Councilwoman Kepert Honors Eagle Scouts Stephen C. Van Nostrand and Joshua P. Wilder from Troop 64 from Coram

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On Sunday, February 24, 2013, Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony held at the Coram Fire Department where she extended her congratulations to Stephen C. Nostrand and Joshua P. Wilder from Troop 64 in Coram for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

As his Eagle Scout project, Joshua worked to beautify an overgrown area at his temple that had been destroyed during Hurricane Irene. Joshua tore out the overgrowth and laid down over 30 yards of woodchips.

Stephen's project was to build a pair of wood and canvas market stands for Hobbs Community Farm in Centereach. The stands provide a place for the farm to display their produce as well as a roof to protect it from the elements and storage beneath.

"Congratulations to Joshua and Stephen for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, a very prestigious honor. I want to thank them and their fellow scouts for the excellent work they have done and their perseverance in attaining their goal. Even after Hurricane Sandy destroyed the work Joshua had done at his temple for his Eagle Scout project, he returned to the location and worked to restore it to its original condition. This is a true display of the commitment and perseverance inherent in all those who attain the rank of Eagle Scout," stated Councilwoman Connie Kepert.