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## 2018 Good Neighbor's

Since 1954, Houghs Neck neighbors have had the opportunity to nominate residents considered deserving of special recognition for community betterment. We honor these Good Neighbors.

The Cerone family, Dave and Debbie have three children Sophie, Nicholas and Matthew, they purchased Debbie's family home 27 years ago. Members of Town River Yacht Club they enjoy Boating, Cars, Travel and Elvis Presley. Dave is a Mechanic/Laborer for the Quincy Housing Authority, Debbie worked at Manet Community Health Center for 10 years.

Dave said "when you feel welcome in a community it makes you want to pay it back.

Jill & Merideth were nominated together not only for their commitment to the PTO, and other groups in the community but for their leadership when the city opened Atherton Hough School as an emergency shelter during the March 2018 storm. Together they organized the shelter, welcomed everyone that visited and stayed. They made sure you had something to eat & got warm, their kindness made everyone feel comfortable.

Jill Hockney is a graduate of Suffolk University. She is married to a Quincy Police Officer, together they have 2 children - Darian is 9 and Davyn is 5. Darian is in 3rd grade and Davyn is in Kindergarten at Atherton Hough Elementary School.

Jill has served on the Atherton Hough School PTO e-board as the Head of Fundraising for the past 3 years.

She is an active member of Houghs Neck Congregational Church. In her 2nd year as a Chairperson for our largest fundraiser - the By the Sea Holiday Fair - which is the 1st weekend in November. Some people just know me as "Moana" from the church! I am on the Christian Board of Education and I coordinate the volunteers for the nursery.

Jill is a Real Estate Paralegal at Sinc Law, P.C. in Braintree. I've always enjoyed working in Real Estate.

Most of my time is spent with my kids. Taking them to and from practices and games is very time consuming! I do make it a point to walk them to school every day. They get to look around and enjoy being a kid in Houghs Neck!

My family and I enjoy taking part in all the City of Quincy's family activities. We participate in as many charity walks as we can get to and try to visit all the festivals, gatherings, tree lightning's and events the City has every year. Helping people, volunteering, getting involved, and trying hard is contagious; it can lead to others wanting to do the same.

My parents are "helpers."

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Merideth Earnest Has lived in Houghs Neck for 11 years – together with her Husband Jeff they are raising 3 Boys Ehtan, Aaron, and Aidan. Jeff is a member of the board for Quincy Youth Soccer.

Merideth is a member of the Atherton Hough School PTO, she also competed in the Mayor of Houghs Neck contest – her campaign included "you've been Floundered" this was a very unique way to earn money for the Community Council. Being a great Mom she enjoys cooking and tryes to be "crafty". Prior to becoming the "CEO of the Earnest Household Merideth was an elementary teacher.

"I love living in Houghs Neck and as so glad this is where we decided to call home, I am honored to be among the other Great Neighbors in Houghs Neck.

Houghs Neck Garden Club, was nominated because of the clubs activities of helping to make Houghs Neck a Beautiful Community.

#### History of the Houghs Neck Garden Club

In 1999, as part of the Boston Harbor clean up, the MWRA sewage treatment plant on Nut Island was replaced in a head works Neighbors in the area were instrumental in transforming the site into a picturesque, passive recreation park that is now home to wildflowers, grasses and walking trails with spectacular 360 degree views of Boston Harbor, Quincy Bay and Hingham Bay. A group of these neighbors were so happy with the new park, that in 2005 they held a Wildflower Festival to celebrate the restoration of Nut Island. This group of neighbors formed the Houghs Neck Garden Cub.

Over the last 13 years, the club has hosted a number of events in Houghs Neck including four Wildflower Festivals at Nut Island, two garden tours and three house tours. The club grew from seven members to almost 50 today. Over the years as we have raised money through dues and fundraisers, we have invested thousands of dollars in community beautification and scholarships to Houghs Neck students. We will continue to invest in our beautiful community and we thank all our friends and neighbors who have supported us in these efforts.

#### Beautification Remains an Emphasis

A main emphasis of the HNGC continues to be community



beautification which can be seen throughout Houghs Neck. This began in 2006 when we planted flowers in front of the Houghs Neck Community Center. In 2007 we planted flowers and shrubs at the Veteran's Memorial at Brill Field. In 2009 with a \$10,000 grant from the Community Preservation Fund, the club designed Leo Kelly Park. Also in 2009 we designed and planted the butterfly garden at the playground at Brill Field.

