



2022 Inductee: Distinguished Alumnus

Leo McElhiney '41

Leo McElhiney led a life of service to country and community. Following his discharge from the U.S. Navy, Leo joined the Woburn Police Force in 1951, serving as the community's first juvenile police officer, rising to the rank of Chief, retiring in 1986. A leader on the force as well as in the community, Leo helped found the Police Athletic League (PAL) and the Woburn Boys (& Girls) Club. He chaired the Mayor's Senior Dinner for many years, led the effort to establish the Gold Star Mothers Park at Horn Pond, and served as President of Babe Ruth Baseball.

Leo received numerous awards and recognitions to honor his service, including the Elk's Distinguished Citizen's Award, and a Citation for Outstanding Service & Dedication on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Office of the District Attorney. In 2005, a memorial park was established at Horn Pond in his honor. Leo McElhiney provided leadership, mentorship and inspiration to the Woburn community, and helped build many of the institutions that have made Woburn the community that it is today. We are proud to induct him as a distinguished alumnus into the Woburn Hall of Fame.



We invite our community to join in this celebration of Tanner Pride by supporting the Woburn Hall of Fame induction event at the Hilton Boston/Woburn on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Sponsorship, program ad and ticket information can be found online

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