

Councilwoman Bonner Visits Eagle Scout Andrew Holomshek from Troop 384 in Mt. Sinai

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Farmingville, NY - On Saturday, January 18, Councilwoman Jane Bonner (left) and Town Historian Barbara Russell (right) visited the site of Eagle Scout Andrew Holomshek's (center) project at the Phillips and Davis Private Graveyard in Mt. Sinai. Andrew, along with the help of friends and family, restored the cemetery by clearing the vegetation, and mulching to prevent regrowth.

"I thank Andrew and all those who helped him complete his Eagle project," said Councilwoman Bonner. "He and his parents must be very proud that he has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. I would also like to thank the Town of Brookhaven Parks Department for all their work in clearing and repairing the fence in the cemetery."

Mrs. Russell said, "I join Jane Bonner in congratulating and thanking Andrew Holomshek on his fine Eagle Scout project. Maintaining our historic cemeteries is a challenging task, and Andrew's work is greatly appreciated."

To become an Eagle Scout, one 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 four percent of all Scouts have attained the Eagle Scout rank.

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