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Presidents Message: Hello Houghs Neck and beyond. The days have been cool but living in Houghs Neck for 48 years I have felt much colder Novembers... well maybe not as cold as Thanksgiving morning. Outside of the Neck but still inside our great city was the Veterans Day Parade. It is considered the state's best show of respect and honor for those who served. The Turkey day game was a winning day for North Quincy High beating Quincy High 33-8. My daughters attended the game in sub zero weather to show their school spirit. The Christmas parade was a great event. My family has been watching the parade from the corner of Hancock St. and Bass St in Wollaston for as long as I can remember. Election Day was also in November. Reelected to office was Elizabeth Warren to US senator. Stephen Lynch was reelected to Congress; John Keenan was reelected to State Senate; Tacky Chan was reelected as State Representative. The Tree lighting was a great time to sing and celebrate the season with family, friends & neighbors. Santa brought treats for the children and the Congregational Church hosted snacks and refreshments. There are many activities to do in the Neck. Start with Cynthia's page in the bulletin. She has activities for age's 1-14 y/o. Then you have the HNCC events that are published in the Bulletin. If you ever recycle the Bulletin before the month is over you can find the online version at www.HoughsNeck.org

Merry Christmas and See You Soon Jim McCarthy



Come visit your local Houghs Neck Artisians at the Holiday Pop Up Shop.

E & T Ceramics - Eileen Timcoe. C-Side Creations - Nancy Cross
Seascapes by Sue - Susan Peter Seymour, Kaleidoscope Knits - Lynn
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HOUGHS NECK WORLD WAR 11 HONOR ROLL

We have featured the above photo in the November 2015 issue of the Houghs Neck Bulletin. The honor roll was not complete at the dedication, There are a number servicemen not listed because the war was still going on at the time of the dedication. The honor roll was replaced in 1951 with a permanent War Memorial made of Quincy Granite, it was placed in front of the Atherton Hough School. This coming spring the Houghs Neck Garden Club will be renovating the memorial site and the 500+ names will be engraved on bricks as a walkway around the present memorial. A grant from the Community Preservation Fund is helping to pay for the landscaping and bricks. See page 5 for a complete list of the names listed on the original Honor Roll - if you know of a WWII veteran from Houghs Neck that is not on the list please contact the Garden Club President Patti Williams, or any of the club members. The garden club was honored this year during the Annual Good Neighbor Banquet for their dedication to the community and for making Houghs Neck a Beautiful Community. A main emphasis of the HNGC continues to be community beautification which can be seen throughout Houghs Neck. Sites they have improved include, Houghs Neck Community Center, Veteran's Memorial at Brill Field, Leo Kelly Park, Butterfly Garden at the playground at Brill Field, the Welcome Rock and traffic island at Sea and Wall streets.





Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

In Memory of **Ken Larson** On his 84th Birthday We all miss you so very much Wife Mary, children & great children

> In Memory of **Ed Kelly**

In our hearts at Christmas and always, Love Helen, Ann, Bob, Katie, Michael, & Abbie

In Joying Memory of **Richard X. "Dick" Wilson** December 7th, 35-year Remembrance December 10th, Birthday Remembrance Forever Loved and Missed by Your wife and daughter Carol Lee and Kelly Lee

In Joying Memory of **Richard "Ricky" Miller** and **Robert E. "Bob" Miller** from their cousin Carol Lee Wilson In Memory

of **Richard McDonald** 9/29/34 - 12/30/09 Love your Family

In Joying Memory of James "Jim" McDonough **Dad & Grampe** Rita "Re" McDonough Mom and Nannie from All your loving Family

In Memory of **Kevin Murphy** from Peg O'Connor

In Memory of **Carol Cassano** Love your friends Dave & Kathy DiBona

In Honor of **James Sheeley** On His December Birthday from Dave & Kathy DiBona

In Loving Memory of **Stephen F. Perry** (Husband of the former Rita McDonough) Rest in Peace, Dear Brother-in-Law love Carol Lee Wilson

In Memory of **Our Parents** Norval & Virginia Welliver Mario & Barbara DiBona **Arnold & Helen Beresen** love Dave & Kathy DiBona

In Memory of **Betty McLean** from Ruth Dollarhide Amy DiBona Mike & Cyndy Cotter Thomas & Mary Kelly Marianne Richards Paricia Keeley Gus & Rosie Hegg International Brotherhood of **Electricial Workers**

Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the friends & families of

James D. Peach, age 86, passed Nov. 1st. at home, James was born in Boston, to the late James I. and Laura

Duffy, Stanley Peach and Jane Ryan. Donations may be made to the America Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701-1803.

