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Bike Repair & Air Station, Gold Award Recipient

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Lexi Terracciano, a Girl Scout and Wall resident, installed a Bike Repair and Air Station at Community Park for all Wall residents and visitors to enjoy and use. She originated this project for her Girl Scout Gold Award – Bike to the Future.

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee and the Wall High School Environmental Club has endorsed her project. She submitted her Gold Award final report and received approval from the Girl Scout Council. The Gold Award is the highest level achievement within the Girl Scouts that can be earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts. The Gold Award ceremony will take place in June 2022. Congratulations, Lexi.

The Wall Township Public Works Department deserves much credit for installing Lexis’s Deep Red Fixit Bike Repair Station and Deep Red Air Kit Prime at the Municipal Community Park. Public Works has been instrumental in providing our Environmental Committee with many needed services over the years, and our committee owes them a special thank you.

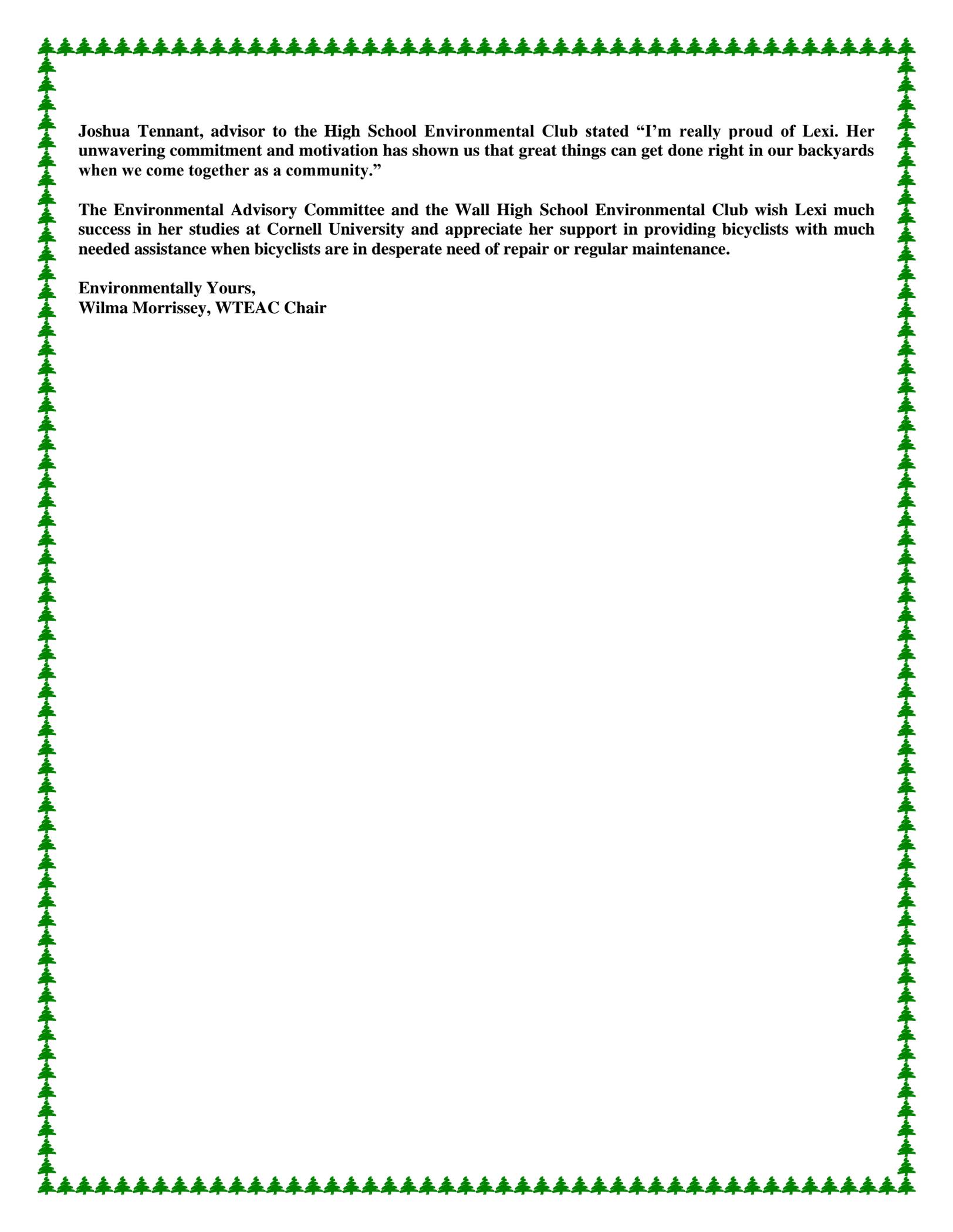


Lexi was a guest at one of our Environmental Advisory Committee’s virtual meetings, during the pandemic, which was proposed by Joshua Tennant, advisor of the High School Environmental Club. She shared her project with us explaining her goal in detail and gained our Committee’s support of her worthwhile venture.

Wilma Morrissey, WTEAC Chair expressed her sentiment by stating “This Bike Repair and Air Station is original, innovational, and has great merit as a useful resource for this town’s bicyclists. Bicycling is a dominant recreational use in Wall township.” The Environmental Committee believes that in the future there will be additional Bike Repair and Air Stations along the Capital to Coast Trail and other bicycle routes as many more stations may be yet to come following Lexi’s lead.

This bicycle repair station will provide cyclists with an opportunity to use the tools for free basic fixes and adjustments such as re-inflating tires, tuning bikes and for making the necessary repairs away from home so bicyclists can still enjoy their recreational activity. The WTEAC believes that this Repair and Air Station will support more bicycle activity once the word gets out of its existence.

Lexi said “My Gold Award project, Bike Repair and Air Station, aims to educate our community on the impacts of their actions on the environment and teaches them about the benefits of biking more when it is an option.” She also commented that the Repair and Air Station in Wall will help promote additional bike path use in our community. Lexi is an Ambassador Girl Scout and graduated from Wall High School this year. She is now attending Cornell University.



Joshua Tennant, advisor to the High School Environmental Club stated “I’m really proud of Lexi. Her unwavering commitment and motivation has shown us that great things can get done right in our backyards when we come together as a community.”

The Environmental Advisory Committee and the Wall High School Environmental Club wish Lexi much success in her studies at Cornell University and appreciate her support in providing bicyclists with much needed assistance when bicyclists are in desperate need of repair or regular maintenance.

**Environmentally Yours,
Wilma Morrissey, WTEAC Chair**