

Plainview Water District Congratulates Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest Finalists

District continues partnership with Plainview-Old Bethpage School District

The Plainview Water District (PWD), as part of its Preserve Plainview initiative, is proud to announce the winners of this year's water conservation poster contest. The PWD, in partnership with the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, launches this program every spring for students in the community grades one through six. This poster contest serves as a fun and educational activity to help teach students about the importance of water conservation and the preservation of our sole-source aquifer, while letting them express their own creativity.

"Each year we partner with the POB Central School District in this important effort," PWD Chairman Marc Laykind said. "We are always impressed by the creativity the students of this community put into their water conservation posters. It's challenging to pick only a handful of winners out of all the submissions because you can see the effort



Plainview-Old Bethpage students who are finalists in this year's water conservation poster contest

(Photo courtesy of the Plainview Water District)

and thought that went into each and every one of them. We look to continuing this long-standing tradition with the school district as our youth are extremely important in the protection and conservation of our community's most precious natural resource."

The winners for this year's water

conservation poster contest are as follows:

Grade 1:

Anthony Maffia, Tatum Hordos - Old Bethpage School

Grade 2:

Kailyn Flores - Old Bethpage School

Grade 3:

Molly Lowenfeld - Old Bethpage School
Michelle Li - Judy Jacobs Parkway School
Michael Marchello - Judy Jacobs Parkway School

Grade 4:

Mia Lee - Old Bethpage School
Noelle Reilly, Ashley Dunbar, Taylor Farrelly - Old Bethpage School
Idina Hordos, Alyssa Fogel - Old Bethpage School

Grade 5:

Patrick Dolan - Mattlin Middle School
Andrew McLaughlin - Mattlin Middle School
Isabella Sofia Eagle - Mattlin Middle School

Grade 6:

Sarah Guo - Mattlin Middle School
Nadia Lin - POB Middle School
Heather Glykos - Mattlin Middle School

"It is an honor to once again see all the wonderful and inspiring

artwork created by the Plainview-Old Bethpage students," PWD Commissioner Amanda Field said. "As the community's water supplier, it is gratifying to see the younger generations taking such an interest in cutting back on water usage. It is clear that the children of this community truly grasp the importance of water conservation."

The winners of the water conservation poster contest are selected after deliberation from the PWD's Board of Commissioners on categories including creativity, design, and overall message. This year, the district collected 159 submissions from students and the finalists were recognized at an award ceremony.

Visit www.plainviewwater.org/conservation/preserve-plainview for more information about water conservation. Call the district at 516-931-6469 or email info@plainviewwater.org if you have questions or seek additional information.

—Submitted by the Plainview Water District