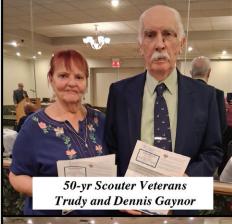
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# HONORING LOCAL QUEENS SCOUTERS

Story and Photos by Peter Ross





Present and past (defectors!)
Sunnysiders in attendance



Sunnyside's own newly minted
Eagle Scout Sawyer Pratt
and T-201 Leader Justin Mogollon



GNYC Scouting America CEO/President Saroya Friedman-Gonzalez gives her address.



District Award of Merit Recipient Joel Acosta (T-70B&G) and Family

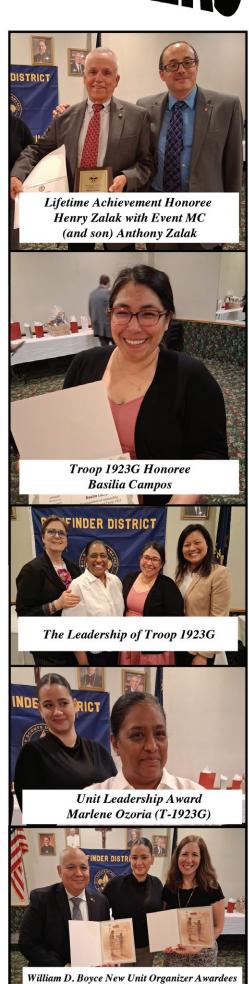
On Tuesday evening, June 17, 2025, leaders, friends and supporters of the Pathfinder District (Queens) of Scouting America's (formerly the Boy Scouts Of America) Greater New York Councils met at the G.W. Hudson Council Knights of Columbus Hall in Woodside for a night of fellowship, fun and recognition. Coming on the heels of the District's recent Committee and officer elections, and timed right before many of the end of year ceremonies for the units (Troops, Packs, Crew and Ship), the attendees were ready to celebrate another successful year of Scouting in Northwest Queens. The Pathfinder District covers neighborhoods in Queens from Long Island City/Astoria to Kew Gardens and Jackson Heights/Elmhurst to Maspeth, Middle Village and Glendale, and services Queens youth (boys and girls!) from ages 5 to 21 through the Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Exploring programs under the Scouting America banner.

The event began with the opening ceremony with color guard, initial remarks by Master of Ceremonies Anthony Zalak (T-106), and an address by GNYC Scouting America CEO and President Saroya Friedman-Gonzalez after which the attendees partook of the food offerings served buffet style and prepared and catered through local eatery of note, Frank's Deli of Maspeth. Once all had their fill and fellowship was in full swing, the presentation portion of the program commenced. Veterans awards for participation in / service to Scouting were given to Wilfredo Pagan and Audrey Ruth Frankel (10 yrs), Justin King (20 yrs), Jorge Yengle (25 yrs), Michael Mangino (40 yrs), and super couple Gertrude and Dennis Gaynor, both completing 50 years (!). For their starting of Girl Troop 70 G several years ago, Joel Acosta and Stacie Lorraine were acknowledged with the New Unit Organizer Award and Knot. A Den Leadership Award was presented to Jennifer Picerno of Cub Pack 90 for service in a non-unit leader role while Cubmaster of Pack 90, Marc Gross, was awarded the Cub Leadership Award and Marlene Ozoria of Troop 1923G was awarded the Troop level equivalent, the Unit Leadership Award, for her six years in the role of Scoutmaster of Troop 1923G. Marlene then turned things around and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the new adult leader in 1923G, Basilia Campos, who in the short time she has been in Scouting has made a large impact in the lives of the girls and the administration of that Troop. Lifetime Achievement Awards were bestowed on Thomas Reilly (T-427) for his many years running and chairing District Activities, Charles Krzewski (T-119) for 25 years as District Eagle Scout Coordinator and Henry Zalak (T-106) for his 25-years of service to the District Commissioner Corps, for most of those years as the District Commissioner for which he was also honored with the Distinguished Commissioner Award. All of the duties for these three valued Scouters were in addition to their respective roles with their home units as Scoutmaster, Committee Chair and Committee Member respectively. The highlight honor of the evening, the District Award of Merit, was conferred to Joel Acosta (T-70B&G) for his promotion of Scouting, assistance with activities such as organizing the annual Pinewood Derby, assisting or leading various training sessions for Scouting youth and adult leaders and his encouragement of the growth of Scouting within his own unit and through the starting of its sister unit. The honor, given to only one or two Scouters a year, depending on the number of units within a District, was well-deserved and in the eyes of many, overdue (it was believed he had been acknowledged already for all of his past efforts until it was realized that he was not!).

