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MATAWAN BOROUGH ANNOUNCES
SELECTION OF GRAND MARSHAL
FOR THE 2018 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MR. PETER GEORGE

We are very pleased to announce that our Grand Marshal for this year's parade is life-long Matawan resident Mr. Peter George who accepts the nomination in his mother's honor. Mr. George was born in 1944 and has a long standing history with Matawan. His great grandfather came here from the Pennsylvania Dutch Country as a brick layer and laid the foundation for St. Joseph's Church. His grandfather was a conductor on the NJ Railroad and his father was a school bus operator in Matawan.

Mr. George played football for Matawan High School and was offered a football scholarship to Clemson University in South Carolina. He graduated Matawan High School in 1964; and was drafted into service for the US Army in 1965. Mr. George served his country in Vietnam from 1966-1967. Afterwards, he joined the National Guard for 5 years and left as Sergeant.

Back in Matawan, Mr. George ran his family's school bus business until 2010. Currently, he volunteers with the Matawan Borough Fire Department and belongs to the Freneau Fire House which he joined in 1977 and served as Fire Chief from 1981-1986. He still lives in Matawan with his wife Rita. On behalf of the Matawan Recreation Department, we thank Mr. George for his service to our country. We invite all our Matawan residents and guests to line Main Street to show their support at our annual Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 27th at 2:00PM as we honor Mr. George and all those who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country.