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Presidents Message: The Community Council Scholarship Awards Night is always a special night of the year. We get to meet the brightest kids from Houghs Neck and give them Book Awards to help pay for their Education. The part I like is when second and third generations of families receive the awards. Again there is a list of this years winners in the next column. This years winner of Illumination Night, the best illuminated house with a patriotic theme was won by long time participant Brian Laroche of Mears Ave. July 3rd, Family Fun Day at Edgewater Beach had a big crowd and everyone had an enjoyable day. Aaron Cavin chaired the event, with Beach Games, face painting, Bounce house and a Bike Parade, Cynthia from the Community Center helps with the decorating. This month the council is hosting the annual Chris & Trudy Peter memorial Blood Drive, to be held July 18 in the air conditioned Church Hall on Darrow Street. See the box below for information on the Blood Drive and how to register on-line. I donated at the Winter Blood Drive in February for the first time in many years, since then I have donated platelets three more times and plan to donate again at this blood drive. I hope to see you there. The Blood supply for the Boston area is very low so any donations will be helpful ChowdaFest is only a couple of months away. We are hosting a ChowdaFest logo Design contest again there is additional information on page 7. Don't forget to work on those chowda recipes. See you around.. Dave

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Seaside Cafe at the Houghs Neck Community Center page 7

Monday's & Wednesday's at 11:00am ~ enjoy a homemade hot lunch, coffee, pastry and play Scrabble or Bingo 1193 Sea Street

Mobile Food Pantry page 7

2nd & 4th Wednesday's of the month at 3:00PM

Free Bag of Food - arrive by 3PM - Community Center 1193 Sea Street.

Annual Peter Memorial Blood Drive page 1

July 18th 2:00 - 8:00 St. Thomas Aquinas Hall Darrow Street at Manet Ave.

13th Annual Houghs Neck ChowdaFest & Reunion

Saturday, September 9th 2017 - Houghs Neck Maritime Center, Bayview Ave. 2 to 6PM.



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 Thirteenth Annual HNCC Blood Drive, in memory of Chris and Trudy Peter.

The Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 2:00PM ~ 8:00PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Houghs Neck. We will have plenty of homemade goodies and child care (with crafts). Hall is air conditioned. Everyone that visits to donate MUST have at least one form of Identification ie; Drivers License or a passport. If you arrive without an ID you will be turned away. We don't want To turn anyone away so please have your ID with you. **Appointments are highly recommended but walk-ins are very welcome. ATTENTION:** The American Red Cross is closely monitoring the Zika virus. We ask you not to donate if any Zika virus risk exposures applies to you. We are asking you to return to donate blood 4 weeks after your last risk exposure. All other eligibility requirements still apply. **After you make your appointment you can pre-register and answer the health questions with rapid pass at the redcross.org site.**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit HoughsNeck.org to schedule an appointment.

Eileen Timcoe event coordinator 617-479-4107 ~ 617-481-9153
etimcoe@yahoo.com

Good Neighbor Nominations

It's time to recognize your Good Neighbor. Do you know a member of our community that goes above and beyond to help out. Someone that mows a neighbors lawn, shovels the snow or just checks in to make sure all is OK. Someone that coaches your child's team and has done so for many years or coaches different sports? A special leader of your group? A helper to veterans. Nominations are easy, just send a note with an explanation to: HNCC c/o E & T Ceramics, 367 Billings Road Wollaston MA 02170 or email hncbulletin@yahoo.com. the deadline for nominations is **Aug. 20th**. The annual banquet will be held in Oct. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow St. Contact Eileen Timcoe for more information. @ etimcoe@yahoo.com. Deadline for nominations is August 20th so think who your Good Neighbor is and send in your nomination NOW!

