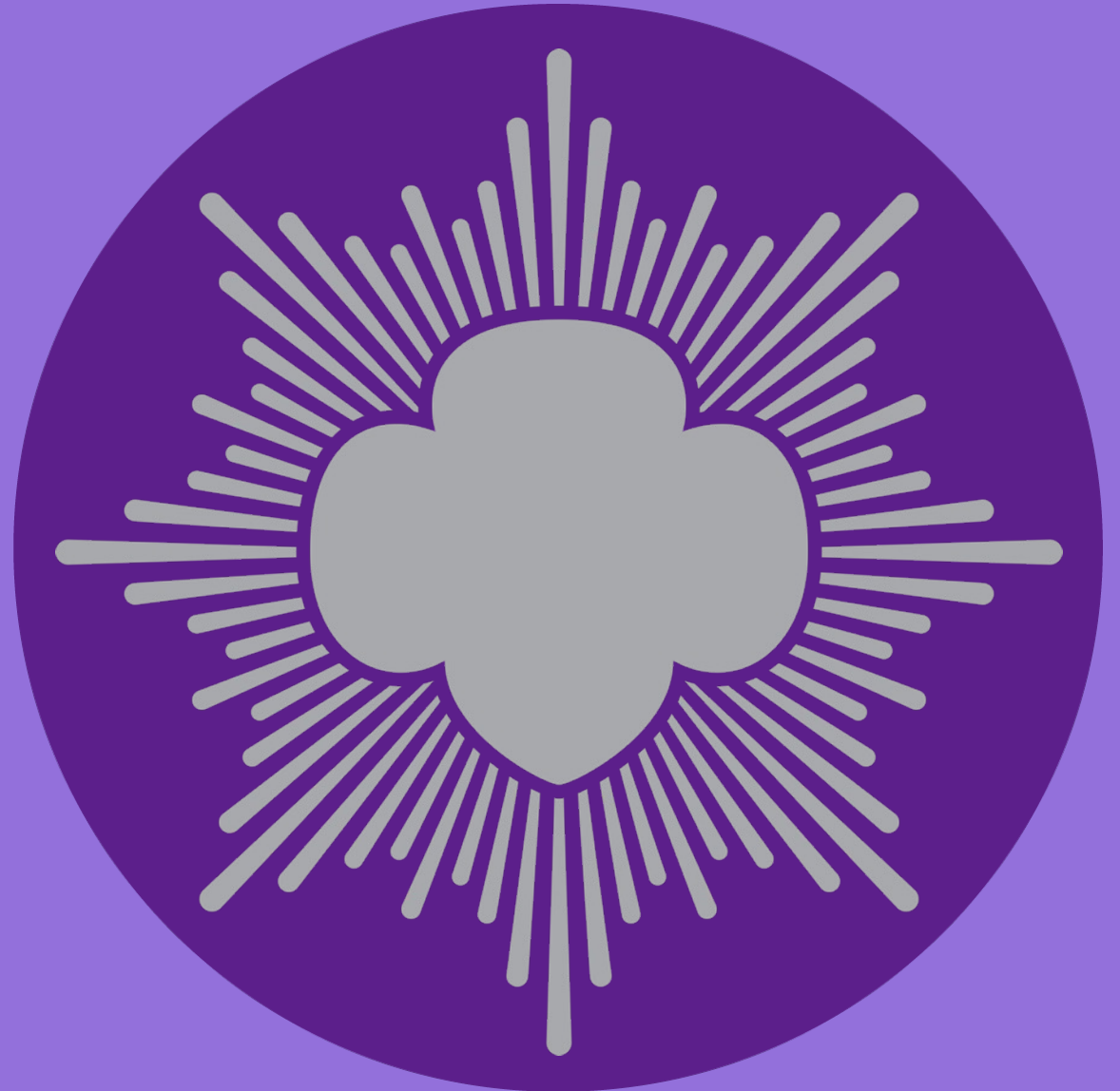


girl scouts   
of suffolk county

GIRL SCOUT  
SILVER AWARD

Saturday, March 18, 2023

The Estate at East Wind, Wading River



# BLANKETS FOR CROHN'S DISEASE PATIENTS

Sophia Finamore





- I made blankets for children with Crohn's disease, so they are more comfortable when receiving their treatment at the hospital.
- I also included a card with words of encouragement.

