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The Beagle Barks

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"Helping Make Every Scout a Camper since 1986"*

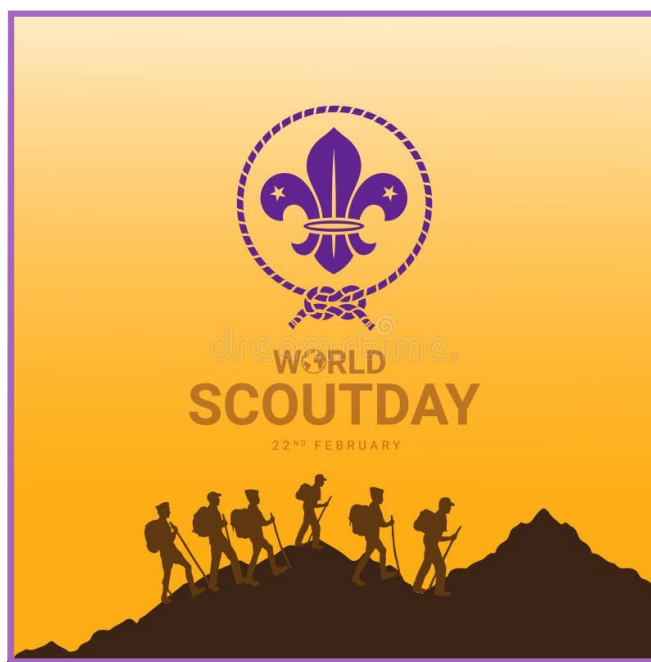


And Now, A Word From Our Chair...



Dear Members,

With the ever-rising cost of Cub and Scout Camp it seems like a good time to bring back the old campers saving plan. It's very simple to do and it can help to ease the cost of camp. At every unit meeting the unit holds the unit collects either \$5.00 or \$10.00 or more and it is placed in the Cub Scout or Boy Scout troop account. When it comes time to pay the balance for camp the parent just has to pay the balance less the amount that is in the scouts account for camp. We used this camper savings plan many years ago when camp was far less than it is today and many parents took advantage of it making it easier to pay the final balance of the Scout going to camp. If you go long term camping or short-term camping drop us a line telling us of the scout's experience, we would love to put our Queens Pack and Troop camping experiences in our next Beagle Barks Newsletter.



Don't miss out on the crazy fun !



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 27, 2024

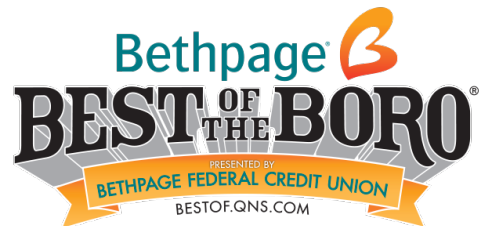
**Suanhacky Campership Association
Fellowship & Awards Luncheon**

*2022 Luncheon was SOLD OUT! Don't miss our next
Bi-Annual Celebration. Mark your Calendars!*



to be held at

Bantry Bay Publick House
33-01 Greenpoint Ave,
Long Island City, NY 11101



Best Irish Pub
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

And The Awards Go To!

The Board of Directors is proud to announce the first-class volunteers that will be honored as this year's recipients of the Association's:

Outstanding Scouter Award of Excellence

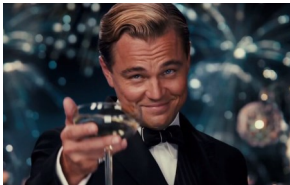
Bill Knight

Donna Manetta

Andrea Smith-Dacres

Bridgett Smith

Patrick Tomlinson



Lifetime Achievement Award

John Harling

We are also happy to announce our luncheon's **Key Note Speaker:**

Saroya Friedman-Gonzalez

Greater New York Councils Scout Executive





You Are Invited!

Suanhacky Campership Association Fellowship & Awards Luncheon Sunday, October 27, 2024 1:00pm to 5:00pm

The Suanhacky Campership Association
will be Honoring the following Award Recipients at our
2024 FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

OUTSTANDING SCOUTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Bridgette Smith

Founders District

Andrea Smith-Dacres

Founders District

Patrick Tomlinson

Founders District

Bill Knight

Pathfinder District

Donna Manetta

Pathfinder District

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

John Harling

Founders District

Its time once again for
fellowship, gifts, raffles and
award presentations at our
Biennial Luncheon to be held
on Sunday, October 27th at the

Bantry Bay Publick House
33-01 Greenpoint Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101

Most importantly, we are
"Helping Make Every
Scout a Camper!"

We look forward to seeing you.

