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Honoring Terry Lowe

GREENWICH, CT June 4, 2018 – Building a new community pool in Byram Park has been a dream for many. Capital improvement projects turn dreams into reality and offer opportunities for those who share a dream to work together. In the process, patience and stamina are tested. Cooperation and teamwork are essential.

The public-private partnership between the Junior League of Greenwich and the Town is an excellent example of this manner of cooperation and teamwork. In 2011 the Junior League and the Town joined forces to build a new community pool and revitalize Byram Park. The Junior League's commitment to conduct a capital campaign to raise \$2.5 million to help fund the \$9.5 million park renovation was an important component in the project's final approval. In June 2018, the new pool will open and offer all Greenwich children the opportunity to learn to swim and build summer memories with family and friends.

For almost fifty years one person has championed the importance of learning to swim and the value of a community pool. Terry Lowe's commitment to teaching Greenwich children to swim and be safe around the water has brought him to countless public hearings and BET meetings. An articulate and enthusiastic advocate, he has worked to support the Junior League's public-private partnership with the Town and currently serves on the Greenwich Pool in Byram Park Capital Campaign Advisory Committee.

Advocacy is only one component of Terry's remarkable teaching and coaching career. Terry is a member of the Connecticut Coaches Hall of Fame, the FCIAC Coaches Hall of Fame and the Fairfield County Sports Hall of Fame. He has been honored on five occasions as Coach of the Year by the Connecticut Interscholastic Swim Coaches' Association, most recently in 2015. He is also the recipient of the Greenwich Old Timers Athletic Association 2017 Coach's Lifetime Achievement Award.

To honor Terry's commitment to the health and safety of Greenwich children, the Junior League will name the main pool in Byram Park in Terry's honor. By creating the 'Terry Lowe Challenge', the Junior League will provide an opportunity for the community to express its appreciation for Terry's commitment to the Greenwich swimming community. Information on how to participate in the Terry Lowe Challenge is available on the Junior League's website: www.jlgreenwich.org.

Elizabeth Cook Peyton, President
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About the Junior League of Greenwich

The Junior League of Greenwich 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. If you are interested in joining the Junior League of Greenwich and making a difference in the community, contact the JLG Office at (203) 869-1979 or visit the website at www.jlgreenwich.org.

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