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There are open seats if you are interested. email hnccbulletin@yahoo.com for additional information

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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 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.

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.



A. (Kenny) Peach. He was raised in Allston and lived in Quincy for fiftyseven years. He was employed as a credit manager in the electronics industry and had worked for the former Demanbro Electronics in Boston and the former Schweber Electronics. James proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, as a CS3 aboard the attack cargo ship, USS Marquette (AKA 95). He enjoyed travelling, loved his garden and was an excellent cook. He was also an avid Boston Red Sox fan. accomplishments. Husband for fifty-seven years of Patricia M. (McDonagh) Peach; and father of Susan T. McCusker, Deborah M. Long and Brian J. Peach. Grandfather of six and brother of Richard Peach and was predeceased by Dorothy

Janet Gray, 78, died on Nov. 9th. Daughter of the late John C. and Gertrude (Murray) Gray. Janet was a devoted Catholic, and long time communicant of Holy Trinity Parish in Quincy. She retired from the IRS after many years of service, and volunteered for Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed swimming and spending time in the company of friends and family. Sister of Sheila McLaughlin and the late John Gray, Lorraine Martin and Donald Gray. Also survived by her canine companionSadie.

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The professionals at the Deware Funeral Home wish you and yours the very best this holiday season. And while we celebrate Christmas with families, understand how difficult we the our holiday can be for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We are here to help. Please call or stop

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REMEMBER WHEN

From the December 1968 issue of the HN Bulletin

"FRANKLY SPEAKING

These are excerpts from a letter written by "THE BULLETIN's" first Junior Editor, now Pvt. Francis X. Moran (perhaps as long as some of his columns:

"My family sent me the Nov. '68 edition of "THE BULLETIN" which needless to say, I greeted with great joy. "THE BULLETIN" is never really appreciated, like so many things, until we are far from home. It brings a warmth and a glow for which I am deeply grateful.

I read with particular interest this month about the SGT. LAWRENCE GRENHAM YOUTH CENTER. I visited the club a couple of times on my last leave at home and I am sure, knowing him as I did, that Larry would be proud to have this club named after him. I recall visiting the old Davis White Front Bakery with Fr. Boyle, the CYO Director, when he was selecting sites for a Youth Club. I am amazed at all the work the young people have put in to fix the place up. It is a living proof of their desire to work for their pleasures and to have a place where they can go, free from troubles and difficulty that can so often arise even when they are just "hangin' around" on the corner.

Fr. Boyle's concern for and interest in these youngsters and their needs has been an inspiration to me. He worked untiringly, along with Rev. and Mrs. Corea, the City Government, the Community Council and many other groups that were interested in helping Houghs Neck teens grow up healthy and with the proper attitude toward life. I have also seen how unselfishly David McMillan, Ted Johnson, Ed Kelly, George Moody, John McNally and the other American Legionnaires have worked to provide healthy recreation for the kids. All of these people, like so many members of the Community Council, deserve rich praise and the way the youngsters have been sparked by the example of these (outstanding adults can't be matched anywhere in Quincy or anywhere else that I know of. I sincerely hope that other parents and adults will join in with Fr. Boyle and his fine companions in making the Sgt. Lawrence Grenham Youth Center a great Success and an outstanding example to the rest of the city of what a good community can do to provide for its young people." "Hi to everyone and God Bless: Houghs Neck Texan, Frank Moran The Sgt Lawrence Grenham Died March 17th 1968 while serving n Vietnam, The Youth Center started on Sea Street near Macy St. then moved to the downstairs of DiMazio's Skating Rink served many teens during the time it was open. It was a safe place for teens to hang out. play games and stay out of trouble. The Playground and Park on Macy Street will be re-dedicated to Sgt. Lawrence Grenham this spring.



Adult Programs

SEASIDE CAFÉ serves a really good Homemade Hot Lunch. This month: chicken potpie, roast pork, Quiche, fresh soups & sandwich. 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 All welcome Discuss . Meet at the Quincy Yacht Club,

Adult workshops December 3rd Monday at 6pm Make an evergreen Wreath embellishment Details on HNCC FB, refreshments, Rsvp a must.617.376.1385

All materials provided \$25.

Your Houghs Neck Community Center

1193 Sea Street – Corner of Sea and Macy



Youth Program

Every Month the Houghs Neck Community Center offers a variety of drop off programs designed for youth in a safe, supervised space.

These skill building programs are free or low cost through support from CDBG funding & Volunteers

Please Support our community center. Thank you

Games & more Monday December 3rd 3-5pm Holiday ornaments, Penguin crafts,

Sea Shell Craft Wednesday Dec. 5th 3-5. Make a holiday Houghs Neck ornament lots of shells, beads gems

Playgroup Thurs. Dec.6th 3pm Mashed Potato making

Holiday Hand Cast Ornament Monday December 10th 3-5pm A handmade treasure for the tree. Clay Paint Glitter & Glue Project

<u>All Crafts</u> Wed. December 12th 3-5 pm. Make your own original wrapping, cards holiday signs Age 5 +

Playgroup Thursday Dec.13th 3pm, Berry pancakes

Movie & Legos Monday December 17th 3-5pm Holiday movie & social. age 5+ drop off

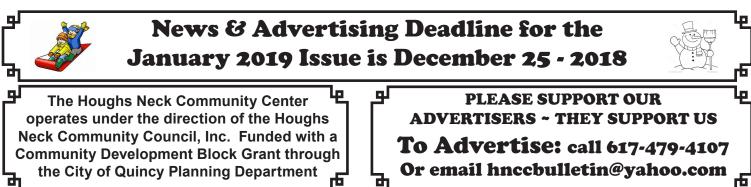
Playgroup Tues Dec 18th @ 10am Pizza Party

Cooking Wednesday Dec 19th 3-5 pm. what to make? pizza, tacos, pies, cookies? All welcome. \$3

Free Play Groups

Thurs Dec.6th 3pm Make Mashed Potatoes Thurs. Dec 13th 10am Berry Pancakes Tuesday Dec. 18th 10am Toddler Pizza Making

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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Christmas Vigal December 24

4:00pm Most Blessed Sacrament ~ 6:00pm Our Lady of Good Counsel

Christmas Day December 25

8:30am Most Blessed Sacrament ~ 10:30am Our Lady of Good Counsel

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

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

of Good Counsel church hall. Andrea Sault is the Prefect, for more information contact her at sault46@aol.com

Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, December, 18th and again Sunday, January 20th after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.





HOUGHS NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH **Pastor. Steve Vandergrift**

Sunday Service 10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour following Service 310 Manet Avenue ~ 617-479-8778 www.hncong.org