2017 Houghs Neck Community Council Book Awards

Total: \$9,250 ~ Total Presented since June, 1964: \$249,325

High School Graduates:

Brendan McClelland , Worcester Polytech:	\$1250
Joelle Robinson , Loyola University/Chicago:	\$1000
Davis Stewart , Undecided:	\$800
College Students:	
Samantha Reardon , UMass Amherst:	\$1250
Jaclyn Shuttleworth , Stonehill College:	\$1000
Chaislyn Burgio , Merrimack College:	\$850
Maggie Sergeff , Champlain College:	\$700
Samantha Feeney , Simmons:	\$650
Taylor Stewart , Curry College:	\$650
Madeline Kamb , Salve Regina:	\$600
Krista Laforest , University of North Carolina:	\$500



Front row: Samantha Reardon, Brendan McClelland, Davis Stewart, Joelle Robinson second row; Margaret Laforest, Betty McLean, Lisa Kamb, Donna Shuttleworth and Committee Chairman Dave BiBona

Permanent Awards (Donations of \$1,000 or more in one year)

Arnold & Helen Beresen	Dorothy Laing	Thelma (Timcoe) Powers & William Powers
Eleanor Burke	Ruth & Bernardo Luggelle	Edward Radcliffe, Jr.
Fred Bythrow	Donald McCarthy	Margareta Radcliffe
Mary & Robert J. Collins	Paul & Claire McCloskey	Barbara Reynolds
Corea Family	Mary & Bernard McCourt	Pat & John R. "Bob" Ridlen
Dennis Orio	Ray McEachern	Rock Island Cove
Katherine Doherty	Robert McKinnon	Winifred Rutledge
Irene "Duffy" Doyle	Norma Mellyn	Mary Shea
Lawrence Driscoll	Richard "Ricky" Miller	Frank Sines
Ciara Durkin	Doris Mitchell & Brian Mitchell	Christopher Smeglin
Philip J. Garrity	Herb & Libby Morgan	Mary Sweeney
Lucille, Arthur & Yvonne George	Patricia 'Pat' Morrell	Mary Timcoe
Robert & Ruth Gordon	Kevin & Pamela Murphy	Tom Tordoff
Judith Goodman	William P. Murphy, Attorney	Jonathan M. Wainwright
Kaye Gunning	William T. "Okie" O'Connor	Dick & Ruth Wainwright
Teresa Harcourt	Edward E. O'Neil	Mary Murphy Welliver
Maurice "Moss" Houlihan	Virginia O'Neil	Virginia & Norval Welliver
John Hutchinson	Our Lady's Sodality	Chris "Whitey" White
Ed Kelly	Eleanor F. Patch	Peter Whitney
Johanna Kenney	Charles "Chris" Peter	

Annual Awards: Houghs Neck Community Council (\$2,000)

Memorial Donations (June, 2016 - May, 2017)

Dorothy Beaumont	Frank Haskins	Kevin Murphy
Jean C. Beaumont	Maurice "Mossie" Houlihan	William P. Murphy, Sr.
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Leo, Mary, John, Leo Jr. Bottary	Kaye & Sherman Jordon	Gloria Norling "Mammy"
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John Boyd	Ginny & Eddie Kasper	Larry O'Connor
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Harold "Buddy" Darrow	McDonough	Lt. J.G. Christopher Smeglin
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Joe & Dot Gill	Pat Morrell	Richard X. 'Dick' Wilson
Thomas J. Grenham		

In Honor Donations (June, 2016 - May, 2017)

Donation from George Gabriel	In Honor of Dave & Kathy DiBona	In Honor of Gianna DiBona on her 10th Birthday
Happy 30th Anniversary Bette Olson love Harry	In Honor of David "Buster Brown" DiBona on his 6th Birthday	In Honor of Jack Nigro on his July Birthday
Happy 65th Anniversary Bill	In Honor of David & Terri DiBona on your Wedding Anniversary	In Honor of Mark Jones on his January Birthceay
Happy Birthday Bette	In Honor of David A. DiBona on his June Birthday	In Honor of Mary Doherty
Happy Birthday Harold "Buddy" Darrow	In Honor of David DiBona on his March Birthday	In Honor of my Godson David DiBona on his Birthday
In Honor my brother David A. DiBona	In Honor of Doug Scholl on his January Birthday	In Honor of my parents Dave & Kathy DiBona
In Honor of Alice Sheeley on her June Birthday	In Honor of Elizabeth Jones on her 2nd Birthday	In Honor of Our Sister Ronna Davis on her September Birthday
In Honor of Amy DiBona on her April Birthday		
In Honor of Amy Jones on her August Birthday		

Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Keith Maher

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daughter Kristen and
friend Warren

In Honor of Alice Sheeley

On her June Birthday
from
Kathy & Dave DiBona

In Memory of Marjory Knopf

from
Veva Darrow

In Memory of Bernard & Rosemary Vantassell

from
Michael Vantassell

In Honor of Jack Nigro

on His July Birthday
Love
Kathy & Dave DiBona

In Loving Memory of Virginia Kamb

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Paul & Tracy Campbell

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Kathy & Dave DiBona

In Loving Memory of Judy McQuinn Downing

on her July 11th Birthday
Love
Her Family

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from
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on her July 4th Birthday
from
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on what would have been
his 83rd Birthday
Pierrette Kelly

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In Honor of Dave & Kathy DiBona

on their 46th Anniversary
Love Daughter
Amy DiBona

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

Ruth E. Tuffy passed away on June 28th at age 92. Born in Boston, She worked as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service. Wife of the late James F. Tuffy and mother of James C., Elaine R. Lantz, Catherine M. Kenney and Colleen M. Peterson. Grandmother 9; great-grandmother of 12; great great-grandmother of 1; sister of the late Charles Connor and Marjorie Caswell; and is also survived by her caretaker Ginny Thompson and her dear friend Ruth Ellen Galligan.

Barbara J. (Smith) McCormack, age 86, passed on May 31st. Barbara was born in Boston and at the age of fourteen moved to H.N. and stayed for 50 yrs. Barbara lived at Granite Place in Quincy for the past twenty years. Wife of the late Charles R. McCormack, Jr., Q.P.D. retired, Mother of Patricia M. McCormack, Mark P. McCormack, Joyce A. Conley, Janet L. Driscoll, Elisabeth K. McGrail and was predeceased by Charles R. "Raymond" McCormack III, Michael P. McCormack and Stephen F. McCormack. Grandmother of six and great-grandmother of three. Barbara was the last of six siblings. Donations may be made to Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, 1 Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062.

Mary F. (Hayes) Lydon passed away June 7th. Mary was born and raised in South Boston and moved to H.N. She worked at Samoset Pharmacy as a cashier. Wife of the late William Lydon (BPD). Mother to Kelly Ann Lydon, Lynne Younie, William Lydon, Shawn Lydon and Janice Hawes. Sister to Barbara Drooker, Dorothea Schreffler, James Hayes and the late Carol Ann Ceurvels and Janice Brelsford. Donations may be made to Arc of the South Shore. 371 River St. N. Weymouth, MA 02191.

Virginia Marie (Trider) Kamb, aged 89 years. Daughter of W. Edward Trider and Rose Helena (Higgins) Trider. Sister to James Trider, Edward Trider, Robert Trider and Rosemary Houghton. Wife for nearly 60 years of Robert W Kamb, mother of Robert Jr., Joseph Stephen and Mary, Kamb. Grandmother of 6. Donations can be made to the Houghs Neck Community Council, Scholarship fund, c/o David DiBona 45 Turner St., Quincy, MA. 02169.

Kenneth W. Lavers Jr., 68, Son of the late Irene and Kenneth W. Lavers Sr. Kenneth was in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Husband of Valerie (King) Lavers, father of Michael K. Lavers, Rebecca Kelliher, a grandson, Liam, and a sister, Mary Ann Schroeder.

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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.

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

The Houghs Neck Garden Club would like to thank all those in the Houghs Neck community and beyond who opened up their gardens or provided help and support in a variety of ways for our annual fundraiser, the Springtime by the Sea Garden Tour, held on June 10th.

We are also pleased to report that the Club was successful in applying for a grant through the Community Preservation Act for the removal and replacement of blighted ornamental trees at the Leo Kelly Park, one of the sites planted and maintained by the HNGC.

