

EAGLE'S NEST

TROOP NEWSLETTER



JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH 2023



TROOP 398 & 3982

The first quarter of the new year is off to a great start - Scouts broke bread together at the 3rd annual Cook-Off Competition, spent time with family at the Family Campout, cleaned up areas of McAllister Park, attended the Council Wide Campout and finally celebrated Troop 398's 25th Anniversary.



January 2023

- 3rd Annual Cook-Off Competition
- MLK

February 2023

- Scout Sunday
- Groundhogs Day
- Family Campout
- Happy Birthday Troop 3982
- Super Coyote Banquet Awards
- McAllister Park Clean Up

March 2023

- Council Wide Campout
- NYLT Spring Course
- District 10 Flag Ceremony
- National Women's Month - Renee Greer
- 25 Year Anniversary Celebration - COH



The Mission and Vision of the Boy Scouts of America

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

Vision Statement

"The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law."

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3RD ANNUAL COOK OFF COMPETITION



BREAKING OF THE BREAD IS A SIMPLE SYMBOLIC GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP, UNION, AND SINCERE GIVING FOR MOST IF NOT ALL CULTURES. FOR SOME IT IS A REMINDER OF OUR DAILY BREAD AND SACRIFICE. MORE IMPORTANTLY IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY, BREAKING OF THE BREAD IS THE GATEWAY TO FORGIVENESS AND NEW BEGINNINGS.

TO ALL THE SCOUTS, SCOUT FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO CAME OUT TO BREAK BREAD TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST CAMP OUT OF 2023 - WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND YOUR SUPPORT.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

DID YOU KNOW DR. KING WAS A BOY SCOUT? HE WAS REGISTERED IN TROOP 151, CHARTERED AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH IN ATLANTA AND HIS FATHER, MLK SR. WAS THE CHARTER REPRESENTATIVE..



**"LIFE'S MOST
PERSISTENT
AND URGENT
QUESTION IS,
'WHAT ARE YOU
DOING FOR
OTHERS?'"**

SCOUT SUNDAY 2023

A SCOUT IS REVERANT -

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GREAT SPIRIT PRAYER

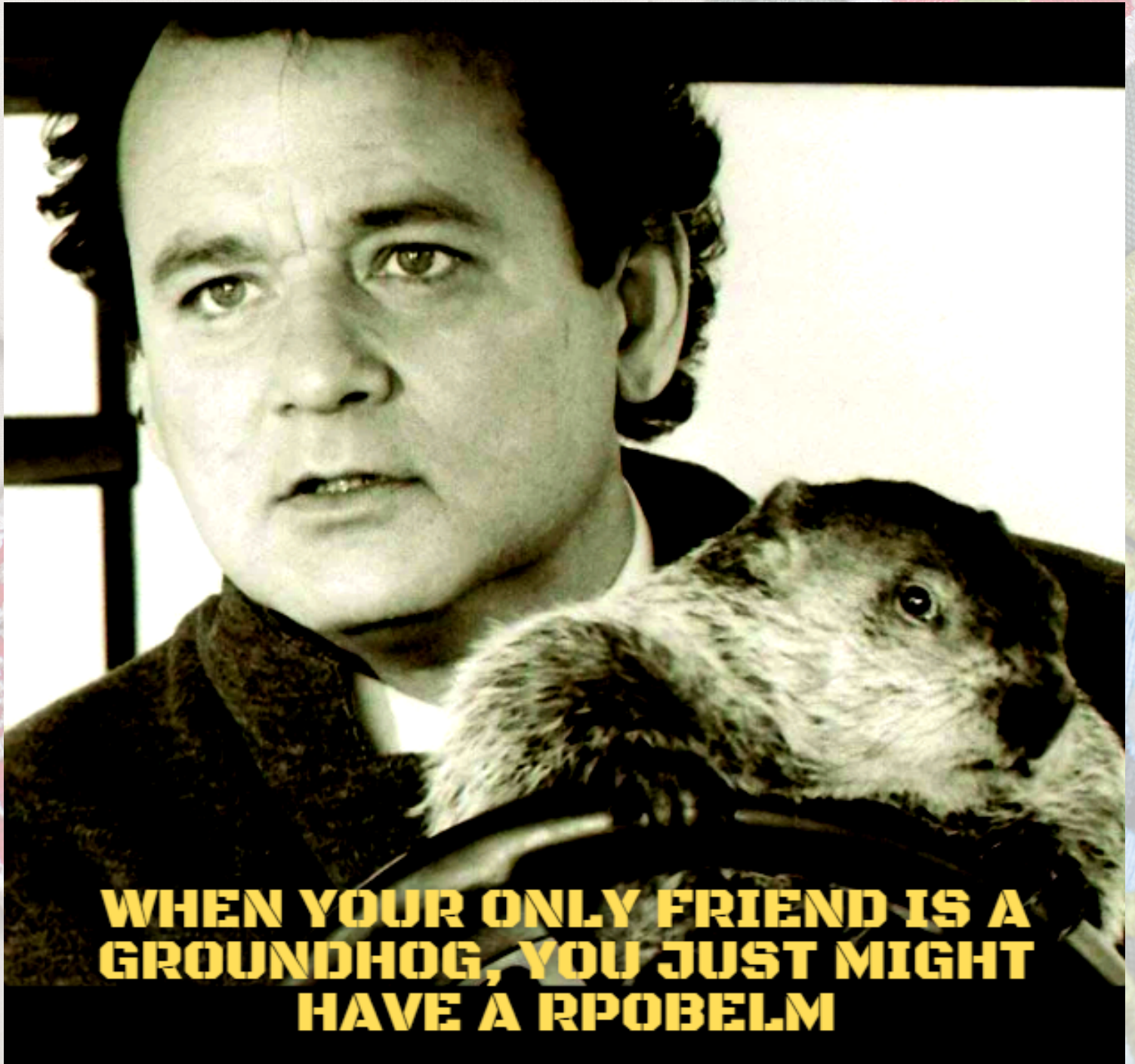
**"OH, GREAT SPIRIT,
WHOSE VOICE I HEAR IN
THE WIND, WHOSE
BREATH GIVES LIFE TO
ALL THE WORLD.
HEAR ME; I NEED YOUR
STRENGTH AND WISDOM.
LET ME WALK IN BEAUTY,
AND MAKE MY EYES EVER
BEHOLD THE RED AND
PURPLE SUNSET.
MAKE MY HANDS
RESPECT THE THINGS
YOU HAVE MADE AND MY
EARS SHARP TO HEAR
YOUR VOICE.**