# TURN YOUR SPOILS INTO SOIL! COMPOST

Anjali Patel





- I made and donated compost bins to different members of our community.
- I also taught them how to compost and the benefits of composting.





Girls made over 67 blankets to residents in a nursing home

# HELPING HANDS

## TROOP 255:

Isabel Figueroa

Samantha Simson

Chloe Nuccio







- During COVID the troop created cards for school-age children to decorate.
- These cards were given to the bus drivers to acknowledge driving the kids to school safely everyday.

ADOPTION  
COLLARS FOR  
DOGS AND  
INFORMATIONAL  
VIDEOS

TROOP 286:  
Emma Barbo  
Eva Barbo





Huntington Animal Shelter

Girls from Troop 286 made these "Adopt Me" bands for our dogs just in time for National Dog Day! Thank you.



- During the pandemic, we made sustainable videos to inform dog owners on a variety of topics.
- We also made and donated "Adopt Me" bandannas to the Huntington Animal shelter.

# CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION

TROOP 430 :

Amber Colacioppo

Sarah Colacioppo

Aries Reinheimer





We purchased and assembled a bench, made inspirational rocks, painted bird houses and crosses to hang in a tree, a prayer box for prayers, and seasonal wreaths for SUMC.

# BENCHES FOR RETIRED NUNS

**Troop: 475**

Sarah Chami

Brianna Farrell

Caitlyn Lupia





- We built 4 benches for the retired nuns at St. Joseph's Villa.
- Utilizing some of our earnings from our cookie campaign we also included an umbrella and cushions.

# PET SHELTER

**Troop: 506**

Gabriella Bellamy

Kaylee Jimenez

Kayla Foell







KARATE SCHOOL  
TAUGHT ESSENTIAL  
KARATE SKILLS,  
WOMEN  
EMPOWERMENT

**Troop: 506**

Amani Bradley-Coleman  
Kiera Green Wilson





# NURSING HOME SENSORY BOARDS

**Troop: 506**  
Sienna Lebron  
Teresa Cortez  
Zoey Khisova  
Alyssa St. Clair





# RECYCLING

**Troop: 506**

Kaitlyn Lund

Natalie Ciborowski





NO TIME TO WASTE

TROOP 518:  
Iyana Carpenter







Helping my community become environmentally responsible and to help bring awareness to keep our community clean and green so we can live in a sustainable environment.

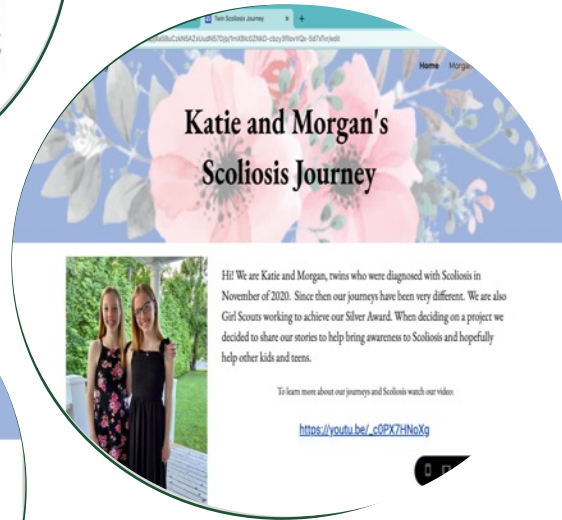
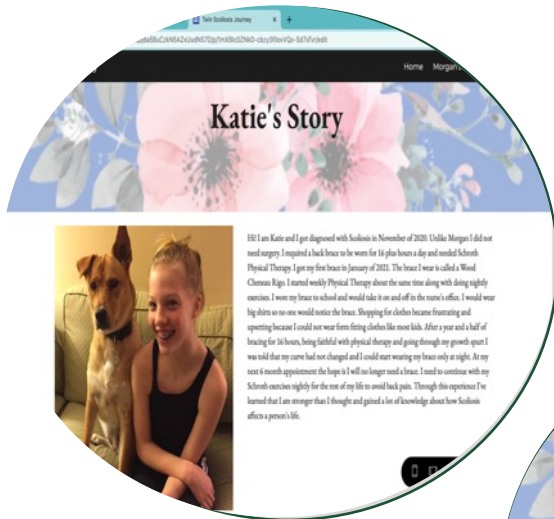
# SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS

**Troop: 521**

Katie DeVerna

Morgan DeVerna





- The twin girls both have Scoliosis and went different ways to help correct their form.
- They created a pamphlet, video presentation, and website to document their experiences.

