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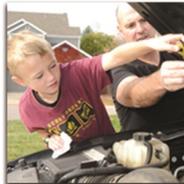


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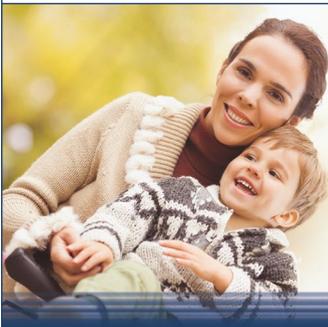
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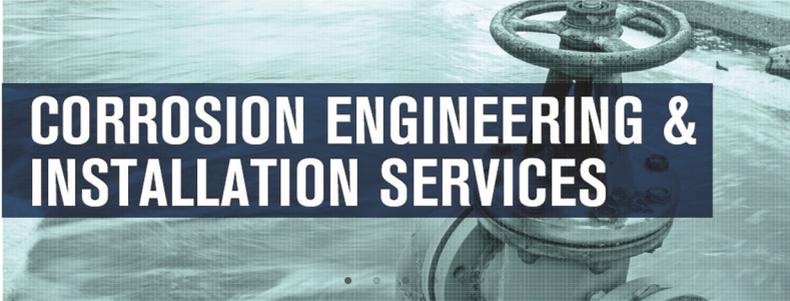
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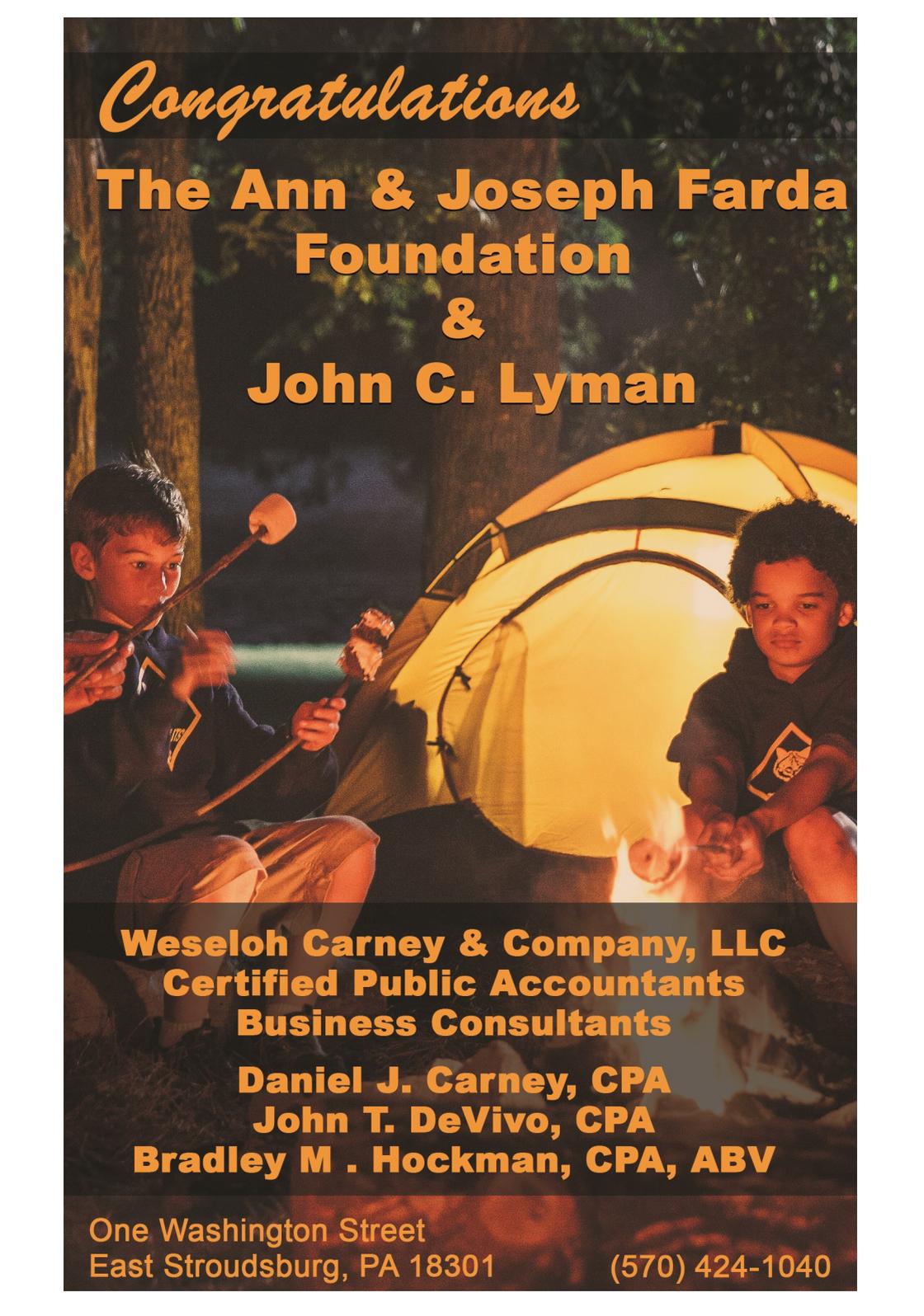
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**Introduction of John J. Riley Good Scout Award**

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**John J. Riley Good Scout Award Honoree Remarks**

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**Introduction of Richard ‘Dick’ Seip Distinguished**

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**Richard ‘Dick’ Seip Distinguished Citizen Award**

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Joann Farda, The Ann & Joseph Farda Foundation

**Closing Remarks**

John Brinker





2020  
Richard "Dick" Seip Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient

**The Ann & Joseph Farda Foundation**  
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Ann and Joe Farda's relationship with the Pocono community began in 1953 when they and their then two children traveled from Yonkers, New York to East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Farda began his long and successful career in the hospitality industry with a motel that he built and opened in East Stroudsburg in 1954. Over the next 60 years his entrepreneurial spirit grew as he developed and owned several resorts catering to families, couples, and honeymooners.

