

Brief Summary of Accomplishments

Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee/Green Team

Sustainable Jersey Certification



October 13, 2014

Bronze 185 Points

Blue Star Certification



August 26, 2015



Bronze Certification Wall Township, October 13, 2014 - December 31, 2017

Actions Approved:

1. Create a Green Team	Mandatory	10
2. Rain Gardens – (2 Rain Gardens)		10
3. Recycling Depots (North and South Depots)		10
4. Create Environmental Commission (WTEAC)		10
5. Community or School Gardens (Native Garden)		10
6. Open Space Plan		10
7. Green” Your Green Fair (Wall Fair)		10
8. Hold a Green Fair (Kids Day America)		10
9. Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal	Priority	10
10. Education for Sustainability Programs (Poster, Poetry, & Essay Competitions)		10
11. Community Education and Outreach (Environmental Summit and Brochures)		10
12. Community Paper Shredding Day		5
13. Anti-Idling Education and Enforcement Program		10
14. Innovative Community Project (Other 1) Wreck Pond Restoration (Grant)		10
15. Inventory and Upgrade of All Buildings	Priority	50

**** Green Team participation by all members in action projects.**

Total Points 185

Clean Ocean Action Inaugural Blue Star Certification Award

Wall Township Municipal Award



August 26, 2015

Left: Deputy Mayor Ann Marie Conte, Mayor George Newberry, WTEAC Chair, Wilma Morrissey, COA Executive Director Cindy Zipf, Committeeman Nick DiRocco, COA Marine Science Education Coordinator Catie Tobin, and Committeeman Todd Luttmann.

On Wednesday, August 26th, Clean Ocean Action awarded the Blue Star certification to Wall Township NJ, to recognize their effort to improve water quality. Clean Ocean Action's Municipal Blue Star Program was established in 2014 to encourage towns in coastal regions and beyond to prioritize water quality protection measures, while achieving Sustainable Jersey Certification. Wall Township achieved 90 of the necessary 75 points to attain the Municipal Blue Star certification. Examples of the actions completed include Community Education & Outreach, Education for Sustainability Programs, and Open Space Plans. In addition to Sustainable Jersey projects, towns are required to choose one of COA's additional actions. Wall Township completed the Innovative Water Quality Project action through partnering with Monmouth County in a Wreck Pond Sediment Control Project. This project works to improve water quality within the watershed in an effort to help resolve impairments that contribute to the precautionary closings of the Spring Lake beaches. Additionally, Wall Township afforded its residents with a Clean Water and Lawn Conservation Program that educates the community on promoting better conservation and green practices. The development of the Program was made possible by the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. Wall Township joins Long Beach Township as the second of two inaugural Blue Star towns. Congratulations to our Blue Star inductees!



Life in Wall Township

Past and Present



WTEAC 35th Year Commemorative Heritage Book

*Wilma J. Morrissey, Chair
Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee*

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History of Wall Brought to Life Through Photo Book

Introduction of “Life in Wall Township: Past and Present” book was brought to fruition as a commemorative visual heritage book in honor of the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee’s [WTEAC] 35th year of existence in serving Wall Township.

WALL TOWNSHIP — “If one picture can tell 1,000 words, then a new book visually showcasing the history of Wall Township will speak volumes to the eyes. The book blends both the past and the present by capturing it in pictorial form. In addition to historical and noteworthy sites, the WTEAC has included the environmental aspect of nature, namely flowers, wildlife, ponds, waterways, farms and gardens.” Coast Star – April 2, 2015



Members of the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee [WTEAC] recently thanked its sponsors. In attendance were Committeeman and WTEAC Liaison Clint Hoffman [from left]; Daniel Murphy and Valerie Centanni, assistant vice presidents of Investors Bank; Ray Savacool, engineer of T&M Associates; vice president Ann Slavick and marketing coordinator Nick Martin, of Manasquan Savings Bank; Larry French of French and Parrello Associates; Mayor George Newberry; WTEAC Chair Wilma Morrissey; and Tom Hayes, director of Customer and Community Relations for New Jersey Natural Gas Company.



During a Wall Township executive meeting held on March 11, 2015, Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee [WTEAC] chair Wilma Morrissey introduced the group's book,

2015 GOVERNOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Environmentalist of the Year 2015

Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee



Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey accepted the Environmentalist of the Year award on behalf of the committee on Dec. 15. Here, she poses with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Bob Martin and New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Executive Director David Zimmer

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee produced a unique pictorial book entitled, *Life in Wall Township: Past and Present*, which serves as the committee's 35th Year Commemorative Heritage book. It includes more than 350 photographs and illustrations about local plants and animals; water bodies and waterways; gardens; farms; historic, natural, aesthetic, recreational, business and tourism sites; fire and police facilities; schools; churches and cemeteries; and, historic maps and documents. Previous efforts of the volunteer committee, created by township ordinance, include signage; environmental summits and fairs; environmental poetry, essay and poster contests for students; nesting platforms; rain gardens and flower gardens; a self-guided nature trail; open space acquisition; waterway cleanups; and anti-idling and water-pollution public information and signage campaigns.