

Haverford Township EAC Logo Contest

November 13, 2012

In summer planning for Haverford Township Day, the members of the Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) decided a logo would enhance an EAC banner meant to advertise their booth. "A banner is just better with a logo. We could let the children help to design our logo!" declared Jan Marie Rushforth, EAC Chair. The EAC logo art contest was born.

The role of the Haverford Township Environmental Advisory Committee is to advise the Board of Commissioners and the Township Manager on environmental issues, and to serve as a resource for township residents on ecology and pollution problems.

The 2012 EAC Logo contest invited students from around the Township to submit their own visions of Environmental Art. What a fun and creative way for children to think about our fragile planet, and to express their own views and suggestions!

EAC members Mrs. Terry Watkins of the Hilltop section and architect Dave Hartke both ran with the EAC Logo Contest. They visited several Summer Haverford Recreation Center Camps to invite students to create their own Environmental Art. About 20 children created environmental art drawings for the EAC Logo Contest. All of the art submissions can be found on the EAC web page as a power point show at <http://www.haverfordtownship.com/egov/apps/document/center.egov?path=doc&id=2354&id2=1834&linked=0>

At EAC web page go to bottom of page for MORE to see all of the art submissions.

Deciding on a winner was challenging, because there were several colorful and meaningful submissions. Ultimately, the clockwise circular motion of green arrows surrounding the Earth cinched the decision for Nolan



Hartke to be the youth winner. Nolan's art also included the yellow sun radiating on solar Photo Voltaic Panels to generate electricity, and a tree with flowers including their roots with encouragement to not cut trees, concern over burning coal or use of oil, and a goal to "save the World" were also

expressed in Nolan's art submission.

Nolan will receive a Bowling Party from Wynnewood Lanes (a bowling party for 12 to 15 people for 3 lanes

including shoe rentals for a party between May and August 2013) and a \$25 gift certificate from C & M Sporting Goods at Manoa Shopping Center for his winning entry.

Nolan's Dad captured the requests of EAC, with the



inspiration from Nolan's art, and David Hartke designed and hand drew a final EAC logo. The logo for the banner fills those green arrows around the world with actions that our Haverford Township EAC confronts: Conserve, Outreach, Plant Trees, Recycle, Save Energy,

Storm Water, and Solar Energy.

Each of the students will receive 2 Bowling Admissions from Wynnewood Lanes on Haverford Road, Havertown, along with a State Coloring Book, a Picture book about the Harrisburg State Capitol, and 2 maps, provided by State Rep Greg Vitali.

The Board of Commissioners recognized the children's art creations at their meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2013 with a Proclamation read by Third Ward Commissioner Jane Hall. About 18 children and their parents attended to show off their art and receive their prizes.

The list with names of children follows including their Haverford Township Recreation Summer Playground Program

Winner: Nolan Hartke – 9 yrs., son of David and Sarah Hartke, 4th grade,

Children's Art contestants:

Keira Bauer – 9 yrs.; Hilltop Park– Parents: Amy and Jim

Emma Bell – 8 yrs.; Hilltop Park– Parents: Brian and Tricia

Maggie Browne – 8 yrs., Hilltop Park– Parents: Katie and Mike

Allissa Crognale – 10 yrs.; Hilltop Park, with Parents: Bob and Tina Crognale and

Carolena Crognale – 12 yrs; Hilltop Park

Cecilia Costigan – 11 yrs; Paddock Park – Parents: Mark and Mary

Isabella Del Signore – 12 yrs.; Paddock Park; Parents: Paul and Joanne

Lily Diebold – 11 yrs., Merwood Park – Parent: Kate Diebold

Erin Donaher – 11 yrs.; Hilltop Park– Parents: Joe and Kristine

Annabelle Donato – 10 yrs.; Westgate Hills Park

Shannon Dixon – 11 yrs., Coopertown – Parents: Tom and Jennifer

Sydney Gowie – 8 yrs.; Hilltop Park– Parents: Beth and Bill

Alli Kelly – 10 yrs., Hilltop Park – Parents: Mark and Stephanie

Michaela Mancuso – 12 yrs., Paddock Park; Parents: Phil and Trish

Mary McCoy – 11 yrs., Hilltop

Tess Madona – 7 yrs., Parents: Julie and Steve

Ava MacLaughlin – 10 yrs., Westgate Hills Park

Devin Snell, 10 years, Hilltop

Salena Weiss – 10 yrs.; Hilltop Park– Parents: Denise and Jordan

Lillie Whitney – 9 yrs., Hilltop Park– Parent: Michelle Anderson

The **Haverford Twp EAC and Board of Commissioners** thank each of the children artists and their parents,; the Recreation Department from Tim Denny to each of the recreation camp counselors; and Thomas R Thomas of Wynnewood Lanes; and Jim Campinelli of C & M Sporting Goods. Thanks also to EAC members David Hartke, Terry Watkins, Sue Cook, Brett McGovern, and the office of State Rep Greg Vitali.

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