Councilwoman Cartright Attends Eagle Scout Candidate Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Centereach FD Headquarters

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Farmingville, NY - On April 11, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright joined Eagle Scout candidate Aidan Donnelly and fellow scouts from Boy Scout Troop 362 and Pack 362 at the Centereach Fire Department headquarters for his "Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser." Aidan is a Life Scout and Patrol Leader with Troop 362 and a Webelos Den Chief for Pack 362. The purpose of the event was to raise funds for Aidan's Eagle Scout project, erecting an osprey nest at West Meadow Beach. The osprey is also known as the fish eagle, sea hawk, river hawk or fish hawk and they typically nest in any location near a body of water providing an adequate food supply.

"Having valid living space for the osprey is extremely important to our environment. Because of the overwhelming support of Brookhaven Town, PSEG, and the community, the osprey will have a chance to build a safe home and continue to make a comeback in our world," said Scout Donnelly.

"Osprey are an integral part of the West Meadow Beach eco system and another nest is a welcome addition," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "Aidan exemplifies the Boy Scout principles and his work is an asset to the Council District 1 community."

The Osprey nest will be erected on May 9th. For more information about the Boy Scouts of America, please visit www.scouting.org.

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