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## CHRISTOPHER J PHILIPS HONORED FOR SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS



(Comptroller John Kennedy and Legislator Leslie Kennedy with Eagle Scout Christopher J Philips)

March 31, 2017 – On Friday night at the United Methodist Church in Smithtown, Boy Scout Troop 565 of Smithtown New York held an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Christopher J. Philips. Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) was proud to be one of the dignitaries to honor Christopher on his big day.

In order to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout one must accomplish a number of things in their Scouting life. A Scout must earn thirteen merit badges from an approved list, plus another eight of their own choosing, and he must complete a service project to benefit his community. To fulfill his community service project Christopher built a fire pit for the Smithtown Historical Society. This fire pit creates a safe place where local clubs and organizations can have a campfire for special events.

“I am extremely proud of this young man Christopher for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout,” said Legislator Kennedy “He has done a good thing for this community, and I am sure he will continue to give back to his community in the years to come. Christopher did a wonderful job constructing the fire pit.”

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy](https://facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy represents the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, encompassing Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge, the Village of the Branch, Lake Grove, parts of Commack, Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma and Centereach. Legislator Kennedy was born and raised on Long Island, is a former nurse and small business manager, and has dedicated her life towards the betterment of our community. She currently serves on the following Committees: Budget and Finance, Education and Human Services, Government Operations, Personnel, and Information Technology, Health, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Veterans