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PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK DANIELLE IRELAND-IMHOF ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE 2020 MY COUNTY POSTER CALENDAR CONTEST

Paterson, NJ – Danielle Ireland-Imhof, Passaic County Clerk, is pleased to announce the winners of the 24th Annual Passaic County Clerk's Poster Calendar Contest. This program creates an opportunity for fourth graders to design a poster reflecting Passaic County's great history, local interest, recreational sites, and cultural diversity; creating a greater sense of community and pride for their county.

Additionally, 2020 marks the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Constitutional Amendment, granting women the right to vote! In honor of Women's Suffrage, Clerk Danielle Ireland-Imhof added a second design theme to this year's poster contest. The 24 winning entries, 12 for the *My County Calendar* and 12 for the *Women's Suffrage Calendar*, make up this year's calendars that are distributed to schools, government offices, libraries, and other public locations around Passaic County.

All winners in each category received medals and tee-shirts, with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category also receiving gift certificates to Barnes and Noble, courtesy of the Passaic County Clerk's Office. Each of the young artists that participated in the contest received a Certificate of Merit. "The annual poster contest is a special time of year that I and my office always look forward to. I am especially grateful for the teachers, administrators, and parents who encouraged these young artists to think outside the box regarding their designs. This year, we saw the highest number of poster entries in Passaic County's history of the poster contest and some of the most creative entries ever. This program helps us continuously appreciate a child's perspective of our County's rich history and of the world around them" said Clerk Ireland-Imhof.

If you would like to have a poster calendar, please contact our office at (973) 881-2818.





My County Calendar Winners		
Month	Name	School
January	Alexander Kolatac	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wayne, NJ
February	Joshua Gormley	Clifton Public School #5, Clifton, NJ
March	Mia Cabezas	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
April	Eliza Xhakli-Sulejmani	Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
May	Jenny Bellido	John P. Holland School, Paterson, NJ
June	Kacie Paskiewicz	Marshall Hill School, West Milford, NJ
July	Benjamin Black	Passaic Gifted and Talented Academy, Passaic, NJ
August	Ashley Caggiano, 2 nd Place	Washington Park School, Totowa, NJ
September	Aliza Tareq, 1 st Place	Paterson Public School #19, Paterson, NJ
October	Stella Martinique, 3 rd Place	Clifton Public School #5, Clifton, NJ
November	Nicholas Savastano	Lincoln Elementary School, Pompton Lakes, NJ
December	Gwendolyn Alvarez	Samuel R. Donald Elementary School, Bloomingdale, NJ

Women's Suffrage Calendar Winners		
Month	Name	School
January	Jade Velez, 1 st Place	Paterson Public School #6, Paterson, NJ
February	Aranza Hernandez Fornerino	Paterson Public School #16, Paterson, NJ
March	Cassiel Maldonado, 3 rd Place	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
April	Isis N. Walker, 2 nd Place	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
May	Dymaris Ostos-Padilla	Paterson Public School #14, Paterson, NJ
June	Patricia Tiseo	Beatrice Gilmore Elementary School, Woodland Park, NJ
July	Gia I. Droz	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
August	Kira T. Reed	Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
September	Kalvin Castro	St. Anthony School, Hawthorne, NJ
October	Samah Zeidan	Clifton Public School #15, Clifton, NJ
November	River M. Foley	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
December	Julia McLaughlin	St. Anthony School, Hawthorne, NJ

Honorable Mentions 2020 My County Poster Calendar Contest			
Name	School		
Eri Amay	John P. Holland School, Paterson, NJ		
Vanna Ballaera	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wayne, NJ		
Natalia E. Bowden	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ		
Christian B. Davis	Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ		
Nolan Escobar	Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ		
Tianna L. Hinson	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ		
Mackenzie Hoehl	Samuel R. Donald Elementary School, Bloomingdale, NJ		
Darren Kapturski	Apshawa Elementary School, West Milford, NJ		
Juan Lopez	Paterson Public School #19, Paterson, NJ		
Ryan Marte	Samuel R. Donald Elementary School, Bloomingdale, NJ		
Melvin Montes	Clifton Public School #15, Clifton, NJ		
Tamjida Parvin	Clifton Public School #15, Clifton, NJ		
Camila A. Rodriguez	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ		
Julian Rossi	Washington Park School, Totowa, NJ		
Des'Xanny Sanchez	Paterson Public School #19, Paterson, NJ		
Megan Sheen	Hawthorne Christian Academy, Hawthorne, NJ		
Nicholas Toledo	Washington Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ		
Sydney West	Apshawa Elementary School, West Milford, NJ		