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What's Happening in the Neck

Summer of 2019

Seaside Cafe ~ 1193 Sea Street (page 5) In the Air Conditioned - Houghs Neck Community Center 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)

Troop 6 - Boy Scouts

Monday's from 7-8:30PM **Bottle Drive** 2nd Sat each month (page 5)

Houghs Neck Book Club 2nd Wednesday of the month at Quincy Yacht Club (page 5)

Houghs Neck Congregtional Church Strawberry Craft Fair & Vendor Sale June 8th (page 8)

Houghs Neck Community Council Summer Safety in Houghs Neck Meeting for All June 13th at 6:30pm - Houghs Neck Community Center (see ad below)

Houghs Neck Commuity Yard Sale June 15, 10:00 to 2:00pm MBS Lawn (rain we will use hall) (page 7)

Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club Fundriser for Vets' Day

June 15, 7:00 to 11:00pm Town River Yacht Club (page 8)

Houghs Neck Community Council Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Night

June 18th at 7:00pm - Houghs Neck Community Center See June Bulletin for Scholarship Recipients

Houghs Neck Garden Club (page 3) Summertime by the Sea House Tour

Sat. June 22nd, 10:00am – 2:00pm ~ Summertime by the Sea House Tour

Dan Morrell - Memorial Fishing Tournament June 22nd - 9:00am - 1:00pm Maritime Center Docks (page 4)

Bill Dunn Memorial Road Race June 29 - St. Thomas Aquinas Hall - Darrow St @ Manet Ave. (page 6)

Houghs Neck Community Council Illumination Night July 2 - Church Parling Lot 9:00 PM (page 8)

Houghs Neck Community Council Annual Family Fun Day at Edgewater Beach July 3rd - (page 8)

Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club Vets' Day July 10 - Quincy Yacht Club

Houghs Neck Community Council Blood Drive July 16th - 2:00 - 8:00pm St Thoams Aquinas Hall (page 7)

Mayor of Houghs Neck Contest (page 7)

The 2019 candidates are Susan Vannis and Peg O'Connor.

2019 Houghs Neck Community Council Book Awards

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

High School Graduates:

Samantha van Geftel, entering Bentley: \$1500

Camryn Burgio, entering Worcester State U: \$1000

Andrew Artinian, entering Hofstra University: \$800 **Olivia Pagliarulo,** entering Mass College of Art & Design: \$500

College Students:

Alison Coleman, entering Senior year at Westfield State: \$1500 Samantha Reardon, entering Senior year at UMass Amherst: \$1250 Jaclyn Shuttleworth, entering Senior year at Stonehill College: \$900 Joelle Robinson, entering Junior year at Loyola University/Chicago: \$900 Kerin Coleman, entering Junior year at Merrimack College: \$700 Ashley Murphy, entering Sophomore year at Bridgewater State University: \$600 Benjamin Parrish, entering Sophomore year at UMass Amherst: \$500

Annual Awards: Houghs Neck Community Council (\$2,500)

Permanent Awards

Ed Kelly

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Check the summer Bulletins for information on their activities.

Save the Date ~ ChowdaFest - Sept 14th



There are a lot of activities in Houghs Neck this summer check page 8 for additional information



Presidents Message on page 7



Kaye & Sherman Jordon Virginia Kamb Ginny & Eddie Kasper

See page 7 for additional donations

Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Committee:

David DiBona, Amy DiBona, Kathleen DiBona, Amy Healy, 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 volumns to the commitment to the Future of our Community, Our Kids.

Gifts to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Paul McCloskey from Scott Campbell Hough Many Scoops

In Joying Memory of **Ruth & Dick Wainwright** Jonathan M. Wainwright **Michael Sharpe** from Wainwright Family

In Memory & Honor of Ken & Mary Larson On their June 63rd Anniversary from David & Kathy DiBona

In Honor of **Alice Sheeley** on her June Birthday from Dave, Kathy & Amy DiBona

> In Memory of Patricia O'Rourke from Laura & Jeff O'Rourke

Happy Birthday **Veva Darrow** Hope you had a great Birthday love Eileen, Tom & Veva

In Honor of Our Son **David A DiBona** On his June Birthday love Mum and Dad DiBona

In Memory of **Ruth Hall** from Florence Whitney Jean Climo

In Honor of my Brother **David A. DiBona** on his June Birthday love his sister Amy DiBona

