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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY RECOGNIZES NEW EAGLE SCOUT



Pictured: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey presents a proclamation to Eagle Scout Bryan Bornemann.

Lindenhurst, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently participated in the Eagle Court of Honor for Troop 60's – and Lindenhurst's very own – Bryan Bornemann. The ceremony took place at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7279, and was attended by John's proud family, friends, fellow Scouts, as well as officials and representatives from various levels of government.

Achieving the Eagle Scout rank is a distinction that only 3% of Scouts nationwide achieve. Getting to this point in Boy Scouting involves a high degree of dedication, sacrifice, and the

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ability to conquer a variety of challenges. This is without question a significant milestone in a young man's life, and those receiving the honor make a lifetime commitment to continue serving their community.

A major requirement that every Eagle Scout candidate must fulfill on their path to the Eagle Scout rank is the service project. This project is intended to be a lasting contribution to the Scout's community, and this necessarily involves a tremendous amount of labor. The candidate must determine a need in the community, locate the required resources (both human and material), and ultimately execute and manage the entire effort.

For his project, Bryan organized two food drives – collecting approximately 1,200 pounds of nutritious food – in order to help replenish the Town of Babylon's Food Pantry. The Babylon Food Pantry, like many across Long Island, is struggling every single day to keep their shelves filled. Many individuals and families across the Town of Babylon rely on the Food Pantry, and during these trying economic times it is vital to have this resource consistently available.

“Bryan is truly a remarkable individual who really sets the bar high for his generation,” said McCaffrey. “Through his project with the Babylon Food Pantry, Bryan brought a lot of awareness to the issue of local hunger. I have no doubt that his dedication to this cause will inspire others to continually donate food and other items for those less fortunate.”

For those interested in donating food to the Babylon Food Pantry, they are strongly encouraged to visit their website at: <http://www.townofbabylon.com/index.aspx?NID=183>. To learn more about Boy Scouting, those interested are encouraged to visit the Boy Scouts of America's website at: <http://www.scouting.org/>.

Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County's 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon's barrier beach communities.