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### THIS MONTH

Scouts should wear their class-B shirt, appropriate outerwear, and a mask. Pack 278 Webelos are invited!

- Sat, 4/3. noon - 1:15p @ Sea Cliff Beach. **Color Guard.** Sea Cliff installation of officers for the Village Board meeting. Class A uniform on top of Class B for **Beach Clean-Up** to follow.
- Fri, 4/9. 6p - 7:30p @ Roslyn Park. **Leave No Trace Training** and upcoming troop elections. Don't forget to bring your **Scouting for Food donations** (see below).
- Sat, 4/17. 10a @ Muttontown Preserve. (Rain date Sun, 4/18.) **LI Orienteering Club.** Navigation skills will be taught and Scouts will be grouped into teams to find their way to various checkpoints across the preserve with the aid of a map and compass. An award will go to the team with the fastest time!
- Sat. 4/24. 10a - 12p @ Scudders Pond, Tappen Beach. **Community Service Project.**

**Scouting for Food.** Fri, 4/9. April is Scouting for Food month. Although we can't hold our annual food drive due to covid, we can still donate food to St. Boniface. Each family should bring one brown paper bag full of non-perishables to the meeting. A representative from St. Boniface will come at the start of our meeting to accept the needed items.

**District Round Table.** Tues, 4/13 at 7:30 pm in parking lot of the Community Church of East Williston. In-person and via Zoom.

**TeamSnap.** We will begin using the TeamSnap app to manage our troop communications, RSVPs, and reminders. Please be on the lookout for an email to register you and your Scout.

### NEXT MONTH

**Open House** - TBD. During our meeting we'll be hosting an Open House for the Pack 278 Webelos and any others who are interested in learning more about Troop 43 and BSA which is now open to girls.

**Onteora Summer Camp** - If you haven't registered already, the deadline is Sat, 5/15 for a week of working on merit badges and adventure at our home away from home. Email Elena Vogts [helennikola@hotmail.com](mailto:helennikola@hotmail.com) to sign up ASAP.

**Red Cross Training for First Aid, CPR and AED.** Sat, 5/15 @ 10am - 11am. Eisenhower Park. Upon completion, every Scout and adult participant will receive a 2-year official certificate. The training will take place in two parts: online and in-person. The course is open to the first 10 Scouts free of charge! Only 2 more free spots are available! Afterwards, the cost will be \$80 per person for Scouts, adult leaders or Scout parents. Please email Elena Vogts [helennikola@hotmail.com](mailto:helennikola@hotmail.com) to sign up ASAP.

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### LAST MONTH

**Meeting at Roslyn Park.** The Scouts learned map and compass skills, as well as first aid.



**Community Service at Welwyn Preserve.** The troop pitched in to clean up 288 lbs of trash to help beautify the grounds.



**10-mile hike at Rocky Point Pine Barrens State Forest.** The LaMarca and Vogts families enjoyed hiking together in the great outdoors.



**Harriman State Park.** The Scouts hiked 5-miles, set up camp, built a campfire, cooked, hung a bear bag, and climbed a fire watch tower.



Don't forget to check out our updated website for news archives, pictures and more info. <https://www.seaclifftroop43.org>

***Let the Adventure Continue!***