



**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

Proclamation

**CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE 2024 HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP PHOTO
CONTEST**

WHEREAS, the 2024 Photo Contest, hosted by Hopewell Township, invited photographers of all ages and abilities to enter photos from within the Township that showcased the beauty of our community; and

WHEREAS, an assortment of 126 photos were submitted into the contest by 37 talented photographers; and

WHEREAS, 209 members of the community at large voted for their favorite images; and

WHEREAS, Anita Bhala, Ranajit Bhol, Laura Bowen, Michael Chipowsky, Sari DeCesare, Rebecca Deporte, Andrea Fereshteh, Stacey E. Gennace, Nirmal Siyaal Jain, Amanda Janack, Ramesh Kumar, Marisa McGilliard, Craig A. Reed, Daniel Robinson, David Van Selous, and Sharie Verdu (the "Winners") submitted beautiful images of bucolic Hopewell Township taken in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Winners' images were chosen as the top vote-getters; and

WHEREAS, the Winners have shared their creativity with the community; and

WHEREAS, the Winners' pictures are featured prominently in the Hopewell Township Municipal Calendar, Scenes of Hopewell Township 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Winners' pictures are now on display in the Hopewell Township Municipal Building Auditorium; and


WHEREAS, the Winners' pictures are now available for all members of the public to view and enjoy; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to publicly thank all who entered their beautiful work into this contest, and congratulate the winners of the 2024 Photo Contest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED on this 27th day of January, 2025, the Hopewell Township Committee thanks all the members of the community who shared their photographic talent by submitting photos to the Hopewell Township 2024 Photo Contest; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Township Committee congratulates Anita Bhala, Ranajit Bhol, Laura Bowen, Michael Chipowsky, Sari DeCesare, Rebecca Deporte, Andrea Fereshteh, Stacey E. Gennace, Nirmal Siyaal Jain, Amanda Janack, Ramesh Kumar, Marisa McGilliard, Craig A. Reed, Daniel Robinson, David Van Selous, and Sharie Verdu and thanks them for their pictures which now grace the Hopewell Township Municipal Building auditorium and our homes by their inclusion in the 2025 Hopewell Township Calendar, Scenes of Hopewell Township 2025.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
This 27th day of January 2025*



Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor