

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
WITHIN
THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE**
**An Annual Presentation to
The Hawthorne Environmental Commission
Monday, June 9, 2014– 7:30 P.M.**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Robert Meier, Robert Maggio, Pat Hutzelman, Mike Mariani, and Hazel Pinos

Guests: Mayor Richard Goldberg, Councilman Frank Matthews, Mary Mahon, Pat MacDonnell, Jack Systma, Chris Cooper, and Paula Tutein

- I. **Welcome** – *Ms. Rayna Laiosa*– Chairperson of the Environmental Commission

- II. **Introduction to Cel-Earth-Bration XXII – Power Point Presentation by Hawthorne Environmental Commission**

- III. **Hawthorne High School**
Ecology Club: *Mr. Scott Crimmel*, Advisor
Sarah Kearsley, Nick Miller, and Ryan Zawojski

- IV. **Lincoln Middle School**
Ecology Club: *Mrs. Pam Hoogerhyde*, Advisor
Bryan Pinos

- V. **Roosevelt Elementary School**
Meadowlands Environmental Center Trip:
Mrs. Drexler's Grade 3: Leah Alves and Abigail Lewis
Germinating Seeds: Hydroponics:
Mrs. Mearon's Grade 3: Emily Barbire and Brianna Van Winkle
Cel-Earth-Bration Experiences
Mrs. DiSerio's Grade 3: Katherine Aquirre, Ellen Metzler and Isabella Porporino

- VI. **Washington Elementary School**
Food Web:
Mrs. Bock's Grade 3: Xavier Clavijo and Briellie Schuessler
Protecting the Environment:
Mrs. Bock's Grade 3: Yaznun Martinez
Keep Earth Clean and Green:
Mrs. Bock's Grade: Natalie Hope

VII. Jefferson Elementary School

Orphan Elephant Adoption:

Mrs. Siss' Grade 2: Jack Brouhle and Ava Maccone

Marine Animal Hats with Facts:

Dr. Herriott's Fourth Grade: Luke Botti, Yumee Park, Tyler Fieldhouse, and Anthony Puluse

Trashion Show:

Mrs. Ruben's Grade 5: Olivia Yayla

VIII. Special Recognition Award Presentations – Ms. Laiosa

Hawthorne citizens demonstrating their environmental leadership and commitment to protecting and preserving our community are as follows: Individuals who were responsible for building the Hawthorne's Community Garden:

Ellen Brogno

Kevin Downes

Robert Maggio

Robert Scully

Troop 30: John Harrison Jr, Nicholas Harrison, Matthew Mistretta, Jason Winegar, Jesse Russo-Wilson and Zachary Dunn. Adults included in the project were: John Harrison Sr, Karen Chatten, and Stephen Fitzsimmons.

Paul Korzinski, Sr. of Paul's Volvo incorporated environmental practices and values into his business model. Since the 1970's, Paul has installed passive solar greenhouse collectors to provide additional clean heat for the building. The shop and showroom were renovated in 2007 to reflect Paul's environmental values.

Educators of the Environment:

Scott Crimmel- advisor to the Ecology Club at HHS

Pam Hoogerhyde- advisor to the Ecology Club at LMS

Carolee Mearon- teacher at Roosevelt School

Lisa Viggiano- speech therapist at Jefferson School, LMS and HHS

Shana Bazelmans- art teacher at both Washington and Jefferson Schools

IX. Closing Remarks