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Farmingville, NY - On June 2, Councilwoman Jane Bonner was a guest at the Boy Scouts of America Troop 384 (Mount Sinai) Eagle Court of Honor ceremony. The event, which was held at Mount Sinai High School, honored scouts Thomas Bundy and Patrick Holomshek who have completed their Eagle service projects and attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "Thomas and Patrick have joined an elite group of Americans and I commend them for achieving such a high honor. The projects that earned them the rank of Eagle Scout have made our community a better place and I’m sure that these fine young men will continue their service and become future leaders that their families and all our residents can be proud of."

Patrick Holomshek’s Eagle service project was constructed at North Shore Heritage Park in recognition of the men and woman who serve in our military. He donated and installed a large stone with six, 8" round bronze plaques, one for each branch of the Armed Forces and one in honor of the U.S. Constitution. He also donated and installed six flag poles and flags along the Avenue of Americas at the park. On Veteran’s Day 2011, Patrick and his troop organized a ceremony that included uniformed members of each branch of the military.

Thomas Bundy’s Eagle service project included building, donating, installing and networking three new computers and a new printer for Seabury Barn in Mount Sinai. Each computer was programmed with Windows 7 operating system and installed with Microsoft Office Home and Student 2010. The Seabury Barn is run by Smith Haven Ministries as a home for runaway or abused teenagers.

Since the first Eagle Scout Award was presented in 1912, no more than 4 percent of all Scouts have attained the Eagle Scout rank.