



Presidents Message: Hello Houghs Neck and beyond, The July 3rd Family Fun Day was a great time for all that attended including volunteers. Thank you to Aaron Cavin & Life Church for organizing this event. Thank you to all the volunteers for all your time setting up serving and cleaning. The Mayor of Houghs Neck candidates have been working hard raising money for the community via their Mayor campaign. If you would like to make a donation to one of the candidates please contact one of them directly or you can call or text me. The candidates are Susan Vance at HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com , Peg O' Connor ml@margaretlaforest.com Special "Thank You" to Dunn Family and the dedicated family and friends for organizing the annual "Dunn Run". It is that kind of dedication that makes Houghs Neck a great community. ChowdaFest is September 14th, featuring favorite Chowda from area restaurants and individuals. Read Bulletin for details. Check HoughsNeck.org for updates. The Blood Drive is coming up on July 16th, at this time we only have 8 donors with appointments, instead of the usual 45-50, so please sign up today, see below for details. See You Soon Jim McCarthy 617-285-8405 HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com.

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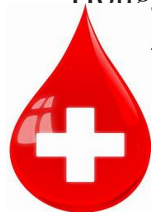
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Houghs Neck Community Blood Drive In Memory of Chris & Trudy Peter

Did you know that only 37% of the population is eligible to donate blood and only about 10% donate annually. One pint of blood can save 3 lives.

Houghs Neck Blood Drives have donated 851 pints to date. Come Join us. Call 1-800-RED CROSS



And make your appointment today
Houghs Neck Community Council
Chris & Trudy Peter Blood Drive
Tuesday: July 16th 2:00 - 8:00 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

Contact etimcoe@yahoo.com , 617-479-4107 if you have any questions

It's takes about an hour of your time -But it's about life.

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 always welcome.

After you make your appointment use rapid pass at the redcross.org site to speed up registration.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) for questions

Eileen Timcoe event coordinator
617-479-4107 ~ 617-481-9153



Tuesday, July 16 ~ 2:00 - 8:00pm Houghs Neck Community Blood Drive In Memory of Chris & Trudy Peter



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

The Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2018 from 2:00PM ~ 8:00PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Houghs Neck.

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2019 Houghs Neck Community Council Book Awards

Total: \$10,150 ~ Total Presented since June, 1964: \$269,175



Front Row: Samantha van Geftel, Kerin Coleman, Alison Coleman, Ashley Murphy, Dave DiBona Scholarship Committee Chairman, Back Row; Donna Shuttleworth, for her daughter Jaelyn, Samantha Reardon, Olivia Pagliarulo, Benjamin Parrish, Andrew Artinian, Keith Robinson for Daughter Joelle, unable to attend Camryn Burgio.

Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Committee

David DiBona Chairman, Amy Healy Treasurer, Amy DiBona, Kathleen DiBona, Judith Morris, Tom Timcoe, Laurel Wainwright.

The committee wishes to thank you for the generous contributions we receive year after year. For a small community to be able to present over \$10,000.00 in a single year speaks volumes to the commitment to the Future of our Community, Our Kids.

For a complete of all scholarship winners please see the back page

The Bulletin Team wishes to apologise for omitting DONALD McCARTHY SR.,

THELMA TIMCOE POWERS AND WILLIAM POWERS from the list of Permanent Scholarships in the June Issue.

A complete list of the Permanent Scholarships please visit houghsneck.org

What's Happening in Houghs- Neck Summer of 2019

Seaside Cafe In the Air Conditioned (page 3)
Houghs Neck Community Center ~ 1193 Sea Street

Monday's & Wednesday's at 11:00am ~ enjoy a homemade hot lunch, coffee, pastry and play Scrabble or Bingo (page 3 for community center events)

Mobile Food Pantry

Every other Wednesday at 3:00pm ~ Call the center for exact dates
Open to All - No paperwork - Free Bag of Food - arrive by 3pm (page 5)

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July 10 - Quincy Yacht Club

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The 2019 candidates are Susan Vannis and Peg O'Connor. Check the summer Bulletins for information on their activities.

Save the Date ~ ChowdaFest - Sept 14th

Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

In Honor of

Jack Nigro
on his July Birthday
from
Dave & Kathy DiBona

In Honor of

my Parents
Dave & Kathy DiBona
on their June Anniversary
love
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Judy McQuinn Downing

from
her loving family

In Memory of
Pamela A. Murphy
(28 years)
the Murphy Family

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my Brother

Eric Beresen
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July 10th - 43 years

love

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your daughter Pat Steen



Sympathy and Condolences are extended to the friends & families of

Carol E. (Eustis) Kimball passed on June 26th. at age 79. Raised and educated in Chester, N.H., she lived in Quincy since 1958. A graduate of Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N.H., and Quincy School of Nursing, Carol worked as a registered nurse at Quincy Hospital for many years before retiring. Daughter of the late James and Gertrude Eustis, and wife of Harold D. Kimball. Stepmother of Harold David Kimball and Suzanne Perry and granddaughter Sydney. Sister of Sarah E. Pierce and sister-in-law of Helen Mina.

Mary B. (McClelland) Congdon died on May 28th. Wife of the late Jack Congdon, sand mother of Debbie Congdon, Doreen Gaylord, Diane Prakop, Jack Congdon and Jill Bowman. Sister of Patricia Donovan and the late Grace Liesman, Robert McClelland, Shirley Driscoll and Jean Caruso. Nana of Erica, Leeann, Colleen, Johnny, Colin, Bryan and Kyle; great-grandmother of Ryan, Joey and Zack. Mary was a lifelong Quincy resident, only moving to Plymouth a few months ago. She worked for many years at Jordan Marsh.

Paul C. Callahan, age 67, peacefully on June 21st. Paul was born and raised in Dorchester and lived in Weymouth and Quincy. Although having Down Syndrome, he never let this slow him down. He participated in Special Olympics, had many friends, and enjoyed music, movies, and dancing. Paul was a huge fan of the New England Patriots. For many years he participated in activities through the Arc of the South Shore workshop in Weymouth where he melted the hearts of everyone he met. During the last several years, he was helped, supported and allowed to be himself as a resident of an Arc group home. The Callahan family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the caring staff and healthcare providers at The Arc Son of the late Mary M. (Regan) and Edward J. Callahan. Brother of Edward, John, George, Mary and Gerard. Paul also had sixteen nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to The Arc of the South Shore, 371 River Street, North Weymouth, MA 02191.

Thank you to the Quincy Police Department

Thursday June 13, the Houghs Neck Community Council and the Quincy Police Department presented a Summer Safety program in the Community room of the HN Community Center. The discussions included Bicycle Safety, Rules of the Road, Sidewalk Rules, Swimming Safety Tips, including the Public Landing Rules and Bridge Jumping. Other topics were Fire Pit regulations and how to report noise complaints. The Community Police Officers were very informative and talked so everyone in the audience understood what they were saying. In addition to learning the safety tips each kid in attendance received a bike helmet that was fitted to be comfortable and provide the best protection. Jill Hockney chaired the event.