Maysoon Khan, a graduate of Quincy High School, was the recipient of a scholarship offered this year by the Houghs Neck Garden Club. Maysoon will be entering Emerson College to study Journalism and Environmental Studies in the Fall. Graduating high school seniors resident in Quincy for the last two years who have been accepted to a school of higher learning and plan to concentrate in horticulture, environmental studies, or an allied field were invited to apply for the award(s) through notices in the Bulletin and other local papers.

Meetings and programs for the 2016-17 year have now ended but will resume in the Fall. During the summer, however, you will see members hard at work tending public sites and gardens around Houghs Neck.

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

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

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

Book Group Thurs. July 13th @ 7pm All welcome.
Beach House Hanna McKinnon. We love new faces.

AA Program Saturday 3-5pm. Women's Meeting

Adult Art Programs see below

Free Food Pantry

Wednesday @ 3pm July 12 & 26th
A free food program, please arrive by 3pm for free bag of food. Pass the word
All Welcome

Kid's Programs

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| July 3rd Events | Monday July 3rd 11am |
| Diary of a wimpy Kid | Wednesday July 5 3-5 |
| Seaglass mirror | Monday July 10th 3-5 |
| Playgroup | Tuesday July 11th 10am |
| Tuesdays Y | 12-2pm A free July 11th |
| Science Fun | Wed. July 12th 3 -5pm |
| Fairy Gardens | Monday July 17th 3-5 |
| Beads /Jewelry | Wednesday July 19th 3-5 |
| Kids Cooking | Monday July 24th 3-5pm |
| Playgroup | Tuesday July 25th 10am |
| Sewing Fun | Wednesday July 26th 3-5 |
| Outdoor day | Monday July 31st 3-5pm |
| Woodworking Fun | Wednesday August 2nd 3-5 |
| Make a Birdfeeder | Monday August 7th 3-5pm |

Youth Program

Bike Decorating Monday July 3rd @ 9-10
We had great fun. see photos on facebook

Movie & popcorn Wednesday July 5th 3-5
Diary of a Wimpy Kid ...tell me about your favorite movie

Sea Glass Mirror July 10th 3-5pm. Make a mirror craft using sea glass shells and gems. easy craft Age 5+. \$ 4

Playgroup Tuesday July 11th 10am free. Age 2.5 +
Story time, Craft and social .All welcome. Free

Science Fun Wednesday July 12th 3-5 We will explore & experiment have fun & learn age 5+ Free

Fairy Gardens Monday July 17th @ 3-5
Make a fanciful enchanting Table top fairy garden. Everything will be provided \$5 . Age 5+ Adults welcome

Jewelry /Beads Wednesday July19th 3- 5pm Free.
Always a good time. Lots of new beads. make a key chain

Kids Cooking Monday July 24th @ 3-5 A social cooking class encouraging trying foods. \$4 . Age 5+

Playgroup Tuesday July 25th 10am free. Age 2.5 +
Storytime, Craft and social .All welcome. Free

Kids Can Sew ...Animal Pillows & Bags
Wed. July 26th @ 3-5. We will make animal pillows or big beach bags/ overnight bags...\$4

Outdoor day Get wet and Messy. Monday July 31st 3-5
Join us for some outdoor fun! We'll have sidewalk chalk, a bubble machine, water toys and maybe even a wading pool. We might try to make mudpies. Age 5+ *Small snack provided*
Also - Please Bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Free Tuesdays 12-2pm, A free fun "Y" youth program.

Woodworking Fun Wednesday August 2nd 3-5
Learn how to use hammers & screw drivers.

Make a cool creation. All supplies provided. \$ 3. Age 5+

Make a Birdfeeder Monday August 7th 3-5pm
Our feathered Friends will love visiting your handmade feeders. \$2.

Additional Adult Programs

Stepping Stone Creations
Thursday July 20th @ 6:00

Resin & Sea Glass
Sunday July 23rd @ 11:00am

See us on HNCC FB

Details 617 833 8575 rsvp to seapeony@comcast.net

Coming in August ~ Hypertufa Trough Making

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THANK YOU Bill Dunn Jr Memorial Road Race

Once again the Bill Dunn Jr Memorial Road Race was a great success even with the rain.



