

Four scouts become Eagle Scouts after Covid delay

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An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held at St. Luke's Church on May 22. During the ceremony, four young men from Sea Cliff Troop 43 were promoted to the highest rank in scouting. The ceremony was delayed for two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

To become an Eagle Scout, applicants must earn at least 21 merit badges, serve in troop leadership positions and work on service projects. The Eagle Scout rank represents the achievements of extraordinary citizenship, leadership and responsibility.

Joseph Chebuske led a carwash fundraiser to create an outdoor classroom at the Harbor Child Care in the City of Glen Cove. He earned 32 merit badges, won the Scout Spirit Award, and is now an assistant scoutmaster with Troop 43.

Charles LaMarca organized a yard sale to fundraise money for the completion of a conservation project along the historic 18 Trails walking trail in Sea Cliff. He was a Leave No Trace instructor for the troop and earned 31 merit badges.

His brother, Christopher LaMarca, used his LEGO fundraiser to improve the waiting room of the Transition Unit at the Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He also provided patriotic decorations to be used for various holidays throughout the year. LaMarca held many leadership positions within the troop.



Courtesy Alexander Chebuske

JOSEPH CHEBUSKE, FAR left, Charles and Christopher LaMarca, and Daniel Sbiroli were finally named as Eagle Scouts after a two year hiatus.

Daniel Sbiroli led his troop and family volunteers on the Bailey Arboretum Lending Library/Beautification Project. He was in charge of a yard sale which raised funds to purchase a lending library, a *teak bench* and outdoor plantings. Sbiroli was nominated as Senior Patrol Leader, Boy Scouts' highest position.