hopefully we will get some swimming in. If you have a middle school or high schooler that is interested in joining us (boys or girls!), 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 May 11th 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, 617-543-179



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.

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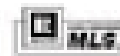
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The House of Representatives completed its debate for the fiscal year 2020 state budget over four days at the end of April. Over 1,300 amendments were deliberated upon during those days. As of the end of March, the fiscal year 2019 state budget revenue was positive \$19 million. This is a significant turnaround from January when revenues were in the negative by \$400 million. April is the largest tax revenue collection month for the Commonwealth and the expectation is that the revenue will meet expectations for fiscal year 2019.

In total, the FY20 budget saw a 3% increase over funding levels from the previous year, with MassHealth and local aid to cities and towns making up the two largest expenditures. The House's budget commits more than \$50.5 million in direct funding to the City of Quincy, which includes \$28.6 million in Chapter 70 education funding for Quincy Public Schools and \$20.27 million of unrestricted general assistance to the City of Quincy, a 4.3% and a 2.75% increase, respectively, from last year.

In addition to education and general assistance, Quincy received funding for several human service agencies. \$100,000 has been committed to Manet Community Health Center to begin development of a new urgent care facility at North Quincy Health Center. Two Quincy-based community multi-service agencies were also funded with \$150,000 for Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. and \$50,000 for Germantown Neighborhood Center. Both of these agencies provide important direct services to the community, particularly youth, low-income, immigrant and low-English

speaking populations.

The House delegation also secured funding for a number of important local public safety programs. Quincy Fire Department's Hazmat Program received \$50,000; Quincy Housing Authority received \$75,000 to complete the second phase of security upgrades in senior housing facilities; and the State Police received \$95,000 for dedicated seasonal overtime patrols of Wollaston Beach and Furnace Brook Parkway.

Pursuant to the metropolitan beaches commission's recommendations, of which Quincy is a participant, \$900,000 is committed to seasonal support and regular infrastructure improvements for beaches in the Greater Boston metropolitan area. \$75,000 is dedicated to interior improvements at Fore River Clubhouse. \$100,000 is committed to pier improvements at Squantum Point Park, as part of ongoing upgrades to make ferry service more accessible.

The budget has an increased focus on education funding, with the House budget including a \$236 million increase in Chapter 70 funding over Fiscal Year 2019. The budget also continues the House's commitment to ensuring children have access to high-quality early education and care, by increasing rates for early education providers by \$20 million and supporting continuing education opportunities at community colleges. Housing and homelessness funding also saw major increases, with \$110 million for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program; \$72 million for Public Housing Subsidies; \$7.2 million for the Alternative Housing Voucher Program; and \$53.4 million for homeless individual shelters.

Following increases from last year, the House once again prioritized mental health and substance abuse treatment and mitigation, funding the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services at \$143.9 million which will help create five new recovery centers across Massachusetts. In addition, for the first time since 1994, the National Guard's national conference will be held in Massachusetts in 2020 and \$125,000 has been allocated to assist with its preparations.

With the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census, the House budget also included significant investments in local outreach efforts, with \$2.75 million allocated for technical assistance and an additional \$2 million allocated to the Complete Count Grant Program. Complete Count will support outreach efforts, particularly among minority and immigrant communities that are at risk of being undercounted in cities and towns across Massachusetts to ensure an accurate count of all residents in the 2020 Census.

The House approved the budget with a vote of 154-1. The Senate will debate their recommendations for the state budget in late May.

On this Memorial Day, I would like to thank all persons in military service protecting our freedoms and the sacrifices their families make on our behalf.

Tackey



The Houghs Neck Book Club

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

Neighbor News



PeggyO's ~ 23rd Annual Just Because We're Friends Party
 Dedicated in memory of Dave Kaplan. We had another awesome turn out..

The QYC's New Nash Hall is just beautiful!

The Fox & Hound's catering was delicious. DJ karaoke and dancing was terrific!!

Donations:

1st. \$1000.00 HN community Council Scholarship Fund in memory of Dave Kaplan

2nd \$600.00 Quincy Elks Lodge in memory of Barbara Bertoni Scholarship Fund

3rd \$525.00 QYC Junior sailing program

4th \$500.00 TRYC Junior sailing program Thank you to Steve Curran, Mike Cheney, and Joe Brill... and everyone else for your support.. as well as your help and donations through the years. :) ox "just Because

Its a Girl

Alice Daly and David Jacobs Welcomed their first child, a daughter, Emily Grace Jacobs, born 3/28/19 at 4:08 AM. Everyone is home and doing great!

Boston Public Schools Educator of the Year Award

Alice Daly of Houghs Neck, was the recent recipient of the Boston Public Schools Educator of the Year Award. Alice was among 800 educators nominated to receive this award. Alice works with 7th and 8th students who have severe disabilities at the Joseph Lee School K-8 in Dorchester, MA.

