

# #ADVENTUREON



## ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

April 18th, 2024



# PROGRAM

## OPENING CEREMONY

### INVOCATION

Father Leo Edgerly

*Break for Dinner*

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS FINANCE & PROGRAM

*Break for Dessert*

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Tom Smegal III

### WILLIAM R. PETERSON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD Sara Broach & Arun Brahma



# PROGRAM

## **DISTINGUISHED SCOUTER AWARDS**

Sarah Eisemon, Pack 3  
Bernice Gallagher, Pack 4  
Jovie Strzelecki, Pack 5

Kristen Robrock, Troop 1  
Osa Wolff, Troop 4  
Sabrina Casey, Troop 6  
Juanita Osborn, Troop 11  
Becky Spies, Troop 15

Eric Bentley, Crew 22

## **VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Mark Hsia & Ella Puckett

## **NESA OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**

Paul Jahn & Dante Rodriguez

## **DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT**

Erin Ashton  
Lisa Reynolds

## **SILVER BEAVER**

Lisa Gros

## **SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMMENTS**



# IN APPRECIATION

**WHEREAS:** Scouting has made tremendous and lasting impressions on the youth of Piedmont.

**WHEREAS:** These lasting virtues have been fostered by our outstanding leaders.

**THEREFORE:** The Executive Board Members compliment these leaders and their chartered partners.

## CUBMASTERS

Pack 3, Havens School Parents' Club

Pack 4, Beach Dads Club

Pack 5, Wildwood School Dads Club

Pack 6, Corpus Christi Catholic Men's Club

Lisa Kaplan

Brad Cardon

Scott Miller

Robert Sajan

## SCOUTMASTERS

Troop 1, Piedmont Community Church

Troop 4, Beach Dads Club

Troop 6, Corpus Christi Catholic Men's Club

Troop 11, Piedmont Community Church

Troop 15, Rotary Club of Piedmont-Montclair

Bryan Cantrill

Arvind Seshan & Eric Mellers

Sean McKillop & Lisa Gros

Rob Kobal

Robert Barbosa & Maria Topete

## ADVISORS

Post 911, Police Explorers, PPD

Piedmont Community Service Crew 22,

High Adventure Crew 88, PHSPC,

Community Service Club, PMS Parents' Club

David Cutler, Nicole Casalnuovo,  
Hugo Diaz & Jehan Liles

Ken Li



# 2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

## Council Officers

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Paul Jahn
<b>COUNCIL COMMISSIONER</b>	Rich Harms
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	Glyn Burge
<b>TREASURER</b>	Sandy Ashford
<b>VICE PRESIDENTS</b>	Bridget Harris
	Karen Hawkins
	Ed Henrich
	Sarah King
	Atlantis Langowski
	Ken Li
	Chee Keong Lin
	Glen Tripp

## Members

Eric Bentley	Kristin Ogles
Will Campbell	Erik Okada
Phil Chin	Lisa Reynolds
Don Gray	Dante Rodriguez
Anne Hauss-Davies	Tom Smegal III
Reed Johnson	Jennifer Yun
Liz Mitchell	

## Youth Members

Chloe Koh
Tai March-Cunningham
Simon March-Cunningham

## Advisory Board

Chief Jeremy Bowers	Rev. Leo Edgerly, Jr.
Gray Cathrall	Rev. Scott Kail
J. Robert Coleman, Jr.	Sue Smegal
	Wes Smith

## Committees & Volunteers

The Piedmont Council would like to thank our committee members and volunteers who provide crucial support through **Friends of Scouting & Tree**

**Lot** fundraising that makes these ongoing programs possible:

**Eagle Board of Review, Cub Scout Day Camp, Scouting Donations for Food, Pinewood Derby, Webeloree and Camporee.**

# DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

**SILVER BEAVER** – This award is presented to adult volunteers for exceptional service to youth by registered Scouters, upon recommendation of the local council, and approval of the Executive Board of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. In 1926, the first Silver Beaver was presented to Lord Baden Powell. Since that time the Piedmont Council has presented this honor to 106 people.

Each year the Piedmont Council is privileged to honor an individual with this coveted award. Because of the number of Scouters who are deserving of recognition, the selection of each year's recipient is a difficult task. We are appreciative of all our Scouters who make the Scouting programs possible for hundreds of Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers and Explorers.

**AWARD OF MERIT** – The Award of Merit is presented by Council to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. The nominee must be a registered Scouter and have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both.

