Farmingville, NY – On September 27, Supervisor Ed Romaine (left) attended the Court of Honor ceremony for Robert VanDenHeuvel (left) and Christian Becker (right) of Boy Scout Troop 414 in Center Moriches who both attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

Robert’s Eagle Service project was to benefit the Center Moriches Civic Association by building a portable closet which can be moved from place to place as meeting locations change. Christian’s Eagle Scout project was for the benefit of Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck, where he rebuilt a broken fence to house the camp’s llama. With the help of his fellow scouts, leaders, friends and family, the project was a success.

To become an Eagle Scout, a scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrate leadership, and perform an approved community service project. Since the first Eagle Scout Award was presented in 1912, no more than 4 percent of all Scouts have attained the Eagle Scout rank.