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MADISON BOROUGH HONORS PASSING OF VINCENT HYNES

Madison Borough Flags were flown at half-staff on Monday, July 6 at the request of Mayor Robert H. Conley, in recognition and mourning of Madison resident Vincent Hynes, who passed away on Friday, July 2, 2020.

Hynes received the Mayors Hero Award last June for his heroic effort on D-Day 76 years ago. Haynes was one of the 156,000 troops who landed on the beaches in Normandy when he was just 19 years old. Hynes was a diver in the Navy, and his primary job was to recover the victims in the water. Last year he was one of five to receive a medal from the French Government, bestowing upon them membership in the French Legion of Honor from a grateful country and a grateful continent for their efforts on D-Day and the days and months to follow.

The Borough stated on their Facebook page (MadisonNJGov) "Hynes was a member of the Greatest Generation, and we, and all of our country will be forever thankful for their heroism

and leadership they demonstrated. The thoughts and prayers of Mayor Conley and the Borough Council are with his family, especially his brother Leslie Hynes, during this difficult time."





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MADISON ROTARY ENTERS INTO A NEW ERA AS A 501(C)(3) CHARITY

Madison Rotary announces that it has successfully transitioned into a 501(c)(3) organization as of July 1, 2020. The Rotary Club of Madison, a social welfare service organization, has been serving our local and global communities since 1923. Also over the past 33 years, the Rotary Club of Madison Foundation has successfully carried out humanitarian projects, such as End Hunger 3.6, to help fight food insecurity locally. The two entities have merged after a year-long unification process to streamline governance, administrative and financial development operations.

Liz Parker of Harding Township and Joe Smith of Morris Township finished their years with distinction as Board President of the Club and Foundation, respectively. Morris County Freeholder Tayfun Selen of Chatham Township was inducted on June 25 as President for 2020 -2021 for the newly merged organization. Madison Rotary's leadership team this year also include President-Elect Carol Martorana of Madison, Vice President Doug Willis of Madison, Treasurer Dave Farrell of Florham Park, Secretaries Barry Kroll of Madison and Tanya Van Order of Morris Township, Immediate Past President Liz Parker, and Board Members Joe Smith, Ed Kalinka of Florham Park, John Hogan of Madison, Amul Modhera of Morris Township, Pat Rowe of Madison, Jeff Kraft of New Providence, and Jeff Andrew of Basking Ridge.

Founded in 1905, Rotary is the world's most prominent global humanitarian organization, with 1.2 million members focusing on local and global initiatives, such as fighting diseases, promoting peace, growing local economy, and supporting youth and education. For 95 years, Madison Rotarians have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects and have raised and given away over \$2 million to worthy causes, including scholarships to Madison students.

"As a 501(c)(3) charity, Madison Rotary is now better positioned to engage community partners and attract donors, so we can make much bigger impacts in meeting the ever-increasing needs of our community," said Selen.

"This is an exciting time for Madison Rotary as we work together to help our community during these challenging times and meet our commitments to help our long standing partner organizations. We invite business professionals and community leaders who are interested in making a positive difference to join us. Please visit madisonrotarynj.org for more information," Selen continued.



(above) Tayfun Selen of Chatham Township was inducted on June 25 as President of the Madison Rotary Club for 2020 – 2021.









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AUGUST 4TH

Kavneet Singh, the national resource of the American Sikh Council, will discuss the Sikh heritage He will cover an overview of the Sikh religion from its founding about 550 years ago and include information on the founders, their teachings, the Sikh identity, and the contributions of Sikhs to interfaith dialogue and harmony.

AUGUST 11TH

Don MacGowan, volunteer program coordinator for 'The Seeing Eye', will discuss 'The Seeing Eye's' highly regarded breeding program, describing why certain breeds are selected, how dogs are screened and selected for breeding, the science behind the process, and what puppies experience early on to prepare them for their roles.

AUGUST 18TH

James Miller, Ph.D. a professor of earth system science at Rutgers University. He will provide an update on where we are now on the science and impact of climate change both locally and globally. The talk will put climate change into the larger context of our current social, economic, and political discourse.

AUGUST 25TH

Nolan Asch, an Old Guard member, will describe Eleanor Roosevelt's important contributions to our society. He will discuss how she spent most of her life fighting for the underprivileged as a true pioneer in the fight for civil rights. He will also relate how she blazed an effective and trail for women's rights and continued her work through the UN.

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THURSDAY MORNING CLUB OF MADISON SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Submitted by Cathy Gotliffe

Every year since 1986 the Thursday Morning Club of Madison accepts applications from Madison High School seniors to compete for the Thursday Morning Club/Madison Community House George Burroughs Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize the importance of volunteerism, good character and academic achievement. The primary focus is on volunteerism, over and above required volunteer service hours for church and school. Along with other documentation, applicants submit an essay on the value of volunteerism and what they have gained from the experience.

This June, TMC granted George Burroughs Scholarships to three deserving applicants:

Brendan Armstrong completed 350 hours of volunteering each year. He spent the majority of his time volunteering for the Seeing Eye, but also for the Visiting Nurse Association of Morristown, as a STEM Camp Counsellor for Youth Summer Camp, as a Youth Ministry Retreat Leader, and as an Appalachian Volunteer in West Virginia through his church. In his essay he wrote: Although it has been a challenge to balance an academic schedule with my volunteer work, it has been a meaningful outlet that allows me to look beyond my selfish interests to see the bigger and more pressing needs of others."

Nicolette Cilenti completed over 200 hours of volunteering, primarily for the Madison STEAM Summer Camp, MHS Key Club, Hunger Food Drive, Covenant House, UNICEF, and Kiwanis. As she moves on to college, Nicolette plans to continue her commitment to service and leadership. In her essay, Nicolette wrote: "I never expected to gain as much gratification from

volunteering as I have in the past four years by being part of something that is bigger than myself.

Michelle Catao completed over 150 hours of volunteering. Her interested in Speech Pathology and EPOCH came after a trip to Romania where she helped abandoned, physically challenged and sick children. Michelle worked weekly with the Special Needs Program at the YMCA and the Speech Pathology Department at Central Ave School. She wrote: "In these volunteer opportunities, seeing children struggle to communicate has inspired me to pursue a career in Speech Pathology."

The Madison Community House is owned and operated by the Thursday Morning Club along with its Madison Community House Preschool, and Before and After School Child Care program.

Organized in 1896, the Club is a member of both the New Jersey State and General Federation of Women's Clubs. The club offers programs and services to support the community, and its Community House provides a home for a number of sports, recreation and civic groups. The Thursday Morning Club is a non-profit service organization with over 260 members whose goal is to provide services for the town of Madison and neighboring communities.

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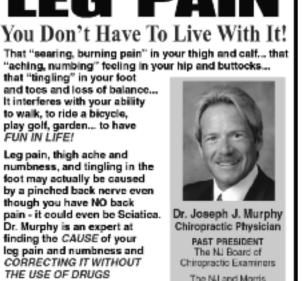
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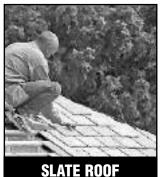




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