

Boy Scout Troop 577
North Bellmore, New York 11710



Dear Governor Haley,
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Boy Scout Troop 577, chartered by the American Legion Post 1749, is proud to announce the advancement of James P. Medici to the rank of Eagle Scout. We would like to recognize this young man for his exceptional accomplishment and invite you to extend your congratulations and good wishes.

James P. Medici's Eagle Court of Honor will be held on Thursday June 30, 2016 at St. Frances De Chantal school auditorium, at 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. The Ceremony commences promptly at 6:30 p.m.

To achieve this rank, James chose to help the Town of Hempstead, Department of Social Services. His project improved a building in parking field eight of Eisenhower Park, in East Meadow, New York. The Town of Hempstead uses this building to run programs that help the community.

The finished Eagle Scout Project consisted of the construction of a large set of bookcases and painting the men's dressing room, existing freestanding shelves, along with a vestibule area. Many funds were donated for this project, which allowed James to obtain items that were not donated. The project provided clothing racks and a new sofa for the reception area. James' parents also thoroughly cleaned the main area carpeting and created a scrapbook of photos from previous events held by the Department of Social Services. James was also able to clean out a pantry area which contained many expired items, and removed rubbish out of a large attic that filled two dumpsters. This project was completed over several days. It took 40 volunteers a total of over 300 man hours to complete.

James' dedication to Scouting and Troop 577 has been continuously displayed by his commitment to his community and to fellow scouts with their Eagle projects. He has personally logged many hours of community service and has grown to become a skilled leader. He has held several leadership positions in scouting including Den Chief, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader.

While conducting his project, James was a senior at Kellenberg Memorial High School where he participated in many school activities. These activities included Orchestra, Anime, SALT (community service), Science, and chess club. He was also a Marianist Mentor for an 8th grade class. During this time, James was also applying to colleges, keeping up with his studies, taking his SAT's, and working on BSA religious awards. James also participated in Drama productions, made Honor Roll every trimester, and was inducted into the National Honor Society. James is currently entering his second year at Binghamton University where he is pursuing a degree in engineering.

Please join Troop 577 and James' parents, Paul and Theresa Medici, in celebrating his advancement to Eagle. Your response is kindly requested before June 22, 2016.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Yours in Scouting,

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