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01-B1 Arts and Theater (Including Comedy and Drama)

Behind the Curtain -- "Party Time" Joe White, Larry Loring, Connor Donovan and Barbara Chisholm WACATV Great Thinkers at the Lee Mansion by Jonathan Sherman James Maroney Marblehead Community Access & Media MakingItArtisan\$tories2022 Team Hercules at WPAA-TV WPAA-TV and Community Media Center

01-B2 Arts and Theater (Including Comedy and Drama)

Cheater, Cheater Raë Silva, Matt Simonelli, Peter Joll Belmont Media Center Random Acts of Art: Kephera Ife (Episode 1) BronxNet BronxNet NB Creative Dana DeBarros New Bedford Cable Network

02-B1 Children & Youth

Space Bear Friends - Ep1 - Apple Animator Mike Schleif WPAA-TV and Community Media Center
Story Time with Chief Cassidy "Willy Woo-oo-oo" Michael Cassidy, Bruce Gilfoy, Chris McKnerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA
Story Time with Chief Cassidy "Nozzlehead and the Jaws of Life" Michael Cassidy, Bruce Gilfoy, Chris McKnerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA

02-B2 Children and Youth

Santa Show Ho-Ho 2022 Northwest Access TV Northwest Access TV The Lizza Show: Episode One! Lizza Obremski, Dee White NCTV, Nantucket, MA

03-B1 Community Impact

Wreaths Across America Arrives in Marblehead James Maroney Marblehead Community Access & Media
The Ultimate Millville Quiz! Collected Emile Berthelette, Tim Labonte, Alex Watrous Millville Cable Access - Millville, Massachusetts
The Superhero Within Team Hercules at WPAA-TV & Puppeteer Anatar Marmol-Gagnel WPAA-TV and Community Media Center

03-B2 Community Impact

Around Queens: 12th Annual Queens World Film Festival Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Christo Bakalov Queens Public Television Flushing, NY Around Queens: Dutch Kills Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Christo Bakalov Queens Public Television Flushing, NY

Citizens Inn Gala Video Courtney Macloon, Josiah Bedrosian, Stefan Jandrisevits Peabody TV

04-B1 Diversity Empowerment

Holliston Pride Picnic - June 12, 2022 Anne Buckley, Lindsey Crain Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA Inspiring Stories Bill Corbett, Jr. Four Village Studio
Less Leg More Heart Tina Hurley, Merrimack TV Merrimack TV

04-B2 Diversity Empowerment

We're All Here Now Producers - Chelsea Knight & Zacry Spears; Director - Steffen Gillom GNAT-TV

Around Queens: Queens Muslim Community Town Hall Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Noran Omar Queens Public Television Flushing, NY

Around Queens: Queens Memory Project Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Christo Bakalov Queens Public Television Flushing, NY

05-B1 Documentary

The Players: The 95-Year History of the Community Players of Concord NH Jim Webber, Mike O'Meara Concord Community TV (NH) Museum of Printing Tom Gradzewicz, Fran Gradzewicz Methuen Community Studios

Making of Worcester Tercentennial Marionettes - Guardians of Traditions and Creative Hub Worcester Judith A. Warren;

Shon P. Foley Worcester Government Television

05-B2 Documentary

The Island Cup Frank Schadt, Lisa Getter, Dan Driscoll Nantucket Community Television from Nantucket, MA
Around Queens: Jazz in Queens Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Karl Rozemeyer Queens Public Television Flushing, NY
Faces of Queens: Thomas Jockin Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Christo Bakalov Queens Public Television Flushing, NY

06-B1 Historical Documentary

Sharon High School: A Walk Down Memory Lane Amy Tobey, Ryan Saber, Veronica Wiseman Sharon TV Mrs. Perry Anna Popnikolova NCTV, Nantucket, MA Archaeology at the Lee Mansion & Brick Kitchen James Maroney Marblehead Community Access & Media

06-B2 Historical Documentary

"My Travels with Mrs. Kennedy" (Interview with Clint Hill) Jeff Barnd & Jared Sweet, ACMi News Arlington Community Media Inc "Moving the Chains" Jeff Barnd & Jared Sweet, ACMi News Arlington Community Media Inc The 1974 Alvirne Fire Michael Johnson, Jacquie Lemay, David Morin Hudson Community Television, Hudson NH

07-B1 Instructional and Training

Casual Gourmet June Weiner, Barbara Chisholm and Paul Beudoin WACA

FPFD: Red Alert Larry King Four Village Studio

Garden in the Kitchen Episode 10 Silvia Dunnirvine, Don Cronin, Chris McKnerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA

07-B2 Instructional and Training

Potluck Kitchen – Greg Sukiennik GNAT-TV GNAT-TV

Aerobic Workout - Episode 1 Justin Shannahan MashpeeTV

Craft Corner - Christmas Crafts with Coleen & Miss Jane Coleen M. Richardson, Jane O'Brien, Andrew Fenn Bedford (NH) Community Television