In 2010 we began planting flowers and maintaining the Welcome Rock at the entrance to Houghs Neck. This continues to be an ongoing project with new planting's at the rock several times a year. Also in 2010 we planted roses at the traffic island at the intersection of Sea and Wall streets. This also is an ongoing maintenance project. In 2015 we began planting flowers at the Veteran's Memorial in front of the Atherton Hough School.

However, work on the improvement of the landscaping around the World War II Memorial for which the HNGC was awarded a Quincy Community Preservation Grant, now needs to be postponed until the spring as the City will be starting work on repaving Sea Street, the sidewalk and the granite curbing around the memorial site.

You will see us working on these various sites throughout the year. We are very grateful to neighbors

who have kindly offered us plants, money, time and water. Thank you.

On August 15, 2018, Ted Miller was relaxing with friends on Rock Island Road when they smelled smoke. Without hesitation, Ted ran up the road, to 33 Marine Street, where he noticed a fire in the back of the house. Ted pounded on the door, when there was no answer, he forced his way in, and woke up the mom & young child who were asleep. Ted got them safely out of the house, and then took the garden house and put the fire out. The fire dept. arrived on the scene shortly after. This is one great example of Ted's dedication to his Houghs Neck community, where he has been a lifelong resident.

Ted Miller has lived in Houghs Neck for 72 years. He married Nancy Jane Dunn on his 21st birthday, May 2nd 1959. They had rented a few apartments on Sea Street until October 27, 1965 when they bought a house and made Hood Street their home for the past 53 years.

Ted is the son of the late Winifred &Henry Miller. His three brothers, Hank, Bobby and Michael. Ted and Nancy, raised six children, Nancy, Paula, Laura, Ricky, Michele, and Stephen. They have 11 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

His many nieces and nephews and friends whom he is known as 'Uncle Ted'! *Continued on page 5* 



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

#### In Honor of **David DiBona**

On his 8th Birthday Love

Nana & Grampie DiBona

#### In Memory of Kerry H. Chadbourne

15th Anniversary Love

Howie, Tracy & Karan

### In Memory of **Our Brother** Joe Nigro

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#### In Honor of **David & Terri DiBona**

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Mom, Dad & Amy DiBona

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Love

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Cynthia & Zoe

#### In Honor of David J. DiBona

On his birthday love

Aunt Amy DiBona

# In Memory of Our Parents

#### **Polly & Fred Caramanica**

love your daughters and Our families Ellen Gilbody & Carol O'Shea

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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.

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

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## Houghs Neck Garden Club

The Houghs Neck Garden Club will host Sam Monkhern, Grounds Manager and Director of the Babcock Arboretum at Eastern Nazarene College, on November 7th. Monkhern will speak on "Functional Landscaping." The meeting will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, 2nd floor, 149 Sea Street, starting at 7pm with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30pm.

Members will meet for a holiday gathering at the Fox and Hound on December 5th after which the club will take a recess January and February, instead of July and August as in the past. Meetings and programs will resume in March and continue through the summer.

The Club received the good news that it is to be awarded a Houghs Neck Good Neighbor award for Civic Contributions to the Neighborhood.

However, work on the improvement of the landscaping around the World War II Memorial for which the HNGC was awarded a Quincy Community Preservation Grant, now needs to be postponed until the spring as the City will be starting work on repaving Sea Street, the sidewalk and the granite curbing around the memorial site.

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

### smegs-legs run

www.smegs-legs.org

Thank you from the Smegs Legs Run Event

The 10th and final Smegs Legs Run held on 10/6/18 at the Broad Meadows Middle School was a great success!

It was a beautiful morning for both runners and walkers. We greatly appreciate and thank the runners, walkers, volunteers, donors, and local businesses that have supported this wonderful community event!!!

The Chris Smeglin Memorial Fund has raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund, the Broad Meadows Middle School Athletic Program, and AccesSportAmerica. Best Regards,

Jane, Mike, & Tori Smeglin

#### **EDITORS NOTE**

To the Smeglin
Family, the runners, walkers and all the dedicated volunteers. Over the past ten years the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund has been one of the benefactors of the Smegs Legs run. Through their generocity the fund has been able to present scholarships to many Houghs Necks Students.

