

From the CEO  
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## NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

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PROVIDING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH THE TOOLS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING



# JULY ... Anchors Aweigh!



**Commander Timothy Cooper, USN, Commanding Officer of the USS Constitution along with Larry Fitzmaurice, NECHV President and CEO**

July marks the beginning of our 2011 fiscal year and, with it, continuing challenges to fundraising amidst uncertain state and federal grants and appropriations. Regular and new donors to the Center have been faithful and generous and keep us on their giving priority list. We are very grateful to you all!

This month also hosts **Navy Week in Boston** where residents and visitors can enjoy festivities and ceremonies celebrating the United States Navy. We have the honor of being visited by Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Gary Roughead, who will visit with our clients and thank them for their service and to wish them well on their journey to independent living.

I hope that you will find time to view my CEO video for this month which is shot aboard the USS Constitution which is the oldest commissioned warship in the Navy and still under flag. I will be chatting with Commander Tim Cooper, who is the 71<sup>st</sup> in command of "**Old Ironsides**", about Navy Week and the ship's strong volunteer commitment to the **New England Center for Homeless Veterans**.

The Board and management of the Center wish you all a joyous and safe **4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

We hope for fair winds and following seas!

**Please note: All funds are raised internally by our Development staff. No outside companies are used.**

**AND ...**

Thanks, as always, to our Board for their support, the Gold Star Mothers, staff, volunteers and our generous benefactors. And, to our respected clients, **keep up the good work that you are doing and take advantage of what is offered here including the training programs. Stay strong and persevere!**

*Larry*

**Laurence D. Fitzmaurice  
President and CEO**

