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## LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY ATTENDS EAGLE COURT OF HONOR FOR RILEY S. MORAN



*From Left to Right: Babylon Village Trustee Tony Davida; Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey; Eagle Scout Riley Moran; TOB Councilwoman Jackie Gordon; and New York State Senator Phil Boyle.*

Babylon, NY: Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently attended Riley S. Moran's Eagle Court of Honor, held at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. McCaffrey was joined by his colleagues from state and local government to congratulate Riley's achieving the rank and to commend him for his commitment to the community.

As part of the journey to becoming an Eagle Scout, each candidate must satisfy a wide variety of requirements set forth by the Boy Scouts of America. The most notable requirement is the service project which must consist of a lasting contribution to the community. Riley's project was near and dear to his heart – the renovation of his childhood playground at the Marina in Babylon Village. This playground was badly damaged by the wrath of Superstorm Sandy, and

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thanks to Riley's hard work, leadership and imagination, it once again became a safe and beautiful fixture in the neighborhood.

"The Boy Scouts have a long and proud tradition of preparing individuals for a lifetime of leadership in the community and beyond," said McCaffrey. "Projects such as the one completed by Riley are no small task. On top of determining a need and acquiring the various resources, Riley's management and leadership skills were put to the test. Suffice it to say, Riley passed with flying colors, and his contribution will serve as a model of good citizenship for years to come."

*According to the Boy Scouts of America's website, "From 1912 to 2013, 2.3 million Boy Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank." However, out of all Boy Scouts, those attaining the rank of Eagle Scout represent only a small fraction, for example, "[a]round 7 percent of all Boy Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank in 2013." For more information regarding Eagle Scout requirements, visit: <http://www.scouting.org/About/FactSheets/EagleScouts.aspx>.*