Xerxes Libsch

Age: 18

Hometown: White Plains, New York

Scout Rank: Eagle Scout (Troop 73, White Plains)

Made Headlines: As a national winner of the 2016 Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes, Xerxes was recognized for his William T. Hornaday conservation medal project, which dealt with water contamination, invasive plants and native bird species protection. Xerxes is now a freshman at Princeton University. go.boyslife.org/barronprize — P.M.

Peter Carnival

Age: 15

Hometown: Staten Island, New York

Scout Rank: Life Scout (Troop 2, Staten Island)

Made Headlines: As a member of the filmmaking team whose movie, His Story, placed first runner up in the 2016 AT&T/All American High School Film Festival’s Cyberbullying Film Invitational. The team also won the Upstanding Legacy Award from the Tyler Clementi Foundation. — P.M.

Charley Hutchison and Andrew Neely

Ages: 16 and 18

Hometowns: Jackson and Brandon, Mississippi

Scout Rank: Eagle Scout (Troop 1, Jackson)

Made Headlines: For placing fourth in the Chemistry division at the 2016 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for their project, “An Electrodynamic Approach to the Colligative Properties of Solutions through Thermodynamic and Quantum Consideration of Ionic Hydration Systems.” go.boyslife.org/societyforscience — P.M.