# BIRTHDAY SMILES

**Troop: 604**  
Violet Cahn  
Ella Henry  
Isabella Scalfani





- Birthday Smiles aims to help kids in struggling families have birthday celebrations.
- We worked with a local charity and set up a closet to store gifts and party supplies.



# SPA AND WELLNESS ROOM

**TROOP 900:**  
Paige O'Shaughnessy  
Kat Provencher  
Kaitlyn Fioretti





Organized a room for free personal care and toiletries at Long Island Lending a Helping Hand in Rocky Point

# THE LEARNING CLOSET

**TROOP 900:**  
Kelly Hudson  
Leah Tufano  
McKinley Kielburger







Created a space at Long Island Lending a Helping Hand where families can access free school supplies throughout the year.

EAC

**Troop: 953**

Emilia Cicale

Sage Lyons

Angelina Codispoti





Donations of shoes & storage bin  
for children's advocacy center



# SEEDS OF HOPE COMMUNITY GARDEN

**TROOP 954 :**  
Julia Fasciano  
Tatiana Marr  
Taylor Busch





Repurposed a former preschool playground that was closed due to pandemic into a Community Herb & Vegetable garden.

# PEACE POLES GARDEN

## TROOP 1037:

Lillian Montecalvo

Vivian Mace

Alyssa Cuevas

Madeline Murphy





St. Paul's Church, North Babylon  
Peace Poles are placed to honor  
humanity, to remember that  
goodness comes from acts of  
kindness, A visual reminder for the  
community to see.

BUDDY BENCH

**TROOP 1037:**

Isabella Ferraiuolo

Isabella Rutha





- We created a space where anyone can feel comfortable to be themselves.
- An area where friends can meet up and take a seat to be together.

# PROUD OF ME

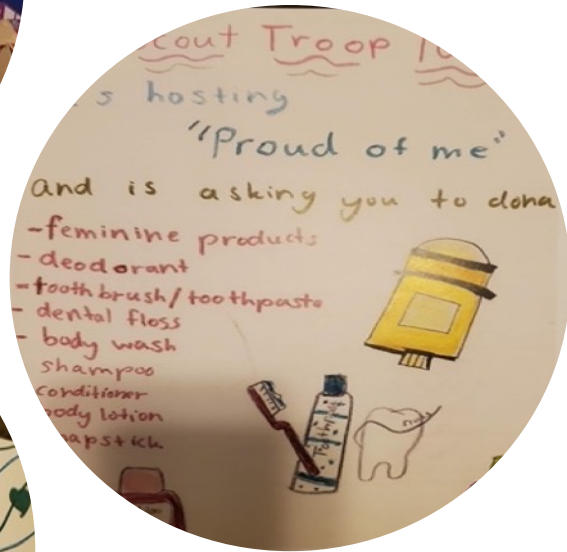
**Troop: 1062**

Caitlin Rafferty

Samaya Vsyali

Anna Belle Deaner





- Project was to help build self-esteem, self-confidence to teens.
- We made hygiene kits and, also made inspirational bracelets, cards that were given to teens who were seeking counseling.

# ADOPT A PET

**Troop: 1062**

Jillian Lyons

Isabelle Eisdorfer





- We made fleece blankets for dogs and cats, donated them to animal shelter, collected towels, food for animals.
- Made a brochure for families who are adopting a pet at shelter.

# PET RESCUE AND MURAL

**Troop: 1116**  
Kelsey O' Connor  
Kayla Kaufmann



# GIRL SCOUT CLUBHOUSE

**Troop: 1116**  
Joslyn Lawrence



BOOK NOOK &  
LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

**Troop: 1116**  
Diana Hubschman







# PET RESCUE ADOPTION

**Troop: 1116**  
Reese Winters  
Sarah Foley





# CAT TREE FOR CAT RESCUE

Troop : 1208

Lauren Deyulio

Alessandra De Stefano





- Lauren and Alessandra built much needed cat trees for Northport Cat Rescue.
- This group has rescued hundreds of cats and are using the trees at rescue shelters.



# JCC FENCE

**Troop: 1208**

Mayah Dutta

Nicole Roemer

Kylie Schutte





Kylie, Mayah and Nicole built a 15' x 68' garden fence for the Suffolk County JCC's community garden which provides fresh produce through the JCC pantry to those in need.

# CARING CARTS FOR MAUREEN'S HAVEN

**TROOP 1291:**  
Allison Grattan  
Ainsley Williams







Allie and Ainsley designed and built two wood carts and filled with games, DVDs, books and craft supplies for the guests of Maureen's Haven.

NORTH FORK  
HIKING TRAILS  
WEBSITE/BLOG

**Troop: 1291**  
Julia Sheldon  
Emma Celic  
Catherine Abbott





- We hiked several North Fork trails and documented information regarding each on a website.
- We also included hiking necessities, family friendly and dog friendly trails and listed trails near beaches.

# BAT CONSERVATION

## TROOP 1619:

Elliot Baravarian

Elizabeth Benavides





- Raised funds to build and donate two bat houses to a local horse stable.
- Raised awareness about the importance of bats and how to help with bat conservation.

# OCEAN POLLUTION & HOW IT AFFECTS SEA LIFE

**Troop 1619:**

Jacqueline O'Grady  
Maeve O'Connor  
Megan Scully  
Rebecca Stawecki





- Raised awareness about the importance of sea life and how they are affected by ocean pollution.
- Installed a beach recycling center at Crab Meadow Beach.

# INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN

## TROOP 1619:

Emma Rothleder

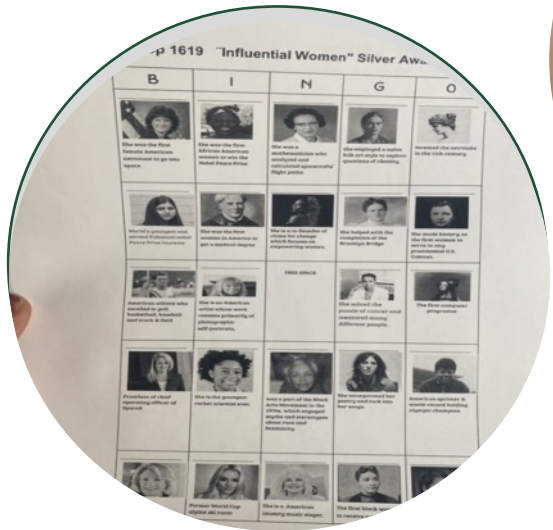
Kylie Meehan

Brianna Mauro

Daniella Rehren







Raised awareness about the contribution of women in various fields to society and to inspire young women to pursue their goals, our group researched, educated and created a display.

# GREETINGS FOR GRANDPARENTS

**TROOP 1619:**

Ava Haddad

Louise Hartoug

Megan LaMena

Nora Truncale





- We built a greeting card station for a senior living facility.
- We collected hundreds of blank cards and spent hours with the seniors, completing greeting cards, connecting seniors with friends/family.

# SUFFOLK COUNTY PARK RESTORATION

**Troop: 1897**

Kaede Urso

Olivia Tantillo

Charlotte Glotch

Ava Heller

Indigo Dalton



- Our troop worked as part of 2 parks restoration projects.
- The first part is the Train Car at Port Jefferson Station, and the second park is the Old Field Farm.

# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

**TROOP 1991:**  
Maddie Kleiber  
Allie Fade





- Created an Outdoor classroom for school in our town.
- The outdoor space will give the students a new and fun learning environment.

# MEMORY BOARDS

TROOP 1991:  
Jaidyn Schabe







- Memory boards that help patients with dementia remember and start conversations
- Books on a cart with craft supplies. Cart placed in a nursing home.
- Booklet educated others about dementia.

# PET ADOPTION KITS

TROOP 1991:  
Rebecca Comba





Made Adoption kits for the dogs and cats at the Babylon Animal Shelter.

# BLUE BIRD HOUSES

TROOP 2145:  
Allison Hernandez





Allison built 12 blue birds houses for Hoyt Farm in Smithtown to help with the decreasing population of this bird.

