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GIRL SCOUTS EARN SILVER AWARD WHILE BUILDING AWARENESS OF WATCHUNG'S HISTORY

Two girl scouts from Watchung have completed their Girl Scout Silver Award: Annika Schmidt and Gianna Tautonico of Girl Scout Troop 65624. The girls met with Susan Tucker of the Watchung Historical Society and explained how their silver award plan involved Watchung's history.

Susan Tucker was delighted to receive some help in preserving our town's history and promoting the opening of the Texier House Museum. First, the girls went to the small historical town cemetery on Stirling Road where they washed the tombstones and made rubbings of the stones' engravings using rice paper and special wax blocks. These framed rubbings form a small exhibit showcased in the museum and at special community events.

Annika and Gianna supported the opening of the Texier House by hosting historical games and crafts that simulated the grave rubbing process at local History Days. For schools visiting on field trips, they created an educational scavenger hunt full of interesting facts about the museum.

The girls also invited the younger Girl Scout Troop 65004 for a colonial tea party in the Texier House. An authentic colonial style luncheon was served along with engaging storytelling and crafts for the attendees.

Special thanks to Mrs. Susan Tucker; the Watchung Historical Society; Dianna Beck-Clemens, councilwoman



(above front row, l-r) Troop 65004. Reese Fishelman, Giya Parikh, Nicole Dahl, Isabella Posado, Garance Lesegretain, Hannah Stefanovic, Julia Biviano, Bridge Biviano.
(back row, l-r): Gianna Tautonico and Annika Schmidt.

of Watchung and GSHNJ Board of Directors member; Shelini Parikh, co-leader of troop 65004 and Diana Churchill, leader of Girl Scout Troop 65624.

NEW BENCH DEDICATED AT WATCHUNG LAKE

Submitted by Lynn Stahl

Lynn Stahl and Lynn Franklin, both Watchung residents, are volunteers for Kaleidoscope of Hope Ovarian Cancer Foundation. On behalf of ovarian cancer awareness, they decorated the area around Watchung Lake with teal bows and ribbons, as teal is the color of ovarian cancer awareness and September was national Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Visit the Mountain Boulevard bench with teal ribbons blowing in the breeze and gaze upon Watchung Lake. This new bench was dedicated to a beloved wife who passed from ovarian cancer. The donor has chosen to remain anonymous.

In the din of the early morning or the late evening feel the serenity and hear the silence of the lake and its surroundings. Hear also the silence of ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer was once considered a "silent" disease, but research has shown there are early warning signs of this disease. Stop and rest at this bench or walk around Watchung Lake and take an ovarian cancer symptom card from the teal ribbons which surround the lake.

Unfortunately, there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer. Therefore, it is important for women to know the symptoms, to go to a gynecologist and let him/her know and get checked for ovarian cancer.



(above l-r) Lynn Stahl and Lynn Franklin of Watchung, volunteers for Kaleidoscope of Hope Ovarian Cancer Foundation with newly dedicated bench at Watchung Lake.

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WHA SCORPIONS TAKE U12 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP AT KICKOFF CLASSIC

Submitted by Michael Olivapotenza

The Watchung Hills Soccer Association U12 Scorpions participated in the Bridgewater Soccer Kickoff Classic Tournament in September. In four hard fought games, they were able to advance and win their age group.

The final game was a nail-biter that took the team into a penalty shoot-out which they ultimately prevailed in. The boys are off to a great start this season and currently ranked 52rd in the state.



(above, back row, l-r): Coach Dan Gallagher, Logan Ashe, Michael Olivapotenza, Joey Maziarz, Zach Cohen, Ryan Hardy, Tanguy Lesegretain, Jake Gallagher, Daniel Schafhauser, Coach Mark Hardy, Trainer Ylon Krauweel. (front row, l-r): Blake Kominsky, Brad Gallagher, Jadon Garcia, Christian Beisler, Tyler Jamieson, Ryan Scheiner, Oliver Cobas, Zach Weiss.

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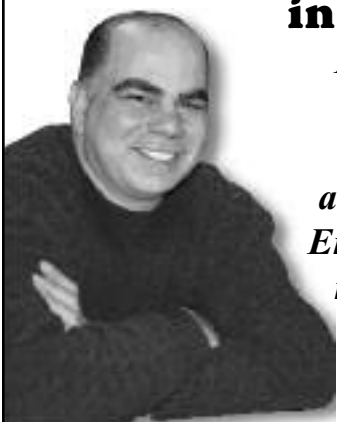
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Organizations who are interested in submitting content can email Lynn Sjurset at lynn@rennamedia.com.



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