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SUANHACKY CAMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION SPRING 2023



"HELPING MAKE EVERY SCOUT A CAMPER" Since 1986

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WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR 37TH YEAR OF 'HELPING MAKE EVERY SCOUT A CAMPER'



2023 SUMMER CAMP CAMBERSHIP REPORT



We are pleased to announce that we have allocated our 2023 Camperships for Queens Scouts looking forward to go to TMR this summer. We awarded camperships totaling the amount of \$8,000.00 have been issued. Scouts from all 3 districts of Queens received campership assistance from us.

With the fee of TMR summer camp increasing for the upcoming summer, our Board of Directors increased our Campership funding by 33%, bringing it to the \$8,000 threshold for the 2023 camp season.

With the local economy still in upheaval, and the desire of Scouts to go to TMR so strong, it was agreed that it was not only a 'good deed' but necessary for us to increase the funding.

We work along with Council to coordinate the camperships given so as to best serve and support the Scouts.

It is our mission is to ***'Help Make Every Scout a Camper'***, and we hope we're doing what we can to achieve that goal.

STATE OF OUR ASSOCIATION, FROM THE FOUNDER:

Dear Suanhacky Campership Association members,

As we amazingly are now into of our 37th year of providing campership assistance to Boy Scouts of Queens Council I wanted to take the opportunity to provide all of you, our members and supporters, some of our accomplishments over the past 36 years.



Currently we have provided over 1,350 camperships to Queens Scouts in excess of \$110,000.00 not including our pledge of \$8,000.00 in campership assistance for the upcoming 2023 season.

Providing campership assistance is our primary purpose however, we have additionally over the years, expanded our support and presence, by undertaking a number of different areas of support. These additional tasks have not only been to Camp Alpine and Ten Mile River Scout Camps but to Queens Council and Greater New York Councils overall.

Here is just a partial list of some of the items that the Suanhacky Campership Association has done in support of our Camps and Council:

Over \$9,500.00 for the maintenance of the Suanhacky Cabin at Camp Alpine. This has been a sum of our yearly contributions to help defray the maintenance of the cabin since first adopting the facility in 1999. We have also paid for new doors, the lighting inside, painting the exterior, and the renovation of the kitchen in the cabin.



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STATE OF OUR ASSOCIATION

The Association has previously donated funds to Greater New York Councils for camp promotion videos and for Queens Council / Suanhacky Lodge Joint Camp Promotion events. More than that, the Association also provided financial support to the Queens Day Camp, in addition to what was given for TMR & Cub World.

Gladly, we have provided donations to help with the maintenance of the Suanhacky Lodge House at Ten Mile River Scout Camps. Also, we wholly funded the building of two four-man cabins at Ten Mile River Scout Camps; one in Camp Keowa known as the "NO NAMES CABIN" and the other cabin is at Camp Aquehonga known as the "GORDON BENNETT CABIN".

Since 1988, we have been holding luncheons as a fellowship event and a way for us to pay tribute to some outstanding scouters for their dedicated and devoted service to the Queens Council, Greater New York Councils Boy Scouts of America. From our very first luncheon to our most recent luncheon in November of 2022 we have recognized 69 scouters with the Suanhacky Campership Association "Outstanding Scouter Award of Excellence". Further we have recognized 7 scouters with the Suanhacky Campership Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

All of these accomplishments could not have been done without the support of you, our members. I am so thankful for such a wonderful group that has provided so much to so many young scouts of Queens Council. All of our members, friends and supporters deserve a standing ovation for the help you have provided to all the Scouts and Scouters of Queens Council. Without you, our members, supporters and friends, we would not have been able to accomplish the many things we have done and the things that we hope to accomplish in the future.

Once again, my sincere thanks for all you have done and are continuing to do to help make all our Queens Scouts Campers.




Sincerely,
Mitch Morgenstern
President
Suanhacky
Campership Association



SCOUT SALUTE TO OUR VETERAN SCOUTERS!



Three of our members were recently honored at the Queens Council recognition dinner for achieving Scout Veteran status. Between the 3 of these Scouters there is over 160 years of experience. Those honored are:

<p>60 Years: Denis Sackett</p> 	<p>55 Years: Robert Maeurer Jr.</p> 	<p>45 Years: Henry Zalak</p> 
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GONE HOME: FRANK GAYNOR



It is with a heavy heart we share with you the passing of **Frank Gaynor**, son of members **Trudy** and **Dennis Gaynor**. Frank, a past Chief of Suanhacky Lodge (1992-93 an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor recipient and a Scout Leader. Frank leaves behind his wife, children and grandchildren.



As a New York City Police Officer, he was at Ground Zero for many months where he developed the cancer that he eventually died from. Our condolences to the entire Gaynor family and all of Frankie's friends.



If you have something to share with our members, please let us know so we can spread the word.

- Our condolences to Member **Sara Sackett** on the loss of her sister Margie.
- Good luck to **Carmen Cruz**, wife of member **Reidan Cruz**, who after completing marathons in all 50 states, will now start running internationally. Talk about dedication.
- Good luck to Member **Bruce Cobern** who has resettled in Connecticut.

SUANHACKY CABIN

The Suanhacky Cabin at Camp Alpine is a popular venue for Units to use for camping. Annually we donate money for the maintenance and up keep of our namesake facility. We have allocated \$300 once again as we have for many past years.

We have been informed that the cabin is in need of new windows. Board Member, **Mike Lectora** will be speaking with the Ranger at Alpine, regarding the window replacement in the cabin. If the windows are indeed needed, we will gather quotes and underwrite the upgrades.

