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Men & Boys Fund celebrates 10th year Oct 1



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Tom Moore, recently retired general manager and assistant coach of the men's basketball program at University of Connecticut will speak at Men & Boys Fund 10th anniversary event. MSCF

The Men & Boys' Fund 10th Anniversary Men of Value and Purpose (MVP) Celebration! dinner will be held at the Aqua Turf Club, in Southington, Oct. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Featured speaker Tom Moore is a last-minute replacement for Bristol native and Rutgers men's basketball head coach Steve Pikiell, who announced through a public letter he is stepping back to undergo treatment for cancer, the release from the Main Street Community Foundation reported.

Moore is the recently retired men's basketball general manager and assistant coach at the University of Connecticut. Pikiell reached out to Moore personally to request that he speak, according to the MSCF release.

Aside from Moore's address, the evening includes dinner, a bourbon tasting and silent auction.

The release thanks past supporters of MVP (Men of Value and Purpose) events and commits to building "an even greater future to ensure we can continue to address unmet needs of local men and boys."

"Because of the community's generosity for the past decade, Main Street Community Foundation has awarded a total of \$99,000 from the Men & Boys' Fund in program and immediate response grants," the release adds.

Tickets for the 10th Anniversary MVP Celebration are \$75 per person and can be purchased by sending a check to Main Street Community Foundation, P.O. Box 2702, Bristol, CT 06010.

Proceeds from the event support programs that improve the lives of men and boys in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

For more information about the Men & Boys' Fund and the event, visit mainstreetfoundation.org/events or contact Samantha Rajotte, Scholarship & Program Officer, at samantha@mainstreetfoundation.org or (860)583-6363.