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There are open seats if you are interested.

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Memorial or Honorary Donations

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

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

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

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Neighbor News

CHOWDAFEST LOGO CONTEST

We are looking for artists to help design the logo for the Fifteenth 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.

The Houghs Neck Book Club

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

Houghs Neck Community Center 1193 Sea Street

Our playgroup children will explore books through play! Activities such as circle time, arts & crafts, sensory and open-ended play will promote children's literacy and language skills. Appropriate for children ages 4 and under accompanied by an adult. Registration not required. For more information contact Marthane at mjoseph@qcap.org. Tuesdays, July 16th through August 27th from 10:00-11:15 a.m.

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

Please Support our community center. Thank you

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

Seaside Cafe

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. Every other Wednesday call the center for exact days. We look forward to seeing you!

617-376-1385



HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER
1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Ma
Tel. 617-376-1385
Cynthia Lewis, Director

JULY 2019

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Adult Programs

SEASIDE CAFÉ serves a really good **Homemade Hot Lunch**. This month: Fresh Roasts, soup/sandwich grand salads, always great desserts. Lunch is served with coffee & Dessert

Monday & Wednesday at 11am. \$3.00
Coffee with pastry served. just \$1.00

Birthday Party Turkey Dinner ~ July 31st
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Bingo every Monday & Wednesday 12:30-3pm. 50 cents a card. Serving great refreshment & coffee \$1.00

Scrabble Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

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

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

DID YOU KNOW ?

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

Please invite them to the
Houghs Neck Community Center

BIRTHDAY PARTY JULY 31st

Special Turkey Luncheon with all the fixing
\$3 BRING A SENIOR

Adult Seaglass Workshop Wednesday July 24th 6 - 8 pm

We provide all materials, You'll need to create your masterpiece. Please bring gloves. fee \$25 Details on HNCC FB

Project: seaglass resin windows of frames
RSVP seapeony@comcast.net

Youth Program

Artful door Decoration red white & blue. wood paint hammers nails July 1st. 3pm. Age5+

JULY 3rd Bike Decorating at 9am Bring your friends Parade to Edgewater Beach at 9:45

Beach Combing Monday July 8th at 3-5pm.

Beading Wednesday July 10th 3-5pm . We Have Lots of New Beads ! Your choice of project.

FRIDAY Nights Friday July 12th at 4-6pm Popcorn & movie & social. age 5+ drop off

Lets go out Monday July 15th 3-5. Make it a Party We'll play Ball & Tennis, Weather permitting.

Tennis Wed. July 17th 3-5 pm Play tennis with tennis team players. This will be an intro to the basic tennis.

Bingo Monday July 22nd 3-5pm Age 5+ Everyone has a turn to be the Caller./ Bring your friends.

Seaglass Art Project Wednesday July 24th 3-5 Your choice of projects. youth age 5+

Movie & Legos Night Friday July 12th at 4-6pm ~ Popcorn & movie & social. age 5+ drop off

Kids Cooking Monday July 29th 3-5pm

Lets go out Wednesday July 31st 3-5. Make it a Party Play Ball, challenge games, Tennis, Weather permitting.

FREE PLAYGROUP

Read & Play Tuesdays

Read and Play: In this playgroup children will explore books through play! Activities such as circle time, arts & crafts, sensory and open-ended play will promote children's literacy and language skills. Appropriate for children ages 4 and under accompanied by an adult. **Registration not required.** For more information contact Marthane at mjoseph@qcap.org. Tuesdays, July 16th through August 27th from 10:00-11:15 a.m.

FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

are back ~ Join us for a fun night

July 12th THE LEGO MOVIE
July 26th THE KID WHO WOULD BE KING
refreshments served

News & Advertising Deadline for the August 2019 Issue is July 29 - 2019

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Office Hours; Monday-Thursday 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm.

Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment

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

We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors.

PARISH NURSES

The monthly blood pressure clinic will return in the fall, on various Sunday's each month after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. Watch the Weekly Bulletin for exact dates

HOME BOUND MINISTRY

Visiting the Sick and Home bound Do you know anyone who is home bound and can't get to mass? Please let us know! We would be happy to bring them monthly Holy Communion and pray with them. If you would like to be part of the visiting the sick and home bound ministry, please contact Fr. Martin at the office. 617-479-9200

LADY'S SODALITY

Lady's Sodality will meet again in September in the Our Lady of Good Counsel church hall. Andrea Sault is the Prefect, for more information contact her at sault46@aol.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, Sept. 15th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Are still needed for all our choirs at both churches. See John Falvin, Eileen Timcoe or any member of the choirs after masses. John's email is jackpf@aol.com and Eileen's is etimcoe@yahoo.com.

Watch the weekly church bulletin for information on the parish trip to watch the Brockton Rox



HOUGHS NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Pastor. Steve Vandergrift
 Sunday Service 10:00am
 Fellowship Coffee Hour following Service
 310 Manet Avenue ~ 617-479-8778 www.hncong.org

Pastoral Letter

July 2019

Greetings Houghs Neck Neighbors!

We have just celebrated June as "Pride" month, which, among other things is a time to raise consciousness surrounding LGBTQ issues. As with issues of race, we have come a long way in the past few decades to alleviate prejudice and hatred toward men and women, boys and girls whose God-given sexual orientation may be different than yours or mine. But we are still a long way from where we should be...especially in the church.

In the fourth chapter of the first epistle of John (1 John 4:7-21) we have these words: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is the gold standard of the Judeo-Christian faith - love. You may have heard the admonition, "Love the sinner, hate the sin," used by some Christians as a way to condemn those of the LBGTQ community while feeling good about themselves, believing the Bible supports their position. Much to the chagrin of those who like to fling that phrase around to justify their prejudice, it's not in the Bible.

What is so painful to me as a pastor is when the Bible is used by supposed Christians as a weapon - a way to hurt someone by pointing to texts they believe justifies their own position and proves that anyone of an opposing perspective is destined for hell. That's an abuse of holy scripture. And unless you have some modicum of biblical literacy, you are vulnerable, and at the mercy of those who distort the Bible to support their own prejudices.

It is for this reason that in the fall I will be offering a six-week course - Introducing the Bible - which has as its goal to give participants a general knowledge of its history and content, and how a thinking person in this 21st century can mine its treasures with integrity. This course is open to people of all colors, cultures, abilities, sexual orientations and gender expressions. We welcome old & young, believers and questioners - and we welcome questioning believers. The course is not designed to convert, but to inform. Take the summer to think about it. Email me if you have questions at svandergrift@comcast.net. I'll send out a reminder at summer's end. Blessings and Peace, Pastor Steve



15th Annual Houghs Neck
Chowdafest

Saturday, Sept 14, 2-6PM

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TROOP 6 NEWS

Troop 6 had another awesome weekend over June 15-16! On that Saturday morning, we went to Foote Brothers Canoe Rental and they set us up with canoes and gear and dropped us about 10 miles upriver. We paddled the beautiful Ipswich River through conservation land for about 5 miles to Colt Island. We dragged the canoes ashore, had a nice lunch, and spent the afternoon swimming and exploring the island. The scouts enjoyed fresh corn on the cob, baked potatoes and hot dogs for dinner, and lots and lots of s'mores for dessert! The next morning, we shook off the rain and packed the canoes for another 5 miles of paddling back to Foote Brothers. Along the way, the scouts even got a chance to learn what to do when a canoe capsizes and the proper way to get it back floating (long story).



