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LTHS Eagle Scouts Beautify Community, Earn Honors

Four Lockport Township High School students recently were honored for achieving Eagle Scout status, the highest rank awarded by the Boy Scouts of America.

Eagle Scouts Richard Feifar, Matthew Gonzalez, Stephen Therry, and Alexander Varman earned accolades at District 205's Board of Education meeting in July for their community work and dedication to the Boy Scout Program.

Feifar's Eagle Scout project involved the restoring of a screen structure at the Trantina Farm site, which is part of the Homer Township Open Space Program at 151st Street between Cedar and Gougar roads. "All the bottom boards were rotten and had to be replaced," Feifar said. "I also gave it a new paint job and installed a screen door."

Gonzalez restored the Veterans Memorial and Propeller Memorial at the American Legion Post No. 18 in Lockport. "It was very time consuming. I spent more than 600 hours working on it, but it was a good project."

Therry also worked at Trantina Farms, where he installed two native pieces of farm equipment on display berms with landscaping and built 40-foot fencing around a well to protect it from cars in the parking lot. "I was really excited after I found the farm equipment in some tall grass. I really wanted to display the equipment where people could see part of the farm's history."

Varman spent months collecting and refurbishing bicycles to provide transportation to people in third world countries. "This project was really special because the bikes were needed to get people back and forth to work. A bike is their primary means of transportation," said Varman's Scout master Mr. Gonzales. "That's a lot to think about."

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