For additional information
contact us at:
suanhackycampership@aol.com

FELLOWSHIP & AWARDS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

☐ Yes, I plan on attending the Luncheon: Total

____ # of seats at \$60 per seat w / payment received by Sep 30. \$ ____

____ # of seats at \$70 per seat w / payment received on/after Oct 1. \$ ____

Space permitting, \$80 at the door. **Don't Delay! Last Luncheon was sold out!**

☐ No, I cannot attend but would like to make donation of: \$ ____

Mail Form and check payable to: **Suanhacky Campership Association**
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Rego Park, NY 11374

WE ACCEPT PAYPAL: jackkohlercampershipassociation@msn.com
or click on this link: <https://paypal.me/jackkohlersuanhacky>

NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I would prefer to be seated with _____



We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our extremely generous members who contributed to our past year-end fund-raising efforts with donations as part of the pocket calendar give away. We asked if members of our Association would care to donate toward our year end efforts, when we mailed out the 2024 calendars and many responded with open hearts and wallets. This was a very successful fund-raising event. We offer a big and most grateful thank you to those who were able to contribute.

Denis Sackett
Richard Konig
Mitch Morgenstern
Artie Brace
Brother Hugh Dymski
Dr. Andrew Eisele
Charlene Loiseau
Mark Rabson
Dr. Kenneth Heisler

Pat Strefacio
Helen Cureton
Ed Pino
Jim McKay
Bob Natt
Bill Kiernan
Henry Zalak
Reidan Cruz
Juan Gonzalez

Stuart Lee
Lance DePlante
Elizabeth Figueroa
Kathy Graci
Michael Smith
Anthony Zalak
Mike Lectora
Larry Schiffer

All Hands On Deck!



We are replacing the windows on the Suanhacky Cabin at Camp Alpine. We need all the help you can provide. No Experience Necessary !

Meet at the cabin on Saturday, April 27 @ 8:30 AM. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please bring your own work gloves.

Please RSVP by texting or calling
Mike Lectora @ 347-506-6559



There's No Place Like Home

Amagansett Chapter.... What Fish?

Many moons ago, in what now are the early years of my Scouting trails, I was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, Suanhacky Lodge #49. More specifically, being my Troop 324 was in North District, I became a member of Amagansett Chapter. One may ask, what does Amagansett mean? In the language of the Lenape Indians, it translates as "Place Where the Fishing Is Good". What that has to do with northern Queens is beyond me. Perhaps Flushing Creek, Alley Pond, Flushing Meadow Lake...?

Amagansett Chapter had one of the larger memberships, of the then 7 chapters. It was arguably the most active, being for the better part of the 1960's and 70's more Lodge Chiefs came out of Amagansett Chapter than any other in the Lodge. That also held true for most officers and committee chairmen.

When I first was inducted and became a member of Amagansett, it's Chief was Mike Buchholz and the Advisor, his dad, Big Nick Buchholz. Mike insisted that all new brothers join a committee and become active. For some unknown reason, I volunteered (actually was appointed) chairman of the publication committee. The main purpose of this was to mail out a postcard each month to all members about the upcoming Chapter Meeting. Back then, we did not have computers or email. Each month I would go to the post office and buy postcards to be mailed out. The chapter had a little printing press that had rubber letters to use to set type and create the message. The press was all of 8 inches long and 6 inches wide and high. I would set the letters giving the date, time, place of the meeting (usually Temple Gates of Prayer in Flushing). I would ink up the press, run off the cards. Next, I had to take the Q44 bus down to the Queens Council Office on Hillside Avenue and 172 nd street to use the addressograph machine to address all the cards. We had over 350 members in the chapter alone. Then mail them out at the post office. All this while I was 14 going on 15.



Amagansett had a very active Indian Dance Team. They would often have training lessons at chapter meetings, to teach dances also show how to make parts of a costume; breach cloth, headdress, vest, leggings... The team was often available to perform at Unit Courts of Honor or Blue and Gold events, as well as the annual tap out during the Spring District Camporee. The chapter at the time had many active members and we'd have 75 to 100 or so attend most meetings, with the majority being youth. The best part of the chapter and how it ran, was the opportunities it allowed for young Scouts to learn leadership and organizational skills. Something you could not get in most school or other youth groups.

The Chapter often would organize and run district events, such as camporees, under the direction of North District Camping Chairman Larry Davidson or training & scout craft venues under the District Commissioner, Gene Goldman. Both men would challenge the chapter and Amagansett always came though.

The big thing about our Chapter meetings, was we were only about a 6-block walk to Jahn's Ice Cream Parlor on Main Street. After the meetings, many of us would regroup there to dive into a 'Kitchen Sink'. Many lifelong friendships were created in Amagansett, and I appreciate all that the Chapter offered and allowed me to do, but I never did find that good fishing place.

