



Left: Wilma Morrissey, WTEAC Chair; Laura Lang, Teacher; Joe Balesterri WTEAC member; Committeeman Tim Farrell, WTEAC Liaison; John Higham, Assistant Principal; Bob Kilmurray, WTEAC Vice Chair; and Robin Zawodniak, Vice President Board of Education with Intermediate School Winners.

22nd Annual Environmental Poetry Awards Ceremony

Sponsored by the Wall Township Environmental Committee
May 15, 2019, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. at the Intermediate School



The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee (WTEAC) held their annual 22nd Environmental Poetry Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 15, at the Intermediate School. After acknowledging WTEAC members, Bob Kilmurray and Joe Balesterri, and on behalf of the Environmental Advisory Committee, Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey congratulated the winners and genuinely expressed the Environmental Committee's appreciation for their excellent poetry. Committeeman Tim Farrell, Board of Education Vice President Robin Zawodniak, Assistant Principal John Higham, and Teacher/Coordinator Laura Lang also extended their congratulations to the students which were richly deserved.

During this 22 year duration, the Environmental Committee and Intermediate School have celebrated 264 winners in promoting environmental awareness through poetry. First place winners received a check and all poetry winners received a certificate and ribbon as their awards.



Teacher Laura Lang received a Certificate of Appreciation from Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey in recognition of her service for 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.

Committeeman Tim Farrell and Board of Education Vice President Robin Zawodniak presented the certificates and ribbons to the students. Olive Stockton, 6th grade first place winner, based her poetry on “Renewable Energy Resources – Keep the Earth Clean. “ Sophia Nelson, 7th grade winner wrote her poetry “Untitled” on ocean pollution while 8th grade winner, Lola Lindstrom, wrote an “Untitled” piece on pollution in my pond. The three first place winning entries were recited at the ceremony.



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Wall Intermediate School Final Poetry Winners
 Sponsored by the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee

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Rank	Name	Title
<u>Grade 6</u>		
1st	Preference: No Name	Renewable Energy Resources - Keep the Earth Clean
2nd	Ava Feher	Untitled
3rd	Cali Tigar	Monmouth County Open Space Preservation
Honorable Mention	Finn Meier	Untitled
<u>Grade 7</u>		
1st	Sophia Nelson	Untitled
2nd	Preference: No Name	A Greener Earth
3rd	Kelly Meehan	A Plan for the Planet
Honorable Mention	Rylee Rotsma	Recycling Poem
<u>Grade 8</u>		
1st	Lola Lindstrom	Untitled
2nd	Mae Balesterri	Shark River
3rd	Abby Tigar	Open Space & Farmland Preservation
Honorable Mention	Robert Gill	Beautiful Shark River



***Congratulations!
 Fantastic Poetry***