Farmingville, NY – On October 17, Supervisor Ed Romaine (left) attended the Court of Honor ceremony for Aidan Koehl Donnelly (right) of Boy Scout Troop 362 in Selden. Aidan attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

Aidan’s Eagle Service project was to construct and install an osprey nest platform at West Meadow Beach. Aidan developed his proposal, met with town officials, enlisted the help of PSEG and raised the funds for the project by hosting a pancake fundraiser at his local firehouse. Aidan’s project encompassed both the planning and overseeing of all efforts required to construct the osprey nest platform.

To become an Eagle Scout, a scout 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 4 percent of all Scouts have attained the Eagle Scout rank.