08-B1 Issues and Political Process

Meet the Candidates 2022 Brattleboro Community TV, Martin Cohn Brattleboro Community Television

Just Thinking - James Arena-DeRosa Mary Greendale, Don Cronin, Chris McKnerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA

Just Thinking - Loring Barnes Mary Greendale, Don Cronin, Chris McKnerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA

08-B2 Issues and Political Process

The News Project: In Studio – A Conversation With Senator Patrick Leahy Andrew McKeever, GNAT-TV GNAT-TV

Nantucket Election Coverage 2022 Charley Walters, Charles Douglas, Frank Schadt NCTV, Nantucket, MA

Newton News Exclusive Interview: Mayor Fuller Discusses Override 2023 Proposal Jenn Adams, Eugene Foygelman, Stephen Kessinger New TV

09-B1 Event Coverage - Single Camera

Holliston Mill Open Studios 2022Chryso Lawless, Christian Buday, Chris McKnerney Holliston Cable Access , Inc., Holliston, MA Holbrook, MA Founders Day 2022 Jenna Cabral, Holbrook Community Access and Media Holbrook Community Access & Media Celebrating Worcester's Tercentennial Judith A Warren, Worcester Government Television Staff Worcester Government Television

09-B2 Event Coverage - Single Camera

2022 New Hampshire Division 1 State Championship Football Game Bedford vs Londonderry 11-26-22 Andrew Fenn, Cory Munsterteiger,

Harry Kozlowski Bedford (NH) Community Television

Memorial Day in Melrose 2022 Joshua Miller, Patrick Doyle Melrose Massachusetts Television

Nantucket Life: One Million Daffodils Dan Driscoll, Catie O'Connor, Sean Davis NCTV, Nantucket, MA

10-B1 Event Coverage - Multiple Cameras

Deerfield Remembers 2022 Jonathan Boschen, John Cycz Frontier Community Access Television

Merrimack High School Spring Concert 2022Nicholas Lavallee, Justin Slez, Colin Marr Merrimack TV

PURe PoE: Three Tales of the Macabre by Edgar Allan Poe Zebulon Schmidt, Jeremy Clowe, Margaret Hall Open Stage Media

10-B2 Event Coverage - Multiple Cameras

Nantucket Island Center for Entrepreneurship: Third Annual Pitch Competition Frank Schadt, Charles Douglas NCTV, Nantucket, MA

Around Queens: Queens Night Market Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Noran Omar Queens Public Television Flushing, NY

Around Queens: 13th Annual Unicycle Festival Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Christo Bakalov Queens Public Television Flushing, NY

11-B1 News & Magazine Format

The Exeter Biweekly Report Bob Glowacky, Will Tapley, and Andy Swanson Exeter TV / Exeter, New Hampshire

Merrimack Moment Colin Marr, Nicholas Lavallee, Justin Slez Merrimack TV

'Headliner - The News of Marblehead Jon Caswell, 'Headliner News TeamMarblehead Community Access and Media

11-B2 News & Magazine Format

Nantucket Life: Nantucket's Festival of Trees Dan Driscoll, Sean Davis, Catie O'Connor NCTV, Nantucket, MA

ACMi Newscast (11/11/22) Jeff Barnd Arlington Community Media Inc

An Update on Downtown with Mayor Ted Bettencourt Courtney Macloon, Josiah Bedrosian, Stefan Jandrisevits Peabody TV

12-B1 Municipal/Government Programming

Dennis This Week August 2022 Jeff Clough Town of Dennis Government Access

Blue Space Minute - Boat Cleaning Stations Judith A. Warren, Jacquelyn Burmeister, Worcester Government Television Staff Worcester Government Television Ask The TA: Envisioning Future Holliston Travis Ahern, Chris McKnerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA

12-B2 Municipal/Government Programming

Hot Topics: Home Escape Planning with the Belmont Fire Department Jeremy Meserve, Jeff Hansell, David DeStefano Belmont Media Center

National Night Out - Salem NH Nicholas Donovan Salem Community Television

The Vision behind the North Shore Children's Museum Courtney Macloon, Chris Shannis Peabody TV

2023 ACM-NE Special Award Recipients

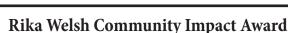
Chuck Sherwood Leadership Award

Bill Jennings Bedford TV, Bedford NH

Nominators: Coleen Richardson and Andrew Fenn / Presenter: Coleen Richardson

Bill is always encouraging others to participate in PEG media (both his employees and volunteers). He wants to make sure individuals are comfortable and does his best to assist in any way possible. Bill never expects his employees to do anything he wouldn't do. He stands shoulder to shoulder with his staff and volunteers at any live (or recorded) broadcasts / events and will take on whatever duty is needed. He never loses the opportunity to bring something to the community that may never have been seen or heard of if it weren't for community access / PEG media.

