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T.J. Arcati Outing June 20, 2016

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Steve Szczepanski

Foundation Newsletter

The 2014 Sarcoma Symposium brought together the work of Dr. Chris

December 2015

Promising News for Sarcoma Research

Vakoc along with Dr. Charles Keller, a physician and researcher at the University of Oregon. Due to this collaboration, a new therapeutic drug is about to go into a phase one clinical trial for rhabdomyosarcoma. This sums up what Friends of T.J. is about. This is a start to the work that needs to be done to effectively treat this disease. No words can convey the hope that this could potentially have. This momentum propels us forward to even more groundbreaking research.

In April, The American Association for Cancer Research honored Dr. Vakoc with the Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research Award at

Achievements of Dr. Christopher Vakoc

AACR Recognizes Leading Cancer Research

the Annual 2015 Meeting. Dr. Vakoc was recognized for his groundbreaking discoveries in the areas of epigenetics and cancer biology. We are delighted to have him lead the new sarcoma initiative at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Dr. Vakoc has recently added a new post doctoral researcher to his team, Dr. Masheed Rahmat. She studied in Milan, Italy, where she was

Ph.D. course, she studied the contribution of an epigenetic factor in the development of the immune system. Read More March 2015: 1st NYC Event

awarded her Ph.D in Molecular Medicine in March 2015. During her



band, Run for Covers, performing, it was a great event. With words from Matt Arcati and Dr. Chris Vakoc, everyone learned more about T.J.'s story and the sarcoma research project at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Mostly, everyone spent an evening thinking about T.J. and celebrating a successful night that he would be proud of. Read more

Hill Country BBQ in NYC for young friends living and working in Manhattan. With hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and Ryan Moriarty's

T.J. Arcati Perpetual Hockey Award In March 2015, the T.J. Arcati Perpetual Hockey Award was given to Tommy Paternoster at the annual Youth Hockey Awards dinner at the

Winter Club in Huntington, New York, where T.J. grew up playing

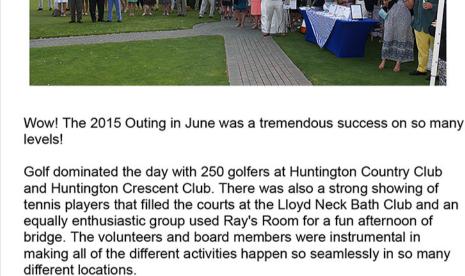
hockey. Tommy, a mature, hard working young man, possesses the qualities that made him an ideal recipient for this award. Of equal

Foundation's work. Read More

importance, he has the same love of the game as T.J. did! Men's senior hockey was one of T.J.'s favorite activities. T.J.'s Story Published in Lloyd Harbor Life In April 2015, T.J.'s story came to life in two exclusive newsletters for the residents of Lloyd Harbor and Cold Spring Harbor. This article was written to honor T.J., spread his story and gain support for the

June 2015...Friends of TJ Outing: A Triumphant

Day!



this project, together we are on the right track! More importantly, everyone involved with the Foundation is so thankful to the community and beyond for setting one Monday in June aside to remember T.J., honor his legacy and support research. The love in the air that day was quite emotional. We know T.J. would be so pleased that everyone is joining together in his name to tackle the lack of

Thanks to our friend and resident photographer, Bob Kopprasch, the first photo drone flew over Huntington Country Club. The enormous

October 2015 NYC Event: Capstone Rocks

research so commonly found in rare cancers.

view of the Outing was majestic! Read more

Sponsorships and auction items were the cornerstone of the success. We were extraordinarily fortunate and grateful to have "Lucky to Live Here Realty" as this years event sponsor. The generosity of all the sponsors was incredible and if that is a measure of growth and belief in

Fundraising Event



Capstone. It was emotional witnessing a crowd of new supporters, many of whom never met T.J., so touched listening to T.J.'s story and

the work of the Foundation. The event raised \$140,000. Thank you CAPSTONE!!!! Read more Foundation Hits Milestone with Funds Raised After the events from the past two years, we are excited to tell you that

because of your support we have collectively raised over \$500,000. The Board of Directors is poised to expand our efforts in the ambitious research plan we set out to accomplish. As you know, the only path toward a cure is to keep investing in scientific research. THANK YOU

June 20, 2016

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