Good News from Houghs Neck Congregational Church

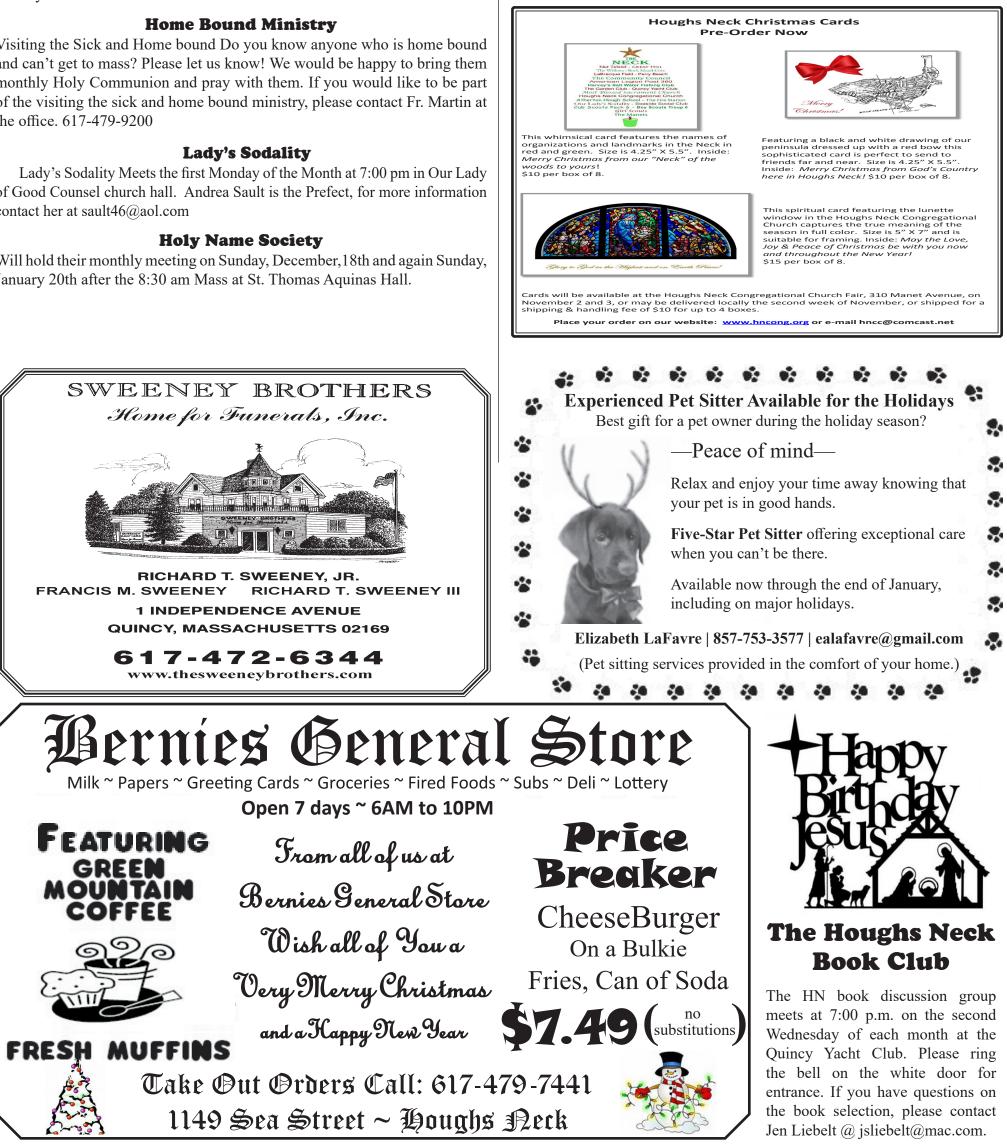


CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 24 @ 5:00PM

10th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

The tenth annual chili cook-off will be held on January 26th, 2019 a Saturday from 1 to 4 at the Houghs Neck congregational church We are a looking for anyone who is interested in making chili for this event. Last year we had over 200 people attend. It was a great chance to connect in the dreary winter with friends and neighbors If you are interested in making chili you would need to make at least 3 gallons. You supply chili and utensils and we supply everything else. If you want to be a contestant plse e mail Pam Craig at pcraig1962@ Comcast.net.



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Dear Houghs Neck residents,

Despite the light rain and a bit of wind, it was great seeing everyone at the annual Christmas parade. Thank you to the City of Quincy, Quincy Parks Conservancy, Public Works, Police and Fire Departments, and the many volunteers who took the time to construct a float and march in this year's parade.

The 2017-2018 legislative session will end at midnight on January 1, 2018 and in the morning of January 2, the 191st General Court will be sworn in - officially kicking off the 2019-2020 legislative session. The upcoming session will have a historical high of 57 women legislators (11 out of 40 state senators and 46 out of 160 state representatives) elected. This session will also see growth and increased diversity of the House's Asian Caucus, with Tram Nguyen (D-Andover), the first elected Vietnamese-American to the House, and Maria Robinson (D-Framingham), the first Korean-American elected in Massachusetts. Their election brings the Asian Caucus to six members, a record number for the caucus.

Prior to the opening of the 191st General Court, there are separate Democratic and Republican caucuses to nominate a Speaker of the House and the Senate President in their respective branches. Once the session opens, the longest serving legislator will preside over his or her branch's session until the leader is formally elected. In the House, the longest serving member will be Angelo Scaccia (D-Roslindale) and in the Senate it will be Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton). Secretary of State William Galvin will announce the certification of votes from the November 6th election and Governor Charlie Baker will administer the

oath of office to each branches' membership.

All legislators will no longer have committee assignments until the leaders of each party make recommendations to their respective caucuses; these recommendations are then voted on by the caucus. This process typically takes between 4 and 6 weeks to complete. The filing deadline for legislation will be January 18, 2019. So as soon as we are sworn into office, legislators will be filing legislation, taking meetings from various organizations and hearing from constituents about requests to sponsor and co-sponsor legislation.

As we finish up the current session, the Governor signed into law legislation to require civics to be taught in our schools. It is nonpartisan and focused on the structure of government, the history of our government and why participation in government is important. I have had many people tell me about their civics classes in the past and how we've seen it fade from our education curriculum. While it should never have faded to begin with, this new law will finally bring civics class back to all public schools across the Commonwealth.

