

**2011 PASSAIC COUNTY  
FILM FESTIVAL WINNERS AWARDED**

PATERSON – The winners of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Passaic County Film Festival 2011 were announced Saturday, April 16 at the Fabian Theater in Paterson.

The winners were awarded the “Costello Award” by Freeholder Director Terry Duffy and Freeholders Bruce James and Greyson Hannigan along with film commission members. Masters of Ceremony were Carl ‘Doc’ Burrows and Alan Rowe Kelly.

The finalist’s films were screened in the movie theater filled with over 150 attendees. Forty four films were received and judged by members of the Passaic County Film Commission, according to Deborah Hoffman, Director of Economic Development.

**Category: High School General Shorts**

1<sup>st</sup> – “Board Games” by Doug Hervey, West Milford High School

2<sup>nd</sup> – “Tube” by Daniel and Michael Meagher, Lakeland Regional High School

3<sup>rd</sup> – “**Be Yourself**” by Amanda Domuracki, Ibrahim Alkhalaf, Vincent Marciano, Passaic Valley High School

**Category: High School Music Videos**

1<sup>st</sup> - “Runaway” by Jessica Zajac, Dana Wong, Gabby Murray, Alexis Foster, West Milford High School

2<sup>nd</sup> - “Music and Art – Be Creative” by students in Art, Music, Orchestra, Concert Choir and Band, Eastern Christian High School

3<sup>rd</sup> – “Teach Me How to Dime” by Edwin Colone, Paul Poli, Mike Libucha, Nick Dicristina, Kyle Cosgrave, Gina Matano, Passaic Valley High School

**Category: High School Public Service Announcements**

1<sup>st</sup> – “Black History Month: What it Means to Me” – by Ajee Corbin, Aiyana Cook, Shalita Davis, Jonathan Mann, Amber Alford, Rosa Parks High School

2<sup>nd</sup> – “Suicide Prevention” by Keith Popp, Ryan Hanenberg, Mark Lydecker, Samantha Faerber, West Milford High School

3<sup>rd</sup> – “180 Days of Pain” by Lindsay Hefferon and Oliva Schultz, West Milford High School

**Category: University and Independent Filmmakers**

1<sup>st</sup> - “Silent Wings” animation by Cecelia Potenza, William Paterson University

2<sup>nd</sup> – “Sweet Dreams” general short by Ashley Byrnes, Hofstra University (Wanaque resident)

3<sup>rd</sup>- “Videos That Make a Difference” documentary by Michael Padilla, West Milford

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