

Top 12 Finalists Announced in “Prevention Works” Alcohol Awareness Month Poster Contest

CASAC is pleased to announce the top twelve finalists in its’ 15th annual Alcohol Awareness Month Poster Contest, “Prevention Works”. Since alcohol is the most widely used drug among Chautauqua County youth, CASAC appreciates the effort of each student who entered our contest with a prevention message to their friends, classmates, teachers, and others. Congratulations to this year’s twelve finalists:

Category A – Grades 3, 4 & 5

Grade 4, Raena Beckley, Dunkirk School #7

Grade 4, Taylor Markle, Fletcher Elementary School

Grade 5, Michael Butterfield, Southwestern Elementary School

Grade 5, Amerasia Miller, Southwestern Elementary School

Category B – Grades 6, 7 & 8

Grade 7, Makayla Pasierb, Dunkirk Middle School

Grade 8, Mika Walters, Southwestern Middle School

Grade 8, Raylynn Digirolamo, Southwestern Middle School

Grade 8, Whitney Hice, Dunkirk Middle School

Category C – Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Grade 10, Emma Meyers, Southwestern High School

Grade 11, Chloe Reuther, Cassadaga Valley Central School

Grade 12, Alyssa Caskey, Cassadaga Valley Central School

Grade 12, Emma Holm Schlemowitz, Fredonia Central School

The Grand Prize winner will be determined at the final ceremony for the 2016 Poster Contest on April 27th at the Prendergast Library in Jamestown.

Autumn Rivera, an 8th grader at Dunkirk Middle School, won the 2015 Grand Prize. Her poster is highlighted on twelve billboards currently located in various locations throughout Chautauqua County. This is truly an honor for Autumn to see her poster made into a billboard! In addition, the billboards make a big impact in spreading the 2016 contest message to youth in Chautauqua County: “Prevention Works”.

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