

Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame



Ruth Schoenborn
Member of The First WHRHS Faculty,
Teacher, Coach, Community Volunteer

A resident of Watchung for more than 30 years, Ruth Schoenborn was one of the original teachers at Watchung Hills Regional High School. She worked at WHRHS for 38 years.

Ruth worked at WHRHS from 1957 to her retirement in 1995. She was a Physical Education Teacher, a Girls' Basketball and Softball Coach, and for 18 years as the coordinator of the Watchung Hills Adult School.

She was also known for her spirited physical education classes in fencing, ballroom dancing, and square dancing.

Ruth was said to demand the best of herself and her students, while maintaining a remarkable sense of humility. She was known for her toughness, and her heart of gold.

She was involved also with Klubhouse Kids, an afterschool daycare program in Watchung.

Ruth was a volunteer with the Watchung Rescue Squad, and a longtime member of the Wilson Memorial Union Church in Watchung.

She enjoyed playing golf, and worked at the Warrenbrook Golf Course in Warren Township. She was an animal lover, walked dogs in the community, and provided day care for dogs and cats.

Ruth passed in 2010.