Happy Birthday **Clem Brill** on June 8th Birthday love Veva and the girls

In Memory of **Bill Darrow**

on our 68th Anniversary

love Veva



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

Grace E. (Forrester) Dwyer, age 84, passed on March 18th in Naples, Florida. Grace was born in Boston to the late Wilfred J. and Ellen T. (Gibbs) Forrester. She was raised and educated in Quincy and was a lifelong Quincy resident and a longtime winter resident of Naples, Florida. She worked as a medical

secretary in the admitting office at Quincy City Hospital. She also worked at the Fore River Shipyard for General Dynamics and her career as a medical secretary for GTE in Needham. Wife of the late Robert F. Dwyer. Sister of Helen T. Berg and, Arthur J. Forrester and Kathleen G. McIntyre.

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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.

Our first home. The kid's college tuition. Our daughter's wedding. He planned for everything.



Helen Kellv





Honoring Peg O'Connor, Director of the South Shore Center for the Visually Impaired Recipient of the Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award And featuring Comedian Bill Farrell

> 1 Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 Six o'clock in the evening The Neighborhood Club of Quincy 27 Glendale Road, Quincy

Tickets are Available and Donations can be made at QuincyLionsClub.com All proceeds benefit the Quincy Lion's Charities, Inc (501(c)(3) Corporation

The Houghs Neck Community Council wishes to offer our congratulations to Peg O'Connor on receiving the Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award for your many years dedication to the South Shore Center for the Visually Impaired by the Quincy Lions Club.

Including making his funeral arrangements ahead of time. I'm thankful that he took care of the details in advance and saved me the added anxiety of having to make dozens of decisions at a difficult time. And because he paid for his services in advance, my family was not left with a financial burden, but with peace of mind knowing his wishes will be honored.

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HOUGHS NECK Garden Club

Our annual Plant Auction will be held on Weds, June 5th at 6:15pm at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow Street, with light refreshments provided. The public is invited to join in the fun and go home with great bargains. Bring cuttings or divisions from your garden to share with others. Alternatively bring a bought plant, or a pot, planter, or gardening book that you no longer need but which others might love. Remember to name your plant and indicate whether for sun or shade. This event is an important fundraiser for the club, with proceeds going to the club's Community Beautification program, with results to be seen around Houghs Neck. Hope to see you there.

Our major fundraiser for 2019, the Summertime by the Sea House Tour, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, 10:00am - 2:00pm, rain or shine. Participants will view six houses in a variety of locations on our scenic peninsula. For advance tickets or information please call Carol at 617-471-2886 or Patti at 617-471-9771. Tickets will also be available from Bernie's General Store, 1147 Sea Street. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 on the day of tour. Tour maps may be picked up on the day of the tour at Nut Island, 149 Sea Ave, from 9:30 am - 12:30pm. There will be refreshments, boutique and raffle at Nut Island.

The Club will meet on July 10th for a viewing of the movie SEED. The movie tells the story of how, as many irreplaceable seeds are near extinction, passionate seed keepers wage a David and Goliath battle against chemical seed companies, defending a 12,000 year food legacy. This meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island.

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

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.

HOUGHS NECK COMMUNITY CENTER 1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Ma

Tel. 617-376-1385



Adult Programs

<u>SEASIDE CAFÉ</u> serves a really good home-made Hot Lunch. This month: fresh soups & sandwiches, comfort food, great desserts. Lunch is served with coffee & dessert Monday & Wednesdays at 11am. \$3.00 *Coffee and pastry.* \$1.00

Bingo every Monday & Wednesday 12:30-3pm. 50 cents a card. Serving great refreshments & coffee \$1.00

Scrabble Monday & Wednesdays @ noon

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

Book Group 7pm, 2nd Wednesday of month All welcome. 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**

CHILDREN'S FAIRY GARDEN June 12th @ 3pm

Just for kids ages 5-12! Make your own miniature garden for fairies or gnomes during this fun workshop the day of the Fairy Festival. We'll be using found and natural materials to make the perfect hideaway during this hour workshop. Containers, soil, and plants are included. A parent or guardian is encouraged to work with their child to create their masterpiece. Space is limited!

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Ages 5+, drop-off

Fun board games Monday, June 3rd 3-5pm Bring your friends & ideas

Candy Bingo Wednesday, June 5th, 3-5 pm. Always a fun time. Learn your numbers...Everyone gets to call.

