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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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2nd & 4th Wednesday's of the month at 3:00PM Free Bag of Food - arrive by 3PM **100th Birthday Celebration of Paula Younie** *Page 4*

Sunday, August 13 2017 - Houghs Neck Congregational Church Manet Ave. 10AM Service with light luncheon to follow.

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Saturday, August 6th 2017 - Houghs Neck Congregational Church, Manet Ave. 9am to 1pm

13th Annual Houghs Neck ChowdaFest & Reunion Below

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

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HOUCHS RECK CHOWDAFEST SPONSORSHIP'S

Again for 2017, the Chowdafest Committee is offering sponsorship opportunities. We are inviting business and individuals that wish to show their support for the Houghs Neck Community Council Chowdafest by sponsoring either a TENT or KEG. Sponsors will be recognized with signs posted throughout the Chowdafest area, we will also list every sponsor in the October HN Bulletin. With 2000+ attendees this is a great way to advertise your business and support ChowdaFest at a reasonable rate.

To sponsor a Tent or Keg contact Jim McCarthy at houghsneckquincy@gmail.com.

CONTROL AUGUSTION

Houghs Neck Community Council presents the

13th Annual Houghs Neck

Chowdafest

Saturday, Sept 9, 2-6PM

Houghs Neck Maritime Center

Bay View Ave (a) the Public Landing

Vote for Houghs Necks Best Chowda

Best Restaurant Recipe

To enter call Jim @ 617-285-8405 or email: HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com.

Best Home Made Recipe

To enter call Eileen @ 617-479-4107 or 617-481-9153 or email: etimcoe@yahoo.com

ADVANCE TICKETS RECOMMENDED

Stop by our ticket booth @ LaBreque Field Friday, August 25th 4-6PM Friday, Sept 1st 4-6pm

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Chowdafest T-Shirts will be available

For additional info call Jim or Eileen. check our web site www.houghsneck.org and on facebook or use one of the emails listed above

ChowdaFest Tix \$5.00 per person

Houghs Neck Community Council 2017-18 Membership Drive

This issue of the **Houghs Neck Bulletin** marks the end of our 60th year serving our community. Starting in September we begin our new membership year. Sept. 1,2017 thru August 31,2018, we have included a reply envelope for your convenience for paying your membership. \$5.00 per family living in the neck, \$10.00 per address outside of the neck (This is because the postage cost more to mail the outside bulletins.)

Why should I pay \$5.00 to become a member of the Houghs Neck Community Council?

What will I get back?

The Houghs Neck Bulletin 12 Issues of the oldest community newspaper in Quincy. Free to all Houghs Neck residents informs you of community news, information, and photos on the events and activities, from all of the organizations, clubs, churches and scouting groups. We let you know of birth announcements, weddings, birthdays, the passing of loved ones, achievements of your youth and job promotions and more. Next month will begin the sixty first year of publication.

Houghs Neck Chowdasest, The \$5.00 admission lets you sample various chowders from local restaurants and individuals competing to be named Houghs Neck's Best Chowda. On Sept, 9th 2:00pm to 6:00pm we will host the Thirteenth Annual ChowdaFest at the HN Maritime Center on



Bay View Ave. This event grows each year, It is truly a community event. While the Community Council sponsors the event, Boy Scout Troop 6 has a tent with Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Soda, The Congregational Church holds a Bake Sale with the proceeds going to a local charity, Houghs Neck Scoops will also be there serving Ice Cream. Hope to see you all this year!

Fall Harvest Fest, a *free* outdoor children's event held in October to celebrate the autumn season at Brill Field with a bounce house, face painting, crafts, goodies and games and cider.

Good Neighbor Awards Banquet, a catered dinner and award ceremony where the community recognizes our special neighbors. This year the event will be held on October 22, 2017 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow St.



2016 Good Neighbor Honores: Russell Patten Jr. Good neighbor; Nancy Jacobs, Community Service: Jerry Mullen, Community Service: Jeff and Jeffery Crispo Hero's:

Tree Lighting Ceremony, will be held on Sunday December 3rd. Ringing in the holiday season with a festive event where we light the tree at the HN Fire station, If everyone sings real loud, a visit from jolly old Santa. In past years the Congregational Church has invited everyone to their Hall for Hot Chocolate and goodies. Another great community event.