**WILLIAM R. PETERSON AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP BY YOUTH** – This award was established in 1999 to honor William R. Peterson, a lifelong Scouter. This award is to recognize Piedmont Council youth, who through their leadership, demonstrate the benefits of being a youth run organization.

**SIDNEY C. SINGER SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD** – This award was established in 1986 in honor of longtime Scouter, Sidney C. Singer, Jr. The award goes to a citizen of Piedmont who has performed outstanding service to youth in the community, either in or outside of the Scouting program.

**NESA OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT - (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.

**DISTINGUISHED SCOUTER** – This award was established in 1985 by the Piedmont Council. The award is presented to a person within a Cub, Scout, Venture, Explorer or Learning for Life unit that has given outstanding service to their unit within the past year. Selection is made by unit leadership or their designees.



# DISTINGUISHED EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

1978: Fred H. Lawson

1982: Jay B. Hahn

1983: W. Elwyn Dunstan

1984: Stephen D. Bechtel

1986: Rev. Msgr. Martin Walsh

1990: Hon. Carl W. Anderson

2005: J. Robert Coleman, Jr.

## A SALUTE TO SILVER BEAVERS & Other National Awards

1931:

Wallace Alexander

1933:

F.S. Holbrook  
Roy E. Warner

1936:

A.G. McIntire  
C.F. Simpson

1937:

W.T. Rutherford

1938:

Harry W. Jones

1939:

C.A. McNeil

1940:

A. Hayes

1941:

A.L. Hammill

1942:

Grant J. Hunt

1943:

Pierce J. Deasy

1944:

A. Leslie Oliver

1945:

Stanley J. Smith

1946:

J. Marshall Evans  
Richard L. Grodin

1947:

Harry M. Thomas, Sr

1948:

Armen Seklemian

1949:

George R. Johnson

1950:

Holland F. Burr

1951:

Harold B. Smith

1952:

George W. Truitt



1953:

William B. MacKay

1954:

Gilbert C. Hohmann



1955:

Winslow Hall

1957:

D. Reed Miller

1958:

Raymond R. Poulton

1959:

J. Hallam Cope, MD

1960:

Tad H. Mauvais  
Robert Colyar

1961:

Richard N. Thomas

1962:

Richard H. Klippert

1963:

Frederick T. Weiss

1964:

W. Arthur Hecht

1965:

David J. Dugan, MD

1966:

Leonard M. Chancy  
Chester A. Cook

1967:

Fran M. Arizu

1968:

W. Elwyn Dunstan

1970:

Arthur Flegal

1971:

Byron McKee

1972:

Sidney C. Singer, Jr  
Carmel Peterson <sup>a</sup>

1973:

Edward A. Palmer

1974:

Grant J. Hunt, Jr

1975:

Malcolm P. Bury  
Harry E. Meade

1976:

John R. Sullivan

1977:

John J. Laingor

# A SALUTE TO SILVER BEAVERS & Other National Awards

1978:  
William D. Dabney  
Donald M. Jones

1979:  
William R. Peterson

1980:  
Edmund Crinnion  
Thomas E. Bowman

1981:  
Frank E. Howard

1982:  
Stanley Williams  
Richard Smith

1983:  
Charles Jenkins, MD  
Jack Mead

1984:  
Robert L. Rosen  
Edwin Lickiss

1985:  
R. Hunter McCreary

1986:  
William B. Ashton

1987:  
Robert T. Lambing, DDS  
James F. Meagher

1988:  
Kevin C. Fischer  
Wesley Smith  
(Honolulu) 

1989:  
Deborah I. Aracic

1990:  
James M. Yee, MD  
Edgar L. Roberts

1991:  
Robert Heyden  
Raymond Plock

1992:  
Thomas F. Smegal  
Richard S. Cochran

1993:  
Ed Lawrence

1994:  
Doug Gentry  
Rob Hardwicke

1995:  
Merrill Schwart

1996:  
Fred Byl, MD

1997:  
William Daley

1998:  
Arthur B. Edmonds, Jr

1999:  
Larry Singer

2000:  
James Hoelter

2001:  
Susan Schroeder

2002: Dale C. Radcliff 

2003:  
Al Sciamanna

2004:  
Bonnie Gaither

2005:  
Dewey Watson

2006:  
Jeffrey Green

2007:  
Gregory Andreas

2008:  
Kenneth Li

2009:  
J. Robert Coleman, Jr. 

