

# Q2 MEMBER HAPPENING

E-NEWSLETTER BY MEMBERS, FOR MEMBERS

July 2009

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July is another busy month for Quincy 2000 members!

If you have news that you'd like to share, email your information to [donna@quincy2000.org](mailto:donna@quincy2000.org). Q2 Member Happenings is published at the beginning of each month.

We hope you enjoy Q2 Member Happenings and that members continue to support each other!

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Quincy 2000 Collaborative  
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## The Tall Ships Are Here!

July 8 - July 13, 2009

Join Boston's Best Tall Ships cruises, the most exciting and unique way to experience these majestic vessels as they visit Boston this July.

You can get up close and personal with the Tall Ships with a variety of different cruises, including departures from Squantum Point Park in Quincy's Marina Bay. Click [here](#) for details, including departure times and costs!



**Boston's Best Cruises**  
703 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA  
(617) 222-6999  
[www.harborexpress.com](http://www.harborexpress.com)

## Summer Sidewalk Festival!

The 38th Annual Summer Sidewalk Festival, sponsored by the Quincy Business Association, will be held on July 16-18th. The hours are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call the Quincy Business Association at (617) 471-3232 for more information.

## Mass Market Blog

Jon Chesto  
award-winning business editor for The Patriot Ledger, welcomes business stories for his blog:  
[www.massmarketblog.com](http://www.massmarketblog.com) Any Massachusetts business story that would be of broad interest is fair game! Take a look at his blog, add your comments, bookmark the site and send him suggestions and story ideas!

## Help Cradles to Crayons Get Kids Ready for School

Although the summer has just started, it's not too soon to start thinking about back-to-school. Cradles to Crayons' Ready For School initiative provides school supplies to children living in low income households. Their goal is to equip school age kids with a new backpack full of pencils, notebooks, folders, and other age-appropriate learning tools.

## Paddle for the Environment

Join the Quincy Environmental Network on Saturday, July 11 between noon and 4:30 p.m. at the Boat House on Black's Creek for "Paddle for the Environment: An Afternoon of Boating Activities and Family Fun". They will be having relay races in canoes and kayaks, guided tours of the area, fun activities for the family - including a touch tank from the NE Aquarium and more! For more information, including how to sponsor a team, visit [www.genet.org](http://www.genet.org).



The backpack gives a child the opportunity to start the year feeling prepared and ready to learn. For information about how you can help, click [here](#).

## August Moon Festival Sponsors

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. (QARI) is holding its 22nd Annual Quincy August Moon Festival on Sunday, August 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Hancock Street in Quincy Center. Sponsorship levels range from \$500 to \$10,000.

You may also purchase a program ad and rent a booth. The deadline is July 28, 2009.

For more information visit [www.quincyasianresources.org](http://www.quincyasianresources.org) or call (617) 472-2200.

## Sunshine Salsa Anyone?

Gypsy Kitchen has a great new website and new recipe blog! Visit [www.gypsykitchenquincy.com](http://www.gypsykitchenquincy.com) to see what it's all about. (Who can resist recipes with names like Sunshine Salsa?!) Gypsy Kitchen also has a fully array of marinades, dips, sauces, rubs and unique BBQ sauces that will add a kick to any summer outing!

**Gypsy Kitchen**  
1241 Hancock Street  
Quincy Center  
(617) 847-1846  
[www.gypsykitchenquincy.com](http://www.gypsykitchenquincy.com)

## Harvesting Hope 2009

DOVE's annual Harvesting Hope fundraiser will take place on October 2, 2009 at Granite Links. This year, DOVE is again offering sponsorship and advertisement opportunities for the Harvesting Hope event.

Corporate and private contributors are invited to advertise in the program and support DOVE through sponsorship of the event. Over the last three decades, DOVE has sheltered more than 4,400 families and answered more than 40,500 crisis hotline calls. For more information, contact Jessica Carmer, Acting Executive Director, at 617-770-4065, ext. 11



## Manet Community Health Center Receives Catalyst Fund

Recently, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation awarded a Catalyst Fund grant to Manet Community Health

**22nd Annual Plumbers Local Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fund Drive**  
On Monday, August 24 at 8:00 a.m. Plumbers Local #12 will hold its annual golf

Center, Inc.'s Community Outreach and Enrollment Program. This generous award will be put to great use during this grant period as Manet continues the important work of improving patients' access to care by connecting area residents to health insurance coverage. *Photo Attribution: Joseph Reardon, Manet Board of Directors and Fundraising Chair, Mark Godin and Louise Daigneau, Catalyst Fund Committee Members, Xuan Du, Ken Moore, Keith Barry, Hawraa Alsaad, Outreach Workers/Health Benefits Counselors, Henry Tuttle, Chief Executive Officer and Kathleen Gavin Robinson, Manet Board of Directors*

tournament and fund drive at the Waverly Oaks Golf Club in Plymouth. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole or making a donation, please call Kevin Cotter or George Donahue at (617) 288-6200..