This award recognizes an individual whose commitment, experience and/or accomplishments has made a significant contribution to the preservation and growth of PEG media in their community, state or beyond.



Carol Courville Athol-Orange TV, Athol MA

Nominator/Presenter: Helen Chatel

Helen said: "I am nominating Carol and AOTV13 because this is clearly a program that she has built up over time using the stations reach and resources and not only has the Foodathon impacted the the Community, it is a part of the Community". "The Foodathon, acknowledges the need in these rural towns to provide for those that have food insecurity, and the whole community comes together. The Foodathon, has over the years interviewed those that need the food as well as those that donate food or money and it is all going back into the community

This award recognizes an individual or group, who have generated a project using PEG resources, that spoke directly to a clearer understanding of the cause being championed.



Brian Wilson Mentor Award

Dena Schumacher LMC Media, Mamaroneck, NY

Nominator: Matt Sullivan / Presenter: Michael Witsch

As a mentor, Dena has gone above and beyond to nurture the growth and development of aspiring media professionals, particularly students. She has demonstrated a remarkable ability to inspire and empower the next generation of media creators, guiding them through their creative journeys with patience and unwavering support. She spearheaded the "Future Filmmaker Project" which gives local high school students the opportunity to create four short films each "season," and allows a budget for both the filmmaker and the actor they use in their film.

This award recognizes an individual who has served as an inspiration and mentor to others in PEG media.







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13-B1 Music and Performance

Wes Houston Presents... Wes Houston Four Village Studio

Raising Curtain On Arts Mike Casey Trio Team Hercules at WPAA-TV WPAA-TV and Community Media Center

New England Center for Circus Arts: Circus Spectacular 3/5/22 Brattleboro Community TV, Angus Reid Brattleboro Community Television

13-B2 Music and Performance

Around Queens: Louis Armstrong Legacy Jazz Jam Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Christo Bakalov Queens Public Television Flushing, NY Around Queens: The Queen's Cartoonists Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Christo Bakalov Queens Public Television Flushing, NY Nantucket Life: A DJ's Craft Dan Driscoll, Zach Driscoll, Sean Davis NCTV, Nantucket, MA

14-B1 PSA/Short Program

Stop For The School Bus Merrimack TV, Merrimack Police Department, Student Transportation of America Merrimack TV Buddy's Search for Santa Jeff Clough, Dustin Pineau, Gerrit Murphy Town of Dennis/Municipal It is Never Too Late TeenTigerTVWPAA-TV and Community Media Center

14-B2 PSA/Short Program

Happy Valentine's Day! Melissa Sweatt MashpeeTV
NiSHA's 10th Anniversary Gala: There's No Place Like Home (Promo) Catie O'Connor, Jason Boldt, Frank SchadtNCTV, Nantucket, MA
Sleep on It! Suzanne Richard New Bedford Cable Network

15-B1 School/ Educational Program

No Submissions in 2023

15-B2 School/Educational Program

Carlisle Castle Playground Build Matt Beren Minuteman Media Network, Concord, MA 2022 Peabody Schools Santa Parade Jim Palmer and Stefan Jandrisevits Peabody TV 2022 SHS Alumni Band Show Aleesha Pinkham, Marty Claussen Salem Community Television

16-B1 Science, Health, and Spirituality

Coyote Discussion with Dan Proulx Jess Burton Marblehead Community Access & Media Heather Walker - #Move4Heather - Fundraiser Jess Burton Marblehead Community Access & Media

16-B2 Science, Health, and Spirituality

Sandy Neck Beach Park - Turtle Rescue Paula Hersey, David Hevenor Town of Barnstable Contemporary Science Issues & Innovations Yvonne Stapp, Jeremy Meserve, Matt Simonelli Belmont Media Center For Your Health Michelle Houle, Carol Ann Rousseau and MCS Volunteers Methuen Community Studios

17 - Student Programming

Neighborhood Media Internship Program: Sears Lane - A Stepping Stone Ezra Case, Avery Quinlan, Charles Marshke CCTV Center for Media & Democracy/Town Meeting TV Code Blue News: S5 Episode 13Code Blue News, HCAM Holbrook Community Access & Media The Beacon Natalie Mack NCTV, Nantucket, MA

18-B1 Sports Programming

EYC to host 2022 Star World Championship Pam Evans Marblehead Community Access & Media MHS Sports on MHTV Jon Caswell, MHTV Sports Team Marblehead Community Access and Media Boys Basketball vs. Canton, 12/16/22 Isaac Gerofsky, Ryan Saber, Warren Smith Sharon TV