Paint your pet Monday, June 10th 3-5pm Explore Cats, Dogs Llamas foxes penguins & more

Cooking Wednesday, June 17th 3-5 pm. Tacos, pizza, or cookies. We'll Bake and enjoy. Bring a friend

Lets go out Wednesday June 19th 3-5pm Make it a Party, play ball, challenge games. Weather permitting.

Ou<u>tdoor Games Monday</u>, June 19th, 3-5pm Weather permitting ... basketball, tennis, soccer & more

Garden Planting Wednesday, June 26th, 3-5pm

Movie & Legos Monday, July 1st, 3-5pm Refreshments, movie & social

Bike Parade Wednesday July 3rd decorate your bike carriage wagon etc...all materials provided.

Playgroup

Ages 4 and under, with adult, not a drop-off

Tuesday, June 4th, 10am. Glue & paint Tuesday, June 11th @ 10am strawberry & cream Tuesday, June 18th @ 10am Cooking

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

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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 haveyourID with you. Appointments are highly recommended but walkins 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

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Fr. Martin Dzengeleski - Pastor

Fr.MartinHolyTrinityParish@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 4:30pm MBS & 6:00pm OLGC ~ Sun. 8:30am MBS & 10:30am OLGC www.holytrinityquincy.com ~ facebook: holytrinity quincy

> Office Hours; Monday-Thursday 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm. Friday office is CLOSED, Saturday and Sunday by appointment

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

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 Meets the first Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel church hall. Andrea Sault is the Prefect, for more information contact her at sault46@aol.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, June 16th 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.

Dan Morrell - Memorial Fishing Tournament Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

This Fishing Tournament is open to all interested anglers. It will be held on Sat., June 22, 2019 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Rain or Shine There will be a cash prize for the longest Flounder and Striper. Use your own boat or join others on a lobster boat. Cost to enter the tournament is \$30.00, with \$5.00 towards the prizes. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for maintenace of the Holy Trinity Parish Properties. For additional information and to register please contact Dave: HNA@comcast.net or Tom: soxfan4127@gmail.com ~ *Happy Fishing*

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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

Good News from Houghs Neck Congregational Church

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

Last summer, my wife Jean and I visited Scotland. More than once we heard someone jokingly ask, "What do you call six weeks of rain in Scotland?" The reply. "Summer." Ugh.Yes, it rained a lot while we were there, but I'm counting on that joke not applying to us this year. Memorial Day has passed and unofficially summer has begun so it's time to enjoy the out-of-doors to restore our souls — to relax, recover, and refuel our lives after a long winter's work to be ready for new adventures in the fall.

One of the things that restores my soul is hiking in the Blue Hills. In 1893, the year before Houghs Neck Congregational church was born, the Massachusetts Metropolitan Parks Commission had the wisdom to set aside the wooded hills to our west, designated the Blue Hills Reservation, for public enjoyment. The sounds of the forest, the scent of the trees, the sunlight playing through the trees, the fresh, clean air — these things give, in my experience, a sense of comfort. I hope in the coming days of summer all our Houghs Neck neighbors will make a strong effort to take advantage the things that give you comfort, whether it be time with family and friends or just time by yourself (maybe a walk the woods!). In anycase, I, and your friends at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, pray you find the things that help you relax, recover, and refuel — gifts from God that can restore your soul. Amen!

Blessings,



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Despite the tough spring, Troop 6 has found a couple of days of great weather to keep our selves busy in the past month. The Troop was out in force for Cleaner Greener Quincy with teams helping with the flags at Fort Square, cleaning up around the HN Community Center, working at Brill Field, and several other sites around the city as well.

On the weekend of May 18-19, we had

perfect weather for a great camping trip to Camp Sayre in Milton. The trip was made even more special by the 7 new scouts that joined us for the trip. The Troop hiked about 5 miles through the Blue Hills and had clear skies and perfect views from the top of Big Blue. We then went



swimming in the indoor pool at Base Camp and cooked some amazing food - even if some of the younger scouts weren't happy we tried to feed them vegetables!

On May 22nd, we had another great night on Perry Beach where we warmly welcomed 12 new scouts into the Troop during at their Cross Over Ceremony. The scouts crossed from Pack 6 and the world of Cub Scouts into the world of Scouts. That puts Troop 6 at over 40 scouts – the largest in our nearly 90 years of history!!!

