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# Newest Eagle Scout

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Squitieri joined Pack 2 in Riverside, Connecticut in 1997 and then became a member of Pack 33, Sanibel, Florida.

As a Cub Scout, he earned the Webelos Badge and the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light.

The Cub Scout program laid the foundation for his interest in participating in a variety of community service projects which included delivering gifts to the Kids 'N Crisis Center, Scouting for Food, assisting the Lions Club in community events and the annual beach cleanup day.

Squitieri then joined Boy Scout Troop 140 in Fort Myers, Florida in 2001 and, in 2002, he became a member of Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church where he served as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Quartermaster and Chaplain Aide.

He has earned 35 merit badges and is a member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National

Honor Society.

As a Scout, Squitieri has actively participated in over 30 community service activities and projects. The projects have included building an elementary school playground pavilion, clearing gardens and planting plants and shrubs at Moon Lake, clearing debris at Frances Slocum State Park, replacing gardens and signage at a church and clearing debris for Rails to Trails.

For his Eagle community service project, Squitieri organized the cleanup of .4 miles of Warden Creek which flows into Harveys Lake by coordinating the efforts of Harveys Lake Borough, the Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council and Boy Scouts of Troop 281.

The project reduced flooding of properties located along the creek due to the blockages, removed undesired materials from flowing into the lake and improved the aesthetic qualities of the lake and creek area.

A senior at Wyoming Seminary, Squitieri is a member of the soccer, swimming and baseball teams and is on the Dean's List.

He is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. Albert Judson Abbott of Nanticoke and the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albert Squitieri of Manhasset, New York. He has two sisters, Lisa Lepito and Jana Pope, and a brother Michael Squitieri.

# Honors for Metz

**John Metz Sr. named to band board, John Metz Jr. opens another restaurant**

Superior Bancorp (NASDAQ: SUPR) has announced that local businessman John C. Metz Sr., of Dallas, has been elected as director of Superior Bancorp, a \$2.8 billion thrift holding company headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, and Superior Bank, a southeastern community federal savings bank.

John C. Metz Jr., son of Metz Sr., opened the fourth location of his popular Marlow's Tavern eatery in Kennesaw Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta, on December 11.

Metz Sr. has served as director of People's Community Bank, now a division of Superior Bank, since 1999.

He is chairman and CEO of Metz Enterprises and Metz & Associates Ltd., a regional food service provider operating in a wide variety of settings, such as major hospitals, public school districts, colleges and universities.

Metz Jr. and his partners, Metz Sr., Tom DiGiorgio, Ri-



John Metz Sr. John Metz Jr.

chard E. Riviera and Hank Clark, who are also behind Hi Life Kitchen and Cocktails in Norcross, GA and Aqua Blue in Roswell, GA, are keeping patrons in these surrounding areas of town satisfied with a gourmet take on tavern fare.

Marlow's Tavern has an all-star team of restaurant talent behind its concept. Executive chef and co-founder John Metz Jr. earned his degree at the Culinary Institute of America and began his long-standing career at some of the finest restaurants in New York such as The 21 Club, Tribeca Grill, Montrachet and Restaurant Daniel.

He currently serves as on the board of directors for the National Restaurant Association and is also chairman for Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA).

Metz Sr. began his career in

the food service management industry with the founding of Custom Management Corporation.

His personal success is well-documented by his peers through a variety of awards, including such industry prizes as the International Foodservice Manufacturer Association's Silver Plate Award, Restaurant Business Magazine's Leadership Award, Nation's Restaurant News Golden Chain Award (2002) and MUFSO Operator of the Year (2003).

In 1998 he was honored by Johnson and Wales University when he received a Doctorate of Business Administration in Food service - Honoris Causa.

Metz has a devotion to education that led to his joining the Board of Overseers of Harvard University and becoming a board trustee at Misericordia University. Additionally, he is a trustee board member with the National Restaurant Association's Educational Foundation, the same organization where he also serves as a board director, and has remained an active member of the Culinary Institute of America.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### 'She Loves Me' comes to Music Box

"She Loves Me," a romantic musical comedy, will be presented at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville today, Dec. 16.

Tickets are now on sale for dinner and show or show-only. The bar opens at 1 p.m., buffet at 1:30 p.m., curtain at 3 p.m.

Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for information and reservations.

### Franklin Twp. plans Christmas party

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company, 329 Orange Rd., will host its annual children's Christmas party at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 16.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by firetruck after they tour the area looking for good little boys and girls. Light refreshments will be available and Santa will read a special Christmas story.

For additional information, call 333-5970.

### Food Pantry announces schedule

The Back Mountain Food Pantry will close at noon on December 21 for the holidays after all scheduled food orders have been packed and picked up by registered clients. It will remain closed until Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Emergency calls should be directed to 696-3897 on December 27 and 28 only.

### Square dance set at Noxen School

The Patriotic Brotherhood of America will sponsor a square dance featuring the Roger Furman Band from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Noxen School. Admission is \$5 per person. For further information, call 639-2428.

### Fire company plans New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party will be held from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, at the Idetown Fire Hall, route 415 between Dallas and Harveys Lake.

A ticket, priced at \$20 per person, includes a buffet dinner, refreshments, snacks, music by "Shadowpass" and party favors. Party-goers are invited to bring their own bottle.

For more information, call 574-0286, 762-7933 or 639-2231.

## DALLAS ROTARY CLUB DISPLAYS NEW HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AT TRIANGLE



The new decorations at the Routes 309 / 415 triangle in Dallas are bound to make everyone smile as they head home after a long day or as family and friends come home for the holidays. The Dallas Rotary Club has been decorating the triangle for many years to say, "Welcome home and happy holidays!" From left, are Rotarians, Ron Fitch, Joe Stager, Bill Nafus, Art Peoples, Jim Becker, John Rhoads, Jerry Reisch and Ann Marie Konek.

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2004	20
2005	17
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