Bunny Fun Day, another *free* children's event in the spring, held in the hall and on the lawn of the MBS church this free event is a day that smaller kids look forward to. The Easter Bunny visits, there's a huge egg hunt with crafts, games, lots and lots of fun.

Dot Laing Memorial Plant Sale this tradition goes back to the 1980's and brings the beauty of spring to the Neck. Held the Saturday between Mothers Day & Memorial Day, in the Church Parking Lot on Sea St. offering Annuals, Perennials and some vegetables. Happy planting.

Illumination Night Contest, A great HNT radition brought back to life, July 2nd just before the big holiday celebration when most everyone have already decorated their home with lights, flags and buntings, we drive around and choose who has the most and best illuminated house in the neck. This year 9 families participated with Brian Laroche of Mears Ave chosen as winner. Who will win in 2018?

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Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

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Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the friends & families of

Virginia M (Trider) Kamb, passed on July 8th., at 89 years. Wife for nearly 60 years of Robert Kamb, Mother of Robert Jr., Joseph, Stephen and Mary Kamb. "Nanny" to 6 grandchildren Lauren, Stephen, Robert III, Madeleine, Daniel and John. She was born and raised in Charlestown and moved with husband Bob to Houghs Neck in 1960. She dearly loved the back beach, her water view from Bayview Avenue and the tight knit and colorful Houghs Neck community that she called home for 57 years. She was very proud that she and Bob received the HNCC "Good Neighbor" award for their community participation and contributions that made the Neck such a beloved place for her. As the "friendly village seamstress", she sent many Houghs Neck brides down the aisle, creating elegant custom designs for entire wedding parties, as well as prom dresses, maternity, vacation and many other special occasion fashions for family, friends and neighbors. The sewing room at 80 Bayview Ave was always a beehive of artistic and creative frenzy that she absolutely thrived on. Virginia was a dependable member of the Most Blessed Sacrament choir, and while she could, lifted her voice to God's glory every Sunday. She taught CCD and was active in PTA and school activities during her children's school years, and later as a Reading Round-Up volunteer. The Kamb family would like to express our profound gratitude for the kindness, attention and care of so many neighbors and friends in the Neck who comforted our mother (and us) in her final days. The Houghs Neck

"it takes a village" spirit sustained us all right to the end. In tribute to her memory and the Houghs Neck community that brought her so much joy, happiness and satisfaction, the family encourages donations to the H.N.C.C. Scholarship Fund.

William "Dice" Galloway age 84 died on July 18th. Best known for as a member of the doo-wop band The Harptones in the 1950s, but locals will remember William "Dice" Galloway for his habit of singing to himself as he bagged groceries at the Shaw's supermarket on Quincy Avenue. A Houghs Neck resident and Vocal Group Hall of Fame member. He was a baritone, was a founding member of The Harptones, a Manhattan-based group best known for their hit "Sunday Kind of Love." He served in the Army during the Korean War."It was a thrill when one of us would be walking down the street and we'd hear our song playing on a car radio," Galloway told The Patriot Ledger in a 1995 interview."It's sad but true that the artists of that era were denied the royalties and much of the fame and recognition they deserved, In 1998, Galloway was honored as a musical pioneer by the Rhythm & Blues Foundation. In 2002, he performed with The Harptones again at Boston's Symphony Hall when the group was inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. Husband of Joyce Fitzgerald Galloway, six children, three sisters, 12 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 29 Parkman St., Dorchester.

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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

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

Houghs Neck Community Council

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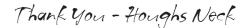
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Chris & Trudy Peter Memorial BLOOD DRIVE,

On behalf of the American Red Cross I would like to thank the entire Houghs Neck Community Council for your continued sponsorship support and of the Chris & Trudy Peter Memorial Blood Drive. This is one of the longest consecutively running blood drives in our region. Since the first drive in 1985 over 3,000 donations have been collected. This is outstanding. Without the support of hosts like the community council and the generosity of the selfless donors we would be lost. You truly are lifesavers. Each day our organization must collect approximately 14,000 pints of blood in order to meet the needs of the hospitals and patients.

