

# 2024 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner

## Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

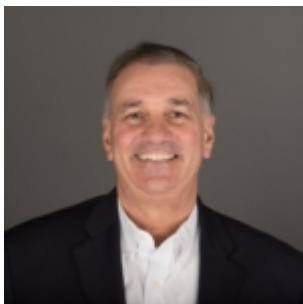
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Reception 6:00 pm – Dinner & Program 7:00  
pm

### 2024 Honorees

#### Distinguished Citizen Award Recipients



**Olly deMacedo**  
**Operations Manager, Boston**  
**Sand and Gravel &**

# **Executive Director, America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration**



**Vinny deMacedo  
Senior Advisor for External  
Relations Bridgewater State  
University &  
former State Senator**

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**Distinguished Scouter Award**



## **David Casoni Science Teacher (retired), Commercial Lobsterman & Scouter**

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## **Second Century of Leadership Award**



## **Edward F. Perry, Jr. Ringmaster & Owner 95.9 FM WATD The South Shore Radio Station**

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2024.**

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## **2024 Westborough Good Scout Award Dinner**

**Westborough Good Scout Dinner**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**

**5400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA**

**Reception 6:00 pm – Dinner & Program 7:00  
pm**

## **2024 Honoree**



**James N. Ball**

As founder and president of EverRise, Jim leads his team with proficiency, confidence, and diligence. Jim grew up in Westborough, Massachusetts, watching his father run his own financial advising business out of their family's basement. Inspired by his father's success, Jim went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Massachusetts, setting out to plant his own roots and begin a career. In 1984, he established his own firm in Westborough, specializing in investment advice, insurance, business, tax, and estate planning. Today, he prides himself in having created a thriving business, working with hundreds of families in more than 30 states. The firm features an innovative team approach offering sound and informed wealth

management while striving to always provide the utmost in customer service.

Jim is a director on the board of Avidia Bank, located in Hudson, Massachusetts; committee chairman of the Risk Committee; member of Executive Governance Committee; member of the Westborough Community Preservation Committee. In his (little) spare time, he enjoys traveling the world with his family, as well as reading, exercising, and listening to music.

The Mayflower Council is honored to recognize Jim with the 2024 Good Scout Award for his integrity and genuine concern for others in the Westborough community and beyond.

## **About The Good Scout Award**

The Good Scout Award is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated integrity and genuine concern for others in both their professional and personal lives.

The recipients need not have been Scouts but must carry the "Spirit of Scouting" into their adult lives. They are people who have been unselfish in their service to others on an individual and community basis. They seek no return for their service other than the satisfaction of aiding their fellow citizens, their community, and their nation.

The Good Scouts are people who truly capture the respect and imagination of our youth.

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Scout Committee

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## **2023 Westborough Good Scout Award Dinner**

**Westborough Good Scout Dinner**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**

**5400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA**

**Reception 6:00 pm – Dinner & Program 7:00 pm**

## **2023 Honorees**



### **Beverly and Bill Linnane**

Beverly and Bill have resided in the Town of Westborough for over 54 years. Throughout the years they have both been extremely active in numerous town committees and activities.

Bill is a fourth-generation resident of Westborough. He attended Westborough High School, class of 1958 and graduated with degrees from Wentworth Institute of Technology and Northeastern University. He is a retired Construction Management professional. Since 1960 through today, Bill has been associated with various town government and community groups.

Bill's town work has included: Advisory Finance Committee, Charter Review, WPL trustee, founding member of Music Parents WHS, to highlight a few. He has been involved in many organizations: Charlotte Spinney Mentoring Program, Westborough Connects, past member of the Good Scout Committee, Westborough Legends, Civic Club, Rotary Club of Westborough,

Beverly grew up in Calais, Maine. After graduation, she received her RN from Peter Bent Brigham School of Nursing, now Brigham & Women's. She worked a long nursing career in both



Boston and Worcester, specializing in surgical care. After retirement, she established a business called Rabbit Hollow, handknits for kids. This is supported by many members of the community for which she is very grateful.

