## **BLUE VALLEY TIMES**

## Scavello Honors newest Eagle Scouts in the 40th District!



By Senator Scavello

New Eagle Scout Jonathon Smith of Troop 102. Jonathon's Eagle Project was for The Garden of Giving where he built 3 display boards for the garden. First: a welcome board to recognize their sponsors, second: displayed information on the care of the plants for volunteers, third: are for planted blueberry bushes and their care)



New Eagle Scout Christopher Gibson of Troop 86. For Christopher's Eagle Project, he enhanced a walking trail at the Tannersville Cranberry Bog by leveling 350 feet of trail and spreading gravel.

Best wishes to Jonathon and Christopher in all your future endeavors!

Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process.[2] The Eagle Scout rank has been earned by over 2.5 million youth.[3]

Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges. The Eagle Scout must demonstrate Scout Spirit, an ideal attitude based upon the Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Eagle Scouts are presented with a medal and a badge that visibly recognizes the accomplishments of the Scout. Additional recognition can be earned through Eagle Palms, awarded for completing additional tenure, leadership, and merit badge requirements.