### Neighbor News



SMEGS LEGS RUN

Congratulations to Flo Whitney on her 95th Birthday. A party was held at the Quincy Yacht Club.

#### HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER

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# Adult Programs

**SEASIDE CAFÉ** serves a really good Homemade Hot Lunch. This month, lasagna, roast pork, baked macaroni, fresh soups, Monday & Wednesday at 11am. \$3.00 Coffee with pastry served. just \$1.00

**<u>Bingo</u>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9:30-11am. except holidays

**Book Group** 7pm Wednesday All welcome Discuss. Meet at the Quincy Yacht Club,

Adult workshops Boxwood Centerpiece .Monday November 12th @ 6:pm,Make a Wreath December 3rd at 6pm. Details on HNCC FB, refreshments, Rsvp a must. All materials provided \$45.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Monday & Wednesday = Senior Lunch
Do you know a lonely senior? Maybe they lost
their partner or just need some social contact.

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**Houghs Neck Community Center** 

#### Free Play Groups

Tuesday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 10am toddler pizza making Tuesday Nov, 13th 10am Pumpkin pancakes Thurs. Nov. 15th 3pm Storytime, free books Tuesday Nov 27th 10am Holiday ornament Thurs Dec.6th 3pm Make mashed potatoes

# Youth Program

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

**Hammers & Nails** Monday November 5th 3-5. Bring your wild ideas to create your crazy sculptures from our huge mix of materials. All materials provided.

**Playgroup** Tuesday Nov. 6th 10am, pizza party

**Sewing** Wed. Nov.7th 3-5 pm. Make an Overnight bag, headband & more. Intro to Sewing Machine. Age 6 +

**Playgroup** Tues Nov 13th 10am pumpkin pancakes

Playgroup Thursday Nov.15th 3pm, storytime

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

**Free Movie & Legos** Wednesday Nov. 21st 3-5. Legos, a movie, Snacks & its a social. age 5+ drop off

**Fall craft** .Monday November 26th 3-5pm Holiday craft & social. age 5+ drop off

Playgroup Tues. Nov. 27th 10am. Holiday ornament

**Jewelry Making** Wednesday Nov. 28th 3-5. lots of new beads. Make gifts for friends, Mom & for you. Bring Friends age 5+ It's free

Games & more Monday December 3rd 3-5pm Holiday ornaments, crafts, perl beads.

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

**Playgroup** Thursday Dec. 6th 3pm toddlers cooking

#### **Mobile Food Pantry**

2nd & 4th Wednesday's of the month at 3:00PM Open to All - No paperwork - Free Bag of Food - arrive by 3PM

#### Holiday Fresh Greens Wreath Workshop Monday Dec. 3rd @ 6:00pm

Decorate your wreath with special greens, natural materials, shells and other found objects. We provide all materials & all the supplies you'll need to create your masterpiece. Please bring gloves & clippers fee, \$45. Details on HNCC FB

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 4:30pm MBS & 6:00pm OLGC ~ Sun. 8:30am MBS & 10:30am OLGC www.holytrinityquincy.com ~ facebook: holytrinity quincy Office Hours; Monday-Thursday 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm. Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment Confessions; Saturdays 3:00- 4:00 pm at Our Lady's and by Appointment

#### PARISH FELLOWSHIP ~ PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Lady's Sodality, the Holy Name Society and Parish Youth will host a **Free Fellowship Pancake Breakfast** on the first Sunday of every month. It is open to all, and will be held after the 8:30 Children's/Family Mass. We look forward meeting members of our community.

#### **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

#### **Meditation on the Holy Rosary**

**Meditation on the Holy Rosary** of Blessed Virgin Mary, hosted by Holy Name Society, with Adoration & Confessions available, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wednesdays 7-8pm, *all welcome*.

#### 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

#### Faith Formation 2018-2019

To register for faith formation classes for grades 1-10 for the 2018-2019 school year, visit https://holytrinityquincy.com/. Click on the "Faith Formation" tab and select 'Registration Form (2018-2019)'. Please complete the entire form even if you have submitted this information last year. **Note:** First Holy Communion is a two-year program beginning in grade 1.

