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**Area Nine Cable Council and Cablevision of Connecticut
Announce the Winners of
The Sixth Annual Access Awareness Awards for Students Grades K – 12**

The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** honor original student television productions cablecast during the school year on Cablevision Educational Access Channel 78. The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** are designed to encourage students to develop video production and storytelling skills by creating access television shows relevant to their school and community. Student videos are recognized in five separate categories - Public Service Announcement, School/Community Stories, News, Documentary, and Open Entries.

This year, more than two hundred and eighty student videos were submitted at the school level and then went on to compete in a competition with projects from across Fairfield County. The competition recognizes student excellence at the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School level. An “Eddy” (Ed Access Trophy) will be presented to the school for each winning project. A certificate of recognition will be presented to students who participated in First, Second, and Third Place projects.

The John M. Repicky Award was established this year to recognize Mr. Repicky for his more than twenty-five years of selfless service to the Area Nine Cable Council’s Educational and Government Committees. The Repicky Award recognizes the highest-scoring project in each level (Elementary School, Middle School, and High School) with a \$500 equipment package.

Awards 2009-2010

John M. Repicky Award- High School

“Through a Child’s Eyes” – New Canaan High School

Meghan Callahan, Shannon Esposito, Emilie Kushner- Grade 9
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

John M. Repicky Award- Middle School

“Comedy in Film” – Weston Middle School

Daniel Bogaev- Grade 7
Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

John M. Repicky Award- Elementary School

“Reading Takes You Places!” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Anika Bartie, Halle Dantas, Zoe Ehrlich, Lindsey Felner- Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Nicole Fieschel, Jon Herbst, Kristin Lukovits- Instructors

High School – Community/School Story

1st Place

“Junior Kicks Her Way Into NCHS” – New Canaan High School

Megan Joyce, Bonnie MacLeod - Grade 12

Roman Cebulski - Instructor

2nd Place

“New Teachers at Sacred Heart” - Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Nicole Bloom - Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

3rd Place

“DJ on MSG” – Staples High School, Westport

Matt Donlon- Grade 12

Brandon Edelson, Eric Gallanty, DJ Sixsmith - Grade 11

Mike Zito - Instructor

High School - Documentary

1st Place

“Fragile X: The Stories and the Science” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Beth LaBossiere - Grade 12

Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

2nd Place

“GHS” – Greenwich High School

Jack Applebaum, William Newberry, Vincent Rappa - Grade 12

Richard Detmer - Instructor

3rd Place

“Snow Smiles” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Kristen Roche - Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

High School - News

1st Place

“Today From The Heart” - Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Beth LaBossiere, Katie Randolph, Courtney Schmidt- Grade 12

Jillian Carter, Emily Hatton, Kristen Roche, Elizabeth Sabia- Grade 11

Caroline Antonacci, Rose Rinaldi, Diana White - Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

2nd Place

“Blue Wave News” – Darien High School

Stevenson Bone, Evan Cunningham, James Payne- Grade 12
Austin Cockerill, Dimitri Chagares, Tommy Festo, Matt Geddes- Grade 11
Jay Alter- Grade 10
Ivan Crowther - Instructor

3rd Place

“The Morning Announcements” – New Canaan High School

Kelly Balkun, Tyler Boston, Mike Santella, Carolyn Shea- Grade 12
Macy Potter, Mackenzie Agovino- Grade 11
Roman Cebulski - Instructor

High School - Open Entries

1st Place

“The Ghost of Pomerance” - Greenwich High School

Edgar Delaflor, Vincent Rappa - Grade 12
Richard Detmer - Instructor

2nd Place

“The Enigma” – Greenwich High School

Ryan Butler, Pat McAuley - Grade 9
Richard Detmer - Instructor

3rd Place

“Dull Boy” – Staples High School, Westport

Mitchell Gilbertie - Grade 12
James Honeycutt - Instructor

High School - PSA

1st Place

“Through a Child’s Eyes” – New Canaan High School

Meghan Callahan, Shannon Esposito, Emilie Kushner- Grade 9
Roman Cebulski - Instructor

2nd Place

“Keep `em Clean” – New Canaan High School

Stella Ju- Grade 12
Meghan Fahy- Grade 10
Roman Cebulski - Instructor

3rd Place

“Rewind and Rethink” – Greenwich High School

Sydney Grossman - Grade 12

Rich Detmer - Instructor

Middle School – Community/School Story

1st Place

“AUP” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Erica Gelfand, Emily Snow– Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

2nd Place

“New Head of School” - Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Alexandra Burke, Alexandra Larkin, Jessica Schoen, Alexandra Small – Grade 8

Kiki Carozza, Kim Raisbeck- Instructors

3rd Place

“Swine Flu”- John Read Middle School, Redding

Allison Carey, Katy Dotson, Jarrod Marx, Olivia Ivaldi- Grade 5

Evelyn Reeve- Instructor

Middle School - Documentary

1st Place

“Comedy in Film” – Weston Middle School

Daniel Bogaev- Grade 7

Peggy Jorgensen - Instructor

2nd Place

“Windstorm 2010” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Erkina Sartbaeva – Grade 8

Deb Perry - Instructor

Middle School - PSA

1st Place

“Future” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Hara Cohen - Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

2nd Place

“Trash” - Bedford Middle School, Westport

Chris Engongoro, Alex Fasciolo – Grade 8

Kathy Fleming - Instructor

3rd Place

“Don’t Drink and Drive” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Joseph Shanahan – Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

Middle School -Open Entries

1st Place

“Pencil Mystery” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Tova Byrne, Julia Greene, Natasha Mindling- Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

2nd Place

“Jeff and the Test” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Ayrton Ellis, Julian Garrison, Denys Nykoluk– Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

3rd Place

“Your Right to Internet Privacy” - Bedford Middle School, Westport

Crystal Castagnazzi, Sarah Dublin, Charlotte Piekara – Grade 7

Lynn Washington - Instructor

Elementary School - School/Community Story

1st Place

“Germs” – Long Lots School, Westport

Nick Atkiss, Arielle Belluck, Lucas Henderson, Leya Luo, Samantha Smith, Hallie Spear- Grade 4

Barbara Eilertsen - Instructor

2nd Place

“News from the Heart” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Sloane Kratzman, Yvenoushka LaFontant, Jillian Larkin, Amanda Marom, Katharine Muccia, Simone Nix,

Amelia Poling, Nephthalie Rene, Isabella Russekoff

Kathy Dunn - Instructor

3rd Place

“Bullying” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Natalie Liberson, Vanessa Mauricio, Kelly Moran, Sydney Nebens- Grade 5

Kelley Auringer, Nicole Fieschel, Jon Herbst, Kristin Lukovits- Instructors

Elementary School - Open Entries

1st Place

“Be Yourself” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Skyler Sallick, Abby Suppan, Isabella Ullmann, Olivia Weber- Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Nicole Fieschel, Jon Herbst, Kristin Lukovits- Instructors

2nd Place

“Helping the Environment” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Hannah Bukzin, Emma Curci, Cameron Stonehouse, Nicole Welch- Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Nicole Fieschel, Jon Herbst, Kristin Lukovits- Instructors

Elementary School - PSA

1st Place

“Reading Takes You Places!” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Anika Bartie, Halle Dantas, Zoe Ehrlich, Lindsey Felner- Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Nicole Fieschel, Jon Herbst, Kristin Lukovits- Instructors

2nd Place

“Exercise” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Robert Ciamei, Jane Handa, Fin McCartin, Charlotte Rossi- Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Nicole Fieschel, Jon Herbst, Kristin Lukovits- Instructors