

# 2024 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner

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Wednesday, December 4, 2024

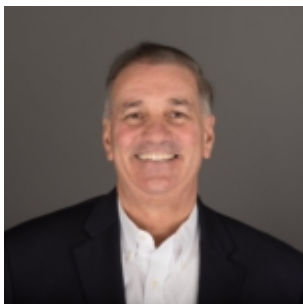
*Hotel 1620*

180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

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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**You may register and pay online or fill out the mail-in registration form.**

**Registration and program book ad's must be received by November 24, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please email: Development Office

Sponsorship Opportunities  
Save the Date  
Register online here

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## **“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Five**

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Around The Campfire Podcast from the Mayflower Council of Scouting America for leaders and volunteers.

June 2024 episode features:

- Jim Corcoran; Director of Development providing an overview of development efforts for the Mayflower Council and discussing unit fundraising.
- Aaron Christian; Membership & Unit Service Executive

promoting Summer Virtual Roundtables in July

- Logan Ferraro; Program Director talking about our family camping weekends at Camp Resolute and previewing the fall activities for units.

Show Links:

- Unit Fundraising Form: [251sa.org/fundraisingform](https://251sa.org/fundraisingform)
- Council Calendar: [mayflowerbsa.org/events](https://mayflowerbsa.org/events)

NYLT Sign Up:

- Squanto: [scoutingevent.com/251-NYLT2024](https://scoutingevent.com/251-NYLT2024)
- Nobscot: [scoutingevent.com/251-NYLTNobscot2024](https://scoutingevent.com/251-NYLTNobscot2024)

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# **“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Four**

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May 2024 episode features:

Rick Riopelle; Deputy Scout Executive discussing Scouting name change, announcements from the annual meeting and Council Procedures about incident reporting.

Andrea Watson; Director of Outdoor Programs and Properties for Scouting American discussing safe outdoor activities and providing a Jamboree 2026 update

Alyssa Budd Eagle Scout from Troop 424 discussing her Eagle Scout Project which recently won Council and Territory

recognition for Project of the Year.

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## **“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Three**

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

April 2024 episode, hosted by Rob DiFazio, features:

- Social Media Tips with John Bishop, Council Brand Ambassador
  - Find Social Media Guidelines [HERE](#)
- Laura Moriarty, Sr. Development Director discussing Popcorn Fundraising
- Logan Ferraro previewing the upcoming Pinewood Derby on 4/27, Chuckwagon Derby on 5/11 and the Hike0Ree on 5/18

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## **“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Two**

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

March 2024 episode, hosted by Rob DiFazio, features:

- Interview with Juan Osorio, Scout Executive for the

Mayflower Council

- Eagle Scout Project Do's and Dont's with Tom Bedarz, Advancement Chair and Logan Ferraro, Program Director
  - Summer 2024 Camp Update with Ryan Piazza, Camping Director
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## **“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode One**

Check out Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, a new show designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers. Hosted by Rob DiFazio, an Eagle Scout from East Bridgewater serving on the Membership & Unit Service Team, this episode of the podcast covers a variety of topics, including Webelos to Scout transitions with Wood Badge-trained Scouter David Laucirica, and Eagle Scout Aaron Christian (both from the Membership & Unit Service Team). Logan Ferraro, Program Executive, gives an overview of BlackPug and CampDocs, as well as upcoming events. Additionally, Rich Carlson, our Council Commissioner, provides an update on our new Scout executive. Don't miss out on this informative podcast!

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## **District Award Nominations**

All districts are accepting nominations for District Award of Merit as well as recognitions for other outstanding Scouters:

## **Nomination for District Awards – due April 15**

- Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Venturing crew advisor, committee chair (for any unit) and charter organization representative of the year awards
- Unsung Hero Award – someone who goes above and beyond in the district.
- “Sparkplug” – each pack, troop, or crew can recognize one of their adult leaders for going above and beyond.

## **Nomination for the District Award of Merit – due April 15**

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national

award presented by councils. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. This nomination form must be sent via email to: Mayflower Awards

The district will typically present the awards at the annual district recognition dinner.

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# **Outstanding Eagle Scout Award**

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) was established during the BSA's 100th Anniversary in 2010 with the first recipient to receive the award a year later. The award was created to recognize notable Eagle Scouts who had either performed distinguished service at the local, state, or regional level or who were known nationally, but had not yet met the 25-year tenure as an Eagle for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. Often, worthy



candidates for the NOESA have inspired others through their actions and have devoted a lifetime to their profession, avocation, community, and beliefs, at great sacrifice to themselves and their families.

The NOESA has gained prominent standing among Scouting recognitions. Previous recipients include famous authors, explorers, television personalities, military flag officers, scientists, government officials, and prominent businessmen.

The selection of recipients is made by the local council NESA committee (which may utilize a NESA awards sub-committee), Scout executive, and council president. Each recipient's actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye. Therefore, not all nominations are acted upon, and a substantial percentage of nominations are declined.

Nomination forms should be emailed to: [nesa@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:nesa@mayflowerbsa.org) or mail to:

Mayflower Council, BSA, 83 Cedar Street, Milford, MA 01757

**Nominations are due annually by December 1.**

Apply Here

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## **Service Project Of The Year**

The National Eagle Scout Association established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams national Eagle Scout service project of the year award (ESSPY) to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by an Eagle Scout candidate to a religious

institution, a school, community or other entity through completion of an Eagle Scout project.

Examples of projects that have been selected for the ESSPY include projects that have benefited underprivileged children, recognized veterans, been international in nature, and have required significant time and resources.

The selection of recipients begins at the local level and is conducted through the council NESA committee (which may utilize a NESA awards sub-committee). The council NESA committee selects a recipient for their respective council from the list of submitted nominations and then forwards a worthy candidate to the National Eagle Scout Association for regional consideration.

**Mayflower Council NESA committee will present a \$250.00 scholarship. The winner will then be placed in the regional level.**

Please submit the form below to [NESA@Mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:NESA@Mayflowerbsa.org) for consideration.

Regional ESSPY recipients are selected by each council's regional NESA scholarship committee. Regional recipients will receive \$500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. (Local council will also receive a \$500 award.)

The recipient of the national award is then selected among regional recipients by a special selection committee of the National Eagle Scout Association. National recipients will receive \$2,500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. (Local council will also receive a \$2,500 award.)

**All nominations are due annually by  
January 31.**

Apply Here

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# **2022 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner**

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

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## **Second Century of Leadership Award**



**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***

**You may register and pay online or  
fill out the mail-in registration  
form.**

**Registration and program book ad's  
must be received by September 30,  
2022.**

If you have any questions, please email: Development Office

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Program Ad Specifications  
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