Beverly has been a member of Westborough Garden Club for many years serving as community beautification chairman for 13 years and past president. She served on the downtown community beautification committee with many accomplishments. She loves Westborough and has great satisfaction in helping to beautify the town with gardens and flowers. To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

Beverly and Bill have been married for 58 years and have two wonderful and successful children, Jennifer, and Sean and a beautiful, talented granddaughter, Madigan. They are overwhelmed to be the 2023 Good Scout receptionists.

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## **2022 Westborough Good Scout Award Dinner**

**Westborough Good Scout Dinner**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**

**5400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA**

**Reception 6:00 pm – Dinner & Program 7:00  
pm**

## **2022 Honorees**



**Amber Bock,  
Superintendent,  
Westborough Schools**

Amber Bock's professional experience includes over thirty years of leadership experience in the public school setting. Currently she is the Superintendent of the Westborough Public Schools where she has led the district for the last eight years. Prior to that she was the Assistant Superintendent for six years in the Weston Public Schools, following fifteen years of work as a principal in Sutton and then the Wellesley Public Schools. Amber's teaching experience in the Newton Public Schools as well as Elyria Ohio combine with her years of leadership experience to provide her with a range of professional experiences in varied districts and communities.

Amber is an active member of the Westborough community, serving on a range of personal and professional projects to support Westborough as a connected and caring community. She serves on the boards of Westborough Connects, The Good Scout Committee and a variety of town committees. Amber teaches for the MSAA Leadership Program instructing future educational leaders for their Leadership Licensure Program, and provides private leadership and instructional coaching. Amber brings a depth of experiential knowledge about the importance of

developing strong collaborative relationships with families and with the broader community. Over her career she has led varied program initiatives that have brought parents and faculty together to forge partnerships to solve problems collaboratively.



## **Karen Henderson, General Manager, Westborough TV**

Ms. Henderson, a longtime Westborough resident and active volunteer, has served since 2014 as General Manager of Westborough TV, the town's local access television station. She was previously involved in national training and website management at the HR and benefits firm Watson Wyatt Worldwide.

Originally from Guilford, CT, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Vermont. While at UVM, she met her now husband, Scott Henderson, and the couple relocated in 1995 to his hometown of Westborough where they have raised their children. Ms. Henderson and her family reside in the Parkman Parsonage, a local historical landmark home built in 1750 for the first Reverend of Westborough, Ebenezer Parkman.

Ms. Henderson is the current President of the Board of Trustees for Project Graduation Westborough, serves on the Board of Directors for the Charlotte Spinney Vision Scholarship Program, and is a member of both the Superintendent's Advisory Council and the Westborough Athletic Boosters Association. She was an elected member of the

Westborough School Committee for six years (2006-2012), serving twice as chair, and then completed a partial term when appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill a vacancy in 2013. She has actively participated in a variety of parent groups at every school level: as a member of the Armstrong Parent Group, and as a member and President of both the Mill Pond and Gibbons Parent Groups. Ms. Henderson was a member of the town's Cable Advisory Committee from 2012-2014, and currently serves on this committee as an advisory member. Over the past 20 years, she has made time to volunteer in classrooms, coach several youth soccer teams, and chaperone school events. Since 2017, she and her family have been entrusted with the task of watering the Westborough Garden Club's 28 downtown planters from spring through fall to help beautify Westborough's downtown.

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## **2022 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner**

### **Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

***Lombardo's***

**6 Billings Street, Randolph, MA 02368**

**Reception 6:00 pm – Dinner & Program 7:00  
pm**

## **2022 Honorees**

### **Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient**



**James M. Dunphy,  
President & CEO  
South Shore Bank**

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### **Distinguished Scouter Award**



**Arnold Briggs,  
Educator (retired)  
Scouter & Community  
Volunteer**

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## **Second Century of Leadership Award**



***ACELLA***  
Construction Corporation

**Accepted by David Dirubbo,  
President**

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## **Master of Ceremonies**



***Butch  
Stearns, Sports  
Anchor  
Boston 25 News***

**Guest Speaker**



***Matt Slater, Wide  
Receiver  
New England  
Patriots***

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# 2022 Eagle Giving Month

Make Your Gift Today

## What is Eagle Giving Month?

Eagle Giving is an online fundraising throughout the month leading up to the 2022 Eagle Recognition Dinner. For one month, the Eagle Scout Alumni community will come together in support of Scouting and future Eagle Scouts.

