

2021 Living Treasure Award Winners:



Andrew Esposito Jr. moved to Woodbridge in 1965. He and his wife Judith raised their 3 children, Andrew, Christina, and Jonathan, here and now delight in their five grandchildren. In 1972 Andy, along with a committed group of fathers, formed the Woodbridge Fathers Baseball League. He served as that organization's president and as a coach for 12 years.

Andy has been a member at Our Lady of Assumption church for many years serving as Trustee for 26 years and served on their Board of Finance for 27 years. He has also served as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Catechism teacher.

Andy's community service extends to many boards, commissions, and ad hoc committees. He served on the Inland Wetlands Commission, the Woodbridge Board of Finance, the Beecher Road School (BRS) Building Committee, the Country Club of Woodbridge (CCW) Golf Commission, 2 proposal review committees for the CCW property, the ad hoc committee to review HVAC at BRS, and currently serves on the Police Commission.



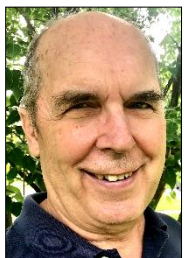
Lorenzina "Lor" Ferrante Fernandes moved to Woodbridge in 1988 with her family. Her children, Aaron, and Claudia-Santi attended Woodbridge schools and Lor immersed herself in the life of our community. She was an educator/administrator with over 40 years of experience retiring in 2011.

She has been a member at Our Lady of Assumption Church for 33 years serving on the church council and as publicity chair for 21 years, and she served as website liaison for several years. She taught Catechism for over 25 years, and she has been a Lector for most of the time since joining the church. Most recently she helped form the Rosary Zoom Warriors who have gathered daily for prayer since the

pandemic began.

Lor served on the Board of Selectmen (BOS) for 5 years, and she was a member of the BOS Personnel Committee, the Woodbridge Board of Education, and the Amity High School Building Committee. She currently serves on the Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion and has been a member of the Commission on the Use of Publicly Owned Properties (CUPOP) for over 10 years. She served on the Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee and the Energy Committee. She is presently the chairperson of CUPOP, and she is on the Investment Committee.

Lor ran as the Republican candidate for First Selectman in 2011. Lor is an avid gardener.



Nate Case spent most of his life as a rowing coach and teacher. He and his wife moved to Woodbridge in 1986 just prior to the birth of their first child. They raised their three children Jane, Gerry, and Phil in Woodbridge.

Nate was among a small group of parents who helped establish the Woodbridge Child Center in 1986 and served as president of its board for two years and as a board member until 1995. He served on an early Diversity and Inclusion Committee at Beecher Road School. Nate took an active role helping coach his kids' various tee ball, baseball, soccer, and basketball teams.

Nate has been an active member of the Woodbridge Volunteer Fire Association for 27 years and has served on its Executive Board and as its liaison to the Fire Commission for the past 12 years.

Nate started in scouting as a den leader in 1996 for Pack 902 and continued from 2001 to 2004 as a Scoutmaster for Troop 162 in Duesseldorf Germany. He returned to Woodbridge in 2004 and joined the leadership group of Boy Scout Troop 907. He has served as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster and continues to advise on the Scout Committee as Life to Eagle Coordinator.

For the last 15 years Nate has been on the Board of Directors of the Woodbridge Park Association, he chairs the trail maintenance committee and is currently its Park Superintendent. Nate hikes daily to assess the trail conditions.