

# Narragansett Council & Annawon Council Merger Update



*Scouting Volunteers & Parents,*

*As you know from previous communication, the consolidation of the Annawon and Narragansett Councils was approved last week, and we are very excited to start the process of bringing the two Scouting families together. As part of the consolidation process it was agreed that all Staff would retain their positions with the newly combined Council. With that in mind, most of the staff will relocate to the East Providence Office beginning on September 23. The Norton Scout Shop will be closed for the day of September 23 while all staff attend an orientation meeting. The Norton Scout Shop will adjust its hours beginning on September 24th to Monday through Friday, Noon to 5:30PM, to accommodate those customers who wish to do Scouting business over the lunch hour or shortly after their work day.*

*As an added benefit and additional resource from this new partnership, please also note that there are now additional Scout Stores available to all Scout volunteers and parents. The Swansea, MA Scout Shop and Warwick, RI Scout Shop are both open Monday through Saturday 10AM to 8PM, and Sundays Noon to 6PM, as well as most holidays. You will be able to conduct all of your Scouting business at any of these three locations (registrations, advancements, reservations, etc.). In addition, customers may also call any of the three Scout Shops to place an order by phone, and those purchases can be arranged to be shipped for your added convenience.*

<p><b>Norton Scout Shop</b> 152 West Main Street Norton, MA Monday through Friday Noon to 5:30 PM 508.286.9202 stevens.cobb@scouting.org</p>	<p><b>East Bay Scout Shop</b> 79 Swansea Mall Drive Swansea, MA 02777 Mon-Sat. 10AM to 8PM Sundays Noon to 6PM 508.675.1528 erin.lawson@scouting.org</p>	<p><b>West Bay Scout Shop</b> 1276 Bald Hill Road Warwick, RI 02914 Mon-Sat. 10AM to 8PM Sundays Noon to 6PM 401.821.7005 joram.northup@scouting.org</p>
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*While the professional staff from the former Annawon Council will now have a base in East Providence, they will continue to spend much of their time in the field, meeting volunteers out in the community as they always have. We believe that all Scouting happens on the local level, not in an office. Therefore we will continue to be out in the community working on the mission to bring Scouting to more youth and meeting with you in convenient locations within your Scouting neighborhoods.*

*For questions related to the new Norton Scout Shop hours, please contact Marc Cardin at [marc.cardin@scouting.org](mailto:marc.cardin@scouting.org) or 401.351.8700 ext. 24. And on behalf of nearly 14,000 youth in our new Council, thank you for the time you give to Scouting – we appreciate you!*

*Best regards,*

*John H. Mosby  
Scout Executive/CEO*