

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**October 25, 2017**

**Contact: Mayor Jon Hornik**

**732 536-0200 x1200**

**MAYOR JON HORNİK HONORS MARLBORO TOWNSHIP  
RECREATION SPORTS VOLUNTEERS  
Adam Dates is Awarded Volunteer of the Year**

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NJ** – On October 24, 2017, Mayor Hornik and the Recreation and Swim Advisory Board honored Marlboro residents who are volunteers for Marlboro Recreation sports programs as members of advisory boards, parent boards and coaches. Adam Dictrow, Chair of the Recreation and Swim Advisory Committee, was Master of Ceremonies. More than 50 volunteers, Members of the Marlboro Township Council, and Recreation Staff were in attendance at the event held at the Fireside Grill on Route 79 in Marlboro.

Mayor Jon Hornik stated, “The Marlboro Recreation and Swim programs take place throughout the year. Our Recreation staff is stellar, but they could not do it without the assistance of the volunteers who give countless hours of their time as board members, coaches, and team administrators. It is an honor, and well past time, that we come together to formally appreciate and acknowledge the Marlboro Recreation Volunteers. I know the value that the volunteers bring to this town and I thank every one of them that takes time away from their families and work to make Marlboro the great place it is to live and raise a family.”

Dictrow presented the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award, “When discussing potential award recipients for our inaugural event, one name kept coming up. These are some of the phrases used to describe this honoree: ‘he has no children in the program, yet continues to serve’ ‘he just gets it’, he works so hard’ and ‘he listens to all opinions’. It is very clear that he is deeply respected by many. I am therefore honored to present the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award to the President of Marlboro Basketball, Adam Dates!”

Mayor Hornik presented Recreation Service Awards to Deputy Mayor Larry Rosen and Gordon Loeb for their service as Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) Adult facilitators and to past Chair of the Recreation and Swim Committee, Eric Cohen thanking him for his long term service to the community. Mayor Hornik then acknowledged and thanked the Mayoral appointed members of the Recreation and Swim sub-committee and presented each with a Town Challenge Coin.

Recreation Director Ted Ernst said, “This Volunteer Appreciation Event is long overdue to acknowledge the multitude of volunteers who make our programs possible. Without their support, we could not provide the quality programs we do for the community. I want to thank Recreation staff member, Suzi Leifer, who worked tirelessly with event Chair, Andy Bernstein, to make this event possible.” He continued, “Corporate sponsors are invaluable. In particular,

many thanks to Whole Foods Market Marlboro; a community partner in almost everything we do.”

Recreation Service Awards were presented to each of the recreation sports. Bethanne Augsbach, Chair of the Marlboro Swim Club sub-committee, awarded Lisa Ingwer for her service on the Marlins Swim Team Board. S.C.O.P.E. President, Donna Riopel, presented the award to Michael Alekshun. Basketball President, Adam Dates, awarded Harry Heitner for his service and Soccer President, Brad Shapiro, gave the volunteer award to Pedro Ramos.

##