



***WE HAVE WINNERS!!***

***The Links, Incorporated National Poster Art Competition***

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who participated in The Links, Incorporated 2015-2016 National Poster Art Competition! The competition theme, *Healthy, Energetic, Active Lifestyles Matter – Make Health a Habit!*, was beautifully and artistically represented by all seven participants composed of Wyandanch UFSD youth and several members of Girls Who Code S.T.E.A.M. Club who were all declared winners. Poster Art Entries were judged on Saturday, March 19, 2016 by two local artists: Ms. Jerri Ann Castillo of Huntington, NY Youth Bureau and Mr. Robert Carter, renowned, award –winning artist of Dix Hills, NY at the Upsky Long Island Hotel, Hauppauge, NY.

Poster art entries were judged in four categories: Category I included grades 1-3; Category II consisted of grades 4-6; Category III included grades 7-9; while Category IV was composed of grades 10-12. First, second and third place winners were assigned and these prizes are \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00, respectively.

The winning entries and artists in each category are listed below:

<b>Category I</b>	Tania Reyes	Grade 3	M. L. King Jr. Elementary	<b>First Place</b>
<b>Category II</b>	Wykeem Jordan	Grade 5	Milton L. Olive MS	<b>First Place</b>
	Chynna Mclendon	Grade 5	Milton L. Olive MS	Second Place
	Miracle Cruz	Grade 6	Robert Frost MS	Third Place
<b>Category III</b>	Nichole Martin	Grade 8	West Hollow MS	<b>First Place</b>
	Claudia Castro	Grade 8	Milton L. Olive MS	Second Place
<b>Category IV</b>	Aditi Patil	Grade 10	Half Hollow Hills HS	<b>First Place</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS, WINNERS!**



First place winning entries in each category will go forward to compete in the Eastern Area level competition to be judged no later than May 9, 2016. First place winners in each category of the Eastern Area Level will go on to participate at the National Level at the National Poster Art Exhibition held during the 40th National Assembly in July 2016. Photographs of area winners will be displayed next to their winning entry. Monetary prizes will be mailed directly to the winners' homes in April 2016.

A tremendous **THANK YOU** to the parents, teachers, Dr. Mary Jones, Superintendent Wyandanch UFSD; Mrs. Gina Talbert, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Izet Thomas, STEM Coordinator; Mrs. Carolyn Martin, President Eastern Shore (NY) Chapter, Mrs. Jacquelyne Crawford, Health and Human Services Facet Chairperson; Mrs. Karon Williams, The Arts Facet Chairperson; Dr. Hughette Clarke, Program Coordinator, and Eastern Shore Chapter Links members whose assistance and generous donation of time encouraged and enabled our youth to participate at the local level!! GOOD LUCK to the first place winners Tania Reyes, Wykeem Jordan, Nichole Martin, and Aditi Patil as they compete at the Eastern Area Level!!

## First Place Winners



Category I  
**Tania Reyes**, grade 3,  
 Martin L. King, Jr Elementary  
 WUFSD



Category II  
**Wykeem Jordan**, grade 5  
 Milton L. Olive MS  
 WUFSD



Category III  
**Nichole Martin**, grade 8  
 West Hollow MS  
 Girls Who Code S.T.E.A.M. Club



Category IV  
**Aditi Patil**, grade 10  
 Half Hollow Hills HS  
 Girls Who Code S.T.E.A.M. Club

# Second Place Winners

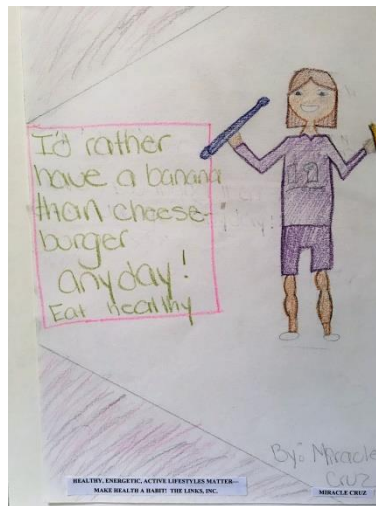


Category II  
**Chynna McLendon**, grade 5  
Milton L. Olive MS  
Girls Who Code S.T.E.A.M. Club



Category III  
**Claudia Castro**, grade 8  
Milton L. Olive MS  
WUFSD

# Third Place Winner



Category II  
**Miracle Cruz**, grade 6  
Robert Frost MS  
Girls Who Code S.T.E.A.M. Club