27th Environmental Poster Awards Ceremony

May 21, 2017 Wall Municipal Complex

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee [WTEAC] sponsored its 27th Annual Environmental Poster Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 21, at the Wall Municipal Complex.

WTEAC Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey welcomed parents, student winners from Allenwood, Central, Old Mill and West Belmar schools, WTEAC members, the Wall Township Committee; Mayor Nick DiRocco, Deputy Mayor Tim Farrell, and Committeewomen Ann Marie Conte and the Principals of the Allenwood School and Central School.

Committeewoman Ann Marie Conte, Mayor Nick DiRocco,, Deputy Mayor Tim Farrell

All winning students receive a certificate and ribbon and first place winners received $50. Chairwoman Morrissey thanked the students, parents, teachers, and administrators for supporting their children in successfully competing and promoting the environment.

On behalf of the WTEAC, Mrs. Morrissey told the students how proud the WTEAC was of their accomplishments and said that the WTEAC and Township Committee were present to honor them and to contribute to making it a very special day for all the winners.

Committeewoman Ann Marie Conte read the environmental slogans used from all the winning posters, which included "Say No to GMO," "Please care, don't pollute the air," and "Green means Clean, Save Mother Nature with Clean Water," among many others.

Mayor Nick DiRocco and Deputy Mayor Tim Farrell presented the certificates and ribbons to all of the award winners. Committeewoman Ann Marie Conte presented the checks to first place winners. The parents took photos of their children receiving their awards from the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and the Committeewoman who also spoke and praised the children for their talent and hard work. WTEAC member, Ernest Bongivonni, spoke on behalf of the Board of Education.

Chairwoman Morrissey presented the “Best in Show” award to Ben Weckesser, Grade 1 of the Old Mill School who received an additional $50 check. In addition, Lori Lee Corson did a book signing of a children’s book that she authored and presented it to the five first place winners.

Lori Lee Corson – Book Signing

Photos: Ellen Smith & Bob Kilmurray

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The 2017 Environmental Poster Contest Winners are:

	Student Name	School	
1.	Ben Weckesser	Old Mill	Grade 1
2.	Jake Cella	Old Mill	Grade 1
3.	Olivia Manzo	Allenwood	Grade 1
HM	Dexter Pham	Allenwood	Grade 1
HM	Emma Buechler	Old Mill	Grade 1

	Student Name	School	
1.	Sydney Szatkowski	Old Mill	Grade 2
2.	Brynn Hughes	Old Mill	Grade 2
3.	Megan Farrell	Old Mill	Grade 2
HM	Carly Mazar	Old Mill	Grade 2
HM	Hazel Stockton	Old Mill	Grade 2

	Student Name	School	
1.	Sebastian Pham	Allenwood	Grade 3
2.	Marley Manzo	Allenwood	Grade 3
3.	Rex Peterson	Allenwood	Grade 3
HM	Riley Emerson Wilbert	Central	Grade 3
HM	Abbey Buechler	Old Mill	Grade 3

	Student Name	School	
1.	Erin Farrell	Old Mill	Grade 4
2.	Marisa Amitié	Old Mill	Grade 4
3.	Sarah Hull	Old Mill	Grade 4
HM	Olive Stockton	Old Mill	Grade 4
HM	Addie Nash	Allenwood	Grade 4

1.	Connor Dudas	West Belmar	Grade 5
2.	Ashley Urena	West Belmar	Grade 5
3.	Sanvi Patel	West Belmar	Grade 5
HM	Bridget Mahoney	Allenwood	Grade 5
HM	Lauren Davenport	Allenwood	Grade 5

Best in Show: Ben Weckesser Old Mill Grade 1