For your most recent drive we registered 48 donors, had 4 deferrals, 3 donors with insufficient quantity, and collected 45 donations. You even had 5 first-time donors. The 45 donations have the power to save up to 135 lives. Including these results, the Chris Peter Memorial Blood Drive has collected 3,010 donations. I can't even begin to imagine how many lives have been positively impacted because of your work. If you are able to sponsor a community council blood drive in January or February it would be incredibly helpful. Sincerely Matt Belanger.





Neighbor News

Scholarship Note

I wanted to extend my thanks to the Thelma & William Powers families for my scholarship through the Houghs Neck Community Council this year, as I enter my sophomore year at Stonehill College. I am so grateful for their donation and involvement to the furthering of my education. Jaclyn Shuttleworth

From the Neighborhood

On July 1st a Saturday night, I had lawn ornamnet stolen from my front yard. It was a 2" tall plastic raccoon. It had no moetary valve to me but UT was a marker for my deceased 18 year old cat. I would appreciate its return, no questions asked from it's Stoughton St. location. 617-750-0811

Giant Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, August 26, 2017 9:00-1:00

Congregational Neck Houghs Church 310 Manet Avenue, Quincy

Snack bar will be available

Donations may be dropped off on Thursday, 8/24 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Friday, 8/25 from 9:00 - noon.

Please - no furniture or bedding.

To have items picked up, call Gayle at 617-653-5928.

HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Adult Programs

SEASIDE CAFÉ serves a really good Homemade Hot Lunch. like roast pork. chicken, pasta, meatloaf, turkey, and more Monday & Wednesday at 11am. \$3.00 Coffee with pastry served. just \$1.00

Bingo every Monday & Wednesday 12:30-3pm. 25 cents a card. Serving great refreshment & coffee

Scrabble Monday & Wednesdays @ noon **Blood Pressure Clinic** Free Every 2nd & 4th Thursday 9:30-11am.

Book Group Thurs. August 10th @ 7pm All welcome. . We love new faces. Road to Little Dribbling

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

Free Food Pantry

Wednesday @ 3pm August 9th & 23rd A free food program, please arrive by 3pm for free bag of food. Pass the word All Welcome

Kid's Programs

Birdfeeders Monday Aug 7th 3-5 Movie "CARS" Wednesday August 9th 3-5 Free Playgroup Thursday Aug. 10th 10am Monday August 14th 3-5 Science Fun Wednesday August 16th 3-5 **Hammers & Nails Board Games** Monday August 21st 3-5 Beads /Jewelry Wednesday Aug. 23rd 3-5 Free Playgroup Thursday 24th 10am **Draw Cartoons** Monday August 28th 3-5pm Outdoor Waterday Monday Aug. 30th 3-5pm Kids Cooking Monday Sept. 11th @ 3-5 Movie Wednesday Sept. 13th 3-5pm Free Playgroup Thursday Sept.14th 10am

The Houghs Neck Community Center operates under the direction of the Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc. Funded with a **Community Development Block Grant through** the City of Quincy Planning Department

Youth Program

Birdfeeders Monday August 7th 3-5pm. Make a birdfeeder for our feathered friends. A variety of feeders ideas using recycled materials sea glass shells and gems. easy craft for Age 5+. \$1.

Cars Movie & popcorn Wednesday August 9th 3-5 Cars the Movie age 5+ drop off \$3

Free Playgroup Thursday August 10th @ 10am Age 2.5 + Storytime, Craft and social .All welcome. Free

Rocket Science Monday Aug. 14th @ 3-5 Free

We will explore & experiment have fun & learn. Let's try some Rocket Science age 5+

Hammers & Nails Wed. August 16th 3-5pm Learn how to hold a hammer. Drive a nail. We will use screwdrivers. Eyehooks and more. Ages 5+ \$3

<u>Kids Board games</u> Monday Aug.21st. @ 3-5 A little strategy & lots of laughs. free. Age 5+

Jewelry / Beads Wednesday August 23rd 3-5pm Always a good time. A social experience. Lots of new beads. make a key chain, earring bracelets and more. Free

Playgroup Thursday Aug. 24th 10am free. Age 2.5+ Storytime, Craft and social .All welcome. Free

Draw Cartoons Monday Aug.28th. @ 3-5 Step by Step instruction. lots of laughs. free . Age 5+

End Of Summer Outdoor day

Get wet and Messy. August 30th 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.

