

Membership Resources

The Mayflower Council wants to help you grow your unit. We want to be able to offer every youth in our community an opportunity to join an organization that prepares youth to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders that are guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Unit growth is a very important part of a unit's health! Units with strong recruitment activities and well planned joining nights will have much more success throughout the rest of the year. The Mayflower Council realizes this and has put together some tools and materials that we hope you will use to increase parent participation as well as grow your unit's membership. A great way to get new parents and youth engaged in Scouting is by letting your community know about the fun, exciting things that your unit is doing.

Below you will find both new and time-tested tools that Mayflower Council has put together to help your unit with their Spring and Fall recruitment drives. Please keep this page in mind when you start planning your recruitment drive.

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Recruiting Materials



Cub Scout Packs

- Joining Night Playbook
- Table Rotation Display Layout
- Table Rotation Display Center Panels
- Table Rotation Display Side Panels
- Welcome to Cub Scouts One-Pager
- Parent's Guide to Cub Scouting 2023 – 2024
- Joining Night Sign In Sheet
- Cub Scout Directional Signs
- Cub Scout Wear Face Covering Sign
- Cub Scout Use Hand Sanitizer Sign
- Parent Orientation Meeting Agenda
- Parent Orientation Meeting Script
- New Family Welcome Email
- Returning Family Welcome Back Email
- Leader Recruitment Tool – Take a Moment to Consider
- Leader Recruitment Tool – The Yard Stick
- School Principal Email
- School Support Opportunities for Joining Night
- Cub Scout Coloring Pages



Scouts BSA Troops

- How to Welcome Girls into Scouts BSA
- Scouts BSA Quick Start Guide
- Scouts BSA Social Calendar



Venturing Crews

- Venturing Recruitment Training
- Venturing Activity Interest Survey

Recruitment Event Geofence Request

2024 Recruiting Initiatives

Recruitment Kick-Off 2024
2024 Recruitment Presentation
Bring a Buddy Bowling Leader's Guide

Membership Support Materials

Support Documents

- I Want to Start A New Pack, Troop or Crew
- Adult Leader Application
- Adult Leader CORI
- Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization
Digital Signature Form
- Youth Member Application
- What is a Unit Key 3?
- Important Changes to Membership Card and Charter
Certificate Printing
- Changing Functional Roles on My.Scouting
- Transfer Between Councils on My.Scouting
- Transfer & Multiple on My.Scouting
- How to Run A Dropped Youth Report on My.Scouting
- Youth & Adult Membership Fees As of August 1, 2024
- Mayflower Council Activity Fee Waiver Application

Be A Scout Pins / Online Applications

- Be A Scout FAQs
- Instructions to Update BeAScout Pins
- Online Registration Unit Guidebook
- Online Registration Website

- Unit Online Registration Checklist
- Online Youth Registration Frequently Asked Questions

Unit Marketing Support

- Unit PR 101
- Google My Scouting Unit
- Action Steps to Grow Your Unit
- Recruitment Event Geofence Request

Unit Success Workshops

What's In Your (Digital) Wallet
Starting A Unit Facebook Page
Posting Proverbs
Invitation Manager Training
Understanding Dues and Fees with Online Applications
Application Manager Training
Fall Recruiting Kick-Off 2022
Closing the Scout Sale
Volunteer Recruiting
Fall Recruitment for Crews, Ships & Posts
Webelos to Scout Transition
Succession Planning
Scouts BSA to Venturing
Online Adult Applications
Spring Recruiting Kick-Off
Invitation Manager Best Practices
Understanding the New BSA Barriers to Abuse

Fall Recruitment Kickoff 2023
Membership Fee Update as of 8.1.2023
Marketing for Scouting Units
Recruitment Kick-Off 2024
Cub Scout Program Updates 2024

Around the Campfire Podcast

Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, a 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. Each episode will be packed with useful information. Don't miss out on this informative podcast!

Membership News & Updates

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JACK COLAMARIA



Membership &
Unit Service Director

Jack's Favs

Favorite
color Tie-dye
drink Coffee
treat Ice cream
hobby Golf
food Surf and turf
animal Dogs
place New Hampshire
music Grateful Dead

Council Duties
"As a longtime volunteer, I was excited when the opportunity arose to become a professional Scouter... I oversee the Membership and Unit Service Team, helping to support and grow units."

#MeetTheTeam




Meet the Team: Jack Colamaria

November 25th, 2024|

For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with Jack Colamaria, Membership & Unit Service Director.

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Laura's Favs

Favorite
color **Red**
drink **Coffee**
treat **Cannoli**
hobby **Candy Crush**
food **"Anything Italian!"**
animal **Cat**
place **"St. Pete Beach..."**
music **Classic rock**

Council Duties
"As Senior Development Director, my primary responsibilities are to develop philanthropic giving through our Annual Campaign 'Friends of Scouting' to help financially support our council programs, also to manage our council product fundraiser and lend support to our units who participate in it."

