

WESTMOOR PARK RECIEVES AWARD FROM CBA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION

Clyde O. Fisher, Jr. Award

The Connecticut Bar Association's (CBA) Environmental Law Section honored Westmoor Park with the Clyde O. Fisher, Jr. Award on Thursday, November 8. This award recognizes individuals or entities who have made a significant contribution to the preservation or enhancement of environmental quality through work in the fields of environmental law, environmental protection, and environmental planning. The award was accepted by Westmoor Park Naturalist Douglas Jackson and Town of West Hartford's Director of Leisure Services and Social Services Helen Rubino-Turco.

"For decades, Westmoor Park has been an amazing source of environmental education to the children of West Hartford and surrounding towns. The park's environmental curriculum has kept pace with the times, concentrating now not only on wildlife preservation and environmentally responsible agriculture, but also climate change and sustainability. It is a thrill to be able to honor the park and its staff," said Timothy S. Hollister of Shipman & Goodwin LLP, who presented the award to Westmoor Park. Those in attendance included UConn School of Law Dean Timothy S. Fisher, son of Clyde O. Fisher, Jr.

The award was established in 1997 and in memory of Clyde O. Fisher, Jr., an administrative law judge with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. Past recipients of the award have contributed to the public's education and awareness of environmental issues; contributed to the development, enactment, or administration of environmental law or regulation; and developed pollution prevention or environmental remediation.



