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## LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY HONORS LOCAL BROTHERS AT EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR CEREMONY



*Left to Right: Legislator McCaffrey, Joseph Reggi, Joshua Reggi)*

West Babylon, NY: On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony for Troop 183's Joshua and Joseph Reggi. The ceremony took place at the Our Lady of Grace Church in West Babylon and was attended by Joshua and Joseph's parents, brother, elected officials or their representatives and Troop 183's leadership.

Both Joshua and Joseph, who are brothers, have been in scouting since they started as Tiger Scouts. Now, Joseph attends the University of Tampa and Joshua is a senior at Lindenhurst High School. At the end of the Ceremony, the brothers took time to thank the people in their lives who helped them reach their goals of becoming Eagle Scouts.

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An Eagle Scout's service project is the crowning achievement of a candidate's journey to Scouting's highest rank. The project must be one that benefits the community, in addition to being planned and managed by the candidate. This process necessarily involves formulating a project idea, determining the required human and material resources and demonstrating unwavering leadership throughout the process.

For his project, Joseph planned, fabricated and installed bird houses at the 9-11 Memorial Park in Lindenhurst. Additionally, Joseph led volunteers in cleaning areas around the park and planting butterfly bushes.

Joshua's project included planning, power washing and staining a wood bridge in the 9-11 Memorial Park in Lindenhurst. He also cleaned the areas around the park and planted butterfly bushes during the revitalization of the bridge.

"It's not often you see two brothers achieve Scouting's highest rank at the same time. This clearly is a testament to the positive foundation Joseph's and Joshua's family, friends and community have provided them on their journey," said McCaffrey. "Joseph and Joshua have set a shining example for their younger brother and the people in the Lindenhurst community."

For those interested in learning more about Boy Scouting, they can visit the organization's main website at: <http://www.sccbsa.org/>. To learn about Boy Scouting in Suffolk County specifically, interested parties may visit the Suffolk County Council at: <http://www.sccbsa.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.*

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