

# “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  
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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**

# **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**

**The Distinguished Citizen Award** is presented to community or business leaders who provide outstanding civic service to the adult and/or youth in the community. Those who receive the award are not necessarily Scout volunteers, but rather individuals who personify what the Boy Scouts of America stand



for – good citizenship, outstanding moral fiber with a dedication to others, and for living their lives by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

## **Distinguished Scouter Award**



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

**The Distinguished Scouter Award** is presented to a Scouter who provide outstanding civic service to the adult and/or youth in the community. Those who receive the award are not only Scout volunteers, but also seek no return for their service other than the satisfaction of aiding their fellow citizens, their community, and their nation and for living their lives by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

## **Second Century of Leadership Award**



**Accepted by David Dirubbo,  
President**

**Second Century of Leadership Award** is presented to a company or organization that consistently sets the pace for the corporate leadership and philanthropic support of the South Shore and MetroWest communities. The honoree's work and leadership exemplify the ideals and successes of the Boy Scouts of America. The organization's corporate citizenship and community involvement set the example of what can be achieved through hard work, leadership and character, traits that set both organizations apart.

**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

Sponsorship Opportunities  
Program Ad Specifications  
Register online here  
Mail-in registration

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# Mott Receives National Recognition

While we're all in it for the youth of Massachusetts; however it's great when our leaders and volunteers are recognized for their hard work.

Recently, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge (No. 1476 Plymouth) reported Plymouth's Michelle Mott was awarded "the Marvin M. Lewis Award" by the Elks National Scouting Committee.



WickedLocal.com posted:

*Eight years ago, Mott's son joined Pack 47 in Plymouth, Cranberry Harbors District, Old Colony Council, now part of Mayflower Council. Within the first year, Mott was serving as den leader for her son's Tiger Den. She continued as den leader with her son for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light rank. Mott also became more involved in Pack 47 eventually becoming the Cubmaster, serving for three years.*

*She also volunteered on the Cranberry Harbors District Committee. For the past four years, she has been involved with the Activities Committee helping to organize District and Council events ranging from 200-750 scout attendees. Chuckwagon, Webelos Woods, Webelos Klondike and Polar Challenge are some of the many events she has helped organize.*

“Although fully position trained with many awards and recognitions, Mott had planned to end her tenure as a scouting volunteer when her son crossed over into a troop,” added WickedLocal. “However, the BSA made changes that affected Mott. In 2018, girls were allowed to join Cub Scouts and form girl dens, which meant Mott was going to repeat the journey she had made with her son, Adam, except this time with her daughter, Rachel.

“During all this, Mott continued to expand her Scouting skills and training.”

Due to her hard work, Mott received the Lewis Award, which recognizes Elks members that:

- Have brought Scouting to more youth
- Have assisted local Elks lodges in forming Scouting units
- Are fully trained in the skills of Scouting and are outstanding role models
- Have contributed significantly to Elks and Scouting by bringing the two movements together to serve the community
- Have offered Scouting to all youth regardless of race, creed or income level, and have been instrumental in organizing Scouting units, especially in inner-city or other low-income communities

For the full article from WickedLocal.com, [click here](#). And join us in congratulating Michelle Mott for all that she does for Scouting and the Elks. If you know of a Scouter who

deserves some recognition, be sure to email us here at  
Mayflower Council.