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Lindsay Helps Scouts Achieve Merit Badge, First Class Ranking



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently discussed citizenship and his experiences in government with Sayville Boy Scout Troop 184.



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay (right) recently visited with Sayville Boy Scout Troop 184 during public service month.

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently met with Boy Scout Troop 184 at St. John's Church on Greene Avenue in Sayville. The theme for January 2012 is public service, and as a result, Presiding Officer Lindsay was asked by the organization to serve as their guest speaker. Presiding Officer Lindsay was excited to help the scouts achieve their "Citizenship in the Community" merit badge and their First Class scout ranking.

Presiding Officer Lindsay spoke to the troop about their rights, duties and obligations as citizens of the United States of America. He discussed how each troop has already demonstrated good citizenship in his community, and he further explained the importance of helping other people. Lindsay concentrated on many services and institutions that were essential to the scouts' own neighborhood.

"I enjoy speaking with our scouts about the importance of citizenship and helping out in the community," said Presiding Officer Lindsay. "It is my pleasure to help them achieve their merit badges and scout rankings. I am proud of all of our scouts, and I am confident that they will continue to make good decisions and help others in need."