Thank you to all runners walkers volunteers police EMTs and neighbors of Houghs Neck. Such a great community to live in, every one pulls together and helps. See you next year always the last Saturday in June.

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER MARTIN

Quincy is a great place to live! How blessed we are to live so close to the water with beautiful ocean views. I suppose those who have lived here all their lives might not appreciate the spectacular ocean views around nearly every turn. I have always been a nature lover, especially the National Parks, the Giant Redwoods and Sequoia, the mountains, the deserts and the ocean. No need to travel far to take in the beauty of God's creation. We are truly blessed to have two beautiful churches with lots of friendly people. The challenge now is to get the folks who drive by the churches to take the time to come in and give thanks to God for His many blessings as we gather each week to hear God's Word, and receive Christ Himself in our Holy Communion with Him. Heaven meets earth at the altar of the Lord, and how blessed we are to partake of the one loaf, the bread of life, Jesus Himself. With that gift a great promise: "He who eats this bread will live forever, for the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world." Offered on the cross and shared with all the Church. Please come and worship with us, giving thanks for the gift of eternal life. "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it even entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love Him." So let us truly love the Lord by living our faith with all our hearts. *Blessings to you all*" - Fr. Martin

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Grades 1-10 is now available on the Parish website under the "faith formation" tab. We will not be offering paper forms this year, please use the online form to register and pay by check. Everyone is encouraged to register at whichever Parish meeting time best fits their needs regardless of where they normally attend Mass. We are offering a new family centered program called "A Family of Faith" for any children in Grades 3-5. Take a look at the website for additional information on this exciting new opportunity. Please register and pay as soon as possible, but before August 1st. Consider serving the Parish as a Catechist next year! We have openings in Grade 1 (both Churches), Grade 5 (Our Lady's) and opportunities in Middle and High School for more assistance

Summer Mission Trip

On Sunday, July 23rd Bishop Peter J. Uglietto will be celebrating the 10:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Bishop Uglietto will offer his blessing on the vans and mission trip teens and adults at the conclusion of Mass and then we will gather in the Hall for a light reception. Please consider joining us to welcome the Bishop to our Parish! We will be on Mission in Maine from July 23rd-July 29th, many thanks to all who have supported us financially and with their prayers thus far. May God Bless you

SAVE THE DATE

The Most Blessed Sacrament Church will be 100 years old this year. The Holy Name Society is planning an Anniversary Mass and Dinner for September 24th 2017. We are just in the beginning stages of planning, picking the date was the first on the agenda. If you have any ideas or interesting items of the history of the church we will be looking to incorporate them into the celebration. Tickets are now on sale for \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Parish Office

ANNUAL BIKE PARADE FOR THE FAMILY FUN DAY AT EDGEWATER BEACH



On July 3 the annual bike parade left the Community Center and strolled down Macy Street, to the Family Fun Day at Edgewater beach. A group of nearly 30 bikes participated. Cynthia Lewis (Community Center Director) helped with the decorations. The Bike parade has been a big part of the family fund day sponsored by the Houghs Neck Community Council. This free family event is always a great time for those that attend. We will have a list of the events and CO sponsors in the next months HN Bulletin. Special thanks to the chairmen Aaron and his team of volunteers, All of the contributors of donations, the church group for the cotton candy, and all that attended.

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Dear Friend:

As our fiscal year comes to a close, we have much to be proud of at Manet. Yet, nothing makes us more proud than when our patients tell us how we've helped them. Hear for yourself what some of our patients told us recently in the video above, and read on to find out how you can help ensure a healthier, stronger community for all of us in this region.

On June 1, we launched the Manet Community Health Foundation (MCHF) and introduced its founding board of seven spirited community leaders and health care advocates. The Manet Community Health Foundation is both new and part of a long, charitable history in the South Shore area. As you may recall, following the closure of Quincy Medical Center (QMC), a special committee of the QMC Estate and Foundation transferred \$1.6 million in donor-restricted funds to seven Quincy-area social service organizations, with Manet as a recipient. With that community funding, we formed the Manet Community Health Foundation. And now, more than ever, we must keep it growing as our nation faces a critical time in ensuring equitable access to essential health services and other social supports.