This was the last trip for the year and now we have 20 scouts and scouters heading to Louisiana for Swamp Base on July 8th and 13 heading to TL Storer Summer Camp in NH on July 14th. We are always busy!

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 July 13th 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

NECKA's MAKING A DIFFERENCE and how you can help

Hi everyone,

Sean and I (Carolyn Bleiler) are once again participating in the Run to Home Base. This is a program by Massachusetts General Hospital and The Red Sox Foundation that supports military veterans with PTSD and the invisible wounds of war, and their families. It is a wonderful program that has helped many, many veterans and their families. We will run (or in my case a slow jog) in less than 2 months, on Saturday, July 27th. We must each raise at least \$600 before July 15th. Please support us in any way you can. Any amount is worth so much.

Thank you so much for all of your support over the years!!

The fundraising page is a little different this year. It is being administered by CrowdRise. Please follow this link and search for our names. The link to the fundraising page is: <https://www.crowdrise.com/donate/event/run-to-home-base-2019?lang=en-us>



Hello Friends,

I'm participating in the 150 Mile Ride from Boston to P-Town MS at the end of this month, my 17th year, why? ...to create a world free of MS, and I am writing to ask for your support.



Bike MS is more than a ride. It's a way to make a difference. Mile by mile and dollar by dollar, Bike MS is changing lives. That's why I'm proud to be participating in this event for seventeen years and counting. At this point I have raised over \$20,000. In the time that I have been involved with raising funds for MS research they have made great strides in treatments.

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body. Symptoms range from blurred vision, loss of balance, poor coordination, slurred speech, tremors, numbness, extreme fatigue, problems with memory and concentration, paralysis, blindness and more. MS is different for everyone, and that makes it all the more challenging to solve.

Believe it or not, pedaling a bike could be the answer to a world free of MS. Every dollar raised through Bike MS provides much needed funding. Please donate and help me reach my Bike MS fundraising goal for this year. Your contribution will support groundbreaking research and life-changing programs and services for people living with MS. Together we can make a difference. Together we can create a world free of MS.

Thanks for reading this email. I know you're busy, but it would help tremendously if you would forward it on to anyone you know who might be interested in donating or participating.

Thanks so much! Brian Laroche

Here is the link to my fundraising page: <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/Brian-Laroche>

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This month started off with the Most Blessed Sacrament Church annual picnic on June 2nd. Father Martin and the congregation have done a wonderful job growing the parish and creating a wonderful atmosphere.

Following right along was the annual Strawberry Craft Fair on June 8th at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church. Another successful day at the HN Congregational Church which also thrives through its members and support throughout Houghs Neck. The fair again drew nice crowds on a beautiful day.

On June 11th I was honored to be at the Quincy Lions Club event held at the Neighborhood Club for Houghs Necks Peg O'Connor. Peg was honored by the Quincy Lions Club for more than 30 years of volunteer work with people who are blind or have low-vision. Peg received the club's Francis X. McCauley award that evening. A great lady whose community involvement over the years has been tremendous. Thank you Peg for all your years of service.

Congratulations and thank you to all that participated in the Dan Morrell Fishing Derby on June 22nd. This event sponsored by the Most Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society directs the proceeds from the event to maintenance issues around the parish. Thanks to all.

The Houghs Neck Garden Club held a wonderful Fundraiser on June 22nd. The house tours located in Houghs Neck were again a big draw. Thank you to that group that does so much for Houghs Neck, the HN neighborhoods look terrific.

Congratulations to the Manet

Community Health Center as it celebrated its 40th anniversary with more than 250 guests, including patients, donors, vendors, elected officials and staff past and present, at Quincy High School on June 20 and raised more than \$113,000 for the health center's programs and services. Thank you for all you do.

The Houghs Neck Maritime Center as I said in last month's article is back in the picture. A second meeting this month was held on June 25th with Paul Hines, Quincy Public Buildings, Lt. Bob Gillan QPD, Tighe and Bond Engineering Representatives, Wessling Architects as well as representatives from the Mayors office to discuss the first phase of the project that will commence in the next several weeks. A firm schedule will be in my hands soon. This phase will be the taking down of the current center to prepare for the new ramp that might be going in sooner than expected. Again once a firm schedule is in place I will be able to give all ample notice of this first phase. Community meetings on design changes, traffic studies, parking etc. will follow later this year.

** Again I will make sure that the Chowder-Fest is NOT interrupted in early September and that the HNCC has no worries.

July 3rd and 4th are here, please be safe and smart during the holidays. July 3rd the annual Family Fun day on Edgewater Drive will again be on. Please refer to the HNCC website for details

All the best and Happy 4th !!!

Dave McCarthy
 Ward 1 City Councillor



Atherton Hough School PTO

I am writing on behalf of the Atherton Hough Elementary School located in the Houghs Neck section of Quincy. We serve the needs of approximately three hundred local and culturally diverse families. Every fall we work on raising funds to expand the opportunities for the children in our school; and we are holding our annual Touch-A-Truck Fundraiser event on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

For the 2018-2019 school year, the Parent Teacher Organization funded the purchase of left-handed scissors and more alternative seating for each classroom as well as a board game cart filled with new games for those days students could not go outside for recess due to inclement weather. The PTO also updated outside recess bags and hosted a few different in-house field trips, including an inflatable earth dome where students learned about geography as well as environmental issues. It has been quite a year! The music room got a new white board and the library got a new projector system. The PTO also continues efforts to purchase a LED Sign that will be outdoors and easily seen to keep families informed of upcoming events, early school closings, PTO meetings and more!

We are asking you to consider donating a gift card to your business for our raffle. In return, your business will be listed in all the event literature distributed to our families' and their guests. This will give your business added exposure in the community.

Going further, if your business would also like to be a sponsor at our event, please see the Sponsor Information Sheet below, to learn more about that opportunity.

I sincerely appreciate your time and kind consideration regarding the Atherton Hough Elementary School fundraising efforts. I hope you will take part in enriching the lives of our children. I look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

All donations should be received by Friday, September 13, 2019. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you in advance for any assistance.