For all of the above awards, nominations and/or applications were required (made by their fellow adult leaders) and each were vetted by an Awards Committee who reviewed the nominees' Scouting and outside organizational histories, as applicable. At the end of the award presentations, the attendees enjoyed coffee, cake and dancing, for those willing to show their skills, as the music was masterfully mixed and played by none other than the District's Past Chairman and newly minted District Commissioner, William (Bill) Knight III.

Special thanks go out to the GW Hudson Knights of Columbus (Council # 3701) for making the Hall available for the event, to Frank's Deli of Maspeth for the delicious catering, to Anthony Zalak, Henry Zalak, Peter Ross, Trudy Gaynor and District Executive Emily Rodriguez for their planning, organizing, decorative and administrative efforts in regards, to Founders District legend and Flushing businessman Dit Cheung who produced the awards with a quick turnaround time, to the aforementioned DJ William Knight for the wonderful music and to those who thought enough of our stalwart adult leaders to nominate them so they may be recognized at this event.

For more information about volunteering with Scouting in Western Queens, whether to start a new Scouting unit, work with an existing one, with the Pathfinder District Committee or Commissioners Corps or on the Queens Council Committee (helping to support Scouting throughout the entire Borough) or to donate / contribute to Scouting's various programs, contact Pathfinder Queens District Executive Emily Rodriguez at Emily.Rodriguez@scouting.org. Help keep Scouting (and Outing) alive in Queens and New York City!



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## WHEN SOMEONE YOU KNOW STRUGGLES WITH FEAR AND ANXIETY

by Stan Popovich

Do you know a friend or loved one who suffers from fear, anxiety, and depression and does not know what to do to help them? It can be frustrating to watch someone you know struggle with their mental health and not be able to do anything to relieve their suffering. With this in mind, here are seven ways to help the person cope in these kinds of situations.

- 1. **Learn as much as you can in managing anxiety and depression**: There are many books and information that will educate you on how to successfully overcome fear and anxiety. Share this information with the individual who is struggling with their fears. The key is to get your friend to understand how important it is to seek some guidance when it comes to their mental health.
- 2. **Be understanding and patient with the person struggling with their fears**: Maintaining depression and anxiety can be difficult for the individual so do not add more problems than what is already there. Do not get into arguments with your friend who may be having a difficult time with their anxieties. Make an effort to listen to the person rather than making judgements.
- 3. **Talk to the person instead of talking at them**: It is important not to lecture the individual who is having a hard time with anxiety and depression. Talk to the person about their issues without being rude. Most people will listen if you approach them in a proper manner. Remember to treat others the way you would want to be treated if you were the one who was struggling.
- 4. **Ask for some ideas**: Seek advice from a professional who can assist the person you know with their mental health issues. A counselor can give you some ideas on how to overcome anxiety, fear, and depression. Getting help from a therapist is the number one priority in getting the individual to do something about their problems.
- 5. Find out why the person won't get assistance: Address the issues on why he or she will not seek treatment. Many people who are struggling are fearful and frustrated. Try to find out the reasons why your friend won't get the help they need and then try to find the ways that will overcome their resistance to seeking some guidance.
- 6. **Remind the person of the consequences of not getting help**: Another way to convince the individual who is struggling with fear and depression is to tell them what may happen if they don't get some counseling. Anxiety and depression can make things worse and usually won't go away by themselves.
- 7. You can't manage your mental health all by yourself: A person's fears and anxieties can be difficult to manage and more than likely he or she will need some help. Many people think that they can overcome their mental health problems on their own. This is a mistake. The individual should admit they have a problem and then seek treatment to get their life back on track.