Confirmation is a two-year program beginning in grade 9

#### Sunday 5:00pm Mass @ OLGC

The Confirmation Students are required to attend a Mass held at Our Lady of Good Counsel every Sunday at 5:00pm. This Mass is open to anyone that wishes to attend, not just the Confirmation Class.

#### **Holy Name Society**

Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, November, 18th and again Sunday, December 16th after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

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#### Pastor. Steve Vandergrift

Sunday Service 10:00am

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#### **Good News from Houghs Neck Congregational Church**

November 2018 Newsletter

If you don't give up and don't give in, you just may be okay. – *Mike and the Mechanics* 

Dear Community Friends,

It's likely that by the time you read this the elections will be behind us. I hope that were able to vote, it is one of the most important aspects of being an American citizen. For quite a while now, many of us voters have been doing our best to fight against cynicism. Too many Americans project that things won't change for the better, so they don't vote. Too often we tell ourselves that little if anything will change whatever choices we make make at the polls. Psychologist Martin Seligman describes this phenomenon as "learned helplessness." This cynical attitude seems to be dangerously expanding in our culture. Hopefully the outcome of the election has helped to restore our confidence that we are citizens of a compassionate America that proclaims justice for all.

But whatever the outcome, we who are people of faith have, according to the apostle Paul, a kind of dual citizenship. In Ephesians 2:19 (Paul's letter to the congregation in Ephesus), Paul says: "we are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens and members of God's household." In other words, our identity is not only as U.S. citizens, but also as active citizens in God's Commonwealth. This citizenship as the people of God can help us exercise our earthly American citizenship more faithfully. Whether we know it or not, all of us are valued agents in God's realm. For Christians, as people of faith, it is our experience that Jesus helps us find the resources to overcome hopeless helplessness. As the Body of Christ, the church, none of us is alone in our struggles to be faithful. We have each other. And remembering that we have this dual citizenship empowers us to act communally – encouraging all peoples to stand against the forces that want to drive us apart. As witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we in the church can model for the rest of our community what it means to repent of the sin of cynicism and become good stewards of the rights and duties of democracy that extend even beyond the election season. (And it won't hurt to hum a few bars with Mike and the Mechanics!) Come visit us. You're always welcome!

Blessings and peace, Pastor Steve





#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 1st, 2018



9:00 - 11:00

Houghs Neck Congregational Church 310 Manet Ave.

Fellowship Hall (lower level)

Elevator available to transport strollers and Grandmas Admission: \$5.00 per person

Price includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

50/50 raffle Reservations are not required.

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#### Houghs Neck Christmas Cards



This whimsical card features the names of organizations and landmarks in the Neck in red and green. Size is 4.25" X 5.5". Inside: Merry Christmas from our "Neck" of the woods to yours!

Mercy Christmast warman

Featuring a black and white drawing of our peninsula dressed up with a red bow this sophisticated card is perfect to send to friends far and near. Size is 4.25" X 5.5". Inside: Merry Christmas from God's Country here in Houghs Neck! \$10 per box of 8.



This spiritual card featuring the lunette window in the Houghs Neck Congregational Church captures the true meaning of the season in full color. Size is 5" X 7" and is suitable for framing. Inside: May the Love, Joy & Peace of Christmas be with you now and throughout the New Year! \$15 per box of 8.

Cards will be available at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Fair, 310 Manet Avenue, on November 2 and 3, or may be delivered locally the second week of November, or shipped for a shipping & handling fee of \$10 for up to 4 boxes.

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Place your order on our website: <a href="www.hncong.org">www.hncong.org</a> or e-mail hncc@comcast.net

Ted was very involved in sports in the community. In his younger days he played softball and hockey. Later he spent many years coaching his kids basketball, hockey and baseball youth teams. He still got it if you're wondering, it's just the nets are much closer and lower! Lol! Ted's interests are sports, singing, dancing, boating, card games, digging clams, fishing, fixing things, laughing, plumbing, hanging out with family and friends while inspecting and investigating the things around him...and this my friends is how he is receiving an ward at this event tonight.

Teddy Miller loves God and his county and ice cream too! Lol!

He was a plumber for Local 12 for 40 years. He retired 1998. He then continued plumbing and moonlighted for candy bars for the last 20 years. Completely retired now but he still gets phone calls. He is restricted to consulting only...because he can't remember what it was they needed five minutes later. Lol!