2010:  
Terri Ashton


2011:  
Rick Eigenbrode

2012:  
Ramon Rodriguez

2013:  
Rich Harms

2014:  
Randy Litteneker

2015:  
Gregory Pike

2016:  
Roger Eliasser 

2017:  
Anne-Marie Lamarche 

2018:  
Rick Clark 



2019:  
Rob James

2020:  
John Stewart

2021:  
Sue Smegal

2022:  
Seth Hilton

2023:  
Chris Lee

 = Silver Antelope  
 = Silver Buffalo



# 2024 SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENT



## Lisa Gros

Lisa Gros was chosen for her depth and breadth of service. She served as council president during her board tenure; one of her key tasks was to meet with the key 3 for every unit in our council and really listen to their thoughts and concerns. Her tenure as an ASM included leading a trek through the boundary waters of Minnesota and Canada; and has served as a Webelos den leader to help younger scouts make the transition to a troop. She has provided outstanding support to the Order of the Arrow (the honor society for Scouts BSA), and also volunteered with the High Adventure Crew. She has consistently demonstrated

cheerful service through irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities.

Lisa was first introduced to Scouting by her father in law, speaking about the impact he saw Scouting have in his family. As her son started his Scouting journey, Lisa attended Wood Badge training. As part of her ticket, she saw the need to demystify Scouting for new families, and put together a Parent Handbook for the troop. She served as troop committee chair and as an assistant Scoutmaster in troop 6, and has done a great job in all positions.

# SIDNEY C. SINGER SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

1991: Mark Kliszewski	2001: John & Dana Kirby	2009: John White
1992: Mike Ruffolo	2002: Ward Lindenmayer	2011: Donald Nelson
1993: David Brown	2003: Jan D'Annunzio	2013: Mark Becker
1994: Ann Chandler	2004: Grier Graff	2015: Murray Davis
1995: James M. Yee, MD	2005: Linda Bjork	2013: Jean Jarvis
1996: Emile Labadie	2006: Julia Burke	2016: Zoe Maduros
1997: James Nybakken	2007: Noemi Alvarado	Steve Miller
1998: Mary Iverson	2008: Anne-Marie Lamarche	2017: Ken Li
1999: John Stock		2018: Linda Trowbridge
2000: Stanley Williams		

# WILLIAM R. PETERSON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

2001: Mark Orgeron	2016: Mitch Winters
2002: Kate Betko	2017: Nina Adarkar
2003: Ryan Zika	2018: John Jogopulos
2004: Ted Zika	2019: Joshua Rogers
2005: Rebekah Kharrazi	2020: Tali Cooper
2006: Laura Huppert	2021: Bridget Bentley
2007: David Molmen	2022: Jack Gros & Mollie King
2008: Jacob Andreas	2023: Julia Banuelos & Nathan Fredericks
2009: Mike & Will Carter	
2010: Tommy Adams	
2011: Charlie Whetherbee	
2012: Forest Yeh	
2013: Ryan Pike	
2014: Elaine Qian	
2015: Gates Zeng	



# DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

**1986:**

Ken Gerleman

**1987:**

Deborah Aracic

**1988:**

Carl W. Anderson  
Richard Cochran  
James M. Yee

**1989:**

Edgar Roberts  
Robert Heyden

**1990:**

Barbara Cox  
Randall Scott

**1991:**

Douglas Gentry  
Thomas Smegal

**1992:**

Meredith Randall  
Rob Hardwicke  
Ed Lawrence

**1993:**

Jill Smith  
Lionel Chan  
Linda Hann

**1994:**

Bill Daley  
Mike Tonsing  
Scott Flores

**1995:**

Fred Byl  
Regina Orgeron

**1996:**

John Moilan  
Art Edmonds

**1997:**

Susan Meckel  
Jerry Kennelly

**1998:**

Joe Cadenasso  
Jim Faison

**1999:**

Clay Bowling  
Dan White

**2000:**

David Brown  
Susan Schroeder

**2001:**

Julia Burke  
Dale Radcliff

**2002:**

Roger Eliassen  
Ed Lawrence

**2003:**

David Ashton  
Warren Heffelfinger

**2004:**

Jeffrey Green  
Maureen Kennedy

**2005:**

Gregory Andreas  
J. Robert Coleman, Jr.

