

Supervisor Romaine Honors Four New Eagle Scouts from Troop 4 in Brookhaven

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Pictured left to right are Supervisor Ed Romaine, Thomas LeRoux, Satchel Johnsen, Christopher Leech and Michael Jaycox.

Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine attended the Court of Honor ceremony for four members of Boy Scout Troop 4 in Brookhaven. Those honored were Thomas LeRoux, Satchel Johnsen, Christopher Leech and Michael Jaycox. All the Scouts attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest in the Boy Scouts of America.

"Eagle Scouts are the leaders of tomorrow, and from what I can tell from this outstanding group of youngsters, our future will be in good hands," said Supervisor Romaine. "I congratulate them and their parents on this achievement, and say thank you for their service to our community."

To become an Eagle Scout, one must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrate leadership, and perform an approved community service project. The projects that these scouts completed are:

- Thomas LeRoux built 12 bat houses in the Squassux Marina to control the mosquitoes.
- Satchel Johnson built a canoe and kayak ramp in Brookhaven.
- Christopher Leech created a meditation garden and sitting area with shade for pet owners who are visiting Memorial Park.
- Michael Jaycox constructed a handicap ramp at Mary Immaculate Church in Bellport.

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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