PEDIATRIC CANCER  
AWARENESS PAINTED  
ROCK GARDEN

TROOP 2162:  
Keira Dworczyk  
Yumna Salman  
Rhoma Salman





We wanted to spread awareness of Pediatric Cancer so that one day no family will lose a child to cancer.

# HOSPITAL PARENT COMFORT KITS

Troop: 2261  
Leah Giana  
Hayden Wolin





Our group created parent comfort kits for families of children who are patients at Good Samaritan Hospital. Kits included basic toiletries that the hospital does not have to supply.

# HOSPITAL COPING KITS FOR CHILDREN

**Troop: 2261**

Nicole Grieco

Erin Burns

Makenna Miller





- We created kits to help relieve the stress of children about to have surgery or other medical treatment in our local hospital.
- Kits contain sensory toys to help calm children.

# HOSPITAL KITS FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED ADULTS

**Troop: 2261**  
Juliette Keingstein  
Mikaila Budnik





- Hospital staff has a hard time finding things to give developmentally delayed adult patients, to help occupy time and calm nerves.
- Our kits are filled with appropriate activities to help.

# CAMP DAY: FUN & GAMES AT CAMP

TROOP 2426:  
Emma DeMarco  
Jessica Stowers  
Leah Anthony  
Sophia McKiernon



- The girls researched and experimented which activities would work best while troop camping.
- They typed the activities and games on the computer and published them in a Camp Book.

# GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONS AT CAMP

TROOP 2426:

Ava Morrisey

Elizabeth Camaratta

Madelyn Holliday

Yaslinne Corona





- The girls researched traditional GS. ceremonies and customs at camp.
  - They designed a book for other troops to enjoy and use while camping.

# CAMP DAY: COOKING WITH GIRL SCOUTS

**TROOP 2426:**  
Leah Stowers  
Simone George  
Arianna Sanchez  
Kylie Lewis

## **Troop 2426** **Silver Award Project** **🔥 Camping Guide 🔥**

\*\* (USE THE LINKS BELOW TO LEARN ALL ABOUT HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL TIME AT GIRL SCOUT CAMP!) \*\*

### **Cooking at Camp**

Cooking at Camp: Learn how to prepare traditional Girl Scout meals and snacks.



### **Fun & Games**

Fun and Games: Learn how to have fun and be entertained while at camp.

### **Camp Traditions**

Camp Traditions: Learn why camping is done.



Designed and written by: **Girl Scouts®**

The girls wrote and designed a  
"Camping Cookbook" with  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and  
Snacks that could be made while you  
and your troop are camping.

SENSORY/  
DECOMPRESSION ROOM  
AT WENONAH  
ELEMENTARY

TROOP 2518:  
Rhiannan Bracht  
Isabelle Caranella  
Kailey Manson  
Abigail Tannacore





- The girls transformed a room in the school into a sensory/decompression room for students who struggle with melt downs.
- They added several resources to comfort the student.

# CAT THERAPY BOXES

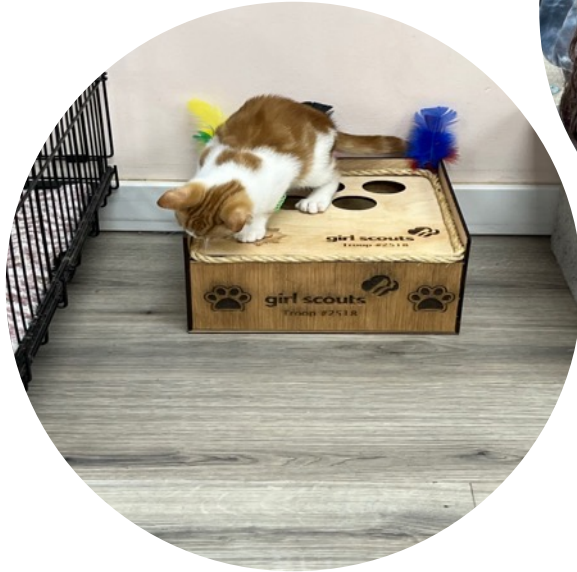
**TROOP 2518:**

Emma Hakanson

Sarah Murphy

Jayden Wertovich





The girls built a cat therapy boxes to aide in the domestication of feral cats in cat shelters so that they can be adopted into loving homes.

# THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

## TROOP 2597:

Sophia Vitevitch

Olivia LoBue

Maggie Brchnel







## Building of the Elwood Community and School...

Elwood beginnings...

