Farmingville, NY – On October 22, Councilwoman Valerie Cartright (right) honored new Eagle Scout Brandon Cea (left) from Troop 427 in Stony Brook during a ceremony held at the Setauket Fire Department. Councilwoman Cartright was joined by Brandon’s family, friends and fellow boy Scouts.

For his Eagle Scout project, Brandon renovated the Nature Walk for the Long Island Veterans Home in Stony Brook. The extensive task required refurbishing benches, birdhouses and landscaping the grounds. Councilwoman Cartright presented Brandon a Town Proclamation recognizing his efforts and achievement.

Councilwoman Cartright said, “It is with gratitude that I present our proclamation to Brandon and personally thank him for his commitment to the community. The Nature Walk is a place of respite and recreation for the resident veterans and their families. Brandon’s improvements enhance enjoyment and natural beauty of the space. His work promises greater use for years to come.”

To become an Eagle Scout, a boy must first work his way through all preceding Boy Scout ranks while meeting certain requirements, such as merit badges, holding a leadership position within the troop and completing a community service project.