

# Winners of the 2018 Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award Contest

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

City of Pembroke Pines Charles F. Dodge City Center Commission Chambers

601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines



*Pictures above: The 2018 Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award Contest winning yards by City of Pembroke Pines Commission District and an at-large yard. Clockwise from left to right: Jean H. Parrish – At Large, Anthony Todaro – District 1, Kim Ramdin – District 2, Gregory Milu – District 3, Gayle & Joseph Zappia – District 4.*

Congratulations to the Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award 2018 winners. This Award was created in memory of Natalie Belmonte, a well-known resident, business woman and nature-lover, who tragically lost her life in July of 2011. Five Pembroke Pines yards were selected as winners, one yard from each City Commission District and one at-large yard.

This year's winners are: Jean H. Parrish for City of Pembroke Pines District at Large; Anthony Todaro for District 1; Kim Ramdin for District 2; Gregory Milu for District 3 and Joseph Zappia for District 4

"Their yards are just beautiful," said Commissioner Jay D. Schwartz. "They did an exceptional job at making their yards special and I am so proud of all of their hard work and dedication. They truly deserve this recognition."

Yards were judged by the Environmental Advisory Board on five components including Butterfly (the preservation of all stages of a butterfly's life), Design and Function, Maintenance, Florida Friendly Value and Use of Hardscapes.

Pembroke Pines residents interested in entering the 2019 City of Pembroke Pines Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Awards contest, please contact the Planning and Economic Development Department at 954-392-2100 or email [landscape@ppines.com](mailto:landscape@ppines.com)