**2006:**

Kenneth Li  
Paul Orgeron

**2007:**

Rick Eigenbrode  
Christopher Lee

**2008:**

Rich Harms  
Randy Litteneker

**2009:**

Terri Ashton  
Rick Clark

**2010:**

Vincent Faughnan  
Anne-Marie Lamarche

**2011:**

Mark Dukas  
Ramon Rodriguez

**2012:**

Mark Christiansen  
Gregory Pike

**2013:**

Reuben Rivera  
Sue Smegal

**2014:**

Daniel Herbert  
John Stewart

**2015:**

Greg Hauser  
Buffy Yeh

**2016:**

Rob James

**2017:**

Eileen Ash Arthur  
Seth Hilton

**2018:**

Lori Adams  
Terri Burge

**2019:**

Kathleen Hyland  
Rob Kobal

**2020:**

Madison Gunter III  
Jim Riley

**2021:**

Bill Bruin  
Katy Kobal

**2022:**

Michael Bandrowski  
Lisa Gros

**2023:**

Glyn Burge  
Bryan Gros

# NESA OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

## *In Memory of Harry M. Thomas*

2018: Kevin Fischer

2019: Loren Taylor

2020: Glen Tripp, Rich Harms

2021: Seth Hilton, Rob James

2022: Greg Pike, Tom Smegal III

2023: Rob Kobal & Eric Okada

## HARRY M. THOMAS

### *"Scout to Scouter" Award*

1956: Donald Auslen

1957: Dick Thomas

1958: Ron Hughes

1959: David Johnson

1960: John E. Hanson

1961: Matt Lifschiz

1962: Dick DuBrau

1963: W. E. Dunstan

1964: John Sullivan

1965: Mike Jasaitis

1966: Steve Austin

1967: Kurt R. Junge

1968: Don Wilkinson

1969: Grant J. Hunt

1971: R. E. Gimbal

1973: Donald M. Jones

1974: William R. Peterson

1975: R. H. McCreary

1976: Charles Jenkins

1977: Robert Linford

1978: Kevin Fischer

1979: Jack Mead

1980: Marvin Schafer

1981: Jarvis Gates

1982: James Johnson

1983: Steven Sciamanna

1984: Gilbert Cochran

1985: Richard Cochran

1986: Hugh McLoone

1989: Chris & Eric Maggart

1989: Jay B. Hann IV

1990: Grant M. Hunt

1991: Chuck Dresel

1992: Roger Eliassen

1993: Dai Meagher

1994: Dante Rodriguez

1995: Warren Heffelfinger

1996: Joseph Cadenasso

1997: Daniel White

1998: Charlie Plock

1999: David Ashton

2002: Gary Wong

2003: Bruce Turner

2004: Gregory Andreas

2005: Ramon Rodriguez

2006: Richard Harms

2008: Erik Dryburgh

2010: Randy Litteneker

2011: Gregory Pike

2012: Loren Taylor

2013: Todd Reynolds

2014: Seth Hilton

2015: Rob James

2016: Rob Kobal

2017: Erik Okada

# PIEDMONT DISTINGUISHED SCOUTERS

## Award Recipients

2018:

Peter Ashton, Pack 3  
Keri Ichimaru, Pack 4  
Michael Sears, Pack 5  
Lisa Gros, Pack 6  
Fernanda Meagher, Troop 1  
Jeroen Grasman, Troop 4  
Janice Roberts, Troop 6  
Todd Reynolds, Troop 11  
Chee Keong Lin, Troop 15  
Scott Pate, Troop 100  
Carole Parker, Crew 22  
Richard Rocke, Ship 16  
Officer Kristina Foster, Post 911

2019:

Karin Tulloch Pack 3  
Kevin Ma, Pack 4  
Claire Arno, Pack 5  
Roger Storm, Pack 6  
Alana Zhou, Troop 1  
Paul Blodgett, Troop 4  
Mike Desler, Troop 6  
Terri Burge, Troop 11  
Betsy Whitely, Troop 15  
Tracey Broadhead Frith, Troop 100  
Lisa Argue, Crew 22  
Kasia Kowalska-Ekstrand, Ship 16  
Officer Thomas Kincaid, Post 911

2020:

Mia Tindle Pack 3  
Becky Swain, Pack 4  
Marc Bown, Pack 5  
Mandy Doubrava, Pack 6  
Paul Jahn, Troop 1  
Walter Stokes & Julie Treichler, Troop 4  
Walid Abdul-Rahim, Troop 6  
Glyn Burge, Troop 11  
Rob James, Troop 15  
Scott Pate, Troop 100  
Tom Ramsey Crew 22  
Princeton Liu, Post 911

2021:

John Mittan, Pack 4  
David Cole, Pack 5  
June Behrendt, Pack 6  
Pete Ashton, Troop 1  
Midori Lambert, Troop 4  
Francisco Dominguez, Troop 6  
Anne Hauss Davies, Troop 11  
Robert Barbosa & Maria Topete, Troop 15  
Rob Kelly Crew 22

2022:

Stacy Lau, Pack 3  
Kristin Ogles, Pack 4  
Rebecca Fisher, Pack 5  
Ian Davison, Pack 6  
William Campbell, Troop 1  
Dante Rodriguez & Walter Stokes, Troop 4  
Bryan Gros, Troop 6  
Martin Crawford-Jakubiak, Troop 11  
John Woodley, Troop 15  
Nicole Casalnuovo, Post 911  
Mo Hill, Crew 22

2023:

Lisa Kaplan, Pack 3  
Monte Wu, Pack 4  
Joe Leonard, Pack 5  
Marisa Strong, Troop 1  
Sean & Julie Treichler, Troop 4  
Kristen Gustavson, Troop 6  
Troy Alering, Troop 11  
Jennifer London, Troop 15  
Hugo Diaz, Post 911  
John Fiske, Crew 22

# PRESIDENT'S AWARD

**2001:**

Fred Byl, MD  
Jeffrey Green

**2002:**

Kevin Fischer  
Craig Leighty

**2003:**

J. Robert Coleman, Jr.  
Will King

**2004:**

Meg Bowerman  
Paul Orgeron  
Bart Schenone

**2005:**

Dan Herbert  
Christopher Lee  
Kenneth Li

**2006:**

Gregory Andreas  
Richard Eigenbrode

**2007:**

Maureen Kennedy  
Arthur Siu

**2008:**

Vincent Faughnan  
Roger Strauch

**2009:**

Paul Raskin  
Pat Zika

**2010:**

Susan Smegal

**2011:**

Roger Eliassen  
Rich Harms

**2012:**

Liz Laub  
Reuben Rivera  
Evan Solley

**2013:**

Rod Brown  
Pete Wilson

**2014:**

Maggie Chiang  
Ray Perman

**2015:**

Lori Adams  
Katherine O'Connor

**2016:**

John Abel  
Eileen Ash Arthur

**2017:**

Kathleen Hyland  
John Stewart

**2018:**

Jim Riley

**2019:**

Nancy Steimle

**2020:**

Lisa Gros

**2021:**

David Ashton

**2022:**

Lisa Reynolds

**2023:**

Sara Cumbelich





## PIEDMONT SCOUTING

**Prepared. For Life.®**

The Piedmont Council has been serving boys (and later girls) continuously since October 10, 1910 when the first organizational meeting and camping trip were held in Redwood Canyon. This first group comprised of twenty-five boys and several adults. Since then the council has awarded Eagle, Quartermaster and Venturing Silver Awards to 1,311 youth.

Last year, dedicated registered adults and many other parent volunteers delivered a fun Scouting program to 694 youth in Piedmont and the surrounding community, continuing a tradition that has spanned 104 years.

Tonight we celebrate and thank our multi-talented and dedicated volunteers!



### **Staff**

<b>Scout Executive</b>	Katherine Benson
<b>District Executive</b>	Eris Turner
<b>Finance Administrator</b>	Herb Schmidt
<b>Registrar</b>	Laural Fawcett



# WOOD BADGE

## 2022 Woodbadge Course Honorees:

### Troop 1

Siow Fang Tan  
Brigid Gaffikin

### Troop 4

Aabha Kothari  
Midori Lambert  
Liz Mellers

### Council

Glyn Burge  
Laural Fawcett

Wood Badge is the premier training experience for all adult volunteers, and is open to registered Scouters who desire to develop and improve their interpersonal communication and leadership skills to better serve in Scouting and other areas of their lives. It consists of five days spread over two weekend sessions, and is hands-on learning in group experiences held in an outdoor setting. This is followed by a period of up to 18 months in which each participant works to achieve their five unique goals developed during the course training.

The first Wood Badge training was organized by Francis "Skipper" Gidney and lectured by Lord Robert Baden-Powell and others at Gilwell Park in the United Kingdom in September 1919. Wood Badge training has since

spread across the world with international variations. Upon completion of this training, you will join thousands of other leaders around the world who are dedicating themselves to passing on the ideals of Scouting. Virtually everyone who completes Wood Badge training feels that the course is well worth the commitment of time and energy as a participant, with positive results across many areas of their lives.

For more information on upcoming Woodbadge Leadership Course Training, talk with your district or council training chair or **Scan Here:**