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Dear Houghs Neck Residents:

I hope everyone is having a great start to the summer. In June, the House of Representatives passed a number of bills. House Bill 3825, An Act Relative to Collective Bargaining Dues, is legislation I filed to address the United States Supreme Court's ruling regarding public employee unions. The Court ruled that public employees who work in an agency that is unionized and choose not to be a member of the union, do not have to pay dues. This means that a union must provide equal services to all persons in the agency regardless of being a union member or not – which could possibly result in a union dissolving because many people won't want to pay dues if they can get free services. The Court ruling maintained states' ability to create laws giving unions the option to charge a reasonable fee to non-union employees, who are in the same collective bargaining unit, to access union services. House Bill 3854 affirms this option for unions while staying in compliance with the United States Supreme Court Janus ruling. It was engrossed by the House on a 155-1 vote. The Senate is taking up the matter in the near future and the legislation is likely to be before the Governor by mid-July.

House Bill 86 is a proposal to amend the State's constitution to establish a second tier to the state's income tax. Currently, the state has a flat income tax rate, which is 5.05%. This amendment would add a 4% tax to every dollar of income above \$1 million. This would not apply to capital gains or passive income, such as bank interest. It is important to remember that a person's total taxable income is after deductions, for example for children, paying rent, student loans, social security contributions and legitimate work related costs. The amendment was approved 147-48 in a joint session of the House and Senate, known as a Constitutional Convention, on June 12th. For a constitutional amendment to move forward, it must be approved by Constitutional Conventions in two consecutive legislative sessions and then voted on by the public. This is the first vote on this amendment and the next vote will be in the 2021-2022 legislative session. If it is approved again, then it will be put on the ballot in November 2022.

The House also engrossed House Bill 3904, An Act Relative to Appraisal Management, by a vote of 153-0. It establishes a board of real estate appraisers in compliance with federal law. This is in response to the 2003 financial crisis, where banks were also appraising the properties they were issuing loans to and foreclosing on. Under federal law, states are required to establish

licensing of real estate appraisers and allow individuals to be able to hire real estate appraisers independent of banks.

Lastly, the Red Line derailment at the UMass/JFK Station is very troubling. Since 2016, the MBTA has put millions of dollars of capital improvement funding specifically towards the Braintree portion of the Red Line. This includes the completion of a new Wollaston Station, which will be reopening this August, and immense upgrades in weatherization of the rail system. At a recent meeting with MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak, I expressed my displeasure about the lack of communication with my office and the public, and their poor response to addressing diversion of riders following the derailment. While the rail and switches have been repaired, the number of Red Line trains running per hour has been reduced to 10 in the immediate future, short of the 14 trains per hour that the system normally runs. The UMass/JFK switch is currently manually supervised with people constantly watching and monitoring the situation while permanent repairs are underway. Passing through UMass/JFK must be at a reduced speed as the rail and signal system undergo replacement. There are over 92,000 individual wires associated with the signals in the MBTA subway system, which will be inspected and replaced. The Governor has proposed a number of operational changes to the MBTA, along with proposing a one-time \$50 million allocation to the MBTA's operating budget from the State's fiscal year 2019 surplus. The MBTA is committed to investing \$1 to \$1.5 billion a year in capital improvements over the next decade. However, in the short-term, the MBTA's handling of the current situation has been poor. The Quincy delegation is pushing for increased ferry service from Squantum Point Park, and having more dedicated service on the commuter rail. Regretfully, I do expect more ridership inconveniences as they continue to investigate, repair, and replace the tracks and signal system at the UMass/JFK station connection. Please be assured that I and the Quincy delegation continue to be engaged with the MBTA as we want to work towards the best solution for our constituency.

I wish everyone a Happy 4th of July!

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Announces 125th Celebration Activities

Dear Friend of Houghs Neck Congregational Church:
For the past 125 years the HNCC has been and continues to be a foundation in the Houghs Neck Community. As many of you are aware, we are a very active church, hosting many events and activities and love to include our community. When we needed your help as we faced the daunting task of repairing our Belfry, you responded very generously and we are so thankful to you all. As we embark on celebrating our 125th year, our thoughts become one of continuing the tradition of including our community to help us celebrate.

In honor of our Church's 125th anniversary on July 24th, we will be having a weekend of activities for any and all who would like to attend.

Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Gala Celebration – Quincy Yacht Club 6-10 pm

Come join us for a lovely evening of celebration which will include dinner, dancing to a Houghs Neck DJ, sing-a-long opportunities, games with prizes, a door prize and more.

Tickets are \$40/per person and must be purchased in advance. Please email the church at hccc@comcast.net for information on the gala and how to get your tickets.

Sunday, July 28, 2019 – Family BBQ – Houghs Neck Congregational Church 11am-3pm

Enjoy a family type BBQ and Ice Cream Bar on the lawn of the church after our Sunday Anniversary service of worship which starts at 10:00 am for those of you who wish to join us.

This is a free event but will require reservations so we can plan accordingly. Please email the church at hccc@comcast.net for any additional information or to make reservations.

Sincerely, *The 125th Celebration Committee*



Houghs Neck Post 380 American Legion Family

Did you know, The American Legion is celebrating their 100 anniversary in 2019. It is the largest Service Connected Veterans Organization in the world. Houghs Neck Post has been active for 64 years serving our community. The post's activities include maintaining the various veterans memorial squares in Merrymount, Germantown, Adams Shore and Houghs Neck. Participating in parades, dedications, memorial services, assisting veterans and their families.

If you are a veteran and would be interested in assisting the post contact Jim Fratolillo c/o Post 380 PO Box 690126 Quincy MA, 02269-0126. Members can pay your dues to the same address.

Please use the same address for information on Auxiliary Unit 380.

The Sons of The American Legion Squadron 380 will be celebrating 50 years since they re-activated in 1970. For information on SAL Membership please contact Tom Timcoe 275 Rock Island Road. Houghs Neck.

Please visit www.legion.org, or www.masslegion.org for the Auxiliary visit www.masslegion-aux.org and the SAL visit www.salmass.org

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1964
Joseph Haletky (\$250) Brown University

1965
Fay Keefe (\$250) Boston State
Judy Fallon (\$100) QCH School of Nursing
James Brown (\$50) Northeastern University
Mary Ann McCourt (\$50) Emmanuel
Arthur Hyer (\$50) Boston College

1966
Dennis Orio (\$150) St. Anselm's
Patricia Jordan (\$100) Forsythe
Barbara King (\$75) Bridgewater State
Peter Mullin (\$75) Boston College
Mary Ann McCourt (\$75) Emmanuel
Nancy MacDonald (\$75) Boston State

1967
Judith Fallon (\$100) QCH School of Nursing
Fay Keefe (\$100) Boston State
Nancy MacDonald (\$100) Boston State
Doris Mitchell (\$100) Bridgewater State

1968
Martin Gordon (\$150) Northeastern University
Richard Anastasia (\$150) Boston College
Valerie Haskell (\$100) Northeastern University

1969
John Hacunda (\$150) Northeastern University
Janice Herlihy (\$150) UMass Amherst
Ann Marie Anderson (\$100) Boston University
William P. Murphy (\$50) Northeastern University
Robert Donald (\$50) Boston University