Continuing our streak of great weather, on Memorial Day, we had a great turn out of scouts marching in the annual Memorial Day Parade.



Our next trip is going to be camping and canoeing on the Ipswich River! If you have a middle school or high schooler that is interested in joining us (boys or girls!), please don't hesitate to stop by! We are always accepting new scouts and prior experience is not necessary. We meet on Monday nights from

7-8:30PM at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.

Troop 6 does a fantastic job of keeping our program affordable for all scouts, and our bottle and can drives are one of our biggest fundraisers. Our next bottle drive is June 8th from 9-12 in Labrecque Field parking lot.

> Our bottle drives will continue to be on the second Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Please consider donating your soda and beer bottles and cans to us rather than tossing them in your recycling. As our Troop grows, the money we earn is being spread thinner and thinner and we really want to continue to run a program where all the activities can be paid for through the boys fundraising efforts. Please feel free to call if you need a pick up!

Yours in Scouting, Rob Gordon, Troop 6 Scoutmaster, 617-543-1797







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

Seaside Cafe 1193 Sea Street

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

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

Bring a friend or your favorite family member!

Food Pantry offers a FREE bag of food. Every other Wednesdaycall

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Thank you, Juile Berberan





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Dear Houghs Neck Residents:

The State Senate completed its budget debate right before Memorial Day weekend and a House-Senate conference committee has been formed to reconcile the differences between the two branches' versions. Most recently, the House and Senate passed a transportation bond bill that authorizes the Governor to commit \$200 million to cities and towns for local road and bridge projects. These projects are led at the municipal level, with funding reimbursed through Chapter 90. Quincy will receive \$1.9 million for fiscal year 2020. In addition, the transportation bond reauthorizes the previous transportation bond funds if the projects are currently active. This means \$1.5 billion of in-progress transportation infrastructure projects around the state will not have their funding disrupted. The Legislature authorizes the Governor to issue bonds up to a limit and the normal practice is to have an authorization only valid for 5 years from the day it becomes law.

As the House Chair of the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, we have successfully reached an agreement with the Senate Chair on a public hearing schedule. We began hearings, usually held on Mondays, in May and will continue to do so until August. We are working on scheduling additional hearings in September and October. Given the wide range of topics from alcohol regulations to cosmetology licensing, grouping similar topic matters together has been a challenge. There has been an increase of daily meetings with people with interests before the committee and a continuous stream of meeting requests.

The House engrossed legislation that would prohibit using a cell phone while driving unless it is a hands free device. The legislation allows for drivers to use mapping or navigation devices if they are affixed to the windshield or integrated into the vehicle and only involve a tap or a swipe, and creates an exemption for situations in the case of an emergency and for first responders if they are using the devices as part of their duties. The penalty is a fine of \$100 for the first offence, \$250 for the second offence and \$500 for third and subsequent offences. The proposal would go into effect on January 1, 2020 and would require a public awareness education campaign leading up to that date. It also invests \$300,000 into the existing traffic stop reporting system that has been in existence since 2001 and requires racial data to be recorded. The nonpersonal identifying data is used by the Executive Office of Public Safety to research the profiles of those cited for traffic violations, the volume and times of different types of traffic violations, including days and times.

May was Asian American Pacific Islander Month. The Asian Caucus this year celebrated the Nepalese people and culture with an event recognizing Buddha's birthday at the State House. Nepal boarders both India and China (Tibet region) and has had a presence in Massachusetts We also hosted a for decades. briefing on dispelling the model minority myth of Asian Americans, with a focus on the media, mental health and education. The South Korean Consulate and the Friends of Korea hosted a photo exhibition



highlighting the positive impact that the United States Peace Corp had on the country between 1966 and 1981. The South Korean government formed the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in 1991 to help other countries following the United States Peace Corp model. The KOICA has had over 5,200 Korean volunteers working in 53 countries. The Massachusetts Asian American Commission held its annual Unity Dinner recognizing people and organizations of different Asian American communities in Massachusetts. Lastly, WGBH honored Norman Mineta, who was former mayor of San Jose, CA (1971-1975), Congressman of California's 13th Congressional District (1975-1993) and Secretary of Commerce for President Bill Clinton (2000-2001) and Secretary of Transportation for President George W. Bush (2001-2006). As a child, he and his family were interned in a United States Japanese Internment Camp in Heart Mountain Wyoming for 3 years during and after World War II, where his family lost everything and it took decades to rebuild their lives. As transportation secretary, he had to manage transportation security for air, land and ports immediately after 9-11. If you want to learn more about his life, there is a documentary, "Norman Mineta and His Legacy: An American Story", produced by WGBH and available on their website.