The first settlers came to Elwood, NY in the mid to late 1800's. Not much written history can be found from this time period, but there was a book published in 1874 about Suffolk County, New York. In a text we found it stated that "Elwood was described as a one-and-a-half-mile area southeast of a section called Cuba" (Charlotte Muchnick, Suffolk County Parks). There were some large farmlands owned by a few farmers. Many people who were farmers came to Elwood to work, grow, and produce food, because of the level land and Long Island's rich soil. Elwood may have gotten its name from an early settler named Ebenezer Wood; however, this is only a theory. You can check out this book in the Reference page.

As the Elwood community started to grow, there were few students in the schools due to families deciding that farm life and chores came before education. The need for education became more apparent with families wanting their children to go to school. In 1894 a law in New York state was passed so that every child from 8-16 was required to attend school.

The map above shows Elwood in the late 1800's.

| Year | Total Population |
|------|------------------|
| 1800 |                  |
| 1810 |                  |
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| 1880 |                  |
| 1890 |                  |
| 1900 |                  |



This website was created to explore the history of the Elwood "Little Red Schoolhouse" and the Elwood School District. Elwood draws students from East Northport, Huntington, and Greenlawn. Currently, this school district has four schools, but it wasn't always this way.

The team created a website featuring the history of the Elwood Schools, the building and functioning of the Little Red Schoolhouse and highlights interviews with former students and historic photos.

CHILDREN'S BOOK  
DRIVE, LONG  
ISLAND HEAD  
START PROGRAM

Troop: 2687  
Emily Cabello





- Hosted a Children's Book Drive to support early childhood development and for children to have access to books.
- Collected 2,300 books that were distributed throughout Long Island Head Start centers.

EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATION  
THROUGH ASL  
*(American Sign Language)*

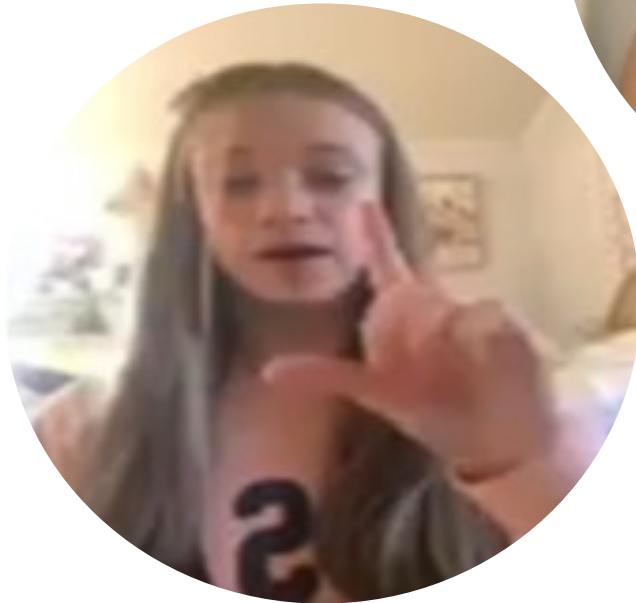
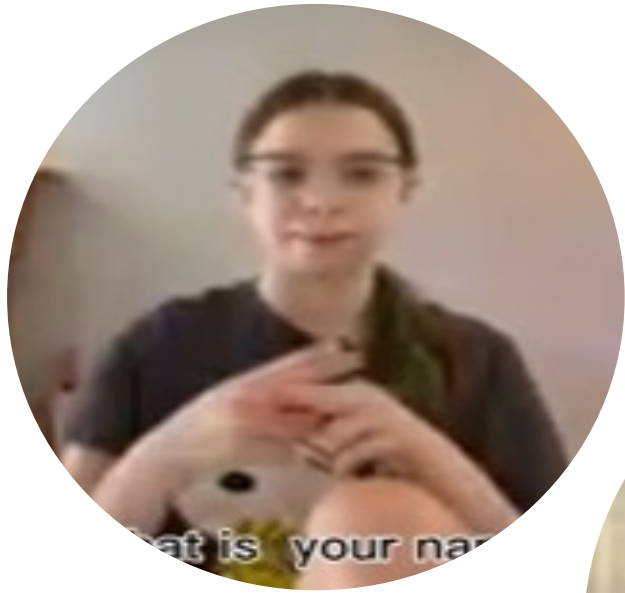
**TROOP: 2906**

Kyleigh Makarius

Natalie Zvokel

Olivia Gilmore





- The troop realized not many members of the community are comfortable communicating with others using ASL.
- They taught younger troops ASL signs commonly used in an emergency.