1970
Stephen Girard (\$300) Lowell Tech
Bonnie Sparks (\$200) UMass Boston
Mary Ann Ward (\$50) Archbishop Wms Grad
Margaret O'Neill (\$300) Boston University Grad
Donna MacDonald (\$200) Children's Hosp. - Nursing

1971
Andrew Foley (\$300) Harvard University
Jonathan Wainwright (\$200) UMass Boston
Paul Donald (\$50) Boston University
Margaret Kennally (\$300) Northeastern University
Stephen Girard (\$200) Lowell Tech
Robert MacDonald (\$100) Northeastern University

1972
Robert Trubiano (\$200) Dartmouth University
Richard Trubiano (\$200) MIT
Maryjane O'Connell (\$150) Parsons - Design
Margaret Kennally (\$250) Northeastern University
Robert MacDonald (\$200) Northeastern University
Stephen Girard (\$100) Lowell Tech
John Neilson (\$50) Wentworth Institute of Technology

1973
Bruce MacDonald (\$300) UMass Amherst
Carol A. Denvir (\$200) Emmanuel
Dawn Harrington (\$100) Northeastern University
Judith Doyle (\$50) UMass Amherst
Mary Laing (\$300) Quincy Junior
Laura Piscatelli (\$200) Quincy Junior
Robert MacDonald (\$50) Northeastern University

1974
Janis Blowers (\$300) U of New Hampshire
Joanne Kussman (\$200) Northeastern University
Peter Hacunda (\$100) St. Francis
Andrea Boyd (\$100) St. Francis
Richard McCann (\$50) Mass Maritime
Mary Laing (\$300) UMass Boston
Richard Trubiano (\$200) MIT
Laura Piscatelli (\$100) Northeastern University
Bruce MacDonald (\$50) UMass Amherst

1975
Gary R. Keefe (\$300) Boston State
Richard Trubiano (\$300) MIT
Laura Piscatelli (\$200) Northeastern University
Theresa McArdle (\$50) Boston State
Jon Swanson (\$300) MIT
Robert McCauley (\$200) Bates
John Kasianowicz (\$100) Boston University
Philip L. Girard (\$50) Bentley
Peter Casey (\$50) UMass Boston

1976
Jon Swanson (\$350) MIT
Nancy Herlihy (\$250) U of Mass
Theresa McArdle (\$75) Boston State
Dawn Harrington (\$75) Northeastern University
Diane Swanson (\$350) MIT
Theresa Chernicki (\$250)
Christopher Crowley (\$100) Northeastern University
Douglas Haskins (\$50) Northeastern - Pharmacy

1977
Jon Swanson (\$350) MIT
Diane Swanson (\$250) MIT
John Kasianowicz (\$100) Boston University
Peter Hacunda (\$100) U of Mass
Robert McCauley (\$75) Bates

Judy McQuinn (\$350) Suffolk
Anne McClelland (\$250) Suffolk
Kathleen Sparks (\$100) Quincy Junior

1978
Charistopher DeFazio (\$350) Boston University
Ellen Caramanica (\$200) Forsythe Dental
Arthur Davis (\$100)
Susan Pacetti (\$75) Bridgewater State
Jon Swanson (\$350) MIT
Diane Swanson (\$350) MIT
Theresa Chernicki (\$100) Simmons
Peter Hacunda (\$75) U of Mass
Barbara McInnis (\$75) Laboure
Ann McClelland (\$75) Suffolk University

1979
Melissa McCauley (\$350) Northeastern University
Carol Caramanica (\$200) Suffolk University
David Carbonneau (\$100) Oberlin
Karen Keeley (\$75) Bentley
Christopher DeFazio (\$350) Boston University
Diane Swanson (\$150) MIT
Paul Turowski (\$150) Bridgewater State
Ellen Caramanica (\$100) Forsythe Dental
Theresa Chernicki (\$75) Simmons
Judy McQuinn (\$100) Suffolk University

1980
Mark Hamel (\$400) Brown University
James Hacunda (\$250) Tufts University
Carol Ann Carpenter (\$100) St. Anselm's
Donna Larson (\$100) Wheelock
Christopher DeFazio (\$300) Boston University
Carol Caramanica (\$200) Suffolk University
Karen Keeley (\$150) Aquinas

1981
Julie McCauley (\$400) Tufts University
Cindy Aiguiet (\$300) Chamberlayne
Danielle Carbonneau (\$150) Colby
Anne Marie Sullivan (\$150) Boston University
Christopher DeFazio (\$400) Boston University
Carol Caramanica (\$300) Suffolk University
Robert Brooks (\$150) Emerson
Mark Hamel (\$150) Brown

1982
Maura Doherty (\$400) Holy Cross
M. Louise Flemming (\$400) Clark
Holly Morris (\$250) North Adams
Joan MacDonald (\$150) U of Mass
Cheryl Carmody (\$100)
Carol Caramanica (\$400) Suffolk
Melissa McCauley (\$250) Northeastern
William MacDonald (\$150) Quincy Junior
Ann Marie Sullivan (\$100) Boston University

1983
Michelle Bythrow (\$500) Brandeis
Julie Kohut (\$300) Framingham State
Ronald Sheehan (\$150) Berkeley
Diane George (\$100) Katherine Gibbs
Richard Miller (\$100) Bentley
Dianne Carbonneau (\$100) U of Lowell
Robyn Gaura (\$500) Newbury Junior
Ann Marie Sullivan (\$300) Boston University
Melissa McCauley (\$200) Northeastern University
Maura Doherty (\$150) Holy Cross
Robert Brooks (\$100) Emerson

1984
Ann Marie Sullivan (\$500) Boston University
Cheryl Lundin (\$300) Fisher Junior
Julie Kohut (\$250) Framingham State
Michele Bythrow (\$100) Brandeis
Joan MacDonald (\$100) UMass Amherst
Kelly-Anne Doherty (\$500) Holy Cross
Peter McPartlin (\$250) Boston College
Jennifer McCauley (\$250) American University
Nancy Keane (\$150) Boston University
Todd Batson (\$100) Brandeis

1985
Stephen Magee (\$500) Clarkson University
Andrew Peter (\$350) Northeastern University
William Doyle (\$300) Boston College
Richard Farrand (\$300) UMass Amherst
Lee Ann Mitchell (\$250) Lesley
Jennifer McCauley (\$500) American University
Holly Morris (\$350) North Adams
Julie Kohut (\$350) Framingham State
Peter McPartlin (\$250) Boston College

1986
Lisa Norton (\$500) Boston College Nursing School
Christine McCloskey (\$300) Emerson
Sharon Steen (\$250) Aquinas
Helen Mina (\$150) Quincy Junior
Brian Steward (\$100) Mass Maritime
Jennifer McCauley (\$500) American University
Kelly Doherty (\$500) Holy Cross
Julie Kohut (\$300) Framingham State
Margaret McCourt (\$250) Nichols
Stephen Magee (\$250) Lowell State

1987
Kathleen Ryan (\$500)
Thomas Logan (\$400) Boston College
Christine Menz (\$300) Northeastern University
Christian Boussey (\$250) U of Lowell
Darrel Aigulier (\$155) Northeastern University
Dorothy Ann Cameron (\$150) U of Lowell
Stephen Picarski (\$100) U of Mass
Chad Hallett (\$100) UMass Boston
Jennifer McCauley (\$500) American University
Kelly Doherty (\$350) Holy Cross
Cynthia Morrell (\$350) Emmanuel
Sharon Steen (\$250) Aquinas
Carol Blowers (\$200) Quincy Junior
Michelle Richmond (\$100) Suffolk University
Peter McPartlin (\$100) Boston College
Lee Ann Mitchell (\$100) Lesley
Nancy Mellyn (\$100) Framingham State

1988
Charles W. Hughes II (\$750) Harvard University
Patricia Morrell (\$500) Plymouth State
Gayle Morrell (\$500) Plymouth State
Renee Gaura (\$300) Mass State
Wendy R. Sterling (\$200) Merrimack
Theresa Sheely (\$150) Mass College of Pharmacy
Maryann McCormack (\$100) UMass Boston
Lee Ann Mitchell (\$750) Lesley
Michelle Richmond (\$550) Suffolk University
Jane Sparks (\$500) Middlesex
Dorothy Cameron (\$300) U of Lowell
Nancy Mellyn (\$200) Fitchburg State
Lisa Norton (\$150) Boston College
Vincent Norton (\$100) Boston University

1989
Patricia Stewart (\$750) Wellesley
Peggy Ann McMillen (\$500) North Adams
Jason Mackay (\$400) U of Lowell
Sarah Joyce (\$350) Mass College of Art
Kimberly Robertson (\$300) Mass Bay
Elisa Sands (\$200) Bunker Hill
Jane Sparks (\$750) Middlesex
Vincent Norton (\$500) Boston University
Stephen Magee (\$400) U of Lowell
Gayle Morrell (\$350) Plymouth State
Patricia Morrell (\$300) Plymouth State
Christopher Doyle (\$200) Boston University

1990
William P. Doyle (\$1000) Suffolk
Patricia Morrell (\$650) Plymouth State
Jeffrey Cotter (\$600) Salem State
Gayle Morrell (\$500) Plymouth State
Patricia Stewart (\$350) Wellesley
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Sandra Wysocki (\$200) Suffolk
Erik Gustafson (\$1000) Harvard
Randi Gaura (\$750) Northeastern University
Jennifer Brooks (\$500) Suffolk University
Lynn Rimovitz (\$300) U of Mass
Kelli Galligan (\$200) Bridgewater State

1991
Deborah Showstead (\$1000) Aquinas
Patricia Morrell (\$800) Plymouth State
Jeannine Quigley (\$700) Boston College
Gayle Morrell (\$600) Plymouth State
Jennifer Brooks (\$400) Suffolk University
Jennifer Richmond (\$1000) U of Pennsylvania
Sarah Goodman (\$800) Brown
Julie McCloskey (\$700) Trinity
Carrie Hughes (\$600) Boston University
Elizabeth Flaherty (\$400) Villanova

1992
Deborah Showstead (\$1000) Suffolk University
Sharon Stroup (\$800) St. Elizabeth - Nursing
Jennifer Richmond (\$700) U of Pennsylvania
Julie Ann McCloskey (\$500) Trinity
Sarah Goodman (\$500) Brown
Kimberly Marsden (\$1000) U of Mass
Nicole Noseworthy (\$800) Wheaton
Stacey Pezzulo (\$700) Mount Ida
Amy Sheeley (\$700) U of Mass
Maureen O'Donnell (\$500) UMass Dartmouth

1993
David Goodman (\$1000) Harvard University
Robert Gordon (\$710) Northeastern University
Christie Richmond (\$500) Boston College
Carrie Frenette (\$400) Clark
Pamela Norton (\$300) Boston College
Sean McArdle (\$200) Nicholas
Susan McArdle (\$1000) Laboure
Deborah L. Brown (\$850) UMass Boston
Eileen Joyce (\$700) Emerson
Marc V. Larson (\$500) U of Mass
Kimberly Marsden (\$500) U of Mass

1994
Jannine Doherty (\$1000) Boston College
Sean Perkins (\$750) UMass Boston
Rhiannon King (\$500) Salve Regina

Carrie Frenette (\$1000) Clark
Deborah Brown (\$850) UMass Boston
Julie McCloskey (\$750) Trinity
Stacey Pezzulo (\$750) Quincy College
Susan McDonald (\$650) Laboure

1995
Janine Doherty (\$1,000) U of New Hampshire
Christie Richmond (\$700) Boston College
Kelly Lee Wilson (\$700) U of Alaska
Jane Colton (\$500) Lasell
Sean Perkins (\$300) UMass-Amherst
Michelle Disher (\$300) Eastern Nazarene College
Muread Faherty (\$1,000) Michigan State
Amy DiBona (\$500) Lasell
James Goldrick (\$500) Bates University
Scott Dunn (\$200) Providence College
Amy Gibbons (\$150) Bridgewater State
John Strauchon (\$150) U of New Hampshire

1996
Amy Leung (\$1,000) Harvard University
Sara Gordon (\$750) Boston College
Lisa Renzi (\$450) UMass Amherst
John Duffy (\$300) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Janine Doherty (\$800) U of New Hampshire
Jane Colton (\$750) Lasell
Christie Richmond (\$450) Boston College
Carrie Frenette (\$450) Clark University
Michelle Disher (\$450) UMass Boston
Amy Gibbons (\$300) Bridgewater State
Jacqueline Freel (\$300) UMass Boston

1997
Janine Doherty (\$1,000) U of New Hampshire
Jane Colton (\$800) Lasell
Amy Gibbons (\$750) UMass Boston
Kelly Lee Wilson (\$500) U of Alaska
Amy Leung (\$350) Harvard University
Lisa Renzi (\$450) UMass Amherst
Kerry Doherty (\$500) U of South Carolina
Elisabeth Skayne (\$750) Boston University
Tommy Leung (\$1,000) Tufts University

1998
Pamela Gray (\$1,000) College to be selected
Kerry Duffy (\$750) UMass Dartmouth
Leah MacPherson (\$500) U of Boston
Derek McTomney (\$450) Stonehill College
Christopher O'Hare (\$250) Mass Maritime
Thomas R. Holmes (\$1,000) Massasoit
Victor Davidson (\$750) New York
Amy Gibbons (\$600) Bridgewater State
Colleen Clarke (\$500) Bridgewater State
John Duffy (\$400) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Lisa Renzi (\$350) UMass Amherst
Sara Gordon (\$250) Boston College