I wish you all a happy flag day and hope to see you at the parade on June 15th. Tackey

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.



Children walking free Tee shirts to first 300 Registered

\$30.00 day of race

Participants Online registration at Racewire.com Questions WWW. RememberB.com

Bill Dunn Jr. lost his life while boating with friends on July 1, 2006. A proud member of Houghs Neck, he was truly loved by his family and friends and anyone who came in contact with him. His spirit for life and love of adventure is missed by all and this race helps keep his memory alive. A 1996 graduate of Quincy High School, Bill went on to join the Plumbers Union, Local 12. A standout for both the Houghs Neck Manets and Quincy High Football, Bill was inducted into the QHS/NQHS Football Hall of Fame in 2003.

All proceeds from the road race benefit the Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship fund is used to enrich those who are in need. Some past recipients of the scholarship include Broad Meadows Middle School, Quincy High Football Players, Quincy High Students, The Houghs Neck Manets, Holy Trinity Parish, Children's Hospital and Atherton Hough Teachers.

We invite you to run the hills of

Houghs Neck along the ocean and join in the fun and festivities to keep Bill's spirit alive.







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I'd like to use this month's article to touch on a few items of interest but primarily talk about the Maritime Center. The center is very much alive but had to take a back seat to public safety, seawalls etc. the last 12 months to ensure that the Houghs Neck shoreline was being adequately protected. The Shoreline of Houghs Neck is challenging in many parts so the proactive support from the Mayor, DPW and all was very much appreciated.

This month started off with the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on May 2nd which is a wonderful way to reflect and realize the wonderful things we have in life. Life moves very fast and sometimes the time for reflection of certain things in life are needed. Positive start for all that day. Great representation from Holy Trinity Parish and Houghs Neck Congregational Church were present at the event.

Cleaner Greener on May 4th was again a huge success as many areas in HN were cleaned up and volunteers were in abundance once again. Thanks to all.

The Sea Street/Quincy Shore Drive renovation meeting on May 16th was a success. Plenty of residents participated and great points, opinions and recommendations were heard. Work on the intersection will commence very soon. This will be about a 12 month project. It will only help make a very tough traffic intersection better. Patience again will be required during this timeframe.

Reminder to all: Events for the Calendar.

Dan Morrell Fishing Derby is set for June 22nd.

Flag Day Celebration on June 15th Pageant Field. Another great event.

A quick shout out for the Houghs Neck Garden Club who will be holding a Garden Club Fundraiser on June 22nd. Good Luck and thank you to that group that does so much for Houghs Neck

The Houghs Neck Maritime Center is back in the picture. I held a meeting with Paul Hines, Quincy Public Buildings, Lt. Bob Gillan QPD, Tighe and Bond Engineering Representatives to discuss the first phase that will commence in the next few months. That phase will be the taking down of the current center to prepare for the new ramp that will be going in after the boating season, where the building actually is now. We felt that we could start the project by demolishing the building, cleaning up the area and prepping it for further ramp and pier work after Labor Day. This will ensure no interruptions during the boating season. Once a firm schedule is in place that will be in my hands in a few weeks we will be able to give all ample notice of this first phase. As phase one is in motion, phase 2/3 will start again.

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

Phase 2 will be the re-look at the design, size, layout of the building ensuring we take in all suggestions, opinions and comments in a series of community meetings. The building has to be large enough to give the Houghs Neck Community Council what they need, the QPD Marine Unit what they need and conform to the area in general. I will be asking the architect and other city officials for a few different designs and comments before we hold any meetings to make sure we try to cover all the comments I have heard over the last two years. A traffic study of that area of Sea Street is underway to give us accurate data on the traffic increases and decreases during the boating season. That is happening now.