Teddy Miller loves Houghs Neck and the neighborhood spirit it represents. He is honest, loyal, kind, humble, respectful, reliable, and a hard working person. He is a friend to all and a friend for life. A great talent and true genius. He has enriched this Houghs Neck community on so many levels. Richard A. 'Teddy' Miller you are one in a 100 billion and we are blessed. You have been a hero so many times to so many people. It's your time to shine and be recognized for being extraordinary and wonderful.

Thank you Big Ted. We love you.

### **Seaside Cafe** 1193 Sea Street

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

Stop by Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning at 11 am, enjoy a homemade hot lunch, coffee, pastry and play Scrabble or Bingo.

Bring a friend or your favorite family member!

Food Pantry offers a FREE bag of food. On the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays every month, We look forward to seeing you!

Owner

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This has been a very busy fall for Troop 6! On the weekend of October 6-8th, 32 scouts, parents, and leaders for Troop and Pack 6 spent the weekend along with 5000 other scouts and scouters at MassJam '18 on Cape Cod. This was a huge jamboree that involved scouts from all over Massachusetts and the surrounding states. The scouts shot off rockets, climbed rock walls, ran obstacle courses, traded patches, and even attended a live concert with Country star Jessie Chris! Everyone had a great time and it was a nice opportunity for our Arrow of Light Webelows to hang out with the scouts from Troop 6. Many thanks to the parents and leaders that made it all work out!

On October 13th, the Troop held the official Court of Honor for our three newest Eagle Scouts: Joseph Desmond, Jacob Gordon, and Ryan Laroche. The ceremony was well attended with friends, family, and community members that came to see these outstanding young men receive the highest rank in Scouting.

Next month we are off for a Wilderness Survival adventure in NH, then hopefully ice fishing in January, and then skiing in February. If you have a middle school or high schooler that is interested in joining us, please don't hesitate to stop by! We are always accepting new scouts and prior experience is not necessary. We meet on Monday nights from 7-8:30PM at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.

Troop 6 does a fantastic job of keeping our program affordable for all scouts, and our bottle and can drives are one of our biggest fundraisers. Our next bottle drive is November 10th 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, 617-543-1797







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Dear Houghs Neck Residents,

It was wonderful seeing everyone at the Good Neighbor Banquet last month. I enjoy attending each year and being a part of honoring the many incredible people in the Houghs Neck community. Congratulations to Meredith Earnest, Jill Hockney, Richard Miller, the Cerone Family and the Houghs Neck Garden Club and thank you for all that

Even though many legislators were campaigning towards the November 6th election, we also were hard at work on Beacon Hill and passed through consent supplemental unanimous budgets to keep state government operating. Under the State Constitution, the Governor cannot appropriate funds or move funds between agency line items without legislative approval. Some of the items included in the supplemental budgets are funding for signed collective bargaining contracts, funding for municipal bulk purchasing of Narcan, and transferring monies received from the casino revenue tax into appropriate trust funds. importantly, we approved \$10 million for overtime and other costs associated with the State's public safety agencies to address the gas explosions in Lawrence, Andover and North Andover. As a full time legislature, we are able to convene in informal session and, by unanimous consent, approve funding for emergency services in times of crisis.

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In recognition of this month, I led the effort to put together a discussion at the State House about domestic violence and housing issues. In collaboration with Rep. Marjorie Decker of Cambridge, MassHousing, the Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance, Cambridge Housing Authority, and Transition House, our panel of experts presented to legislators and staff about connections between domestic violence and housing issues. We discussed the prevalence of homelessness and possible ways to address the many related housing challenges, beginning with collaboration between local housing authorities and domestic violence organizations. It is a priority that we help find survivors immediate safety from physical and emotional harm; it is also equally important that we discuss the support services needed for survivors to move forward with their lives. Housing is only one aspect of a much larger issue to provide strength and independence for survivors of domestic violence.

I was recently on a panel at Tufts Medical School to discuss how to better address compulsive gambling in the Asian American community. While there are studies done for African American and Hispanic American communities, no studies have been done for Asian Americans. Given the huge diversity of languages, cultures, religions and philosophies among different Asian ethnicities, it is challenging to properly represent everyone in a study. The need for better ethnic data breakdown is important if we want to tackle gambling and other types of addictions. In addition, there are many misconceptions about addiction in different Asian ethnic groups. The lack of information about different Asian ethnic groups on gambling addiction makes it very difficult for policy makers and service providers to determine the best approach to help people.

