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**Area 9 Cable Council & Cablevision of Connecticut Announce the Winners of the Eleventh Annual Educational Access Awareness Awards (AAA) for Students Gr 3–12**

The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** honor original student video productions that have been broadcast throughout the school year on Cablevision's Educational Access Channel 78. The Area 9 Cable Council (A9CC) & Cablevision sponsor this contest yearly 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 - Community/School Stories, Documentaries, News Shows (High School only), Open Entries, and Public Service Announcements.

This year, hundreds of student videos were submitted at the school level and many went on to compete in the contest with projects from across Fairfield County. The competition recognizes student excellence at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels. An "Eddy" (Ed Access Trophy) will be presented to the school for each winning project listed below. A certificate of recognition will also be presented to each student who participated in the creation of **First, Second, and Third** Place projects.

The *John M. Repicky Award* was established in 2010 to recognize Mr. Repicky for his more than twenty-five years of selfless service to the Area 9 Cable Council's Education and Government Committees. The *Repicky Award* honors the best overall project in each level (Elementary, Middle, and High School) with a \$500 equipment package.

## **AWARDS 2013-2014**

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### **HIGH SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD**

**"British Virgin Islands" – New Canaan High School**

Connor deMayo – Grade 10  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD**

**"Stand Up to Bullying" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Julianna Lukacs & Gabriella Gatto – Grade 6  
Deb Perry – Instructor

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD**

**"History of GFS" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Merin McCallum, Olivia Bollo, Lys Goldman, Rachel Suggs – Grade 5  
John Brakeman, Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

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# HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

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## HIGH SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Pippa Leigh Profile" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Grace Kennedy & Jen Esposito – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"D'Nea Profile" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Bianca Chiappelloni, Amanda Crowell – Grade 12

Grace Kennedy – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Army of Angels" – New Canaan High School**

Sam Reynolds & Matt Marshall – Grade 12

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

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## HIGH SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Searching for My Roots" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Aggie Ryan, Katie Hill, Grace Sutherland, Cynthia Thomas – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"Levai" – New Canaan High School**

Alice Gelhaus – Grade 9

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Dream Chasers" – New Canaan High School**

Jessica Johnson & Gabriela Lopez – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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## HIGH SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied)

#### **"Today from the Heart" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Bianca Chiappelloni, Amanda Crowell, Catherine Cunningham, Catherine DeVoe, Shelby Holland, Amy Lafleur, Christina Monaco, Madison Sirabella, Bridget Scaturro, Jacqueline Thomas, Sydney Walker – Grade 12

Caroline Burch, Jennifer Esposito, Grace Kennedy, Grace McKenney, Natalie Ponce, Emily Sabia – Grade 11

Yahnah Johns-Woodby – Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied)**

**"Good Morning Staples, Thursday, May 8, 2014" – Staples High School, Westport**

Remy Bonett, Val Kirsch, Al Mapley, Christopher McKinney, Hans Olrik, Jacob Reiser, Grayson Weir – Grade 12  
James Black, T.J. Bravo, Cyrus Burris, Luke Fonteyne, Lucas Jackson, David Raice, Tim Taylor – Grade 11  
Mac Barreca, Mimi Burris, Connor Chamberlin, Carley Crossfield, Colter Furman, Ben Goldstein, Tom Jones,  
Sam Kann, Justin Schwebel – Grade 10 • Isabella Ullmann – Grade 9  
Jim Honeycutt – Instructor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"The Morning Announcements" – New Canaan High School**

Brendon Baker, Taylor Ferguson, Emily Hill, John Osterndorf, Finley Walker – Grade 12  
Chloe DeMauro, Jake Morris – Grade 11  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

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**HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"British Virgin Islands" – New Canaan High School**

Connor deMayo – Grade 10  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied)**

**"Alone at Last" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Alana Normile – Grade 11  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied)**

**"In Time" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Gabrielle Giacomo & Mary Grace Henry – Grade 11  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"Runaway" – New Canaan High School**

Graham Wagner – Grade 12 • William Ahrens – Grade 9  
Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

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**HIGH SCHOOL – PSA**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Get the msg?" – New Canaan High School**

Connor deMayo – Grade 10  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"I am a Girl" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Maddie Church & Katie Hill – Grade 11  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"Drowning in Plastic" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Riley Doyle – Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS**

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Stand Up to Bullying" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Julianna Lukacs & Gabriella Gatto – Grade 6

Deb Perry – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"My School" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Jessica Parnas – Grade 8

Deb Perry – Instructor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"Tech Review" – Bedford Middle School, Westport**

Dylan Mace & Carter Teplica – Grade 7

Lauren Bullock – Instructor

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Underground Railroad: Homes in Fairfield County" – Weston Middle School**

Evan Mariyappa, Andrew Brozek, Mason Hastings, Natalie Schreder – Grade 6

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied)**

**"How to Bake a Vanilla Cake" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Layla Wofsy & Juliette Schwebel – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied)**

**"Soccer Star Inspires" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Laura Holland & Zoe Butenhoff – Grade 8

Kiki Carozza – Instructor

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## **MIDDLE SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Where's My Homework?" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Charlie Norman & Jacob Pauley – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"Rome Cooking Show" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Riley Hicks, Margo Muccia, Emma O'Connor, Olivia Wise – Grade 7

Kristen D'Alessandro – Instructor

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"Reversing Stuff" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Ethan Fox, Will Hellman, Jason Katz – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

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## **MIDDLE SCHOOL – PSA**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Success" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Victoria Cao, Mariella Alderucci, Eshita Kumar – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"Smoking" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Joe Xiang & Nick Durkin – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

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## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS**

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Westport Public Schools' Permanent Art Collection" – Greens Farms Elementary, Westport**

Madeleine Edwards, Cameron Manna, Teagan Smith – Grade 5

John Brakeman, Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"Cheetah Vision: Crew 2" – Kings Highway Elementary School, Westport**

Isabella Deveney, Megan Lynch, Gary Lu, Will Sugerman – Grade 5

Tara Doyle – Instructor

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"Cheetah Vision: Crew 3" – Kings Highway Elementary School, Westport**

Sam Powell, Aly Sugerman, Bryan Weisz – Grade 5

Tara Doyle – Instructor

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"History of GFS" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Merin McCallum, Olivia Bollo, Lys Goldman, Rachel Suggs – Grade 5  
John Brakeman, Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"Reading Superhero" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Jaime Hebel – Grade 5  
John Brakeman, Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRIES**

**(No Entries)**

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PSA**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Keep Nature Clean" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

William Matar, Lucas Lieberman, Nayan Paavalar – Grade 5  
John Brakeman, Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors