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PLANDOME HEIGHTS *NEWS*

Boy Scout Troop 71 Honors Plandome Heights

Grateful for allowing its Scouts the privilege of retiring their former Village Hall flag, Plandome Heights Boy Scouts from Troop 71 presented Plandome Heights Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica and the Board of Trustees with a framed display containing the flag's grommets that survived the ceremonial retirement fire.

Scouts conducted the flag retirement ceremony during their April overnight camping trip to Alpine Scout Camp. Scoutmaster Chris Simone explained that when the grommets, which are considered part of the flag, survive the retirement ceremony, one way to properly dispose of them in Scouting is to present them to someone as a honor. So, the Troop preserved the grommets in a display with a commemorative plaque, along with a photo and the transcript of the ceremony to thank the Village for its support. Mayor Riscica, whose son is a Troop 71 Eagle Scout, accepted the presentation with great appreciation and commented on how pleased he was the Troop practiced the important, but unfortunately sometimes forgotten, ceremonial flag retirement tradition.



Plandome Heights Boy Scouts Daniel Cataldo and Patrick Sheehan and Scoutmaster Chris Simone make presentation to Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica

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