Lastly, thank you to the servicemen and servicewomen who protect our freedoms every day, and to their families for the many sacrifices they make. I wish everyone a happy Veterans Day and look forward to celebrating the many veterans in our community.

Tackey

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

Elizabeth L. (Cullen) "Betty" McLean passed October 16th. Wife of the late Walter J. McLean Jr., and mother of Margaret Laforest and her husband Jeff and Nana B of Kelsey and Krista Laforest. Sister of Terrance Cullen, Alice Ash, Patricia DiLillo and the late Joseph Willie Cullen, George Cullen, and Eugene Cullen. Companion of Jack Keeley, dear relative of Paula Younie and closest friend Janet Rooney. Betty was a lifelong resident of Houghs Neck. She was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1955, and later Chandler School for Women. She worked at MIT for 14 years, and subsequently at spin off SofTech Inc. She was the owner of Atlantic Carpet & Upholstery Cleaners for over 25 years and retired from FEMA, where she worked for 15 years. For many holiday seasons, she was the #1 elf in the gift design team at Curtis Liquors in Weymouth. Betty was an avid skier, she also enjoyed sailing and spending time on the water. Betty was passionate about the city of Quincy and was active in many political campaigns and volunteered for many community organizations. She was as a past president of Houghs Neck Community Council and was member of the Catholic Daughters at Holy Trinity Parish. Betty will be remembered for her loving and caring personality, her inspiration and her encouragement to others. Donations may be made to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund, 45 Turner Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

### **NOVEMBER 11, 2018**



Joseph J. Nigro Sr. passed away on October 24th. at age 68. A Quincy native, he had lived in Pembroke, and Washington DC, before retiring to Beverly Hills, Fla. Always a persistent advocate for the Union's membership throughout his long and successful career in the labor movement, he started out as an apprentice in the Sheet Metal Workers Local 17, Boston, in 1969 and worked up through the union ranks in Local 17. Moving to Washington DC and worked until his retirement as general president of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART) in 2015 Husband of Patricia E. (Vecchione) Nigro, and father of Tina Marie E. (Nigro) Lowe, and the late Joseph J. Nigro Jr., grandfather of Devin J. Mulkeen and brother to John Nigro, Marsha Golden, Robert Nigro and Deborah A. Anderson and the late Jeanne Marie Keefe and Barbara Gorman.

Richard J. "Dick" Kelley, passed away Oct. 27th., at age 70. He retired to Longboat Key, Fla., with his wife of 51 years Janet (Morrill) Kelley. Dick served in the United States Coast Guard during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed boating, fishing, diving, gardening and woodworking. He also loved collecting baseball hats from around the world, over 100 at last count. He was a lifelong member and past Commodore of the Quincy Yacht Club. Dick was a jack-of-alltrades and always willing to help a friend. Dick was predeceased by his sister, Mary Kelley and his daughter, Barbaralee Kelley Smith. Father of Maureen (Kelley) Heath and Nancy (Kelley) Cross and son-in-law Paul. Grandfather of six. and brother to Louis Kelley. Donations may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Rd., Suite 100, Silverspring, MD 20910.



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Pre-Happy Holiday's to all. The season is back and the next two months should be a time of reflection, thanks and family. I want to express my sincere best wishes to all. I think we all enjoy this time of year to catch up and share some quality time together.

The month of October had many items and events come across my plate that I deem newsworthy. Let's start by choosing a few. The last of many community meetings, home get-together's and individual conversations have concluded for the time being on Seawall structure design, drainage and other improvements starting with phase 1, the Willows to Chickatawbut Beach area. The Conservation Commission on November 7th blessed the design and gave the team the green light to move forward. Tighe and Bond Engineering will in all likelihood begin the project this spring. Many thanks to the Mayor's Team and all the neighborhood's for working in a professional way to get us to this point. Design height will still be on the table as some areas might require a 4' height versus a 2' height increase. Drainage, pump solutions etc. are all viable options being addressed.