Phase 3 is a really good study of the parking lot area again. The layout, the traffic flow in the lot itself, the logistics of making it as easy as possible to launch a boat or pull a boat out of the water. The layout of the lot is very important to maximize the area, at the same time make sure we have the ability to maneuver in the lot. Also the use of the lot will be discussed. Of course during the summer months it's much busier than the Fall, but I think all entities in the area should be able to comment on parking in this area.

I'll end with a thank you to all the veterans of Houghs Neck/Quincy past and present. The city had a wonderful ceremony on Memorial Day at Mount Wollaston. We should be very proud to live in Quincy. We have what it takes. I'll leave you all with this definition of the day. Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We might consider

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In Honor Donations (June, 2018 - May, 2019)

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Presidents Messsage:

Hello Houghs Neck and beyond. I have been behind on all my yard projects this year but given the weather I feel like I'm ahead of the game. It may not feel like summer is here but Captain Holler will be selling lobsters from the PL in coming weeks. The past few weeks have been a busy time for the Council. The beginning of May the Council participated in Cleaner Greener Quincy. The Council along with Scouts from Troop 6, the Houghs Neck Garden Club, Atherton Hough PTO, Girl Scouts, Life Church and volunteers from the community cleaned & removed weeds and trash & installed flowers and mulched the planters at The Pricilla Little Playground at Brill Field, HNCC island @ Wall & Sea St, the Leo Kelly Park, WWII Veterans Memorial & Atherton Hough flower garden and The Community Center 1193 Sea St. May 18th was the Annual Dorothy Laing Memorial Spring Flower Sale. The flower sale was a great success with lots of flowers sold. Thank you to Eileen and the volunteers that make that such a successful event. The HNCC scholarships were awarded to 11 on behalf of the Houghs Neck community. I congratulate you and all the Houghs Neck students entering higher education. June and July events are Summer Safety is June 13th Community Yard sale June 15th, Houghs Neck Community Council open meeting and Scholarship Presentation Night is June 18th. Illumination night July 2nd see below for details and July 3rd Family Fun Day at Edgewater beach. The Chris & Trudy Peter blood drive will be July 162-8pm. The Mayor of Houghs Neck candidates are Susan Vannis and Peg O'Connor. Both candidates have a strong love of the community and have worked on many projects that have improved the quality of life in HN. Read the Bulletin for details. Check HoughsNeck.org for updates. See You Soon Jim McCarthy HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com 617-285-8405

Houghs Neck Illumination Night

July 2nd @ 9:00pm, That is a night where we judge the best illuminated house for Independence Day. Use lanterns, lights, candles and fun but also be safe. If you would like to enter into the contest contact Jim McCarthy HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com

This event is a revival of an old Houghs Neck tradition when cottages were decorated with Chinese lanterns and bunting, the tradition dates back to the 1880's. We meet at LaBreque field at 9pm July 2nd and will leave together in a convoy of cars to visit each of the houses. The tour is expected to last 2 hours. This is a free event. For more details call Jim McCarthy @ 617-285-8405

Houghs Neck Community Yard Sale

June 15 @ 10:00 till 2:00pm, \$20 to reserve a 15'x15' space. Vendors are to provide their own tables and chairs. Vendors are responsible for their own setup and removal of all items. Power will not be provided. For an additional \$10.00 the council will provide a table and 2 chairs for your space. In the event of rain, the reserved space per vendor will be 10X10 due to the hall size, Deadline to register is June 12th. Contact Jim McCarthy @ HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail. com or 617-285-8405

how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones who are left behind.

Never forget the Veterans, God Bless Dave McCarthy - Ward 1 City Councillor

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SAVE THE DATE **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. 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-RE	D-CROSS	(1-800-733-2767)	for	questions
Eileen	Timcoe	event	coordinator	617-479-4107	~	617-481-9153
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The Houghs Neck Community Council

presents a **Community Yard Sale**

Located on the Grounds of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Houghs Neck

Saturday, June 15th

10am to 2pm (Located inside the church hall in the event of rain)



To reserve a space please contact Jim McCarthy HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com or 617-285-8405 (Checks are made payable to the HNCC)

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Whats Happening During Summer of 2019 in Houghs Neck



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\$ 2.00

I ♥ HN T-Shirt Sm,med,lg,xl \$5.00







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Benefits the Scholarship fund



Houghs Neck Fire Station

Most Blessed Sacrament Church

Great Hill School

Great Hill Towers

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Large "I ♥ Houghs Neck"

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16" X 16

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