Together we are helping the Mayflower Council enrich, enhance, and elevate the lives of youth in Scouting.

## Why have a Giving Month?

A Month of giving is more than just raising money online – it's a tool to engage alumni, and Scout families by generating awareness and building a culture of philanthropy at Mayflower Council. It is an incredible opportunity to tell our story, inspire our audience, and acquire new donors, all in support of Scouting. This year, we are challenging 300 Eagle Scouts to Give Their Eagle Pride A Purpose.

## How can I be a part of it?

From Wednesday, May 11, 2022 starting at 5:45am – Monday, June 13, 2022 at 5:45pm we need YOU to show Give Your Eagle Pride A Purpose!

- **Show your pride!** Between 5:45 am Wed 5/11 – 5:45 pm Mon. 6/13:

1. Make an online gift: *Eagle Gives*
2. Help us gain momentum and reach more people.

Encourage your networks to follow your lead by letting them know you just made a gift and why Scouting is important to you.

3. "Like" the Mayflower social networks & Join the Alumni page
4. Post to Instagram or Facebook stories with a short video of why it is important to support Scouting. Get personal. Tell your Scouting story to inspire others to make a gift. Repost, share, and like #SupportingFutureEagles #GiveYourEagleAPurpose social media posts throughout the day.

- **Share your pride!** "Like" and "Share" the posts on our social networks (Facebook, Instagram & Twitter) & Share your Scouting Story using the hashtag #GiveYourEaglePrideAPurpose.
- **Become a Fundraiser!** Create your own custom fundraising page through Facebook or GoFundMe. Add photos, text and videos on why it's important to you to help support Future Eagles. Then tag your fellow Eagle pals and share away. It's quick and easy, and you could win some terrific Scouting swag! For help creating your page, contact Mariama Sano

**Hashtags:** #EagleGives, #GiveYourEagleAPurpose, #SupportingFutureEagles

**Donation Link:** *Eagle Gives*

## **Mayflower Social Networks:**

- Facebook: MayflowerBSA
- Twitter: @mayflowerbsa
- Instagram: @Mayflowerbsa

## **Mayflower Alumni Social Networks:**

- Facebook Mayflower Council Eagle Nest

Scouting is a family. We rely on our strong network of alumni and friends to keep Scouting going. Thanks to our generous alumni, Scouting continues to Thrive.

Join us by making your gift, challenging your Eagle pals, and sharing on social media! Together we are ***Supporting Future Eagles*** and helping to keep Scouting alive.

Make Your Gift Today

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## Grace W. Opens Friends of Scouting Campaign

***Scouters, Scouts, Friends, and Family Remain Impressed with Mayflower Council Standout...***

Sometimes you just have to stop and listen. Such was the state of affairs at the annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) opening event held in January.

Newton's Grace W., one of the first-ever young women to earn Scouting BSA's highest honor – Eagle Scout – spoke to a packed room of loyal Scouting supporters.

Conversations paused, and tasty appetizers remained plated; young and old alike listened to White as she reminded everyone about the many merits of Scouting.

In short, Grace loves it all.

“With my troop behind me and with the motivation of the adult leaders,” began Grace, “I was able to achieve my dream of reaching Eagle.”

“But if I were to sit down and pick out one aspect of Scouting

that has shaped me the most, I could not tell you," she continued. "There have been so many parts of Scouts that have shaped me as a person."

However, the final journey to Eagle remains omnipresent in Grace's mind.

"The whole Eagle process, in general, was really impactful," said Grace, who now attends college in Boston. "As you all know, every Eagle Scout that you meet they have gone through a lot to get to where they are."

For Grace, the work toward Scouting's ultimate goal had a hard stop, particularly as she began her work only a year and a half before her 18th birthday. But while the Scout handbook and merit badge work were daunting, it's the Eagle service project that dominates Grace's story.

Meanwhile, with her project set smack dab in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, White looked to make an immediate impact with her project – an outdoor classroom.

"I thought that I could benefit my community by building a safe outdoor space for students to learn," she explained. "During the project, I learned a lot about leadership, and with my time constraints, I had to work extra hard to make sure that everything in my project was absolutely perfect."