1999
Lisa Renzi (\$900) U Mass Amherst
Sara Gordon (\$900) Boston College
Nicole Goldrick (\$700) Curry College
Leah MacPherson (\$400) U Mass Boston
Dennis Kohut (\$300) U Mass Dartmouth
John Katsarikas (\$1000) Bates
Philip Miceli (\$800) Mass Maritime
Katrina Skayne (\$500) U Mass Amherst
Kathleen Pringle (\$400) Fitchburg State
Stephanie Szabo (\$300) Johnson & Wales University
Shauna Harrison (\$200) Bridgewater UMass Boston

2000
Amanda Loos (\$1000) Mass College of Liberal Arts
Caitlin Nichol (\$700) Northeastern University
Timothy Pezzulo (\$550) Northeastern University
Nicole Boudreau (\$500) undecided
Colleen Nichol (\$300) Assumption College
Katrina Skayne (\$1000) UMass Amherst
Tina Katsarikas (\$700) UMass Amherst
Colleen Clarke (\$550) Bridgewater State
Nicole Goldrick (\$500) Curry College
Pamela Gray (\$400) Providence College
Dennis Kohut (\$300) UMass/Dartmouth

2001
Ilana Saxe (\$1000) Colby College
Jamie Ryan (\$750) Seton Hall (UNJ)
Michael Gibbons (\$600) UMass Amherst
Michelle Shea (\$500) UMass/Dartmouth
Pamela Sullivan (\$350) Salve Regina
Caitlyn Flaherty (\$350) Framingham State
Katrina Skayne (\$1000) UMass Amherst
Pamela Gray (\$800) Providence College
Timothy Pezzulo (\$600) Northeastern University
Michelle Catrambone (\$450) Curry College
Leah MacPherson (\$450) UMass Boston

2002
Timothy Renzi (\$1000) RIT or Mass College of Art
Sarah O'Neil (\$1000) Curry College
Patrick Renzi (\$600) Worcester PolyTech
Michelle Pilalas (\$500) University of Florida
Charlene Pasqua (\$400) Curry College
Michael Murphy (\$350) Worcester PolyTech

David Grogan (\$350) Roger Williams
Andrew Lee (\$300) William & Mary
Brian O'Donnell (\$1000) University of Iowa
Michael Gibbons (\$800) UMass Amherst
Katrina Skayne (\$700) UMass Amherst
Ilana Saxe (\$500) Colby College

2003
Lauren Krueger (\$1000) Springfield College
Kevin Shea (\$900) Providence College
Ryan Conley (\$750) Mass Maritime Academy
Brendan Conley (\$700) Mass Maritime Academy
Megan Davis (\$700) Salve Regina
Sarah O'Neil (\$1000) Curry College
Caitlin Nichol (\$750) Bay State
Michael Gibbons (\$600) UMass Amherst
Julia Wilkinson (\$500) Framingham State
Michelle Pilalas (\$450) University of Florida
Timothy Renzi (\$400) RIT or Mass College of Art

2004
Justine Mitchell (\$1000) Quincy College
William Brooks (\$800) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Sarah O'Neil (\$650) Curry College
Courtney Ryan (\$650) Bridgewater State
Julia Wilkinson (\$500) Framingham State
Julie Rouleau (\$300) Northeastern University
Kevin Shea (\$300) Providence College
Shaun Gibbons (\$1000) UMass Amherst
Kaila Saxe (\$750) Colby College
Sabrina Squatrito (\$600) Bryant College
John Cappellano (\$500) Mass College of Pharmacy
Sasha Mackey (\$450) Roger and Williams

2005
Mary Beth Morris (\$1000) Boston College
Shelly Donovan (\$700) Boston University
Alexandra Skayne (\$700) NYU
Phillip Kostka (\$500) UMass Dartmouth
Christopher Lee (\$500) Colby College
Julia Berberan (\$300) St. Michaels College
William Brooks (\$1000) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Shaun Gibbons (\$800) UMass Amherst
Justine Mitchell (\$700) Quincy College
Christina Conley (\$500) UMass Dartmouth
Kaila Saxe (\$500) Colby College

2006
Shaun Gibbons (1000) UMass Amherst
James Neely (\$1000) Bowdoin College
Kevin Shea (\$800) Providence College
Christopher Lee (\$700) William and Mary
Lauren Milone (\$600) Bryant College
Mary Beth Morris (\$600) Boston College
Alexandra Skayne (\$500) New York University
Andrew (Zak) Keating (\$400) Worcester Polytech
Sasha Mackey (\$400) Salem State
Amanda Palmer (\$400) Curry College
Ashley Ryan (\$300) University of Rhode Island

2007
Bridget Coleman (\$1000) Depauw University
Nicholas Poli (\$900) Mass Bay Community College
Joseph MacDonald (\$600) Rochester Institute of Technology
James Neely (\$1000) Bowoin College
Alexandra Skayne (\$800) New York University
Shaun Gibbons (\$800) UMass Amherst
Mary Beth Morris (\$700) Boston College
Christopher Lee (\$600) William and Mary
Annaliza Pasqua (\$600) UMass Boston

2008
Hannah Donovan (\$1200) Assumption College
Bethany Keenan (\$900) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Casey Conley (\$800) UMass or University of Rhode Island
James Neely (\$1200) Bowoin College
Nicholas Poli (\$1000) Mass Bay Community College
Mary Beth Morris (\$800) Boston College
Andrew Keating (\$600) Worcester Polytech
Alexandra Skayne (\$500) New York University
Christopher Lee (\$500) William and Mary

2009
Michelle Rizza (\$1000) Hofstra University
Nora Canavan (\$1000) Suffolk University
Sara Morris (\$700) Providence College
Ashley Kostka (\$700) Westfield State
Adam Squatrito (\$500) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Nicholas Poli (\$1000) Ben Franklin
James Neely (\$1000) Bowdoin College
Andrew Keating (\$1000) Worcester Polytech
Jennifer Jones (\$800) Regis College
Bethany Keenan (\$700) Wentworth Institute of Technology

2010
Vittoria Smeglin (\$1000) Boston University
Kathleen Flaherty (\$800) Sarah Lawrence College
Kevin Keith (\$700) UMass Amherst
Anna Bythrow (\$600) Catholic University of America
Katherine McKinnon (\$500) Salve Regina
Nicholas Poli (\$1000) Ben Franklin
Jason Amato (\$800) UMass Boston
Ashley Kostka (\$800) UMass Lowell
Samantha Shaw (\$700) Simmons
Bethany Keenan (\$700) Wentworth Institute of Technology

2011

Rahmy Eltoury (\$1000) Nazareth College
Erin Hockey (\$1000) New England Culinary
Kendra Johnston (\$700) University of New Hampshire
Meghan Healy (\$700) Emmanuel College
Nora Canavan (\$1000) Bentley
Ashley Kostka (\$800) UMass Lowell
Jason Amato (\$800) UMass Boston
Bethany Keenan (\$700) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Sara Morris (\$600) Providence College

