

FENCE NEWS

Wayside Fence gives Boy Scouts a place to work as they assemble furniture and furnishings for local animal shelter

BAY SHORE, N.Y. — Sebastian Camino, a 17-year-old Boy Scout in Babylon's Troop 1, had an important project to complete in his quest at becoming an Eagle Scout.

He researched one of his passions, animal welfare, and learned that the Islip Animal Shelter in Bay Shore had very specific needs: two new storage cabinets and a sitting bench for visitors.

That's when he reached out to Douglas DeLorenzo, president of Wayside Fence, and a former Scout Master for Troop 1.

On Saturday, Sept. 1, in Wayside's wood shop, the boys and some of their dads got busy assembling and painting the prefabricated shelving and bench. When everything was ready to be delivered to the shelter, the Scouts carried the items to a waiting van and off they went.

"Sebastian and his fellow troop members had a blast with this project," said DeLorenzo. "They truly worked as a team to make something both practical and meaningful. It was a joy to witness. And the shelter absolutely loved and appreciated what these kids did. They put their hearts into it and it showed. This is what Scouting is all about, and we at Wayside Fence were happy to be a part of it."

Wayside Fence Company, in business since 1951, sells retail and wholesale fencing, and offers installation services in Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island.

The company delivers product to New York, New Jersey, and New England, and ships products nationwide. Wayside also manufactures a wide variety of custom fences, gates, arbors and pergolas.

Wayside has headquarters in Bay Shore, N.Y. and an additional distribution center in Newington, Conn.

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Above, Andrew Timson, Peter Giambalvo, Milton Devoti, and Sebastian Camino pose with the nice sitting bench they made for animal shelter visitors. Below, back row, left to right: C.J. Dunne, John Scharf, Milton Devoti, Luke Hodges, Reese Koerner, Sebastian Camino, Luke Hodges, Kyle Tran, and Tristan Tran. Front row, left to right: David Serota and RJ Pontillo. Kneeling: Aedan Hodges. Seventeen-year-old Boy Scout Sebastian Camino took on the project in his quest to become an Eagle Scout. (Wayside Fence photos)

