Farmingville, NY - On August 15, Supervisor Ed Romaine (left) attended the Court of Honor ceremony for Michael May (right) of Boy Scout Troop 70 in Setauket who attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. For his Eagle Scout project, Michael constructed a prayer garden at St. James R.C. Church in Setauket. The new garden has a fence surrounding it for privacy and a stone cross walkway along with two stone benches for parishioners to sit on.

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.