2012
Sarah Kussman (\$1,000) UMass Amherst
Anna Canavan (\$800) Heart University
Alicia Amato (\$800) Curry College
John O'Callahan (\$600) Merrimack College
Nicholas Lepore (\$600) UMass Amherst
Nicholas Lee (\$1000) Syracuse University
Meghan Healy (\$800) Emmanuel College
Nora Canavan (\$800) Bentley
Sara Morris (\$800) Providence College

2013
Richard Chaudhary (\$1000) Univerity of Penn
Jared Lyons (\$750) Stonehill College
Kelsey LaForest (\$750) Fairfield University
John O'Callahan (\$750) Wentworth Institute of Technology
Alexandra Reardon (\$600) UMass Amherst
Erin Healy (\$600) Curry College
Anna Canavan (\$1000) Assumption
Alicia Amato (\$800) Curry College
Nicholas Lee (\$800) Syracuse University
Meghan Healy (\$500) Emmanuel College
Erin Hockey (\$400) New England Culinary

2014
Madeline Kamb (\$1000) Salve Regina
Maggie Sergeff (\$800) Champlain College
Matthew Baldwin (\$900) Boston College
Chaislyn Burgio (\$600) Merrimack College
Shauna Canavan (\$500) Emmanuel
McKayla Johnston (\$750) U of New Hampshire
Bridget Wahlberg (\$300) Saint Anselmo
Laura Driscoll (\$1000) Central Florida
Daniel Amato (\$1000) U Mass Boston
Sarah Gardiner (\$1000) Bridgewater State
Meghan Healy (\$750) Emmanuel College
Nicholas Lee (\$600) Syracuse University
Erin Hockey (\$500) New England Culinary

2015
Carly Brilliant (\$1000) Northeastern
Lydia Blodgett (\$900) Stonehill College
Samantha Feeny (\$750) Simmons
Laura Driscoll (\$1000) U of Central FL
Anna Canavan (\$800) Assumption
Chrislyn Burgio (\$750) Merrimack College
Krista Ferent (\$750) Stonehill College
Kelsey LaForrest (\$750) Fairfield University
Erica Amato (\$600) Wentworth
Ashley Gouthro (\$500) Fashion
Erin Healy (\$500) Curry College

2016
Krista Laforest (\$1250) U of North Carolina
Erin Healy (\$1000) Curry College
Madeline Kamb (\$800) Salve Regina
Erica Amato (\$800) Wentworth
Maggie Sergeff (\$700) Champlain College
Jaclyn Shuttleworth (\$1250) Stonehill College
Samantha Reardon (\$1000) UMass Amherst
Kayla Scibilio (\$700) Undecided

2017
Brendan McClelland (\$1250) Worcester Polytech
Joelle Robinson (\$1000) Loyola University/Chicago
Davis Stewart (\$800) undecided
Samantha Reardon (\$1250) UMass Amherst
Jaclyn Shuttleworth (\$1000) Stonehill College
Chaislyn Burgio (\$850) Merrimack College
Maggie Sergeff (\$700) Champlain College
Samantha Feeny (\$650) Simmons
Taylor Stewart (\$650) Curry College
Madeline Kamb (\$600) Salve Regina
Krista Laforest (\$500) U of North Carolina

2018
Benjamin Parrish (\$1250) UMass Amherst
Sidney Shuttleworth (\$1250) Suffolk University
James Robinson (\$1000) UMass Amherst
Ashley Murphy (\$900) Bridgewater State University
Krista Laforest (\$1250) U of North Carolina
Samantha Reardon (\$1250) UMass Amherst
Alicia Coleman (\$1000) University of New England
Samantha Feeny (\$900) Simmons
Kerin Coleman (\$900) Merrimack College

2019
Samantha van Gefel (\$1500) Bentley University
Alicia Coleman (\$1500) Westfield State
Samantha Reardon (\$1250) UMass Amherst
Camryn Burgio, (\$1000) Worcester State
Jaclyn Shuttleworth (\$900) Stonehill College
Joelle Robinson (\$900) Loyola University
Andrew Artinian (\$800) Hofstra University
Kerin Coleman (\$700) Merrimack College
Ashley Murphy (\$600) Bridgewater State
Olivia Pagliarulo (\$500) Mass College of Art & Design
Benjamin Parrish (\$500) UMass Amherst

Peg O'Connor receives the Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award at the Quincy Lyons Club's 78th Anniversary Dinner

For over four decades, Houghs Neck's Peg O'Connor has made both a lifestyle and a career out of kindness.

The Quincy Lions Club said it is honored *“to recognize Peg for her many years of outstanding commitment to the Quincy Community, most specifically her work and dedication to the efforts of The South Shore Center for the Visually Impaired.”*

On Tuesday, June 11, O'Connor, 87, received the Quincy Lions Club's annual Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award at its Evening for Sight fundraiser at The Neighborhood Club. The Lions also celebrated its 78th anniversary. The award, named for the former Quincy mayor & *Houghs Necka* who grew up with O'Connor, is presented annually to a resident, activist or businessperson in Quincy who has demonstrated a commitment to being of service to others, consistent with the Lions Club motto, **“We Serve.”**

“It’s a labor of love,” O'Connor says of her current role as volunteer leader of the low-vision support group at the Fore River Clubhouse, sponsored by the Quincy Council on Aging. “If I can get them here when they first start losing their vision, that’s the time to get them. Some are upset, depressed and then they come here and realize there are so many other things they can do and so many other people ... They are such a happy group, they never complain, they are just wonderful people.” Peg's chief strategy? “I just put my arms around her and hugged them,” she said. “Sometimes that’s all someone needs — to have someone like them.”

My mother said that moving to Houghs Neck was the best thing that ever happened to her,” O'Connor says. “We were poor but didn’t know it.” Her mother, Wini Kelly, from County Donegal, Ireland, took in foster children and was a housekeeper at Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

Peg married a Boston police officer, the late William “Okie” O'Connor. The moment the rules changed to allow Boston police to live outside the city, they moved to Houghs Neck and raised four children. In her 40s, she began volunteering with the Houghs Neck Community Council, driving elders to the food shopping and to doctor’s appointments. “I missed my mother, who had died, and I liked being around the elderly,” she says.

Brian Buckley former director of the council on aging, said in 2005 when O'Connor was honored by South Shore Elder Services. “She was able to break down barriers and knows what people are going through and how to find solutions.” Buckley cited her outreach style of “spending nearly all of her time in the neighborhoods” getting to know seniors as individuals. They often called her at home at all hours; she always came through in one way or another.

After the Quincy Center for the Visually Impaired was founded in 1976, she volunteered. Her husband had become legally blind in his 50s and she says, “My mother-in-law was blind, and she was just a great lady, an old Irish lady who was always saying the rosary or singing Irish songs and who never complained,” O'Connor said. “And that is what I have found here. They are just a happy, happy group, happy to be together. We used to have 30 or 40, but over the years many have passed away.”

Peg is a Past President of the Houghs Neck Community Council.

For information about the Quincy Center for the Visually Impaired, contact the Quincy Council on Aging at 617-376-1506. For information about the Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award, visit QuincyLionsClub.com.

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