



21st Environmental Poetry Awards Ceremony

May 24, 2018 at the Intermediate School



The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee (WTEAC) held their annual 21st Environmental Poetry Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 24, at the Intermediate School. On behalf of the Environmental Committee, Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey congratulated the winners and genuinely expressed the Environmental Committee's appreciation for their excellent poetry. Mayor Tim Farrell, Committeeman Nick DiRocco, Board of Education President Robin Zawodniak, Principal Erin Embon, and Teacher/Coordinator Laura Lang also extended their congratulations to the students.



The Intermediate School winners, grades 6 through 8, received certificates and ribbons, from Mayor Tim Farrell and Committeeman Nick DiRocco.



First place winners read their poetry. Alexa Yonelunas read her winning entry, "When I Look Outside I See Abby Tigar read her entry, "Water and Storm Water Pollution in Monmouth County" and Carl Parcesepe read his first place poem, "Get Rid of Today What Might Get Rid of You Tomorrow." First place winners received a check. In the 21 years, the WTEAC has awarded Intermediate School students with over 252 awards.



Teacher Laura Lang received a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her service coordinating the Poetry Contest on behalf of the school and for contributing to the excellent partnering relationship between the Environmental Committee and the Wall School District.

There was one additional surprise for the students who won awards as they each received a certificate from the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders under Freeholder Director, Tom Arnone. The Freeholders commended the students who participated in this year's contest and congratulated them for their outstanding efforts. They wished them great success in the future.



Chair Wilma Morrissey & Laura Lang



Board President Robin Zawodniak,



Principal Erin Embon



Laura Lang, Chair Morrissey, BOE President Robin Zawodniak, Mayor Tim Farrell, & Committeeman Nick DiRocco





Photos: Intermediate School
Layout: Chair Wilma Morrissey





Photos with Mayor Tim Farrell



“This certificate is presented to _____, for participation in the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee’s 21st Annual Environmental Poetry Competition.

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee assists in the protection, development and use of natural resources, including water resources, located within the limits of the township. Each year, the Committee conducts a poetry competition open to all students at Wall Intermediate School. _____ was awarded ____ Place with a poem titled: _____”

The Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders commends the students who participated in this year’s contest and congratulates their outstanding efforts and wishes them great success in the future.”

Freeholder Director Tom Arnone



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Intermediate School 9 a.m.

Neme	Rank	Title
Grade 6		
Alexa Yonelunas	First	When I Look Outside I See . . .
Saniya Patel	Second	Waste and Pollution
Nicole Woods	Third	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Dylan Bilotta	Honorable Mention	Recycling
Grade 7		
Abby Tigar	First	Water & Storm Water Pollution in Monmouth County
Lauren Damiano	Second	Our Land, Our Earth, Our Home
Delia Mullen	Third	The Plastic Sea
Brian McGowan	Honorable Mention	Untitled
Grade 8		
Carl Parcesepe	First	Get Rid of Today What Might Get Rid of You Tomorrow
Mary Bryant	Second	Environmental Conservation
Ava Jones	Third	Pollution Control
Donny Nikola	Honorable Mention	Pug and Dane