Submitted by Denis Sackett



As per the Sage of Suanhacky Stuff, Gene Berman...

"Amagansett Chapter never had any Chapter items (patches, neckerchiefs, memorabilia). The closest thing to a patch that some of them used, was the 3 inch Stag Training patch which could be bought at Tannenbaums for 35 cents."

The Gang's All Here!

HERITAGE SOCIETY GROWS

The Board of Directors would like to say Congratulations to the newest inductees into our Heritage Society.

Rob Koubek
Johannes Knoops
The Queens Council Owls

Their formal presentation will be made at our luncheon on October 27th.



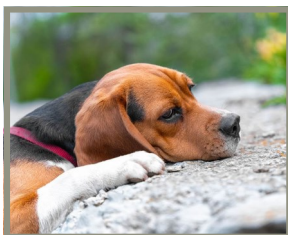
WELCOME NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to welcome three new Lifetime Members to the Sunhacky Campership Association.

Tom Bain
Kevin Maddox
Frank Honerkamp

Thank you for your support.

Good & Welfare



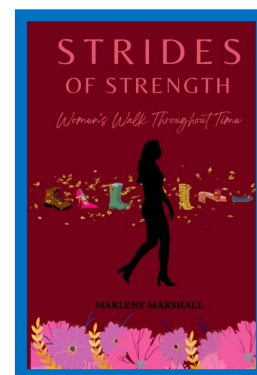
Condolences to Association member Shawn Spencer & family on the recent passing of his father.

Condolences to Chris Flood, Outstanding Scouter recipient, on the recent passing of his mother.



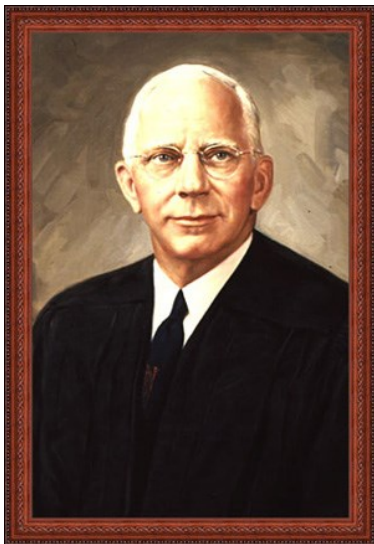
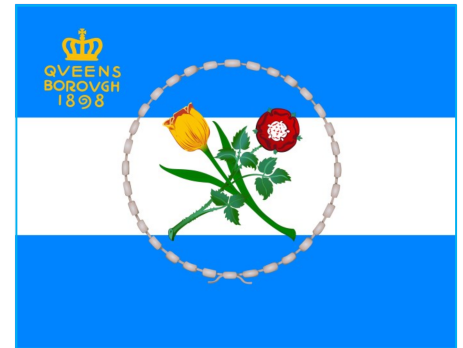
Congrats to Association member Joey Derrico for being awarded an inaugural Kintecoying Lodge Distinguished Service Award at the Lodge Fellowship Banquet this past Jan 7th

Congrats to member Marlene Marshall on the publication of her third book, "Strides of Strength, Women's Walk Throughout Time". This book takes you on a journey through history highlighting the extraordinary accomplishments of women from all walks of life as they stride forward on their respective paths with strength, courage, and determination. Her two other books are "Golden Nightmares" and "Lord, The Tiger in My Tank is Cancer".



Queens Greats!

There have been many notable people of various walks of life that have aided the Scouts of Queens in one form or another. We try our best not to forget them.



**The Honorable
Charles William
Froessel**
{1892 - 1982}

Judge Froessel was born in Brooklyn to parents who immigrated from the Alsace region of France. He was the 5th of seven sons. He graduated from [New York Law School](#), via its night school program, and

passed the NYS Bar in 1915. During World War I, he served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

He started his career as Counsel to the Sheriff of Queens County (1916 - 20). In 1920, he became an Assist. District Attorney of Queens County & was in charge of the Appeals Bureau (1924-26) & Trial Court (1926-30). He was eventually appointed Special Asst. to the U.S. Attorney General in charge of slum clearance projects in New York City from 1935 to 1937. In 1937, he was appointed a justice of the City Court in Queens County & later that year he was elected to the New York Supreme Court (2nd District).

In 1949, he ran on the Democratic and Liberal tickets and was elected to the New York Court of Appeals. He retired from the bench at the end of 1962 when he reached the constitutional age limit of 70 years.

