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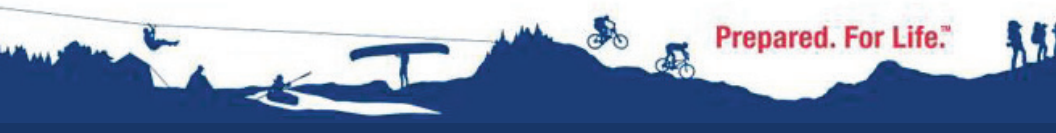

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# 2020 Distinguished Citizen of the Year

## George F. Hayden

George F. Hayden grew up in the family electrical business, graduating from Penn State with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He moved to Reading, PA to work at Carpenter Technology Stainless Steel Mill for over six years. After returning home and working in his parents' business for over 20 years, George went on to purchase George J. Hayden Inc. Electric from his parents in 2009. George purchased other electrical construction companies, including the Howard Organization in Bloomsburg, PA, doubling its overall company size. George merged all companies into one under the Hayden Power Group, which operates offices in Hazleton and Bloomsburg and employs over 120 professionals.

George started The Hazleton Development Company Inc. in 2001 to pursue his vision to completely renovate the historic Markle Building in downtown Hazleton. The Hayden Tower at the Markle along with five additional downtown office buildings were purchased by Downtown Hazleton Development company, which completely renovated some of Hazleton's most blighted and unused properties. These once unoccupied, newly-renovated buildings currently house over 80 tenants including a restaurant, college, doctors' offices, financial planners, executive offices and places of worship and employ over 200 people in the downtown Hazleton area.

George serves as a board member of Associated Builders and Contractors, Catholic Social Services and Penn State Engineering Hazleton. He also is the Deanery Captain of the Diocese of Scranton Men's Conference, a member of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce, Partners in Education, Hazleton Rotary, former board member of Luzerne County Community College, coach of Mountaintop Girls' Softball Team and a very active contributor to the local community. He is an engaged and passionate proponent of education and development of electrical apprenticeship programs in our schools and his company. He and his wife, Karen, are proud parents of four children, Jillian, Matthew, Kyra and Lauren, and are residents of Mountaintop, PA.

# DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD RECIPIENTS

2001 - Thomas Kennedy, Esq.
2002 - Rocco Colangelo
2003 - Herbert Nash Jr.
2004 - Rev. Richard D. Abernathy
2005 - Henry Giuliani, Esq.
2006 - Pasco Schiavo, Esq.
2007 - George J. Hayden, Sr.
2008 - Dr. Stanley Yamulla
2009 - Rep. Todd Eachus
2010 - Sen. Raphael Musto
2011 - Robert and Janice Moisey
2012 - Hon. Louis J. Barletta
2013 - John & Deborah Cara
2014 - Kevin O'Donnell
2015 - Rep. Tarah Toohil
2016 - Llewellyn F. Dryfoos III
2017 - Neal A. DeAngelo
2018 - John Fletcher
2019 - Megan Kennedy
2020 - George F. Hayden

## Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

## Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

# 2020 Greater Hazleton Leadership Friends of Scouting Video Celebration

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| **Welcome** | **Pat Ward**<br>*President and CEO,*<br>*United Way of Gr. Hazleton, Inc.* |
| **Presentation of the Colors** | **Minsi Trails Color Guard** |
| **Scout Messages** | **Hazleton Area Scouts** |
| **Message from our Commissioner** | **Mr. Sten Oswald**<br>*Anthracite District Commissioner* |
| **Minsi Trails Scout Video Presentation** | |
| **Scout Messages** | **Hazleton Area Scouts** |
| **Brief Video Biography of the 2020 Distinguished Citizen** | |
| **Introduction of the 2020 Distinguished Citizen** | **Megan Kennedy**<br>*Hazleton Event Chairperson*<br>*2019 Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient* |
| **2020 Distinguised Citizen** | **George F. Hayden**<br>*President and CEO*<br>*Hayden Power Group* |
| **Scout Messages** | **Hazleton Area Scouts** |
| **Remarks from Minsi Trails Council** | **Tamie Swain**<br>*Council Commissioner*<br>**Rick Christ**<br>*Council Scout Executive* |
| **Closing Remarks** | **Pat Ward** |
| **Closing Scout Video Presentation** | |

# Today's Scouts... Tomorrow's Leaders

**Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and Scout families,** Minsi Trails Council continues to make a positive difference in the lives of our area's young people. Here are a few ways we are developing our next generation of leaders of character.

**Scout Success:** The success of a Scout council is best measured by the success of its Scouts. Last year our Scouts earned thousands of merit badges. That means Scouts had the opportunity to learn new skills, develop new interests, and try out new potential career choices. Hundreds of Scouts have earned their Eagle rank giving back thousands of hours of service to their communities through their Eagle Scout projects.

**Camps:** In 2019 our three council camps provided a great outdoor experience for thousands of Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Venturers. 2020 brought the Covid-19 pandemic and the inability to operate in-person camping. Minsi Trails Council had to make a pivot to the virtual world to provide an engaging, worthwhile program. In the months since we have reached and impacted hundreds of Scouts and families locally and across the United States through a variety of virtual experiences. We look forward to 2021 and an even more robust camping season.

**Membership:** In 2019, Minsi Trails Council served over 8,000 young people in our six-county area. Here in the Anthracite District, representing Hazleton, West Hazleton, White Haven, Weatherly, McAdoo, Conyngham, Freeland, and Drums, we provided character development and leadership experiences to over 400 young people with the help of over 150 adult volunteers.

We could not provide Scouting for local youth without strong support from people like you and the many companies and organizations who support Scouting. When you support Scouting, you help make a positive difference for our area youth. Providing a year in Scouting for one youth costs about $350. Many Scouts in our area struggle to afford summer camp and other activities that are so important to a robust Scouting experience. You can make a difference with a donation that will support one or more Scouts for 2020 and beyond. And if you already have given your support this year…thank you!

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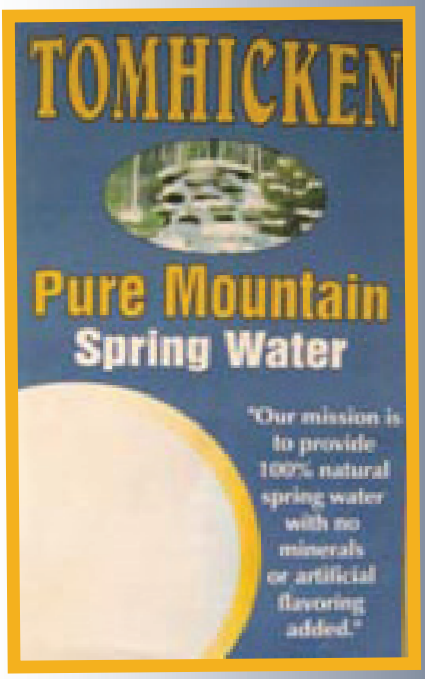


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