

Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast



TROOP 88



BRIDGEWATER, NJ



On Sunday, March 6, 2016, Mayor Hayes had the opportunity to join Bridgewater Scout Troop 88 at the Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser, organized by the Troop 88 Committee where the Scouts volunteered as servers. Applebee's in Bridgewater was gracious enough to host this event and provide kitchen support.

Fundraising and volunteerism is essential to the role of Boys Scouting at all levels. In addition to the Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser, Troop 88 also participates in park clean-ups through the Clean Communities Program, and the Popcorn Store Front Sales, often to raise money for awards, equipment, and various camping and hiking trips.

Mayor Hayes always enjoys supporting these events, and as he stated, "Scouting is a great way for young boys and girls to build character, sense of community, and sense of service." He believes that with the support of parents, Scoutmasters, and involved companies such as Applebee's, Scouts can make a significant impact in his or her community. In the fall of 2015, Mayor Hayes proclaimed three Scouts for their achievement of Eagle Scout and attended the Bridgewater Troop 88's Eagle Court of Honor.



Left to right: Don Caola, Donald Caola, 6th Grade Scout, Mayor Hayes



Left to right: Sam Ollo, Troop 88 Committee Member, Andrew McGinnis, Troop 88 Committee Member, Mayor Hayes, and Cory White, Life Scout.

Mayor Hayes would like to thank the troop and all individual contributors, including Wayne Carter who cordially extended the invitation to Mayor Hayes and Sam Ollo, Troop 88 Committee Member, who planned and organized the fundraiser. In addition, he would like to thank Applebee's for making it possible for this event to occur and their continued support in Bridgewater. He hopes to see the young men of Troop 88 again as they work their way to Eagle Scout Achievement.