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## **Town of Greenwich and the Junior League of Greenwich Host Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Greenwich Pool in Byram Park**

GREENWICH, CT June 28, 2018 – The Town of Greenwich and the Junior League of Greenwich hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on June 28, 2018 for the new Greenwich Pool in Byram Park, which is expected to open to the public soon.

The Junior League of Greenwich and the Town of Greenwich joined forces in 2011 to create a public-private partnership to revitalize Byram Park and build a new community pool. Having worked together on other projects, the Town and the Junior League were confident that they could tackle this challenging project. The Junior League of Greenwich committed to conduct a \$2.5 million capital campaign for the Greenwich Pool in Byram Park.

As a part of its commitment to “Building Better Communities,” the Junior League invested its resources to ensure that the Greenwich Pool in Byram Park is a state of the art facility that meets the needs of our community. The Greenwich Pool is fully handicapped accessible with a kiddie pool and splash pad, locker rooms, changing areas, showers and restrooms, a café and picnic area, and capacity for 300 people. The Greenwich Pool in Byram Park is accessible to all Greenwich residents with a Town Park Pass.

For information regarding the Greenwich Pool in Byram Park and all programming, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation (203) 622-78174 or the Pool Hotline at (203) 861-3170.

### **About the Junior League of Greenwich**

The Junior League of Greenwich (JLG) has been bettering the community for nearly 60 years. It is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained individuals. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Greenwich welcomes all women who value the Mission. The JLG is committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities. Women interested in joining the Junior League of Greenwich and making a difference in the community can contact the JLG Office at (203) 869-1979 or visit the website at [www.jlgreenwich.org](http://www.jlgreenwich.org).

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