# POLLINATOR GARDEN

## TROOP 2986:

Adalia Haas

Anna Cordova

Brooke Seedorf

Gabriella Blouin



Troop 2986 worked with  
the Comsewogue Public Library  
to create a pollinator garden to attract  
bees and butterflies to our area.

# CAT SHELTERS

**TROOP 2987:**  
Olivia Godsey  
Victoria Salerno







We made cat houses. They are small shelters made of recycled wood with straw inside for feral cats in need of shelter.

BAGS OF HOPE

TROOP 2987:  
Faith Hennessy





I collected 30 backpacks, filled them with personal essentials and Girl Scout cookies, and distributed the backpacks to people in my community experiencing homelessness.

# BUTTERFLY GARDEN

**Troop: 2987**

Hermione Granger

Kylie Smith

Abigail Bozzanca





- We created, planted, watered, and decorated a butterfly garden for third graders as part of their curriculum.
- We also donated butterfly books, snacks, and drinks for the butterfly release party.

# LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Troop: 2987  
Giuliana Avella  
Mikayla Reyes





- For our Silver Award Project, we built, painted, and stocked a Little Free Pantry.
- It is located outside of our public library where those in need can help themselves.

KINDNESS CABINET

TROOP 3047:  
Mackenzie Crettol







- I share items that I would like to share with my community.
- I have a sign that says Take what you need, leave what you want

# ALMOST HOME ANIMAL SHELTER

Troop 3090

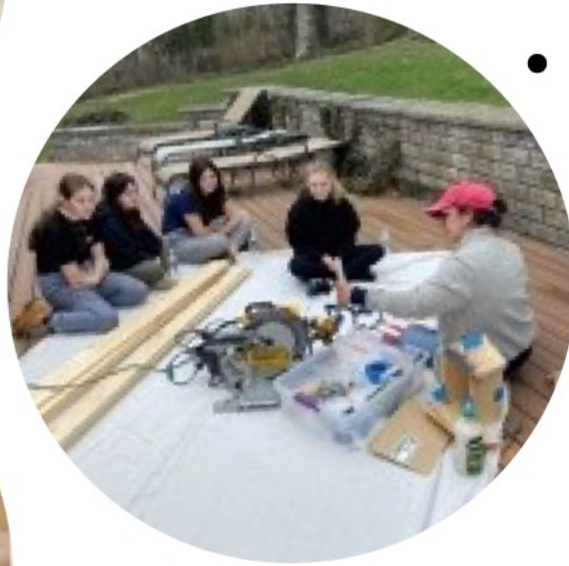




# BIRD HOUSES

Troop 3090





- Bird houses hung at Dix Hills library



# PET EMERGENCY BAGS TO PROMOTE ADOPTION

**Troop: 3098**  
Lillian Higgins  
Ava Steinhauff  
Cate Scarlo  
Emily Castelli





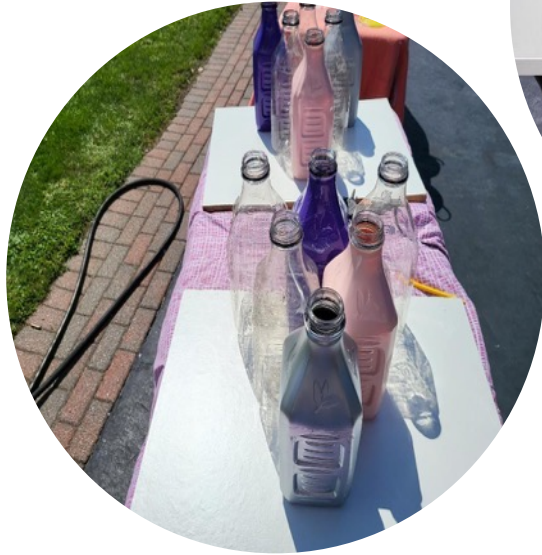
- 40 Emergency Bags were made to educate new “parents” how to care for their pet.
- They were given at shelters and fairs along with a QR code to promote adoption

# PINE STREET SUMMER DAY

**TROOP 3200:**  
Priyah Lluberes  
Courtney Froberg  
Kate Valenti  
Lauren Valenti







- We designed/built games and made T-shirts for the Pine Street Group Home Summer Day Camp.
- We also had a collection and raised money to buy prizes.