If you camp at the Suanhacky cabin and notice things that may need attention, please let us know.

WHAT YOU DID AT TMR... FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME?

(third in a series)

In previous issues, we asked readers to share with us something that they did at TMR, for the very first time; something that made TMR a special place in their memories. Here are still more "First Time" memories from our members.

- *Saw a raccoon that was not in a zoo.*
- *Capsized in a canoe (intentionally)*
- *Canoed and then hiked for lunch, at the Donut Farm, then did the return trip.*
- *Ate in a dining hall*
- *Baited a hook, but did not catch any fish*



WELCOME TO OUR NEW GNYC CHIEF SCOUT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE; SAROYA FRIEDMAN-GONZALEZ

We have a new Chief Council Executive as of November 2022. We're happy to welcome **Saroya Friedman-Gonzalez** to the world of NYC Scouting.



Her extensive background in working with non-profits (specializing in children) and using innovative ideas should make for success throughout the entire Council.

Some of our Association's Board of Directors were fortunate enough to have a productive, introductory meeting with her in January. She both answered and asked important and insightful questions. She very much appreciates the volunteers of Queens Scouting. We look forward working together for all of GNYC.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Dear Suanhacky Campership Association members,



I want to take this opportunity to thank the members who so generously contributed to our 2022, year end fund raiser and helped to make it such a great success.

Their donation will help us to provide even more support to help the financially needy Queens Council Boy Scouts to enjoy a minimum of one week at our beloved Ten Mile River Scout Camp.

This year we will once again be working with the Council to choose our camperships from the GNYC campership applications that parents submit.

We have allocated our 2023 funding with the first 2 waves of applications we received. Should you or any of your scouting parents have any questions with regards to camperships please have them contact their respective District Executive and the Councils Service center.

Mitch Morgenstern

President
Suanhacky
Campership Association

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR YEAR-END FUNDRAISER

LANCE DePLANTE	MITCH MORGENSTERN
KEVIN DOLCE	GARY NEUMAN
BRO. HUGH DYMSKI	ED PINO
ANDREW 'ACE' EISEL	DENIS SACKETT
JOHN ENGLER	HENRY SCHAAFF
ELIZABETH FIGUROA	JASON SCHEIB
MARIE HEDBVAVNEY	LARRY SCHIFFER
KENNETH HEISLER	MICHAEL SMITH
GREG HOFER	ANTHONY TOTARO
BILL KIERNAN	JOHN TOTARO
RICHARD KONIG	FRANCESCA WARDLAW
MIKE LECTORA	ANTHONY ZALAK
CHARLENE LOISEAU	



DO A GOOD TURN

Scouting in the USA was created in part by a good deed performed by a young (unkown) British Boy Scout for a visiting American businessman on a foggy London night. William D. Boyce who was the recipient of the good deed then went on to become one of the founding fathers of BSA. You just never know what one simple good deed may redeem.



Here is an opportunity for many to also perform a good deed. We can reach out, visit, call, write a fellow Scouter who spends long days, mostly alone.

George Bunger, (97 years young)
MAL Founders District
50 year Veteran of Scouting

He lives at:

Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehab
6 Medical Plaza Glen Cove NY 11542
Room 142 Cell # is 516 312 4957

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

or is it BUYER BEWARE?

Over the past many months, a person on EBAY has been offering an English-to-Lenni Lenape Glossary/Dictionary. While we feel and know how valuable a tool Ebay can be, sometimes there are much better deals out there.

In this instance, the Glossary was created and published by our organization. We did offer it for sale, so in the true meaning of capitalism, if someone did buy it, they are more than welcomed to resell it for as much as they can get. Here, the person, originally was asking \$350, for what we sold for \$12.

Okay fine. Now it is still unsold, being offered for \$250. Great if they can get it.

However, and here is the kicker, that for the past 3 years we have been offering the very same Glossary/Dictionary on our website, absolutely free for folks to reference and use. If you would like to download and print it, by all means, do so. If you're interested in this item, save yourself some money, and just grab it from our site, with our best wishes.



AMAZON-SMILE TURNS INTO A FROWN

amazon smile



For many years now, our associations has been involved with the Amazon Smile program. This was a corporate charity that Amazon had set up where their customers could have a small percentage (0.5%) of purchases go to a charity of the customer's choice. Effective now, Amazon has selected only a small handful of worthy charities to work with, instead of the hundreds they had been.

As such, we are no longer in that program. So, by all means, if you are a shopper on Amazon, you can still donate to charity, only it will not be ours.

MOTHERS DAY & FATHERS DAY GIFTS ?

With the springtime comes flowers, rain, tree pollen, bugs and of course, Mother's Day & Father's Day.

If you have a Scouting parent and don't know what to get them, why not check out our web site and see what is available in our Trading Post. You just might find that Patch or pin that for so long eluded your parent.

<https://suanhackycampershipassociation.com/merchandise/>

Check out the site and make us an offer! We are always ready to negotiate.

Suanhacky Campership Association

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Established in 1986, as a benevolent organization that among other activities provide financial assistance for Queens, N.Y. Scouts to attend a week of summer camp at the Greater New York Councils facility at Ten Mile River or Alpine Cub World. **The Beagle Barks** is the organizations newsletter. Editor, Publisher, Copy Boy, Distribution: **Denis Sackett**

HELPFUL BILLBOARD FOR SCOUTS & OTHERS