**Frederick C. Dolgin, MD Award**  
 Quincy Medical Center recently presented the 2009 Frederick C. Dolgin, MD, Award to Bob Curry, Quincy 2000 Board Member and owner of Curry Ace Hardware Stores. The Dolgin Award is presented annually to a QMC physician, clinician or staff person in recognition of exceptional service and a lifelong commitment to improving the health of the community. Curry is Chairman of the QMC Board of Trustees and has been an ardent and longstanding supporter of the hospital.

## Barretts Gifts Offers New Products!

Barretts Gifts has an exciting new line of Quincy-related products. One of their most popular sellers is their exclusive "Entering Quincy" t-shirt. They also have hand-crafted scrimshaw cufflinks, business card holders, coasters, and a new Quincy afghan. If you're looking for Quincy-related products for visitors this summer (they also make great corporate gifts) stop by Barretts Gifts at 1360 Hancock Street in Quincy Center.

Barretts Gifts  
 1360 Hancock Street  
 (617) 472-3837  
[www.barrettsgifts.com](http://www.barrettsgifts.com)

**Win a Summer Fun Pack!**  
 Each month, MassRides offers a new promotion for commuters who register to find a carpool partner. In July they are raffling off a Boston Summer Fun Pack! They will award two prizes - one for a new applicant and one for an existing applicant who accesses their profile online. The winner will receive 4 Boston CityPass Books, with FREE admission to the New England Aquarium, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Skywalk Observatory, Harvard Museum of Natural History or John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, \$100 gift card to Legal Sea Foods and \$100 Boston Duck Tours Gift Card.

For more information, visit [www.commute.com/ridematchin](http://www.commute.com/ridematchin)

## Abigail in Perspective

The Quincy Historical Society and the Quincy Art Association are pleased to announce the Abigail in Perspective: A Visual Arts Competition. Artists are invited to participate by entering one piece of artwork or photography that displays an essence of Abigail Adams.

Participating artists are invited to attend the award ceremony and reception that will be held on November 11, the eve of Abigail's birthday. Registration deadline is July 31, 2009.



Call the Quincy Art Association at 617-770-2482 or the Quincy Historical Society at 617-773-1144 or visit their website at [www.quincyart.org](http://www.quincyart.org) for details.

## Food Fest and Auction

The 15th Annual Food Fest & Auction to benefit Father Bills & Mainspring will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m at the Marina Bay Beach Club in Quincy. This celebration features cuisine from 35 of the South Shore's top restaurants, bakeries and wine shops, live music, and exciting live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$100 per person and may be purchased at [www.fatherbillsmainspring.org](http://www.fatherbillsmainspring.org) or by calling (617) 376-2255. For information on corporate sponsorships or donating an auction item, please contact Sharon Blaney at 617-376-2255, ext. 231.

## Wollaston Wines July Sale

At Wollaston Wines, when they think of summer they think of German Rieslings and European Rose. Both are synonymous with warm weather drinking, whether it be on the Cape with friends, in one's own backyard, or perhaps even a picnic at Tanglewood. All this month you can save when you purchase German and Rose wines combined. When you mix or match 6 bottles, you'll get a 15% discount. When you mix and match 12 bottles, you'll get a 20% discount. *(Sale and internet items excluded. In stock German and Rose wine 750 ml bottles only. Offer good through July 31, 2009.)*

**Wollaston Wines**  
58-60 Beale Street  
(617) 479-4433



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(617) 847-1454

## Training to Boost Your Career

Quincy College is offering computer and medical office skills training certificate programs this summer. These friendly, small classes and online certificate programs continue throughout the summer at their Quincy & Plymouth campuses. Click [here](#) for a listing or call (617) 984-1650 or (617) 984-1662