# COVID MEMORIAL ROCK

TROOP 3200:  
Angelina Pulcrano  
Casandra Greco  
Sabrina Pelo  
Isabella Miller





We designed a community rock garden to commemorate those who passed away from COVID and to honor first responders.

# CARE PACKAGES FOR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

**TROOP 3200:**  
Lucille Romaine  
Makayla Coyle  
Callie Schmidt





We collected toiletries, snacks, personal items to make care packages to thank Veterans and First Responders in our communities.

# BEACH BENCH

**Troop: 3722**

Abigail Ife

Lilith Gundersen

Isabella Petraglia

Tyla Stephenson



We built a bench for Walker Beach, so neighbors and Veterans have a place to sit by the flagpole to relax and pay respect for those who have served.

# MUSICAL SOUND GARDEN

**TROOP 4000:**  
Emma Stork  
Emily Bechtoold  
Chloe Kobus







- We built 2 music walls at Camp Pa Qua Tuck, a camp for special needs people.
- We made a colorful wall by using instruments & everyday items to make music.



# FOOD PANTRY SIGN & HYGIENE CLOSET

**TROOP 4000:**

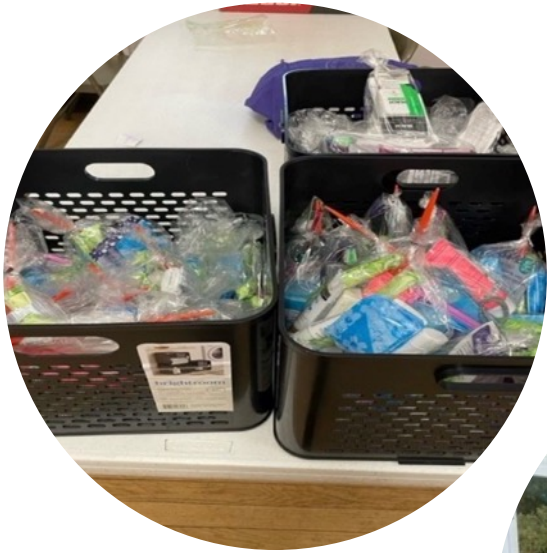
Audrey Frey

Makena Wood

Delaney Mattiolo

Rebecca Reilley





- We gave the church a new food pantry sign to help the community know when pantry hours are.
- We reconstructed a closet at the church as a hygiene closet.

# LEAD WITH PEACE

**TROOP: 4000**

Emma Stork

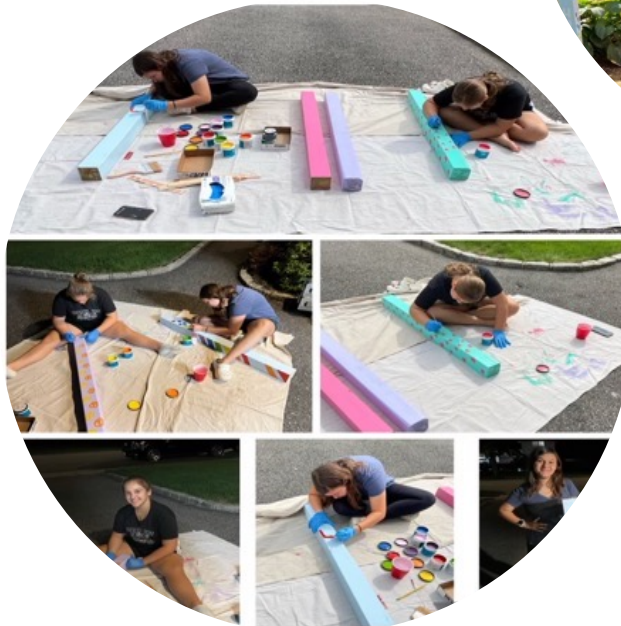
Emily Bechtoold

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We erected Peace Poles in front of the Town Of Babylon Community Center to show everyone that no matter what, the right words help any situation.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
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