“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Eight

Monthly Podcast from the Scouting America Mayflower Council.

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

April 2025 Around The Campfire Podcast from Scouting America Mayflower Council. Topics & guests include:

- **Tom Pendleton; Director of Outdoor Programs and Properties for Scouting America** to discuss updates for the 2026 National Scout Jamboree to be held **July 22 through 31st, 2026** at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. **Find out more HERE.**
- **Ryan Piazza; Camping Director for the Mayflower Council** shares all of the fun & excitement at our Camps for Summer 2025. **Learn more about Summer Camp opportunities HERE**
- **Jack Colamaria; Staff Advisor** for the 2026 National Jamboree talks about the Council’s plan for the 2026 Jamboree.**Check out this LINK for more information.**

“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Seven

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Around The Campfire Podcast from Scouting America Mayflower

Council for leaders and volunteers.

March 2025 episode features:

- Meet our new team member **Dirk Correia**
- Updates about Order of the Arrow Elections and the Eagle Scout Application with **Aaron Christian**
- Spring Recruitment Information – Check out the video.
- Programming Update for the Spring with Satina Craffey – Register for events at **mayflowerbsa.org/events**
- Development Update with **Jim Corcoran; Development Director for Mayflower Council**
- New Member Coordinator Training – *Email Rob DiFazio for details about the March 31st and April 9th Watch Parties*

"Around The Campfire" Podcast – Episode Six

Monthly Podcast from the Scouting America Mayflower Council.

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

February 2025 episode features:

- Anniversaries and Name Change information with Juan Osorio, Scout Executive
- Meet our new team members, Satina Craffey and Colleen Kinney
- Arrow Of Light to Scouts BSA Transitions with Aaron Christian
- Sneak Peek of the Council Recognition Dinner
- Council Membership Plan Update

2024 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner

Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Hotel 1620

180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

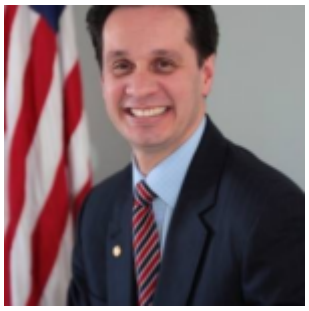
Reception 6:00 pm – Dinner & Program 7:00 pm

2024 Honorees

Distinguished Citizen Award Recipients



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

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



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

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



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

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.

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

“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
- Council Calendar: mayflowerbsa.org/events

NYLT Sign Up:

- Squanto: scoutingevent.com/251-NYLT2024
- Nobscot: scoutingevent.com/251-NYLTNobscot2024

"Around The Campfire" Podcast – Episode Four

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.

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.

“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 HikeORee on 5/18

“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

“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!

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.