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Patriots' Path scouting dinner honors outstanding citizens

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Boy Scouts of America, Patriots' Path Council honored local citizens at the Toast to Scouting Awards Dinner conducted on Dec. 4. This year's honorees were Assemblyman Jack M. Ciattarelli; Franklin Township Mayor Brian Levine; Dr. Kevin Brothers; Laura Ann DePrado; and Val Della Pello Jr.



*Boy Scouts of America, Patriots' Path Council Toast to Scouting honorees (left to right) were Dr. Kevin Brothers, Laura Ann DePrado, Mayor Brian Levine, Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, and Val Della Pello Jr.
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The event recognizes outstanding citizens for their community service, as evidenced by their leadership and interests within the Somerset County community, and for their embodiment of the values of the century old Scout Oath and Law in their personal and professional lives. The event chairman was Somerset County Sheriff Frank Provenzano.

Ciattarelli represents Legislative District 16 (includes Delaware Township, Borough of Flemington, Township of Readington, and Township of Branchburg, Hillsborough Township, Borough of Manville, Millstone Borough, Montgomery Township, Borough of Rocky Hill, and Borough of Somerville in Somerset County).

Levine is serving his eleventh year as the Mayor of Franklin Township in Somerset County and recently became Freeholder.

Brothers is a board-certified behavior analyst and the founding executive director of the Somerset Hills Learning Institute.

DePrado is a horticultural specialist and horticultural therapy practitioner and founder, owner of Final Touch Landscaping in Branchburg. She specializes in connecting people and plants through customized activities and programs from children through seniors.

Val Della Pello is president and CEO of Della Pello Paving, specializing in milling, paving, excavation, and concrete rehabilitation work throughout Northern and Central New Jersey.

“I would like to personally congratulate all the honorees for their community involvement and to the Boy Scouts of America. Their recognition is well deserved,” Provenzano said at the conclusion of the event.

The Boy Scouts of America, Patriots’ Path Council serves 17,000 youth in more than 400 scouting units in communities like ours throughout Morris, Middlesex, Somerset, Sussex, and Union Counties.

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