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Nassau County Clerk Maureen O'Connell with Eagle Scout Honorees Benjamin J. Ackert, Philip Passes, George Theodosopoulos and Lazarus Ziozis

Four Troop 97 Eagles Fly High

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This June, in a ceremony held at Manhasset-Lakeville Firehouse Co. no. 2, Ben Ackert, Phillip Passes, George Theodosopoulos and Lazarus Ziozis, members of Boy Scout Troop 97, were recognized at a special Eagle Court of Honor for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program. Troop 97 has

been led by Scoutmaster John Walter for the past six years, and these four Scouts bring the total to 16 to earn the rank of Eagle under his watch.

To become an Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges and fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor preparedness. The Scout must run an Eagle Scout service project, which is an opportunity for the Scout to demonstrate leadership and commitment to duty with plans

he develops and leads doing a service project that benefits a religious institution, a school or his community.

Ackert accomplished his Eagle Scout requirements on Jan. 13, 2016. Ackert has been involved with Scouting since the first grade when he joined Cub Scout Pack 3 as a Tiger Scout, where he enjoyed camping, field trips and competing in the Pinewood Derby. Ackert

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True Dedication Remembered

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The Village of Flower Hill held a memorial service for Highway Superintendent of 20 years Scott Hislop who passed away on April 20 at 49 years old from colon cancer that had been diagnosed in 2014. Friends, family and town officials met at Flower Hill Park at 8:45 a.m. on June 9 to share their memories of the man who transformed Flower Hill Park from overgrown greenery to the beautiful family park it is today, complete with a playground, jungle gym, basketball courts, benches and impeccable landscaping.

"We will always remember Scott in a special way," said Mayor Robert McNamara as he began the ceremony.

"He was with us for 20 years and he was a great guy. He really created this park."

McNamara then introduced Senator and former Flower Hill mayor Elaine Phillips, whom he said worked with Hislop for many years. Both McNamara and Phillips stood



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