Seawall Design has started for Phase 2, Manet Ave to the Bayswater Boat Yard. Similar community meetings will commence in the months ahead as we proactively move on that option as it comes to life.

The Bayswater Boathouse will be getting a new roof. Many thanks to Arthur Knowlton for being proactive and speaking his mind. Thanks Arthur.

Drainage and Seawall options for renovation and repair are all still in motion for other Houghs Neck areas. The two earlier phases I mentioned are the first two approved but I recognize the areas that need drainage and wall protection. I will be meeting again with Al Grazioso,



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DPW Commissioner to layout a drainage execution clean-out review, particularly the Rockland Street Area/Cove.

I also would like to thank the DPW department for taking care of issues on Turner Street (paving, sidewalk repair) and Maxim Place that needed severe road repair.

A Draft Waterways License was tentatively granted by the Department of Environmental Protection. This approval finally gives us the go ahead to move forward on the Maritime Center new boat ramp. We had hoped for this permit to already be in hand for a fall start of the project, but we are now looking at the spring of 2019. Maritime Center meetings will commence after the start of the New Year. Community meetings will be scheduled to get the necessary input from the neighbors.

I will be connecting with the local Nut Island Park Committee to discuss concerns about construction and disruption on the Park area. The MWRA needs to conduct some repair work that will last for several months. I will be aiming to attend a meeting as soon as possible to get all resident concerns.

I have to recognize in a superstar way the induction of 3 new Eagle scouts to Houghs Neck Troop 6. On October 13th I again had the privilege to witness the oath of Eagle Scout to Ryan LaRoche, Jake Gordon and Joe Desmond. Great reflection on the Troop itself and the dedication of all. That's 5 eagle scouts out of Troop 6 this year !!!!.... Truly remarkable..

The Lawrence Grenham Park at Macy Street is very close to completion. The new grass is in and the plantings were commencing this past week. We were aiming for a rededication for the park in Larry's honor this month (November) but will probably wait until the entire park is complete. We are moving forward with a wide post and rail barrier surrounding the park for safety purposes.

The World War II Monument project is still moving forward but with the impending paving of Sea Street in the spring, decisions were made to wait for the work on Sea Street to be accomplished, so that disruption would be minimal. This will allow the time to get the sidewalk repair/curbing proper accomplished correctly. Review of all the names listed on the memorial paperwork is also being reviewed in order to account for all the Houghs Neck WW II Veterans. Any questions please contact myself or the Houghs Neck Garden Club.

Lastly attended the Houghs Neck Good Neighbor Award Banquet. A tremendous line-up of folks who truly give back to the community. CONGRATULATIONS to Deb and Dave Cerone, The Houghs Neck Garden Club, represented by Patti Williams and Susan Lewis, Merideth Earnest and Jill Hockney, and finally my longtime friend Ted Miller.

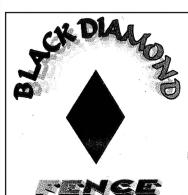
I leave you with this great thought and have a Happy Thanksgiving

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough".

God Bless
Dave McCarthy Ward 1 Councilor

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Houghs Neck and beyond. The fall is in the air. The Red Sox won the World Series for the first time since 2013. LOL. Trees are changing color, boats are in storage and the council is preparing for winter events. I enjoy the fall colors, the winter blanket of crystal white snow but truly look forward to enjoying what each season has in store. I live in New England because of the beautiful change of season. I live in Houghs Neck because of the great people, like this year's Good Neighbors. Thank you to The Cerone Family, Merideth Earnest & Jill Hockney, The Houghs Neck Garden Club and Richard "Ted" Miller and all the "Good Neighbors" before you. You are what make Houghs Neck such a great place to live. The Good Neighbor Banquet was a full house. Marty Gordon (Past Council President, Good Neighbor and Mayor of Houghs Neck) was a great MC for the event. A Citation was presented to the Honorees from Mayors Koch's office, City Council office, Representative Tackey Chan and Senator John Keenan from the House and Senate. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2nd @ 5:00pm in front of the fire station; I hear that Santa will make an appearance. Immediately following the ceremony visit the Houghs Neck Congregational Church for beverage and snack. Don't forget to read your Bulletin from front to back. You don't want to miss all the great things happening in your Neck of the city. Happy Thanksgiving and See You Soon ~ *Jim McCarthy* 



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