**THANKS TO ALL THE SCOUTS, SCOUT FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE "SCOUT SUNDAY"
AT MADISON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR ROBERT
REMINDED US ABOUT THE DEEDS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN,
ABOUT THE TRANSFORMATION OF LOVE, COMPASSION, AND
EMPATHY FOR OTHERS, AND HOW TRUE LEADERSHIP STARTS
WITH US, IF WE SO CHOOSE.**

GROUNDHOGS DAY

GROUNDHOG'D DAY IS A POPULAR NORTH AMERICAN TRADITION OBSERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ON FEBRUARY 2 OF EVERY YEAR STARTING IN THE 16TH CENTURY. IT DERIVES FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH SUPERSTITION THAT IF A GROUNDHOG EMERGES FROM ITS BURROW ON THIS DAY AND SEES ITS SHADOW, IT WILL RETREAT TO ITS DEN AND WINTER WILL GO ON FOR SIX MORE WEEKS; IF IT DOES NOT SEE ITS SHADOW, SPRING WILL ARRIVE EARLY.



FAMILY CAMPOUT

FAMILY CAMPOUT IS ABOUT SHARING THE WONDER OF CAMPING IN NATURE WITH EVERYONE. IT IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCOUTS TO SHARE WITH THEIR FAMILIES SKILLS THAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO BREAK AWAY FOR A WEEKEND AND JUST RELAX TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF SCOUTING

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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2017

Scouting

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

A first-timer's guide to camping with the whole family.



- ▶ Here to Help: Meet the New Member Coordinator
- ▶ 10 Historic BSA Moments Scouters Should Know
- ▶ Campfire Safety: A Family's Guide to Staying Safe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TROOP 3982



**HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY
TROOP 3982**

**SURE THERE'S THE ADVENTURE, THE CAMPING,
AND THE SKILLS, BUT THE REAL GENIUS OF
SCOUTING IS THE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IT
PROVIDES.**

**SCOUTS BSA HAS BEEN DEVELOPING THE LEADERS
OF TOMORROW FOR 110+ YEARS!**

2023 SUPER COYOTE AWARD BANQUET

"IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A LEADER." —JOHN QUINCY ADAMS



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. FRAINEY, AND MS. HAUGH, OUR TROOPS NEWEST SUPER COYOTE AWARD RECIPIENTS! RECIPIENTS OF THIS AWARD ARE REGISTERED ADULT LEADERS WHO HAVE MADE AN IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF YOUTH THROUGH SERVICE GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL, TO THOSE WHO IMPLEMENT THE SCOUTING PROGRAM AND PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH HARD WORK, SELF-SACRIFICE, DEDICATION, AND MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO MIGUEL REYES, SCOUT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE TROOP AND THE TROOP'S 2022 EAGLE SCOUT RECIPIENT.