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** Senior Lunch Monday & Wednesday

Adult Programs

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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 bests 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

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 adgenda. If you have any ideas or interesting items of the history of the church we will be looking to incorportate them into the celebration. Tickets are now on sale for \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Parish Office

Come and join us as we celebrate the centennial of Most Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday September 24, 2017



Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon 2:00 P.M. Turkey Dinner at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall \$25.00 per person

Payment and reservations required no later than September 10th.

Checks to be made out to Holy Trinity Parish and marked for MBS 100th. Full name, address and telephone number should be provided. Tables for 8 may be reserved. Payment secures your reservation. Reservations may be placed in the collection basket, given to one of the committee members or mailed to the Holy Trinity Parish rectory 227 Sea Street.

Committee contacts: Harry Kimball 617-471-4093 Barbara Logan 617-479-8573 Eileen Timcoe 617-479-4107

We are seeking pictures of the Church and events which have happened over the century, some of which may be included in a program book. Date of picture should be included, and event, if applicable. Pictures will be returned to owner.

Ads for the program book are as follows.
Full Page 8" X 5" \$75.00 Half Page 4" X 5" \$50.00
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Booster (Mr. & Mrs. Name only) 1 Line \$ 2.00 Booster (1 Name only) 1 Line \$ 1.00

The size ad I wish to place is a: ☐ Full page ☐ Half page ☐ Quarter page ☐ Mr. & Mrs. Name Booster ☐ One Name Booster Ad Copy:Please type/print clearly or attach to this letter, A Copy Ready ad if possible. No

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For further Information on Program Book please contact, Eileen Timcoe, 617-479-4107, etimcoe@yahoo.com

\$2.00

Make Check Payable to: **Holy Trinity Parish** mark as Ad Book Hurry because the deadline for the ads to be submitted is September 10, 2017 All ads must be submitted to E & T Printing 367 Billings Road, Wollaston, MA 02170.

SAVE THE BELFRY FUND



Houghs Neck Congregational Church

Dear Friend:

For many years the HNCC has been a foundation in the Houghs Neck Community. We are more than a building - we are a symbol of what "community" is all about. Our church is not large in size but it is in heart. We are a very active group, holding annual events to benefit members and the community at large such as Breakfast with Santa, The Chili Cool-Off, A Princess Tea, Strawberry Festival, the Annual Lobster/Fish Dinner; and hosting a baked goods table at the ChowdaFest with all proceeds going to a local charity. We are also supportive of some of Quincy's non-profit organizations such as Interfaith Social Services, DOVE, Inc. and the Quincy Animal Shelter.

Houghs Neck Congregational Church needs your help. After all these years, the granite façade and belfry for which our church is famous are in much need of repair. Our bells have been heard many a Sunday morning as a call to worship but have also been tolled for weddings, in response to the deaths of Presidents, to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11 and during our country's bicentennial. It has become a source of pride to our tight-knit community.

The Community Preservation Act through the City of Quincy has awarded the Houghs Neck Congregational Church funds to assist in those repairs but we must also raise \$15,000 in order to complete the restoration. The repairs are extensive and they need to be done as soon as possible to prevent any more damage. The granite façade needs to be restored to its original condition so that it can once again withstand the elements of nature, thus stabilizing the structure of the belfry.

On behalf of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Council, we ask that you please consider a generous donation to help us meet our goal of completing the restoration work that needs so desperately to be done. This "Save the Belfry" project is about the restoration, yes, but it will also allow our church to continue to serve our community as it has for 122 years.

Your timely donation can be sent directly to the church at 310 Manet Avenue, Quincy, MA 02169. Checks can be made out to Houghs Neck Congregational Church.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! sincerely,
Maureen Flores and Christine KeatingChurch Council Members

COME CELEBRATE THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF

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PAULA YOUNIE

JUNDAY, AUGUJT 13TH HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE 10A.M.



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Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc.

