



Beefsteak Dinner!



FUNDRAISER FOR:

**BENJAMIN TALLMADGE DISTRICT, SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2018

7 – 11 PM

**OLD FIELD CLUB-\$125 PER PERSON
OR \$1000 IF RESERVING A TABLE OF 10**

In January, 2008 the New York Times did a feature article about a richly historic New York event that started over a century ago. Back in the mid 1800s, special “Beefsteak” dinners were held as political fundraisers. The events were held primarily for men, and photos survive showing the attendees dressed in their best tuxedos, complete with white aprons and chef hats. The aprons were necessary, since the meal was served without silverware. Course after course was served, and gluttony was encouraged.

After 1920, when Women’s Suffrage was passed and the Tammany political machine started losing its influence, the tradition waned in New York, but it moved across the river to New Jersey, where more than 1,000 such events are still held each year. Primarily a community event, the Beefsteak is similar to Foreign Legion Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Boils and Pig Roasts.

Our local district for the Suffolk County Boy Scouts Council decided a few years ago that its members and benefactors might enjoy this type of event, and they did. We’ll have plenty of steak, sliders, crab, cheese, lamb chops and more...and yes, they’re designed to be eaten by hand (and yes, we have aprons for you!)

MENU:

**CHEESE – SHRIMP – CRABMEAT
LAMB CHOPS –AGED ANGUS BEEF
LOCAL MICRO BREWS- MAKER’S MARK BOURBON
CIGARS**

ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!



**MAIL CHECK TO SCCBSA:
7 SCOUTING BLVD
MEDFORD, NY 11763
ATTN: BOBBY RABBITT**



NAME: _____

OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

I AUTHORIZE SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA TO CHARGE MY

CREDIT CARD (VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER) CIRCLE ONE ADDRESS:

CITY: _____ **STATE:** ____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ **EXP DATE:** _____

SECURITY CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

BEEFSTEAK 2018

Acct.#: 1-4201-042-90

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