MCALLISTER PARK CLEAN UP

"NATURE IS NOT A PLACE TO VISIT. IT IS HOME." - GARY SNYDER



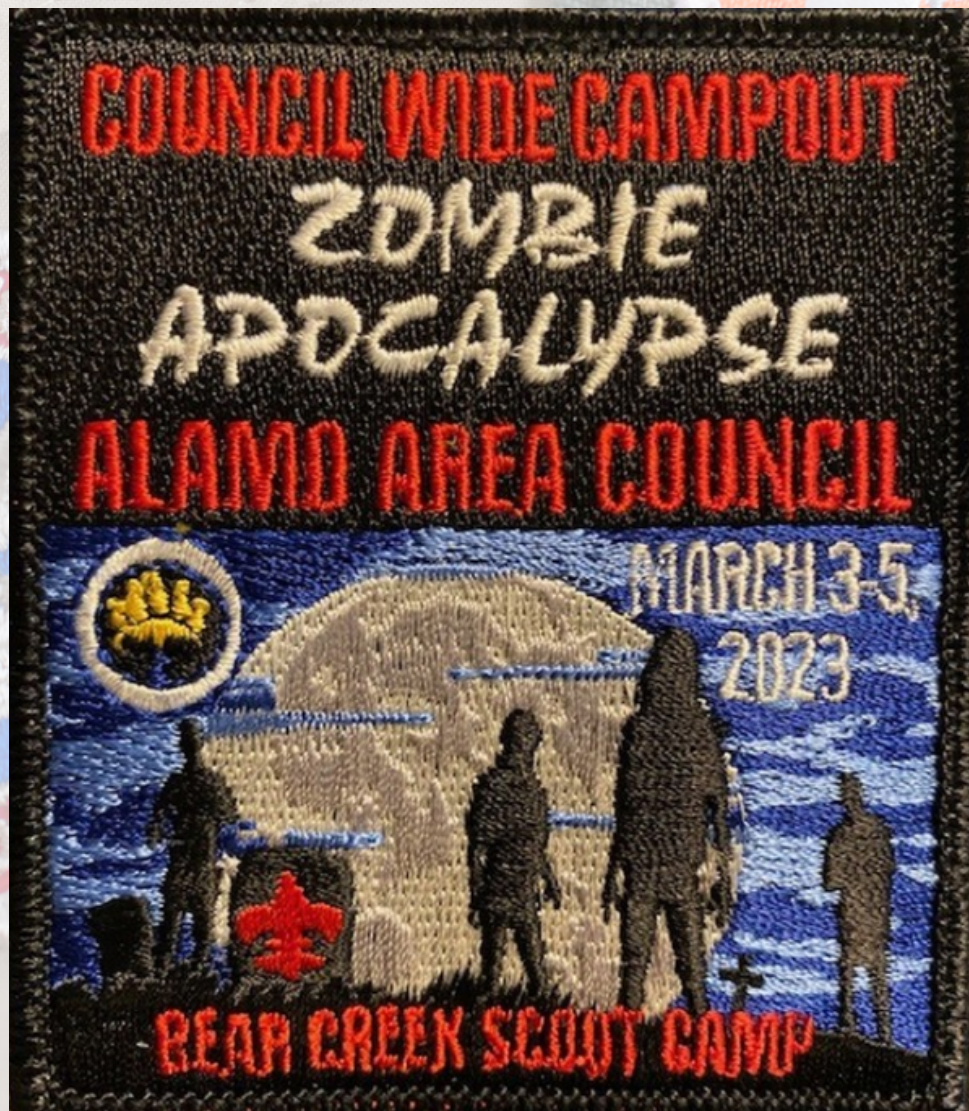
MCALLISTER PARK CLEAN UP SERVICE PROJECT



THANKS TO ALL THE SCOUTS, SCOUT FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF MCALLISTER PARK WHO CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE PARK CLEAN UP - WE WANT TO THANK STORM (SOUTH TEXAS OFF-ROAD MOUNTAIN BIKERS) FOR PRESENTING THIS OPPORTUNITY AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT ADVENTURE...

COUNCIL WIDE CAMPOUT

THANKS TO ALL THE SCOUTS WHO CAME OUT TO JOIN IN THE COUNCIL WIDE CAMPOUT'S THEMED "ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE" EVENT - SCOUTS NOT ONLY LEARNED HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE LIVING DEAD AND TOP 10 SURVIVAL TIPS, BUT SPENT TIME WITH SCOUTS FROM ALL THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE RIVER, ROADRUNNER, MESQUITE, OAK TREE, FIESTA AND OUR VERY OWN COYOTE DISTRICT! (HOWL!!!) - SCOUTS SPENT THE DAY MOVING FROM EVENT-TO-EVENT TO INCLUDE HORSE-RIDING, WALL CLIMBING, SHOOTING SPORTS, ARCHERY, AXE TOSS, PIONEERING, ROCKET BUILDING, LEAVE NO TRACE, PIONEERING, ANY MANY MORE WITH POPULAR VISITS FROM KENS 5 STORM CHASERS AND BEXAR COUNTY POLICE.



