

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **GREEN FAIR POSTER & COLORING CONTEST WINNERS HONORED**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the winners of the Green Team Poster/Coloring Contest were honored on October 16 at the Woodbine Elementary School.

The contest was held prior to the Borough of Woodbine's Sustainable Jersey Green Team's first Green Fair, which was held on October 10.

Carol Saduk, secretary of the Greater Woodbine Chamber of Commerce as well as of Woodbine's Green Team announced the winners. Present to present the prizes were Woodbine Mayor William Pikolycky, MUA Director Joseph Rizzuto, and especially CMC MUA recycling mascot Tookie Toucan.

Woodbine Elementary School Principal Anthony DeVico was also on hand for the presentation of the prizes. The Green Team would like to thank him and the teachers for all their help.

Valeria Diaz, Grade 4, won \$50 for her poster showing the proper way to dispose of recyclables and trash. Her teacher Mr. La Bov also received a \$50 check to be used for supplies for their classroom. The prizes were donated by the Greater Woodbine Chamber of Commerce.

The winner of the Coloring Contest was 2nd grader Jacyana Hickman and her teacher is Mrs. Petronis. The other poster winner was 6 grader Tynelle Bard and her teacher Mrs. Benson.

This contest was truly a community project. The contest was sponsored by the Woodbine Boro Sustainable Jersey Green Team, the Greater Woodbine Chamber of Commerce donated the prizes and the students at Woodbine Elementary School were the participants.

The Green Team Poster/ Coloring Contest was a way to teach and to encourage youngsters on what to recycle and how to properly recycle and properly dispose of trash. The goal is to create positive sustainable green practices for the Woodbine Community.

“I was impressed by how many students chose to participate in this opportunity. It was a great challenge to select winners from this large selection of creative work and thus we had a large number of (very) honorable mentions,” added Mayor Pikolycky.