We must keep the safety net strong — for the good of our neighbors and our communities. The MCHF is raising much-needed funding for wellness services and preventive care, cancer screenings, behavioral health initiatives, substance use disorder services, health benefits navigation and more. Manet is in a great position to lead this effort. Along with introducing the MCHF on June 1, we also launched our primary affiliation with the Boston Medical Center (BMC) Health System, which includes the largest safety net hospital and busiest trauma and emergency services center in New England, Boston University School of Medicine and Boston HealthNet, a network of 14 community health centers.

You can play an important role in this critical mission, as our philanthropic partner. Every gift, whatever its size, will help to further the goals of the Manet Community Health Foundation. Please consider a tax-deductible contribution today.

We are pleased to keep you posted on MCHF events and initiatives going forward, and we sincerely thank you.

With appreciation,

Joe Reardon, Chair

Manet Community Health Foundation

Cynthia Sierra, CEO

Manet Community Health Center

Manet Community Health Center, Inc. (Manet) is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dedicated to providing preventive, primary and non-emergent urgent care to all, regardless of financial circumstance or health insurance coverage status. Manet has been serving the community since 1979 and has three locations in Quincy, one in Hull and one in Taunton.

Accredited by The Joint Commission, Manet's practice sites are also recognized as a Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)—North Quincy (June 2014); North Quincy Adult Medicine (August 2014); Hull (September 2014); Hough's Neck (September 2014); and Snug Harbor (March 2015).

Manet's service area is comprised of two parts: eleven towns from which Manet currently draws most (81.8%) of its patients – Quincy, Braintree, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Scituate, Weymouth; and five towns forming the New Access Point service area—Attleboro, Middleborough, Norton, Raynham, and Taunton. In 2015, Manet served just under 15,000 patients in approximately 50,000 annual visits.

Manet provides services that are reflective of the languages and cultures of the communities it serves and offers a full array of services and programs for infants, children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. Our sites are open six days per week, including evenings

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Save the Date! We're planning an exciting week of fun and healthy Health Center Week events in August. Here's a preview! Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Saturday, August 12

Wollaston Beach Wellness Walk Caddy Memorial Park, Quincy Shore Drive Walk begins at 10 a.m. Registration: 9-10 a.m.

Non-competitive, health walk with 1, 2, 3 or 4-mile routes. Proceeds benefit Manet CHC and the Friends of Wollaston Beach.

Monday, August 14

Open House & Fresh Truck Pop Up Market

Manet, North Quincy, 110 W. Squantum St. 10 a.m. - Noon

Free health screenings, information & activities. visit the Fresh Truck for fresh and delicious fruits and veggies!

Tuesday, August 15

Groundbreaking Ceremony Manet, Houghs Neck, 1193 Sea St., Quincy

Time TBD Join us as we celebrate Manet's latest facility upgrade in Houghs Neck, thanks to the City of Quincy Community Development Block Grant program.

Wednesday, August 16

Tai Chi on the Circle Manet, Snug Harbor, 9 Bicknell St., Quincy 10 a.m.

Gentle stretching exercise that good for mind and body. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate in this demonstration.

Thursday, August 17

Open House & Health Fair Manet, Taunton, 1 Washington Street

10 a.m.-Noon

Meet our new providers, see our renovated and expanded space, enjoy healthy snacks, and get health screenings and wellness resources.

Friday, August 18

Safe 'n Sunny Seaside Health Fair DCR Mary Jeanette Murray Bath House

204 Nantasket Avenue, Hull 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Take a break from the sun and enjoy a cold drink, healthy snacks, and free health screenings and information.

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Dear Houghs Neck Residents,
 I hope you and your family had a fun and safe July 4th. I enjoyed meeting everyone at the July 3rd Edgewater Drive Family Fun Day. The Houghs Neck Community Council coordinated another wonderful family event.