Laura (Moriarty) Romero



Senior Development Director

#MeetTheTeam


Meet the Team: Laura (Moriarty) Romero

November 18th, 2024|

For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with Jen Piazza, Mayflower Council Membership Programs Specialist!

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JOHN BISHOP




Brand Ambassador

John's Favs

Favorite color **Blue**
drink **Diet Coke**
treat **Ramen**
hobby **World War II History**
food **Chicken Soup**
animal **Cat**
place **Disney's Hollywood Studios & Camp Resolute**
music **Audien to Fleetwood Mac to BBVD**

Council Duties
 "I am the 'social media guy' and try to write stories as often as possible for the website. Within those capacities, I am involved in many, many facets of the organization's efforts. I really enjoy taking photos at events and posting smiling shots of Scouts, Scouters, and families."




#MeetTheTeam


Meet the Team: John Bishop

November 11th, 2024|

For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with John Bishop, Mayflower Council's Brand Ambassador...

**STAY INFORMED
ATTEND ROUNDTABLE**

HOSTED BY



**CRANBERRY HARBORS DISTRICT
MAYFLOWER COUNCIL**

SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR PACK, TROOP, CREW OR SHIP TO STAY INFORMED ON UPCOMING EVENTS, PROGRAM UPDATES AND TRAINING COURSES.

Cranberry Harbors District Nov. 2024 Roundtable

November 11th, 2024|

Thanks to all who participated in our November Roundtable on 11/6, and thanks to Sean Kisler for his excellent demonstration "Hiking and Backpacking: keeping your load light". Due to participant interest, Sean's presentation was extended [...]



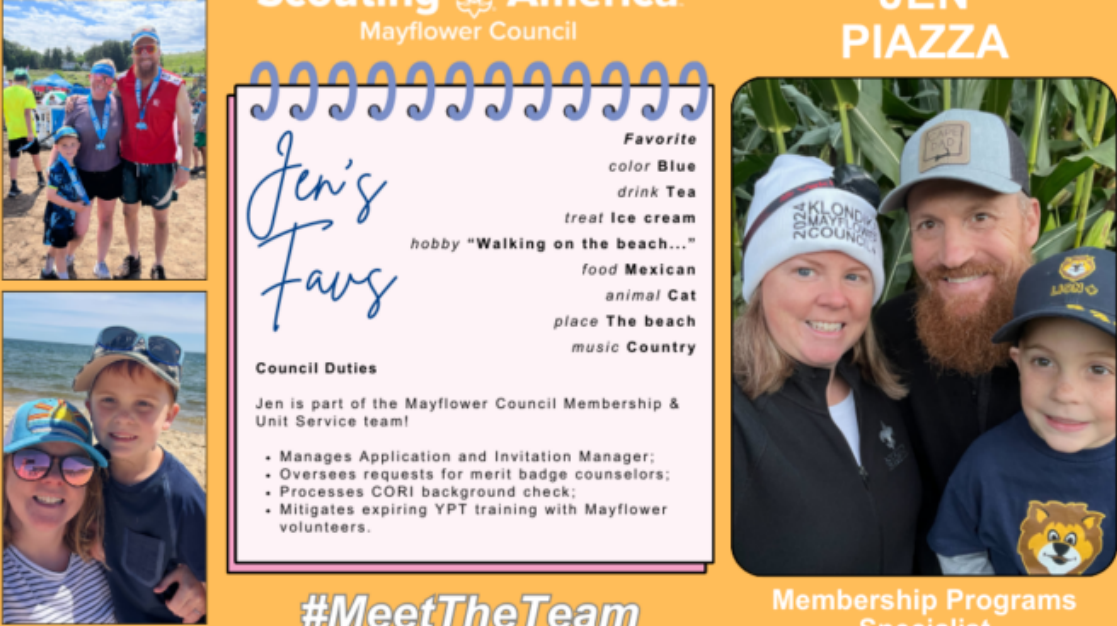
2024 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner

November 6th, 2024|

Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner 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 [...]

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**JEN
PIAZZA**



Jen's
Favs

Favorite color **Blue**
drink **Tea**
treat **Ice cream**
hobby **"Walking on the beach..."**
food **Mexican**
animal **Cat**
place **The beach**
music **Country**

Council Duties
 Jen is part of the Mayflower Council Membership & Unit Service team!

- Manages Application and Invitation Manager;
- Oversees requests for merit badge counselors;
- Processes CORI background check;
- Mitigates expiring YPT training with Mayflower volunteers.

#MeetTheTeam

**Membership Programs
Specialist**

Meet the Team: Jen Piazza

November 4th, 2024 |

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