Farmingville, NY – On January 16, Supervisor Romaine (left) joined with Boy Scout Troop 204 of Miller Place to recognize their newest Eagle Scouts (left to right) Austin Schilling, Stasiu Chyczewski and Jack McCarthy. Supervisor Romaine presented each with a proclamation in recognition of their accomplishments. Also pictured is Legislator Sarah Anker (right).

To become an Eagle Scout, a boy must work his way through all previous Boy Scout ranks while completing certain requirements such as earning required merit badges, holding a leadership position within the troop, and completing a 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.

Jack McCarthy’s Eagle project was to make a bookcase for the St. Louis de Montfort religious education program to organize books, CDs, and other educational materials. In addition, he mounted a TV and DVD player above the bookcase. Austin Schilling’s Eagle Project was to build four recycling bins for the Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe in Shoreham. The center is currently being renovated and was in need of recycling bins. The bins will be used to sort waste when cleaning out the site and when the center opens they will be used for general purposes. Stasiu Chyczewski’s Eagle Project was to build new dressage arena panels at Saddle Rock Ranch in Middle Island. The project was intended to make the arena easier to use for those with intellectual disabilities.