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Girl Scout Troop 4000 Contributes Plants, Funds to Town's Butterfly Garden

Members of Girl Scout Troop 4000 will plant more Lantana flowers in Oyster Factory Park's recently completed butterfly garden Wednesday, May 23 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. This small planting event is a community service project and it celebrates Troop 4000's raising \$400 through Girl Scout cookie sales to contribute to the Town's project.

The butterfly garden is one of this year's enhancement projects implemented through the Town's Beautification Committee. The design was prepared by Hugh Williamson, a Beautification Committee member and local butterfly garden expert. The majority of the funding came from this year's Beautification Committee funds along with the Girls Scout Troop's contribution. Going forward, the New Riverside Garden Club has agreed to maintain the garden.

"This event is another example of how our residents, at every age, come together to create a wonderful attraction for all to enjoy," Mayor Lisa Sulka said. "These young women worked so hard to raise money through their Girl Scout cookie sales and now want to literally get their hands dirty to contribute to this garden. Their efforts and sense of community is truly appreciated."

Pat Rooney, manager for the Town's capital improvements program, said that Beautification Committee improvements are funded through the Town's annual budget and these projects are a priority for Town Council for the purpose of implementing beautification enhancements throughout the Town.

"These projects, like the butterfly garden, are collaborative efforts between outside groups and internal departments to create, construct and maintain a small garden space that will help preserve habitat for the butterflies and will also add color and life to the one of our Town's parks. The Town is grateful for Hugh Williamson, our local expert, the Girl Scouts and the members of the Town's public works team who spent many hours building, planting the nurturing this garden," Rooney said.