"The Houghs Neck Community Council was organized by a group of far-sighted citizens whose hopes and purpose are to unite every resident of Houghs Neck on a common resolve to improve our community, to make it a source of pride and pleasure both to ourselves and our children." That statement is as suitable now as it was when written by Myra Kateon in March of 1956 ~ Sixty-one years ago! We are still working on that goal.

The Houghs Neck Community Council, Inc. is a 100% volunteer, 501-c3 nonprofit organization. All of your tax-deductable donation & membership dues go directly back into the community.

Scholarship Fund

Since 1964 the fund has presented 487 Book Awards totaling \$249,325. In 2017 \$9,250.00 was awarded to 11 students, with the largest amount of \$1250.00 given to both the top high school and college students. The scholarships are awarded strictly on grade point average. Most of the funds raised are through memorial donations. We list these donations in the Houghs Neck Bulletin. Other types of donations include birthday announcements and congratulations to a retiree, graduate or any reason you may wish to invest on our children's future

Holiday Fund

During the holidays, there are families in our community that could use a little assistance. It is administered discreetly through the Community Center, and although the fund is small, it has assisted many families over the years. Gift Cards to a local supermarket or department store are distributed prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Don't wait for the holidays send your donation now!

Rainbow Fund

This fund was established after a tragic fire on Great Hill on Jan. 25, 1991. Members of our community raised funds to assist the family. Others assisted by donating their time and energy to rebuild the home. Many members of the Houghs Neck community came together for this family. When the renovations were complete, the family and volunteers chose to give back to the community any leftover monies, by establishing a fund that could assist other families with temporary relief from a similar situation.

On the back page of the bulletin is an order form for HN Merchandise, there are also spaces for making a donation to any of our fund raising programs. Over the years your generosity has given us the opportunity to offer gift cards during the holidays to families in need. To assist families forced out of their homes due to fire or other disasters. Given hundreds of kids financial assistance through the scholarship fund. Our community continues to act as a village, caring for our children and watching out for our neighbors. Thank you in advance for anything you can offer.

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 hnccbulletin@yahoo.com. the deadline for nominations is Aug. 30th. The annual banquet will be held in Oct. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow St. Contact Eileen Timcoe for more information. email; etimcoe@yahoo.com. Deadline for nominations is August 30th so think who your Good Neighbor is and send in your nomination NOW!

Book Award Scholarships, presented to out top graded students from the area, not only those graduating from high school but also those continuing their undergraduate education. In 2017 we presented \$9,250.00 to 3 High School Seniors and 8 College students continuing their education. Since 1964, 487 book awards have presented, to over 480 kids receiving from \$50.00 to \$1,250.00 for a grand total of \$249,325.00. Thanks to the generous donations from members of our community and beyond.

July 3rd Family Fun Day at Edgewater, Our largest free event of fun and games for the whole family, entertainment, beach games and a bike parade top this family tradition celebrating our nations birthday. Also, face painting, tydie shirts, bounces, and a dunk tank.

Annual Blood Drive, in memory of the Chris and Trudy Peter. Giving blood is one of the most rewarding ways to make difference to someone's life. We try to make it easier by sponsoring a blood drive here in the neck. Since the first Blood Drive in 1985 organized & sponsored by the Peter Family, this community has donated over 3000 pints in memory Chris and Trudy. In July 2016 we collected 45 units of blood, that have the potential to save up to 135

lives. There were 5 first time donors. A few years ago with the cooperation of the Peter family the community council took over the sponsorship of this wonderful community event. Thanks to everyone that has given over the years and invite you to join us next July.

PLEASE DONATE BLOOD TODAY

February of 2017 the Red Cross contacted the council and requested we sponsor a winter Blood

Drive. Together with the Holy Trinity Parish we collected 17 pints with 3 first timers and potentially saved 51 lives.

In addition to the events listed above, the council oversees the operation of the **Houghs Neck Community Center** and its activities. Host open meetings for the community, local and state candidate forums.

Not bad for a whole \$5.00 where can you get all of that for such a small amount? Please fill out the form on Page 8, shop our Houghs Neck merchandise and maybe even make donation to one of our special funds, but do it TODAY, while it is fresh!

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Questions, call Gayle at 617-653-5928 or gaylemackay@comcast.net.