Congratulations

Sara Stanton wins 2 Awards at the Irish Echo Small Business Big Impact Awards. Sara received an Ambassador of Tourism Award & Cara Group Travel won the People's Choice Irish American Business of 2019 Award. Thank you for all the votes !!!

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As Spring moves along fairly quickly, I had a busy month in April. I hope all enjoyed your Easter weekend and had a wonderful time with family and friends.

Its budget season in the city so many finance meetings occurred during the first few weeks as we move to complete and approve the budget on the council. Quincy is in good shape and I'm confident the Mayor's proposed budget will be on target and priorities will be first and foremost.

April 16th was a busy night at the Houghs Neck Community Council. We covered quite a list of accomplished items as well as on-going projects in the Neck. Seawall design questions, Maritime Center, Brill Field improvements, all playground and parks, World War II memorial work, Sea Street paving in late June etc. were discussed. A great crowd of about 50 residents were there so it was a solid discussion. If anyone has a question or concern please contact me at 508-259-6650

Other items discussed were Sea Street MBTA bus stop location review, side and Sea street traffic/speed limit signs and work proposed at Atherton Hough elementary school. The older playground at the school will get a make-over and the new playground will be installed shortly.

On April 18th I attended the bi-annual board meeting of the MWRA at Nut Island. Discussions circled around updating MWRA areas on the island, environmental impacts as well as neighborhood impacts. Lois Murphy as usual was leading the charge in regards to the update of the park and the concerns that the community has on various issues. A brief presentation was shown on the upcoming work and the timeline. Minimal impact on the surrounding neighbors should occur but I will be staying in touch with the committee and Lois to discuss any issues that might arise.

I also attended the Pinewood Derby /Troop 6 Night at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church. A great night of fundraising and car racing in the lower church hall. My car didn't fair to well in the races but had a great time stopping in and saying hello for a great cause. Nice job Troop 6.

The official Opening night at the Quincy Yacht Club and been pushed back until late June for those interested. The yacht club officials thought they would be ready this past month but needed a little more time to get it 100% up to speed. Looking forward to that opening.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will be hosting a Public Informational Meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 pm at the Broad Meadows

Middle School to discuss the upcoming improvements to the intersection at Sea Street and Quincy Shore Drive.

The proposed project consists of roadway and drainage improvements, reconstruction of sidewalks, upgraded traffic signalization and other improvements. Representatives from the MassDOT construction staff, design engineers, project contractors and myself will be attendance to discuss what to expect during construction, contact information for the contractors and expected timelines.

May 4th Cleaner Greener is back. Please try to get out to favorite park or area that needs some care. Even the smallest park or open space areas in the Neck are sometimes the areas that get missed or are areas that just seem to collect debris.

The City Department of Natural Resources (Park, Forestry, Cemetery, Recreation and Conservation) will support community groups interested in helping out by providing tools, mulch, bags, gloves and other supplies. Interested parties can form their own groups or join other established groups at locations around the city. For more information, please contact Program Manager Paul Doherty at (617) 376-1251, via email at pdoherty@quincyma.gov.

The first 1,500 volunteers will receive a commemorative 30th anniversary Cleaner, Greener Quincy t-shirt. The shirts are sponsored by the Quincy Parks Conservancy, a local non-profit that advocates for our parks and open space areas.

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

The Friends & Alumni of Troop 6 Adult Pinewood Derby

On behalf of the scouts and scouters of Troop 6, **THANK YOU!!!!** The event was a great success with 54 cars racing and a great time had by all. All the money raised went directly back to Troop 6 and is going to make a huge difference to the crews heading to Swamp Base this summer!

Congratulations to all of our winners - even those "professionals" from Taunton who dominated the races and the raffles this year!

A huge THANK YOU to all of our sponsors as well! Red Door Real Estate, Manet Contracting LLC, Tackey Chan, JF Auto Care, Cagney's Restaurant & Pub, Local 103 IBEW, Houghs Neck Garden Club, Houghs Neck Congregational Church, Friends and Alumni of Troop 6 Quincy!!!



SAVE THE DATE Houghs Neck Community Blood Drive In Memory of Chris & Trudy Peter



To all our faithful donors, The Houghs Neck Community Council would like to invite you to join us for the Fifteenth Annual HNCC Blood Drive, in memory of Chris and Trudy Peter.

The Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2018 from 2:00PM ~ 8:00PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Houghs Neck. **Appointments are highly recommended but walk-ins are always welcome.**

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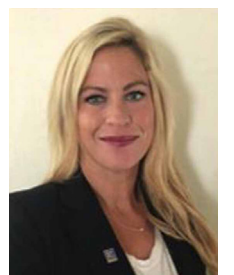
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