The 2019 Municipal & MBTA Police Officer examination schedule has been set. The examination is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019 with an application deadline of February 19, 2019. A late fee will be applied to applications filed after February 5, 2019, so candidates are encouraged to apply early. If you are interested or know anyone interested please visit www.mass.gov/civilservice for more information and to apply.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year! Tackey



Houghs Neck Tree Lighting 2018



Tree Lighting Choir





Houghs Neck Tree

Santa Arrives



Santa poses with Kids



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Happy Holiday's to all. As December falls upon us, let's reflect for a moment on 2018 and what we as a community have accomplished. One major thing about Ward 1 and Houghs Neck is the resiliency of the families in our neighborhoods. They bond together and work through things that are at times unrealistic. They always are positive and bring whatever is needed to the table during each year to strengthen as a community. I am very proud to represent Houghs Neck. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

A couple of events started us off on the right foot:

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church Holiday Fair was a great event as usual bringing in hundreds of folks purchasing local holiday gifts. This happens the first weekend of November and is a great way to get going in the holiday direction. Each year it brings in the first true signs of the Christmas Season and just catapults the community into the next two months of festive ongoings

Following right along in the holiday spirit was the Fair for All Seasons at Holy Trinity Parish, November 17th. This was a very well attended event at Thomas Aquinas Hall that had a little of everything. Quilts, ornaments, raffles of all sizes were available. I think Fr. Martin and committee did very well that day. God Bless.

Thanksgiving Day was mighty cold but the annual Quincy –North Turkey Game went off as usual. Quincy was off a bit this year losing



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to the Red Raiders 33-8. Good luck next year President's!

Finally a few items to have at the ready. Realizing we have had an immense amount of rainfall, I believe the below reminders are good to have somewhere handy for emergencies. Not to get ahead of ourselves but:

Important Snow Ops Information (All on-line on the Quincy City Website)snowhotline@quincyma.gov

Please identify your specific issue or concern in the email and we'll respond as soon as possible. Some of the common concerns are identified below: (617-376-1927)

• Road not plowed

• Road not pushed back to curb

• Road needs to be salted

• Vehicles parked illegally or on wrong side of street

• Vehicles impeding Snow Removal

We strive to clear all roads within 2 to 3 hours after the snowfall ends. Please include your name, address, and telephone number if possible. Your request is important to us and we will make every effort to resolve it in a timely manner.

If your issue is not resolved within 3 hours please contact the Snow Operations Center directly at (617) 376-1927.

For all Water/Sewer/Drain issues, with the exception of billing, please call the 24-Hour Emergency number. (617) 376-1910

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All residents and real estate agents whom need to schedule a final water read, please call the billing department. (617) 376-1918

The City of Quincy's Water, Sewer and Drain Division and the Billing Office are funded by an Enterprise Account. All of the costs associated with operations are paid by Water and Sewer ratepayers.

The Water, Sewer and Drain Division are responsible for water distribution, sewer and drain line management to the commercial and residential communities of the City. Operations are conducted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a workforce that consists of highly skilled, experienced, trained, certified and licensed personnel.

The Water Distribution team provides clean, safe, quality drinking water for the daily essential needs of our residential and commercial customers, in conformity with stringent State and Federal distribution guidelines such as the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Water, Sewer and Drain Division operations support Clean Water across the City in our Rivers, Ponds, Brooks and Bays. They do this through the maintenance of 205 miles of sanitary sewers mains and 3000+ manholes and 150 miles of drain pipes and 9,329 catch basins and other drain assets. In addition to ensuring clean water for all, their hard work results in efficient and consistent sewer service and effective flood prevention.

The Water and Sewer Billing Office is responsible for auditing and issuing bills to water service customers and is available to answer customer concerns regarding billing and usage issues. Additionally, the Billing Office monitors a remote metering system for our water customers which allows the office to monitor consumption levels across the City and improve billing accuracy.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday'sGod Bless

Dave McCarthy Ward 1 Councillor



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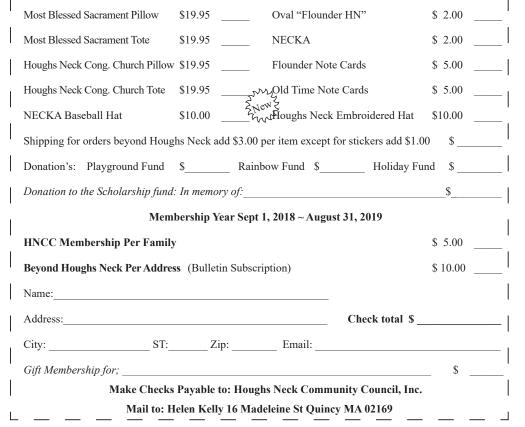


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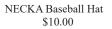


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