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Dear Houghs Neck Residents,

Due to a series of events in the House of Representatives, I was recommended by Speaker DeLeo and unanimously elected by the Democratic caucus to be appointed Chair to the Joint Committee Consumer Protection Professional Licensure on July 17th. The opportunity was created by the resignation of Representative Brian Dempsey (D-Haverhill), who was the Chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Because Representative Dempsey's resignation, a domino effect was started over three committees. Representative Jeffery Sanchez (D-Boston) was appointed to the House Committee on Ways and Means from the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing. Representative Peter Kocot (D-Northampton) was appointed to the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing from the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Representative Jennifer (D-Lunenburg) Benson appointed to the Joint Committee State Administration Regulatory Oversight, leaving open the Chairmanship for the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. I am thankful to the Democratic Caucus for this opportunity and humbled by their faith in me to lead this committee.

The Senate Co-Chair of the committee is Barbara L'Italien (D-Andover) and I look forward to working with her throughout the rest

of this session. Currently, there is no Senate Vice-Chair because Senator James Timilty (D-Walpole) resigned in May to become the new Norfolk County Treasurer. The House Vice-Chair is Daniel Hunt (D-Boston) who represents a precinct in Quincy. The Joint Committee on Consumer ProtectionandProfessionalLicensure has 229 bills thus far. The committee oversees a number of consumer related policy areas including alcohol licensing, the state lottery, horse racing industry, non-medically related boards of registration, car franchises, and licensing of new professions. I had to move offices for the second time in three months due to the new committee assignment. My new office is in Room 42 of the State House and the phone number is 617-722-2014. If you are in the area, please visit.

I am no longer the Vice Chair the Joint Committee Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. I will retain my other committee assignments on the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, Joint Committee on Election Laws and Joint Committee on Marijuana until September. For the most part, in the House of Representatives, committee chairs do not have other committee assignments. There are currently special elections to fill two representative seats. These were created by the passing of Representative Gailanne Cariddi (D-North Adams), who was elected in 2010, and the aforementioned resignation of Representative Brian Dempsey, who was elected in

1990. Once the special elections are complete, some committee assignments will be rearranged and appointments made for the two new representatives.

The fiscal year 2018 state budget has been signed into law. The House-Conference Committee reduced state revenue projections to 3% from the Governor's projection of 4%. This resulted in a \$733 million reduction from the House and Senate versions of the state budget. Despite this revenue projection challenge, the state delegation was able to secure funding specifically for Quincy. However, Governor Baker vetoed all the Quincy funding. \$900,000 was committed to the state owned beaches within Boston Harbor, including Wollaston Beach. There was a commitment of \$50,000 to Germantown Neighborhood Center and \$100,000 to Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. The Quincy Fire Department had \$50,000 dedicated to the hazmat program. \$100,000 was dedicated to be used for safety improvements at the Adam's family tombs at the United First Parish Church. \$100,000 was designated to Quincy to help with establishing the infrastructure for a commuter ferry service from Squantum Point Park. The State Police received \$95,000 in overtime patrols along Quincy Shore Drive and Furnace Brook Parkway. The Quincy Department of Elder Affairs received \$25,000 to fund its programs. The Quincy Delegation is working with their respective branches to override the Governor's vetoes.

I hope you are enjoying your summer and Happy Labor Day!

Do you have a lot of bunnies by your house??

I have a bunch! 3 babies and mom & dad...at least. Bunnies like to make nests directly in the middle of lawns, because humans keep other predators away. The nests are so well hidden, they are easily missed...even when mowing the lawn. I found two bunny nests myself, only because I saw the adult carrying grasses. Karen Walker

A baby bunny, caught red-handed in the garden eating flowers



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Boy Scout Troop 6 News

What a July! The troop started out with volunteering down at the 3rd of July Fun Day on Edgewater Drive, and then either spent a week at summer camp or two weeks at the National Jamboree! We had 13 scouts and several leaders including Mike Berry, Gaelin Kurtzman, Shawn Donahue, and Ralph Jacobs attend a TL Storer Scout Reservation in NH for a fantastic week of summer camp. The scouts earned 31 merit badges and had a great time swimming, boating, and learning scout skills and were even able to participate in an afternoon of canoeing on the Suncook River.



