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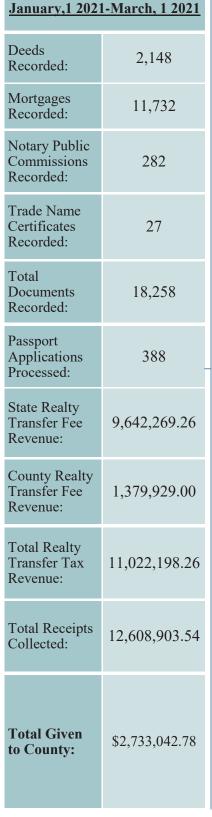
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### **Morris County Clerk Manual Cover Contest Winners**

Morris County Clerk Ann F. Grossi, Esq. is proud to announce the winners of the 2021 Morris County Clerk Manual Cover Contest. During the past months, the County Clerk's Office had received hundreds of submissions from High School students throughout Morris County. After careful consideration by our judges, Commissioner Tayfun Selen, OPRA Officer & CBA Secretary Sheila Leary and Chief Clerk Anna McMahon, the following students were the winners of the 2021 Morris County Clerk Manual Cover Contest.

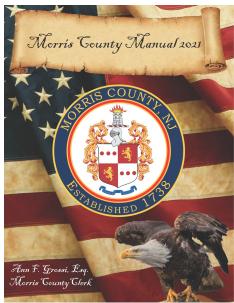
- First Place: Conner Everett, Morris Catholic High School, Grade 12. Connor is the first place winner of the contest and his art will grace the cover of the 2021 Morris County Clerk Manual. Connor enjoys soccer, programming and robotics. He is a member of the Italian National Honors Society, and the Vice President of the Morris Catholic Robotics Club. (\$500 scholarship.)
- Second Place: Ariana Eschrich, Morris Hills High School, Grade 9. Ariana is the second place winner of the contest. Ariana is a 15 year old High School Freshman who has been drawing traditionally ever since she was a toddler. Her goal one day is to become an illustrator. In addition to this award, Ariana also won first place in last years Atlantic Health Art Contest. She is very thankful for both the recognition and the confidence boost this has given her to pursuing her artistic goals and dreams. (\$200 scholarship.)
- Third Place: Alessandra Dotzman, Morris Catholic High School, Grade 12. Alessandra is the third place winner of the contest. Alessandra is a Senior at Morris Catholic High School and a resident of Kinnelon Borough. She is a member of the Italian National Honor Society and Captain of both the Fall and Competition Cheer Teams. Alessandra is planning on pursuing a Nursing Degree with a specialization in Pediatric Cardiology. (\$100 scholarship.)

Morris County Clerk Ann F. Grossi, Esq. thanks all the students who had submitted their artwork for consideration. (Pictured left to right, Conner Everett, Ariana Esdrich, Alessandra Dotzman)





## **2021 Morris County Manual Cover**



Pictured left, is the winning design of the 2021 Morris County Clerk Manual Cover Contest, created by Connor Everett, a senior from Morris Catholic High School. As the first place winner, Connor will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Morris County Clerk's Office, which he can use towards his college expenses.

The Morris County Manual is a comprehensive resource containing the names and contact information of elected and appointed officials at all levels of government. The annual publication is designed to help simplify doing business with the various departments, boards and commissions and with all 39 municipalities throughout Morris County.

Each year, the County Clerk conducts an art contest to select a cover for the Morris County Manual. The contest is open to all high school art students within the county. The creators of the top three covers selected by a group of judges are presented with monetary scholarship awards by County Clerk Ann F. Grossi.

#### **2021 Primary Election Timeline**

The New Jersey Division of Elections has published the 2021 Primary Election Timeline. Please note that the 2021 Primary Election timeline is subject to change.

In order to view the timeline, please visit nj.gov/state/elections and navigate to their recent postings section.

The New Jersey Division of Elections has also posted video tutorials on how candidates can collect petitions electronically. These videos can be found on the Division of Elections website as well as on the 'Elections' page of our website at www.morriscountyclerk.org.

#### **Social Media**

For important updates on all matters related to the County Clerk's Office . Please be sure to follow us on our social media accounts:

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#### About the Clerk's Office:

The Morris County Clerk is a "Constitutional Officer" holding a 5 year position that is established by the New Jersey Constitution. The position was initially created to serve the public by acting as the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions though duties have grown to include the recording and maintenance of every conveyance of real property such as deeds, mortgages, liens, maps and other related legal documents.

The office is also a passport application acceptance facility. They issue ID cards to Morris County residents and veterans. They record military discharges of veterans (DD-214), administer the oath of office to all Notary Publics, and record the trade name certificates of all non-incorporated businesses. The County Clerk even officiates marriage ceremonies regularly.

In addition, the office administers several important election functions. These include the preparation and mailing of all mail-in and sample ballots, the acceptance of nominating petitions, the design and preparation of voting machine ballot layouts and the tallying of election results.

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