



## Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY

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**Joe Altenau** (2002) - For my Eagle Scout Project, I worked closely with the Mayor of Tuckahoe, his wife and the entire Tuckahoe Historical Society, as well as the Village Board and local citizens to create a Time Capsule that would represent all the members of the diverse village of Tuckahoe. The first part of the project included opening a Time Capsule that had been placed in the World War I monument in 1930. A ceremony was held and the mayor opened the time capsule in front of residents of the village, the scout troop and the local media.

The next step was to create the new Time Capsule. I researched different capsules and purchased the one I thought would stand up best and keep the documents in tact for fifty years. I solicited input from the residents of the village, school children and local civic and religious groups and included over 50 different items in the capsule.

On November 11th, 2002, the Time Capsule was presented to the major in front of a standing room only village hall. The scout band performed and presented the colors. The event was covered by three print media outlets, three radio media outlets and two broadcast media outlets as well as the villages own public television station. The Time Capsule will be opened on November 11th, 2052, hopefully with the help of many of the same scouts who were present when it was presented to the Mayor.