Every 4 years, the Boy Scouts of America holds a National Jamboree in West Virginia and this time around Troop 6 sent 6 of our scouts and 3 of our leaders! The scouts had an amazing time touring Washington DC on the way down, and then participating all that the Summit Bechtel Reserve (the jamboree camp) had to offer. Our scouts, (along with 30,000 more!) went scuba diving, rode ATVs, went whitewater rafting, rode BMX, mountain bikes, and skateboards, climbed massive rock walls, earned merit badges, and even traded patches with scouts from around the world. The site was so massive and there was so much to do that in the 8 days we had free for activities, we still couldn't do it all. During the Jamboree, we also spent a day performing service out in the West Virginia community as part of the Messengers of Peace program. There were also 3 massive shows that included performances by rock bands, motivational speakers, the President of the United States, and the most incredible fireworks display

we have ever seen. On the way home, we spent a great day Hershey Park hitting as many roller coasters as we could! It was one of the most amazing events of my life, and I am sure it was for the scouts as well.

After such a killer July, we are taking the month of August off and will be starting up our regular meetings again in September. However, we are still having our next bottle drive on August 12th 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, 617-479-7412

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Want to be part of an amazing organization, your child being part of a team?

The Houghs Neck Manets are looking for: Football players, both Flag and Tackle players. Flag is ages 6 through 4th grade. Tackle is grade 3 and up to 8th grade. Three levels freshman (3-5)

grade) JV (5-6 grade) varsity 7-8 grade. The grade level can vary slightly.

The Manets are looking for cheerleaders age 6 Thru 8th grade. Practices are at Brill field for couple more weeks, then we will be Lebrecque Field. We are there 4 nights a week (Mon Thursday, different groups practice different nights. 5 pm-7 pm If you have any questions contact John MacNeil (617) 828-2287 or email: manetsfc@gmail.com



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top: 2016 City Champions, Manets and Apahces playing hard
Cheerleaders helping the team win, Flag Football facebook photos

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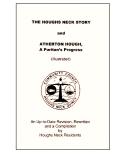
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Presidents Message

Hello again, I want to start by thanking all of the Blood Donors, Red Cross Team and Volunteers that helped make the Fourteenth Chris and Trudy Peter Blood Drive a success. Special thanks to Father Martin for the use of the air conditioned hall. With the help of a few members of the Executive Board we made short work of the labeling of the July Bulletin. ChowdaFest plans are moving smoothly, Eileen Timcoe is in charge of the individual entries. Contact Eileen at 617-479-4107 or etimcoe@yahoo.com. Restaurant entries should contact Jim McCarthy. 617-285-8405 or HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com. We are asking for local business or individuals to sponsor a Keg or Tent. Signs will be posted listing all of the sponsors and they will be listed in the October Bulletin. If you have a business, and could use a little extra publicity why not sponsor a Tent or a Keg for a reasonable price, contact Jim McCarthy at houghsneckquincy@gmail.com. If you see Paula Younie this month wish her a Happy 100th Birthday, Also the 100th Anniversary of Most Blessed Sacrament Church on Sept 24th. Enjoy the rest of the summer, and remember ChowdaFest is Sept. 9. at the Maritime Center. Hope to See you there. Dave

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smegs-legs run 2017

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 7, 2017. Beautiful, oceanside run route and fun time honoring LTJG Chris Smeglin

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The 9th annual Smegs-Legs 5 Mile Run is a relatively flat, scenic loop that swings through the area of Houghs Neck, Quincy with beautiful ocean and marsh views along the route. There are 3 water stops. The course is USATF certified. Finishing times by Spilter Race Systems. New 2 Mile Run for Grades 5-8 students only! For those who don't wish to run, there is a 2 mile walk.

Free t-shirts to first 300 participants. There will be pre and post-race refreshments, and many fun raffles. Race proceeds benefit 3 local charities.

Event details and schedule

The Smegs-Legs 5 Mile Run and the 2 Mile Walk begin at 9:00 AM from the Broad Meadows Middle School in Quincy.

For grades 5-8 students only there will be a 2 mile run!

Registration opens at 7:30 am. Race starts at 9:00 am.

Race events end at 12:00pm.

Free parking on school grounds. Bring extra money for multiple raffles