After his "retirement," he continued to serve as an Acting Dean & Chairman of the Board of Trustees of New York Law School (until 1972). He was instrumental in obtaining permanent accreditation for the Law School by the American Bar Association and moving it from its old William Street quarters to its present location on

Worth Street. The Law School's Charles W. Froessel Intramural Moot Court Competition is named after him.

In his post-retirement public life, Judge Froessel was appointed a member of the Court of Appeals' Reapportionment Commission (1966), a Delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention (1967), Chairman of the Governor's Commission to Revise the New York Abortion Law (1968). The Queens County Bar Association also named a lifetime achievement award in his honor.

On one occasion he said, "Speaking more specifically, I think it is the duty of a lawyer . . . to become part of his community and to share his talents with his community." His life embodied those principles.

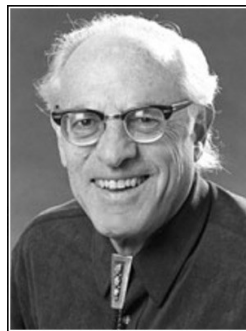
Among the many other organizations to which he devoted his time, energy, intellect and fellowship are the Queensborough (VP 1934-37) and Ridgewood (Dir. 1932-54) Chambers of Commerce, Queens Federation of Churches (Director), Ridgewood Presbyterian Church (Hon. Pres. Bd. of Trustees, Elder), the Big Brother Movement (Advisory Board), and the N.Y. World's Fair Corp. (Exec. Comm. 1964-65).

As a member of the Boy Scouts of America, he served as the Queens Council President in 1930 - 1940 where he was awarded the Silver Beaver Award from Queens Council. He was a member of the National Executive Board, having first served in local, state and regional Councils since the early days of Scouting in the United States. In 1955, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America awarded him the Silver Buffalo Award for distinguished service to youth. The Judge remained active in Queens Council until his passing on May 2, 1982.

Spreading The Word!



At the GNYC Training Extravaganza, held at Brooklyn Tech H.S., this past January, the Association was able to promote our mission of Making Every Scout A Camper.

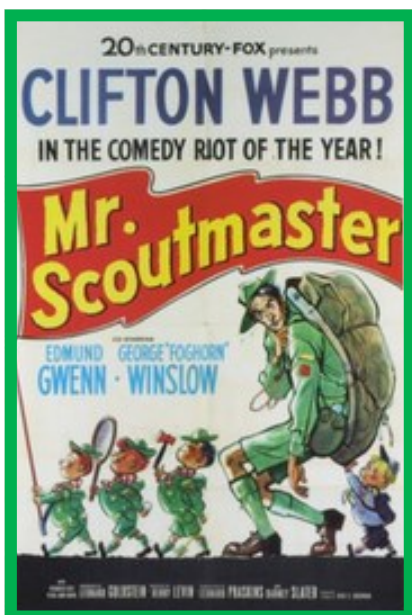


Among my activities was membership in the Boy Scouts; I rose each year through the ranks, eventually achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and undertaking leadership roles in the organization.

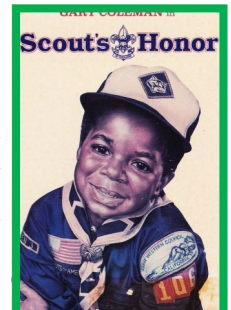
— Frederick Reines —

AZ QUOTES

1995 Nobel Prize in Physics. Not a scout from GNYC, but probably camped at TMR at least once.



Released by 20th Century Fox in 1953, it was based on the 1952 novel *Be prepared!: The life and illusions of a scoutmaster*. [ASIN B0007E4WS0](#). by Rice E. Cochran. This B&W, 87 minute comedy was made on a budget on \$795,000 and would gross \$1.6 million at US theaters. The film, starring character actor Clifton Webb & George "Foghorn" Winslow. was prepared with the cooperation of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Technical advisor George Bergstrom was a longtime Scoutmaster. It rates a 6.9 / 10 on the Internet Movie Database (IMDB). It inspires one of the young members of the cast to do a television remake - *Scout's Honor* (1980), starring Gary Coleman, Katherine Helmond & Harry Morgan. Both movies are all about getting in touch with younger people for the good of all.



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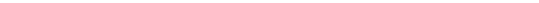


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QUESTION

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{use the letters above to decipher the final answer}



Kintecoying Lodge has made it official that Anthony Zalack will be traded to Brooklyn for two associate advisors to be named later.



Little known fact that the character of Dr. Evil was based on Denis Sacket

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Scouts to attend a week of summer camp at the Greater New York Councils facility at Ten Mile River or Alpine Cub World. We are a BSA Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Recognized Organization..

