



**VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER**  
**Beautification Commission**  
222 Grace Church Street, Port Chester, New York 10573

***Announcement of Winners of 2022 Port Chester Beautify It! Essay Contest***

The Beautification Commission's 2022 *Beautify It!* essay contest was a great success this year thanks to the hard work of all participants.

One of our objectives is to engage the community in selecting areas in the Village for improvement and implement the first-place winner's idea. This year we received submissions from students in the One World Afterschool Club who attend Edison and Park Ave. schools. We were delighted by the wonderful ideas of all entrants and are excited to share them with the community.

The winners are as follows:

- **First Place:** Guilherme Policarpo – South Regent clean up and building wooden planters for long term beautification
- **Second Place:** Brandon Garcia – Village wide cigarette clean up and vegetable garden
- **Third Place:** Lena Chlopak – Skate park for the Village

Winners and participants will be recognized at the July 5 Village Board of Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Village Courthouse 350 N. Main Street, Port Chester NY.

Check out our Facebook and Instagram accounts and Village website page for updates on implementation of the winner's plans!

A huge thank you to our entrants, teachers, families, friends and the Village for making programs like this a success! Your time, hard work, & effort are greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Jennifer Carriero-Dominguez who facilitated running of the contest with her One World Afterschool clubs as an Aspires After School Program, One World Educator. Her tireless commitment to the community is making the Village of Port Chester a more beautiful place to live. Ms. Carriero-Dominguez is Literacy Support Specialist/ RTI Provider/ TESOL certified teacher (classroom teacher consultant, student academic & behavior strategist, remedial instruction interventionist) at Park Avenue School. She is Vice President Solidarity and PR Port Chester Teachers Association Union, and Co-President PCHS PTSA. She is also Director of Publicity Port Chester High School Marching Band Association, and Vice President Port Chester Council for the Arts.

Please feel free to email us at [beautification@portchesterny.gov](mailto:beautification@portchesterny.gov) with any questions.

*Have a beautiful day!*  
Port Chester Beautification Commission  
***Thank you and have a beautiful day!***  
***The Port Chester Beautification Commission***