2023 NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NYLT IS A SIX-DAY COURSE DELIVERED IN A TROOP AND PATROL OUTDOOR SETTING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON IMMEDIATE APPLICATION OF LEARNING IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT. THE NYLT COURSE CENTERS AROUND THE CONCEPTS OF WHAT A LEADER MUST BE, WHAT A LEADER MUST KNOW, AND WHAT A LEADER MUST DO. THE KEY ELEMENTS ARE THEN TAUGHT WITH A CLEAR FOCUS ON HOW TO. THE SKILLS COME ALIVE DURING THE WEEK AS THE PATROL GOES ON A QUEST FOR THE MEANING OF LEADERSHIP.



DISTRICT 10 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE IS WORK DONE BY A PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT BENEFITS OTHERS.



WE WANT TO THANK DISTRICT 10, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR SCOUTS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY BY HOSTING THE OPENING FLAG CEREMONY FOR THE THEIR MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETING. PLEASE THANK OUR SCOUTS FOR ANSWERING THE CALL IN THEIR COMMUNITY, AND SETTING THE EXAMPLE.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH - PLEASE JOIN THE TROOP IN CELEBRATING OUR VERY OWN HERO AND LEADER MRS. RENEE GREER

IT IS WITH HONOR AND PRIDE THAT WE PAUSE TO REGOGNIZE (IN MY OPINION) THE ORIGNIAL TROOP MOM- RENEE GREER - RENEE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NOT ONLY THE LEGACY OF TROOP 398 AND 3982, BUT ALSO AN ADVID SCOUTER AND LEADER IN HER OWN RIGHT - HER UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AND EXPERINECE IN LIFE HAS NOT BEEN TRADITIONAL BY ANY MEANS, AND HAS PREPARED HER TO HELP PREAPRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCOUTS AS A LIVING EXAMPLE OF HOW ONE LIVES THE SCOUT OATH AND SCOUT LAW - PLEASE HELP ME RECOGINZE RENEE IN ALL HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IN WISHING RENE CONTINUED BLESSINGS AND SUCCESS IN ALL SHE DOES



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH - PLEASE JOIN THE TROOP IN CELEBRATING THE TROOP'S VERY OWN WOMEN LEADER RENEE GREER



LT COL RENEE GREER, USAF (RETIRED), RETIRED IN 2006 AFTER 26 YEARS AS A USAF NURSE. SHE SERVED AS A LABOR AND DELIVERY NURSE, FLIGHT NURSE AND NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE INSTRUCTOR. FOLLOWING HER RETIREMENT, SHE WORKED FOR BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM AS A NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE INSTRUCTOR AND THEN AS THE DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S SERVICES. AFTER 6 YEARS WITH BAPTIST, RENEE BECAME A CONTRACTOR AND LATER A DOD CIVILIAN WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT TRAUMA SYSTEM AS A REGISTRY MANAGER.

AS A SCOUTER, RENEE HAS SERVED AS A DEN LEADER, TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBER, MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR AND INSTRUCTOR, ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER, UNIT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT AND COUNCIL ADULT LEADER TRAINER, YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINER, WOOD BADGE STAFFER X4, WOOD BADGE COURSE DIRECTOR, POWDERHORN STAFFER X3, NATIONAL JAMBOREE BSA MILITARY MEDICAL LIAISON, NATIONAL JAMBOREE ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSE X2, NATIONAL JAMBOREE CHIEF NURSE (X2), AND WORLD JAMBOREE CHIEF NURSE

SCOUT ON MRS. RENEE. SCOUT ON!!!

2023 COURT OF HONOR - HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY



WE BELIEVE CHARACTER IS THE MENTAL AND MORAL QUALITIES DISTINCTIVE TO AN INDIVIDUAL, AND AS SUCH, ARE DEDICATED TO ENSURE THAT EVERY SCOUT UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY ARE "EMERGING LEADERS", AND THAT WITH GOOD OPPORTUNITY, PRACTICE AND GUIDANCE THEY WILL ACHIEVE A POSITIVE SENSE OF SELF, AND SELFLESS DUTY IN UPHOLDING OUR SHARED SCOUTING PRINCIPLES BY LIVING THE SCOUT OATH AND SCOUT LAW IN ALL THEY DO.



SCOUT OATH

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST
TO DO MY DUTY
TO GOD & MY COUNTRY
AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES
TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY FIT
MENTALLY AWAKE & MORALLY STRAIGHT

SCOUT LAWS

A SCOUT IS
TRUSTWORTHY
LOYAL
HELPFUL, FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS,
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL
THRIFTY, BRAVE
CLEAN & REVERENT



The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

