



**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Environmental Awards Poetry Ceremony**  
**May 18, 2017 at the Intermediate School**  
**Sponsored by the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee**



**Nick DiRocco, Deputy Mayor Tim Farrell, Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey, Teacher Laura Lang, WTEAC Ellen Smith, Past Poetry Coordinator Mary Lee Clancy, and Principal Erin Embon share their support and admiration for the Intermediate School's Poetry winners.**



**Mrs. Mary Lee Clancy, Former Coordinator of the Initial poetry competition**



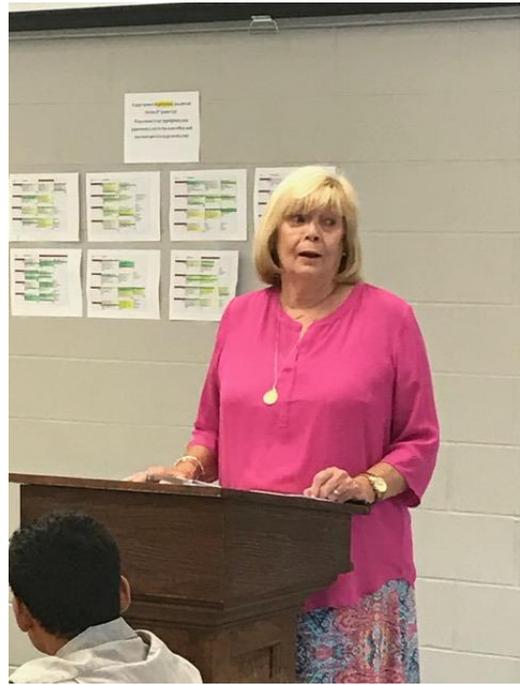
**On Thursday, May 18, the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee sponsored the 20th Environmental Poetry Award Ceremony which was hosted at the Intermediate School. Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey welcomed everyone and offered her congratulations on behalf of the Environmental Advisory Committee and stated that the Committee was proud of all the poetry entries. WTEAC member, Ellen Smith, was also in attendance.**



**Mrs. Laura Lang, Coordinator of the current poetry competition.**



**All student winners received a ribbon and certificate; first place winners received \$50 checks. Mrs. Morrissey said that in the 20 years of the poetry competition, there were 240 winners. Mrs. Lang stated that there were over 70 entries in this year's poetry competition. Congratulations and additional accolades were expressed by Mayor Nick DiRocco, Deputy Mayor Tim Farrell, Principal Erin Embon, past Poetry Coordinator, Mary Lee Clancy, present Poetry Coordinator and Science Teacher Laura Lang.**



**Mother and Daughter Team**

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Laura Lang, science teacher, for not only her coordination of poetry entries but also for her collaboration of communication between the school district and the municipality. Mary Lee Clancy also received a certificate for coordinating the initial Poetry Contest and for taking it to the next level in elevating the skills and abilities of the Intermediate School students. In celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, Mrs. Clancy joined in the festivities. Mrs. Lang treated the winners to a special cake which read: Cheers to 20 years, WTEAC and WIS.



**Left: Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey**

**Right: Mayor Nick DiRocco**

Mayor Nick DiRocco awarded the students with certificates, while Deputy Mayor awarded the students with ribbons. Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey announced the winners while teacher/coordinator, Laura Lang, proudly distributed first place winning checks



Deputy Mayor Tim Farrell



Chair Morrissey and Principal Erin Embon



## Cheers to 20 Years

Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee  
Wall Intermediate School

Cake compliments of Laura Lang



**20th Annual Environmental Poetry Award Ceremony  
Winners 2017**

**Placement Ranking**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>		
<b>1st</b>	<b>Franny Litterio</b>	<b>The Three R's</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Zack Szatkowski</b>	<b>Marine Habitat Conservation</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Abby Tigar</b>	<b>Water Pollution and Health Hazards</b>
<b>HM</b>	<b>Shannon Dorman</b>	<b>Pollution Control</b>
<b>Grade 7</b>		
<b>1st</b>	<b>Owen MacCarrick</b>	<b>Untitled</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Daisy Greene</b>	<b>The Plea of the Ocean</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Derek Baksh ???</b>	<b>Untitled</b>
<b>HM</b>	<b>Quinn Domena</b>	<b>Life is Weather</b>
<b>Grade 8</b>		
<b>1st</b>	<b>Emmy Kappy</b>	<b>Give Old Items a New Purpose</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Gregg Domas</b>	<b>Blue Waves, Black Waters</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Payton Eldridge</b>	<b>Pollution</b>
<b>HM</b>	<b>Julia Grabowski</b>	<b>Help Put a Pause to Pollution</b>