

## Superintendent's Highlight January 18, 2019

The community came out this past Sunday to honor three of our Class of 2018 alumni, Henry Lumerman, Noah Fox and Aaron Waltzer, as they received the highest honor in scouting by earning the rank of Eagle Scout. They were joined by other Eagle Scouts from around New York who proudly welcomed them into this new status.



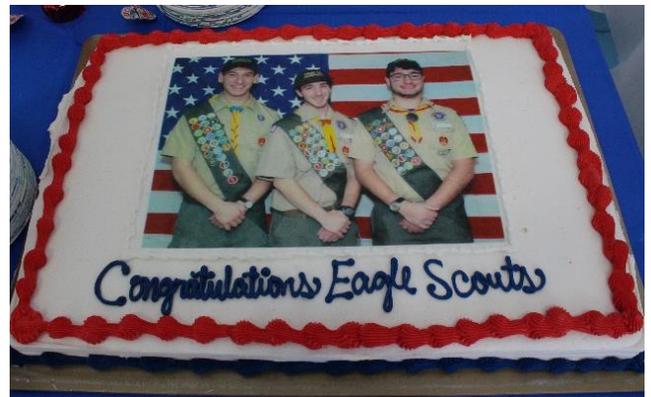
The Cub Scouts of Plainview Troop 423 served as color guard and watched as legislators and community members expressed their pride and congratulations to these new Eagle Scouts. Our newly-elected Senator, Kevin Thomas, joined Congressman Peter King and Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino in presenting them with citations as their proud parents and well-wishers looked on.



All three Eagle Scouts completed community projects to earn their new status. For Henry's Eagle Scout project, he directed and managed the construction of bat houses and associated signage for the Town of Oyster Bay to address the growing mosquito population and to combat the threat of Zika virus in the Plainview area. Henry is currently attending Nassau Community College, pursuing a business degree.

Noah's Eagle Scout project benefitted the Midway Jewish Center as he organized and led the refurbishment of the Family Engagement Center, construction of a puppet theater and cataloging over 1,000 books in its library. Noah is currently a freshman in Cornell University's College of Engineering, where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Noah is also a cadet in the United States Air Force ROTC at Cornell University and hopes one day to be an astronaut.

Aaron's Eagle Scout project benefitted the MIY JCC Day Camp at the Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds in Wheatley Heights, NY. Aaron planned and led the construction of new Gaga pits, as well as benches he designed, and the planting of maintenance-free plants and flowers around the Gaga pit area. Aaron is currently attending University of Buffalo's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences where he is working towards a degree in Industrial Engineering. It was great to see their POBOTS teachers, Mr. Kunz and Mr. Caputo, present to cheer them on. They remembered the students fondly from their days in this club and the contributions they made to the program.



At the end of the ceremony, the community celebrated with pride at the tremendous achievement of these POB Hawks now soaring as Eagles.