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## JOHN A. LAURIA HONORED FOR SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Comptroller John Kennedy, and Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick with Eagle Scout John Lauria, his parents, and troop leaders)

June 9, 2017 – On Friday evening, Boy Scout Troop 3 of Smithtown hosted an Eagle Court of Honor in recognition of John Lauria’s achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout. Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) sang a proclamation in honor of this milestone achievement in scouting and presented the proclamation to John Lauria’s on the night of his Eagle Court of Honor.

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, John took on the task by building carnival games for Sweetbriar Nature Center. The carnival games are enjoyed daily by the local community when they come to visit the nature center.

“Mr. Lauria is a very determined and hardworking young man,” said Legislator Kennedy “I am appreciative of the work he has done to benefit Sweetbriar Nature Center, it will be a great asset to the center, which many people in the community will be able to benefit from. John truly embodies the characteristics of an Eagle Scout and future leader of America.”

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