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**FOUR BOY SCOUTS HONORED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS**



(Leslie Kennedy with Eagle Scouts Matthew Colativo, Brian Farrell, Shawn Schlosser, and Christian Brennan)

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – Thursday night Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) had the opportunity to honor four young men who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. The four Scouts: Matthew Colativo, Shawn Schlosser, Brain Farrell, and Christian Brennan were from Troop 322, they had all earned the appropriate amount of merit badges and each designed, organized, and completed their own community service project to obtain the rank of Eagle.

In order to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout one must positively affect their community with a service project of their choosing, and each scout can tailor their project to benefit whichever cause is most near and dear to him. Matthew Colativo chose to do a project for Pal-O-Mine Equestrian Center; he

built handicap/wheelchair accessible picnic tables so that the disabled community can enjoy this Equestrian Center. Brain Farrell, for his project constructed four wooden benches and placed them outside of the Commack Middle School. Shawn and Christian both constructed projects to benefit SweetBriar Nature Preserve, Christian built several lean-tos used to shelter goats, and Shawn built a goat pen to keep them contained and safe.

Leslie was pleased to present each of the boys a proclamation with the seal of the County Legislature fixed upon it. "These four young men have done great things for their community and I am happy to celebrate this milestone in their scouting life, I wish them the best of luck and I am sure they will go on to do great things in life." said Legislator Kennedy

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy](https://facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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