

Council announces recipients of Good Scout Awards

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MIDDLETOWN — The Connecticut Rivers Council will formally recognize Garrell Mullaney, Wilfredo Nieves, the Middlesex County Community Foundation and Eagle Scouts Andrew Avalone and Dylan McDougall at the Good Scout Award Reception on June 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the Liberty Bank lobby.

The Good Scout Award is presented by the Mattabesett Trail District of the Connecticut Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America to individuals, businesses, organizations and Scouts that have made significant contributions to the quality of life in the communities they serve.

“We are proud to recognize each of the individuals as well as the Middlesex Community Foundation for the selfless ways they have contributed to the betterment of the community,” said Marj Taggart Dedrick, finance director of the Connecticut Rivers Council.

Mullaney is the president & CEO of the Children’s Home of Cromwell and is a corporator of Liberty Bank and Middlesex Hospital, board member of Middletown Rotary and Middlesex Chamber of Commerce and he is vice president of Children’s League of Connecticut and St. Vincent de Paul Place.

Nieves recently served as President of Middlesex Community College and as campaign chairman for the United Way of Middlesex County, president of Middletown Rotary and Board member of Liberty Bank Foundation, Leadership Greater Hartford, Middlesex Chamber of Commerce and Latino Community Services.

The Middlesex County Community Foundation represents local people, giving locally to make an impact on the lives of others.

Andrew Avalone and Dylan McDougall were selected as exemplary Eagle Scouts who have already shown a dedication to service through the hundreds of hours accumulated in the completion of their Eagle projects.

Avalone, the son of staff photographer Catherine Avalone, raised over \$20,000 and built a gazebo in Middletown while McDougall and his volunteers created and installed an exhibit sound system at the Ruth Callander House Museum of Portland History.

The Good Scout Awards Reception helps raise funds to ensure that all interested boys have an opportunity to become a Scout and camp in south-central Connecticut. Individual tickets to the event cost \$60 and various sponsorship levels are also available.

To learn more about the event, to register or to learn more about sponsorships, please go to www.ctrivers.org/goodscout or contact Judy Casey at 860-913-2721 or Judy.Casey@Scouting.org.

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