The Department of Energy Resources and the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy have been discussing the importance of advancing energy storage research. The ability to safely and efficiently store electricity for long periods of time, in relatively small spaces, is essential to the advancement of renewable energy generation. Currently, one of the issues with solar and wind generation is energy shortfalls during high demand times of the day and year. Various European countries have been experiencing these difficulties as a result of the fast and comprehensive expansion of solar and wind generation to the point where there is insufficient electrical generation to meet consumer demand. The committee is exploring ways to make Massachusetts a leader on energy storage research and development.

I recently met with the new CEO of Milton Hospital, Rich Fernandez. Milton Hospital is an affiliate of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and is part of its hospital network. This network gives Milton Hospital the ability to negotiate with insurance companies for better reimbursement rates. Milton Hospital has expanded

its services to provide more convenient services for South Shore residents, including joint replacement procedures, wellness prevention programs, and Endoscopies. Since the closing of Quincy Medical Center, there has been a significant increase in Quincy patients at Milton Hospital, especially those on MassHealth (Medicare/Medicaid). Milton Hospital is facing the same challenges that Quincy Medical Center faced along with many other community hospitals. Currently, the MassHealth reimbursement rate is between 40% and 60% for services with the remainder paid by the hospital. This is a federal reimbursement calculation, which the state cannot control. Depending on what changes Congress and the President make in regards to the Affordable Care Act, community hospitals, like Milton Hospital, may have their federal assistance and reimbursement rates affected.

The members of the Joint Committee on Health Care Finance toured the AstraZeneca Waltham campus in June. The Waltham location is AstraZeneca's headquarters for global infectious disease research and a regional hub for oncology drug research. The site has 285,000 square feet of lab space and employs 450 employees consisting of researchers, scientists and support staff. What is remarkable about this location is that it houses 10 separate companies in its research and development space called BioHub. This allows these smaller start-

ups to access AstraZeneca's state of the art infrastructure, research equipment and devices that they otherwise would not have the capital to purchase or ability to utilize as part of their research. The concept of the BioHub removes barriers to research and increases collaboration among scientists. One example of the groundbreaking research being done at the BioHub is the advancement of microchips for cancer drug development. Microchips are pieces of technology that mimic human cells to see how certain drugs will affect cancer cells, while also determining the drugs' impact on other vital organs. This gives scientists the ability to study the impact of drugs on the human body prior to any live animal or human clinical trials. They are working to customize human cells for each individual and then test the drug on the microchip before giving it to the patient to fully study potential impacts. Biotechnology lab technicians and support staff are still in high demand and educational institutions such as Quincy College are ahead of the curve by offering biotechnology technician certifications for those seeking to enter this field.

The State House's legislative recess on formal sessions is on August 1st and formal sessions will resume after Labor Day. There will still be informal sessions, public hearings and briefings in August. In addition, from August 6th to August 9th, the National Conference of State Legislatures will be holding its annual meeting in Boston for the first time in ten years. It is expected that over 5,000 state legislators from around the United States and United States territories will be attending. As the host state, we are

working to create a positive and productive experience for visiting legislators, with sessions ranging from administration and finance, to energy production, healthcare and constituent engagement.

The Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. August Moon Festival will be on Sunday, August 20th from 12 pm to 5 pm, on Coddington Street in front of the South Shore YMCA and Quincy High School. This is a new location for this event. The City of Quincy is establishing signature events for each month and the August Moon Festival is going to be the signature event for August. In addition, the agency is led by a new CEO, Philip Chong. Philip previously worked in healthcare fundraising and education program development at Simmons College.

Have a happy and safe summer!

Tackey

Special message

To the love of my life, Edward M. Kelly, who was very attached to the Houghs Neck community and his home on Littlefield Street. From his humble beginnings, he achieved a lot. He enlisted in the Air Force and served honorably for 20 years. He was a lifelong learner and was the first in his family to achieve a college degree from the University of Arizona. Though he moved to Arizona, Houghs Neck was always part of his heart. His brothers Jack and Leo Kelly and his sister Bernadette Kelly still live in the area. His brother Joseph and his parents John S. and Kathleen Kelly predeceased him. He is missed every day.