18-B2 Sports Programming

Boston Public Schools Thanksgiving Day Football 2022 Arlen Showstack, Shavarsh Morrissey, Boston Neighborhood Network Truck Crew Boston Neighborhood Network, Boston, MA

MMHS Football Player Introductions Justin Shannahan MashpeeTV

Schvitz'n with Norm Ep. 11 - Judi St. Hilaire Norm Meltzer, Suzanne Richard New Bedford Cable Network

19-B1 Profile Talk Show

The Tony Ziegler Show - Nino Lombardi Tony Ziegler BevCam - Beverly, MA Sharon Helps: Newbridge Torah Sisters Amy Tobey, Veronica Wiseman Sharon TV MidLife Matters 2022 Series Host Georgian Lussier WPAA-TV and Community Media Center

19-B2 Profile Talk Show

North Shore Journal: North Shore Music Theatre Walt Kosmowski BevCam - Beverly, MA
Fifteen Minutes of Fame (with guest Anna Marie Smith) Jacky Ankeles, Courtney Macloon, Stefan Jandrisevits, Chris Shannis Peabody TV
Planning Director Ross Moldoff Reflects on His Career Susan McLoughlin, Ross Moldoff, Sean Fichera Salem Community Television

20-B1 General Talk Show

Wise Friends; Love in Golden Years a Cautionary Tale with Douglas Quattrochi Amy Tobey, Veronica Wiseman Sharon TV Talking Transportation Jon Fetherston, Barbara Chisholm and Paul Beaudoin WACA UncorkedRex Whicker Four Village Studio

20-B2 General Talk Show

The News Project: In Studio – Ukraine: An Inside View Andrew McKeever, GNAT-TV
In The Toy Box: Halloween Special, Curse of the Monster Toys Matthew Arruda, Kevin Belli, Charlene Rocha Arruda New Bedford Cable Network
Around Queens: Queens Chef Project Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh, Andrew Guidone Queens Public Television Flushing, NY

21-B1 About Access and Community Media

Merrimack Moment: The Producers Colin Marr, Nicholas Lavallee, Justin Slez Merrimack TV
PSAs - Series from "Truly Local" Campaign with Community Partners Pam Evans & Jess Burton Marblehead Community Access & Media

21-B2 About Access and Community Media

NCTV 2022 Year in Review Jackie Vagnone NCTV, Nantucket, MA
Ask PEG Promo Dana DeBarros, Suzanne Richard New Bedford Cable Network
Northwest Nightmares Promotional Series Paul Snyder, Alan Cunningham, Roger Lindala, Katie Foster Northwest Access TV

NEW: Radio DJ of the Year (All Budgets)

Caitlin Fitzgerald, High School Student Radio DJ Caitlin Fitzgerald, Harry Kozlowski, WBNH Bedford 105.1 Bedford (NH) Community Television - WBNH Bedford 105.1

Attention Deficit Radio Shane and Ryann Brown Athol Orange Community Television

NEW: Audio Programming (All Budgets)

Married to Real Estate Podcast - Episode 18 - Robert Pessolano Mary, Mary and Mairi & Nick Woodbury Westford Community Access Television, Inc. Overall Excellence Radio Brett Rodrigues, BNN Radio Producers Boston Neighborhood Network

Phil Bruno - Interview with Jim Weider, Weight Band Phil Bruno, Harry Kozlowski, WBNH Bedford 105.1 Bedford (NH) Community Television - WBNH Bedford 105.1

OE under \$300,000

Bedford TV - Overall Excellence (ACM-NE) Bedford TV Bedford TV

HCAM Overall Excellence - PEG Combined Zack Gorman, Jenna Cabral, Caroline Duggan & Caleb Tobin, Holbrook Community Access & Media

OE \$301-\$600K

DerryCAM 2022 Overall Excellence DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media MHTV, Marblehead, MA - Overall Excellence in Public Access Television The MHTV Team Marblehead Community Access & Media Overall Excellence 2022 Entry GNAT-TV GNAT-TV

OE \$601-\$850K

Just the Facts Quincy Access Television Quincy Access Television LMC Media 2022 Overall Excellence LMC Media Center

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"Bloopertime"
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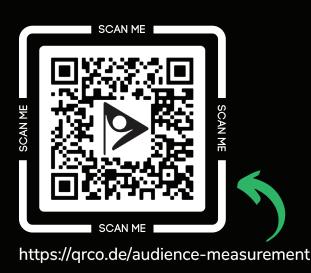


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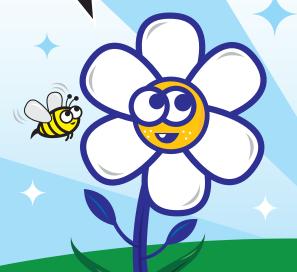
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