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## **SATURDAY MOVIES**

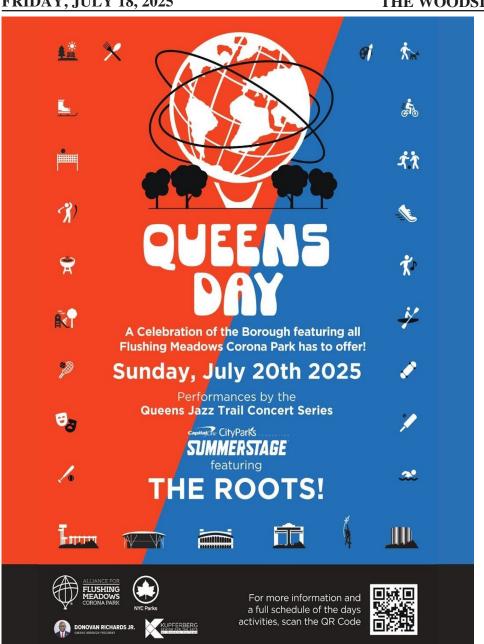
by Rix Quinn

On a hot summer Saturday when I was a kid, nothing topped a movie marathon in dark air-conditioned comfort. During the week we scouted area theaters for the best deals. Usually, those were half-day events that started before noon. Buy a ticket, and you'd get two movies plus a cartoon, previews of upcoming shows, and even a newsreel.

Some guys liked westerns. Lots of the girls liked semi-romantic flicks with big name stars. But I wanted only scary movies, complete with vampires, zombies, dinosaurs, demons, spacemen, mummies, or robots. Then one day, a new fright show came to town, and we all raced to see it. Here's why. It was advertised as "the most horrifying story ever shown." It was so scary, three early viewers allegedly died of fright while watching the film. Our theater warned us that before we entered, we must sign a paper that we swore "our family would not sue the theater if we died of fright while watching the show."

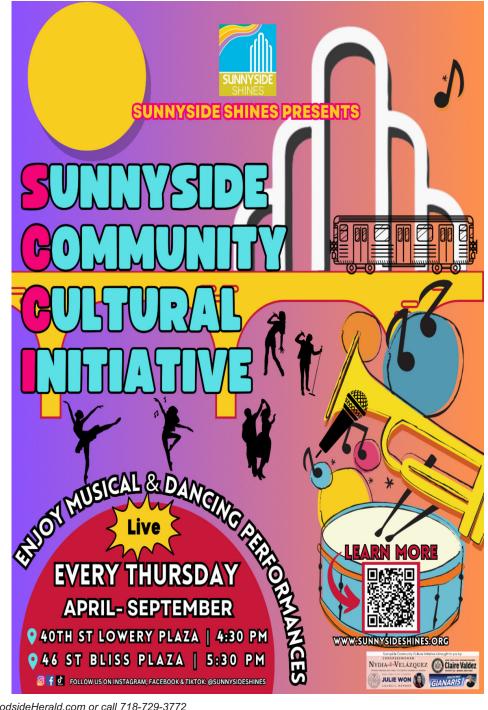
That Saturday, dozens of kids lined up at a card table by the ticket booth. At the table sat a young lady in a nurse's uniform, showing us where to sign our names. Five of us guys signed, then entered the auditorium. We were pretty sure at least one of us would be scared to death. Who would it be? Then the film started. There were a couple werewolves, a ghost or two, plus a giant insect. But we were disappointed when – as the movie ended – all five of us were still breathing.

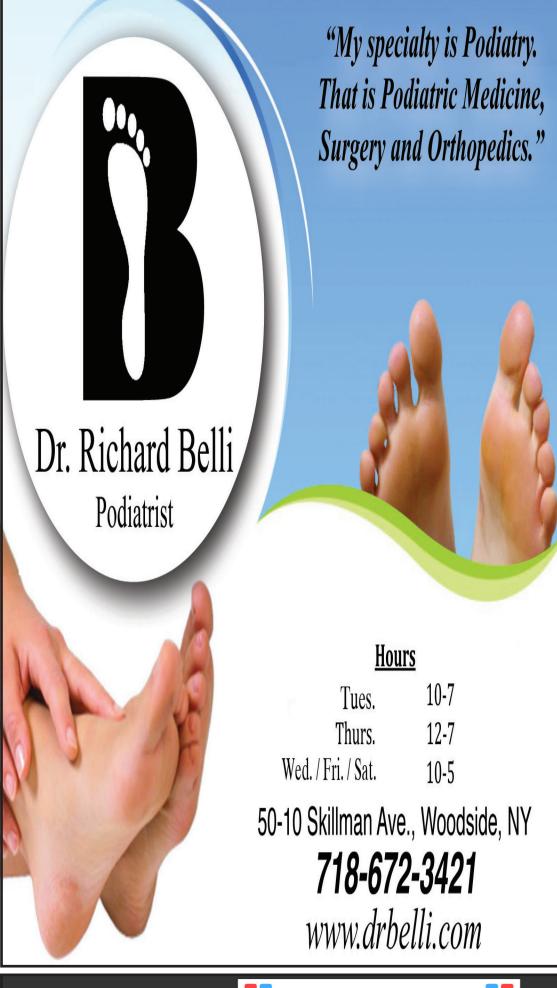
As we exited, that same uniformed lady was making new arrivals sign the contract for the next showing. "The movie wasn't great," one of my friends yelled to those in line, "and I don't think that's a real nurse, either."













# BEAT THE HEAT, BY BIKE!

by Cyclo Pete

Cheery summer greetings, Woodside riders! Hope you all have been staying cool in the extreme heat. While it may seem like a sweaty chore to get on a bike in this weather, remember that just about any activity will lead to the same discomfort in this sweltering heat. Read

on for a few plays where biking may actually help you beat the heat! Take A Different Route

While many of us live along the elevated Flushing Line or the LIRR, getting back home means entering the fiery depths of a busy subway station in Manhattan and usually having to transfer. Some of those platforms can feel like a blast furnace. So why not bike to the ferry? Chances are if you work downtown or in midtown that you're not far from a ferry stop. And our area, using Lodati park as a reference, is about a 15-20 minute ride from all three Queens ferry stops. Another option for those who work in midtown is to bike to the air conditioned Grand Central Madison and get a City Ticket for a one stop commute to Woodside!

Spend Less Time Outside

Another great reason to bike on a sweltering day is simply to spend less time outside. If you need to spend more than 10 minutes walking and you happen to pass by a Citi Bike station, grab that bike and get there faster. Biking is marginally more effort that walking and saving the time on a hot day may be worth it. I've always said that biking makes our area seem that much smaller than it is. A bike gives you a larger range and the possibility to cover ground quicker.

Weather can sometimes force us to change our habits. In the winter we crossed the street to walk on the sunny side whereas now we will hide behind cars to avoid the sun's glare. Think outside the box on how to stay cool this summer and keep in mind that two wheels can keep you cooler than two feet, all while creating a breeze as you bike through that thick soupy heat. So don't forget about your bike on these hot days, and ride safe, Woodside!





# YOU'RE INVITED to NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



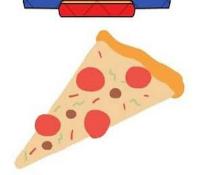
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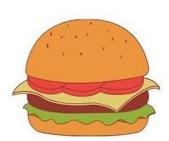
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  the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Cooling

Woodside

- Program.
  Request installation at the permanent residential address on file with NY State of Health
  Agree to program terms and conditions

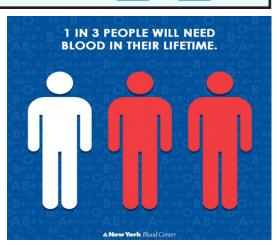


New York State Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is continuing to offer low-income households financial assistance towards purchasing an AC unit.









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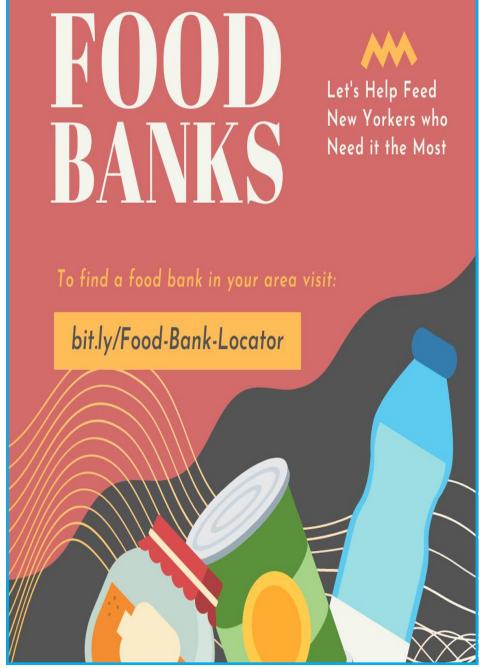
YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; and "JOHN DOE No. 1" through "JOHN DOE No. 100" inclusive, the name of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or a lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors. administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein,, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy

of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Kevin J Kerrigan, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Queens County, granted on the 5th day of June, 2025, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County. The object of this action is to foreclose a consolidated mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by LONNIE BALDWIN to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., bearing date June 23, 2009 and recorded in 2010000053972 in the County of Queens on February 17, 2010. Said premises being known as and by 10015 203rd Street, Hollis, NY 11423, bearing tax map designation Block: 10870 Lot: 60, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1092-13447B











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