Their vision and drive resulted in the establishment of several other local businesses offering quality services and entertainment. The family grew in the Poconos with three more children.

Ann was his devoted partner and constant supporter. She was an integral part in the success of the family business. Her commitment and desire to help others was very important to her and the basis for the creation of the Foundation. Together, their generous philanthropy has benefited many organizations, initiatives, and individuals in the Pocono Community.

Today, the work of the Foundation that they started continues with the help of their children, Tony, Joann, Tom, and Joe. Since the mid-80s the foundation has supported the local needs of the Pocono Community. In the last 10 years the average annual giving has been \$200,000 or above. The Farda's legacy of giving and caring will continue for generations to come.



2020

John J. Riley Good Scout Award Recipient

# John C. Lyman

John grew up in western New Jersey and fell in love with the outdoors. He was very active in the local Boy Scout troop and loved hiking and camping. He is still an active outdoorsman and is still involved with the Boy Scouts.

In 1975 he joined the United States Navy and spent two years launching helicopters from carrier decks. He spent 10 years in the reserves, rising to the rank of Lieutenant.

In December 1978, he married Laura Lysiak. This was the best thing he ever did. Together they helped support 23 foster children, raised two adopted kids, supported both community and national causes, and did a host of other items. When John volunteered to be a BSA venture crew leader, Laura volunteered with him. This year they celebrate their 42<sup>nd</sup> year of marriage.

John attended the Newark College of Engineering in New Jersey and spent most of his professional life as a plant engineer, retiring from Tobyhanna Army Depot in 2018. In 2008 he volunteered to go to Afghanistan with the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He was assigned the difficult task of building a camp for an Afghan Battalion using only local contractors. He was awarded a civilian defense ribbon for his efforts.

John volunteers with many environmental groups to help preserve forests for the next generations. He is a board member on the Monroe County conservation District, a board member on the local watershed, and a certified Master Watershed Steward with Penn State.

John was always athletic and obtained a 3<sup>rd</sup> black belt in karate. He is an avid bicyclist, hiker, and enjoys boating when he's not supporting volunteer causes. Besides those, he loves to get together with grandkids, enjoys working in his wood shop, and just being outside.



## *Richard "Dick" Seip*

**Richard 'Dick' Seip was a dedicated Scouter, committed family man, parishioner and faithful servant to his community for many years.**

**Charlie Wilson wrote a letter to the editor about knowing Dick. So good and to the point, that we wanted to share an excerpt here. "He always had a cheerful comment. When I think about Dick, I can't help but reflect on his gracious and generous contributions to our community. Many boys and adults benefited from their experiences with Dick during his many years as Cub Scout leader. He was the spirit behind the annual Pinewood Derby. He kept the wheels turning at the church. He was a force in the fire company. He seemed to be everywhere, doing whatever had to be done...ALWAYS WITH A SMILE."**

**Recently, the 2019 Pocono Dinner Committee discussed potential ways to permanently memorialize Dick's legacy. After discussion, it was determined that the best way to do so would be to change the name of the Distinguished Citizen Award to the Richard 'Dick' Seip Distinguished Citizen Award.**

**Dick's dedication to Scouting spanned his entire life and is worthy of long-term recognition. It is our hope that the Richard 'Dick' Seip Distinguished Citizen Award will encourage volunteers of today and tomorrow to follow in his path.**



# *John J. Riley*

**John J. Riley served as chairman of the Pocono Boy Scout Dinner for over 35 years. His leadership through the years resulted in nearly a million dollars raised in support of Scouting in Monroe County and made the dinner one of the largest annual events in the area. For his efforts, he was presented with the event's first Distinguished Citizen Award in 2011 for outstanding community leadership.**

**Another of John's accomplishments as Dinner Chairman was the creation of the Good Scout Award. This award was established in 2000 to recognize tenure, service, and commitment of a local volunteer to the Scouting program. It has been presented annually to at least one individual at the Pocono Dinner since its inception.**

**After John's passing the Pocono Dinner Committee determined the best way to permanently memorialize his legacy would be to change the name of the Good Scout Award to the John J. Riley Good Scout Award.**

**John's passion and dedication to Scouting spanned his entire life and is worthy of this long term recognition.**

## **Richard 'Dick' Seip Distinguished Citizen Recipients**

2011 John Riley

2012 Dr. Joseph & Dr. Rose Mattioli

2013 William Cramer, Esq.

2014 Maryanne Heeter

2015 Sheriff Todd Martin

2016 Chuck Hannig

2017 Paul and Judy Schuchman

2018 Bob and Doris Kinsley

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## John J. Riley Good Scout Award Recipients

- 2000 Clair Wallingford
- 2001 Richard Seip
- 2002 George and Elaine Brodhead
- 2003 Daniel and Teresa Dougherty
- 2004 William Weitzmann
- 2005 Glen Lippincott
- 2006 Glenn Higbie
- 2007 Ken Predmore
- 2008 Bryan Hill
- 2009 Wayne Gross
- 2010 Rep. Mike Carroll
- 2011 Clint Frantz
- 2012 Nyles Possinger
- 2013 Rich Price
- 2014 Margaret Kinsley
- 2015 Kirby Upright
- 2016 Alan Lippincott

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