However, even a special Eagle service project has its defects.

"And if I'm being honest, [the project] wasn't perfect," admitted Grace. "But I think that's the thing about doing these projects, especially as a young person, is that it's not going to be perfect, but you get to learn something from it."

And, amid her efforts, Grace learned the power of community.

"For me, I learned how nice people can be," she emphasized. "I got a lot of help with my project; from people in my troop, my friends, and my family – everyone was so supportive, and it

felt great to have *that* kind of people around.”

Of course, at the FOS dinner, Grace was surrounded by “*that* kind of people.” Moreover, you can join that fantastic crowd by lending your pledge to help Scouts like Grace reach the pinnacle of Scouting and, in turn, serve others in the process. [Click here](#) to begin.

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## **Friends of Scouting Kick-Off**

On behalf of the Development Committee of the Mayflower Council, Boy Scouts of America and Kevin Paicos, Chair of the 2022 Friends of Scouting Annual Campaign, you are cordially invited to celebrate Scouting! Please join us for a fellowship reception as we kickoff the 2022 Friends of Scouting Campaign.

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## **Giving Tuesday**

**Get ready! Giving Tuesday  
Campaign has officially  
kicked off!**

Funds raised will be designated to support the council’s Scouting in Every Neighborhood initiative. This program aids

families in need and assists us in delivering the Scouting program across the South Shore and MetroWest. Funds help with registration fees, uniforms, books, awards and recognition and more. You'll be providing youth with the chance to have fun, gain confidence and become leaders who live the Scout Oath and Scout Law. #GivingTuesday

For every gift of \$25 or more, you will receive a Mayflower Council 2021 Giving Tuesday Council Shoulder Patch (CSP). This collector's edition CSP is limited and only available during his mini campaign. November 2 – December 7. Make your gift today to ensure you don't miss out.

Give Today and help a Scout

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## **2022 Golf Classic**

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**Congratulations to our first and second place teams:**

## **Nicklaus Course:**

**1st Place: HICO (Alex Ebbert, Brad Wade, Wayne Gagnon, Paul Dardinski)**

**2nd Place: Badger (Rob Koumbis, Rob Giguere, Jim Peaks, Joshua Gale)**

## **Jones Course:**

**1st Place: Sparks (Weston Smith, Hugh Johnson, Doc Hicks, Gene Gsauteis)**

**2nd Place: United Civil (Zack Drapeau, Evan Haskins, Will Alexander, Dylan Smith)**







# SAVE THE DATE

*2023 Investment In Character Golf Classic  
will be held on:*

*Tuesday, June 6, 2023 Pinehills Golf Club*

If you would like to be included on our invitation list,  
please email us.

## 5th Annual Investment In Character

### 2022 Golf Classic

**Pinehills Golf Club** – Located in  
Plymouth, Massachusetts – just a 45  
minute drive from Boston – Pinehills is  
spectacularly set on over 300 acres of  
rolling hills punctuated by dramatic,  
glacially carved kettles and kames. Here,  
you'll find two 18-hole championship  
courses designed by Rees Jones and

Nicklaus Design, the most extensive practice facilities in New England, and the Pinehills Golf Academy, providing quality PGA instruction. You'll also enjoy their Clubhouse, offering gracious amenities and fine dining, as well as an array of elegant settings for special events, including golf outings, wedding receptions, and social gatherings. For more information about the club, check out [www.pinehillsgolf.com](http://www.pinehillsgolf.com)

This event was held on Tuesday, June 7 and was sold out!

***Nicklaus Course:*** The Nicklaus Design course at Pinehills Golf Club offers a totally different and unique experience. The Nicklaus course is an exceptional course bordered by stately trees and highlighted by challenging green complexes, gently rolling fairways, and a classic variety of holes . Five sets of tees allows this golf course to play from 5,185 yards to 7,243 yards.

***Jones Course:*** The Jones course is characterized by Rees Jones' signature style – challenging to play, enjoyable for experts and novices alike, and respectful of the land, with built in subtleties that offer a new playing experience every time. Five sets of tees allows this golf course to play from 5,388 yards to 7,175 yards.