Farmingville, NY - On January 24, Supervisor Ed Romaine (second from right) attended the Court of Honor ceremony for James Gannon, a member of Boy Scout Troop 427 in Setauket, who attained rank of Eagle, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. The ceremony was held at the Setauket Neighborhood House.

"I commend James for his service to the community and for earning the rank of Eagle Scout," said Supervisor Ed Romaine. "His parents should be very proud of this outstanding youngster and I'm sure that his project at Good Shepherd Hospice will be appreciated by all those who visit there."

To become an Eagle Scout, one must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrate leadership, and perform an approved community service project. For his Eagle project, James raised funds, built a bench and beautified the garden at Good Shepherd Hospice located on the grounds of St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Port Jefferson.