**Seaside Cafe
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We all know it's good to get out and socialize, especially for seniors. We encourage everyone to discover (or re-discover!) the Houghs Neck Community Center! We are a vital resource in your own backyard.

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TROOP 6 NEWS

The scouts finished the school year with some white-water adventure in western Massachusetts and are now ready to head out for summer camp and the National Jamboree in West Virginia!

On June 16-17, a group of 25 members of the Troop 6 family joined the good folks at Berkshire East Mountain Resort for a wild ride down the Deerfield River. We had 4 boats, great guides and lots and lots of fun paddling our hearts out through Class III-IV rapids. There were also a few water fights, some voluntary and involuntary swimming, and lots and lots of smiles and laughs. The scouts were already talking about when we can go back and tackle the more challenging section of the river and try out the Mountain Coaster. Please check out our website for lots of photos! www.troop6quincy.com

In addition to bringing everyone back alive, we are thrilled to report that Kevin Toler and Joe Desmond have earned Life Scout and are now working on their Eagles. We have also had a bunch of other rank advancement and 7 scouts have earned their Personal Management Merit Badges as well. Special thanks to Mr. Toler for taking time outside of the meetings to work on this critical Eagle required merit badge!

Later this month, we are sending 13 scouts and several leaders to our summer camp for the week at

T. L. Storer Scout Reservation in Barnstead, NH. The scouts will be working on merit badges and enjoying all the camp has to offer including boating, swimming, climbing, shooting sports, arts and crafts, and a bit of cooking as well. It is always a great time and the highlight of the summer for many. In addition, we are sending 6 scouts and 3 leaders to the National Jamboree at the mega camp Summit Bechtel in West Virginia! We will be touring Washington DC on the way down and Hershey Park on the way back and in between we will be experiencing everything that they can at the Jamboree. This is a monumental event that only occurs every 4 years and involves well over 30,000 scouts from across the US and the world. Needless to say, we are very excited about this summer! Our next bottle drive is July 8th 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,



FREE RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS AT THE QFRC!!!

PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK (PIN) — Drop in and meet with Lisa Reddie who is at the QFRC every Tuesday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lisa is offering one-on-one support on navigating systems and finding supports for your child with mental health needs. Please contact Lindsey for further information at 617-487-7227 ext 166 or lbedell@baystatecs.org.

DROP INTO RESOURCES — Need assistance in accessing resources for housing, food, transportation or activities in your community? Are you looking for a place to use a computer? Drop by every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30pm and meet with staff and ask questions. For more information contact Robyn at 617-481-7227 ext. 141 or rdunphy@baystatecs.org.

QFRC BACKPACK DRIVE FOR FALL 2017 is in full swing! St. John's Episcopal Church and Hingham Gives Back organization are collecting backpacks filled with school supplies for the QFRC to distribute to children in need. If you would like to donate backpacks and schools supplies or would like to nominate a family in need, please contact Deb Baker at 617-481-7227 ext. 196 or dbaker@baystatecs.org.

Neighbor News

Thank you

I'm writing to thank the Houghs Neck Community Council, the Scholarship Committee and the donors for my 2017 book award. I am immensely grateful for this contribution to my education.

*Thank you very much.
Smanatha Reardon.*

CHOWDAFEST LOGO CONTEST

We are looking for artists to help design the logo for the twelfth annual ChowdaFest T-Shirt. Like years in the past we need a black and white drawing of your image for the T-shirts. The winner receives two tickets to the chowdafest and a couple of T-shirts. Jim McCarthy is the ChowdaFest Chairman and you can call, text 617-285-8405 or email him at HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com.

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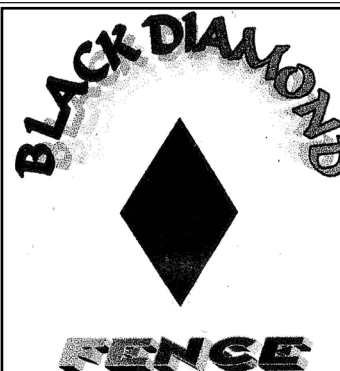
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