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BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

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**THE  
CHAIRMAN'S  
YOUTH RECOGNITION  
AWARD** & **THE WESEF-ISWEEP  
RECOGNITION  
AWARD**

**Monday, April 26, 2010 ~ 6:30pm**

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## THE CHAIRMAN'S YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

### District 5 – Hon. William Ryan

Jennie Pechman  
Scarsdale High School

Nayib Valdivia  
White Plains High School

### District 7 – Hon. Judith Myers

Julia Weisman  
Albert Leonard Middle School

Caroline Breinin  
Rye Country Day School

### District 8 – Hon. Alfreda Williams

Katherine Fein  
The Hackley School

### District 9 – Hon. William Burton

Maddy Yazwiak  
The Ursuline School

### District 10

Katherine Woodward  
Eastchester High School

Leah Goldman  
New Rochelle High School

### District 12- Hon. Thomas Abinanti

Rebecca Lowy  
Dobbs Ferry High School

### District 14 – Hon. Bernice Spreckman

Sarah-Louise Baldwin and Andrew Manirame  
Yonkers Montessori Academy

### District 15 – Hon. Gordon Burrows

Cristal Gonzalez  
Cedar Place School

### District 17 – Hon. Jose Alvarado

Roger Osario  
Riverside High School

Every year, during the month of April, citizens throughout the world observe Earth Day. It is a time to celebrate our environment, promote awareness and raise the public consciousness about protecting our planet.

The Westchester County Board of Legislators created the **Chairman's Youth Recognition Award** to recognize youth throughout the county who have made a positive impact on their communities' environment. For example, a young person may have started or participated in a recycling program at his/her school, contributed to a neighborhood beautification project, participated in a science fair exploring climate change or created, supported or participated in any other "green" initiative.

This Award honors those young people (aged 18 and under) who have shown a commitment to making a difference in the environment that honors the "Green Theme" by raising awareness to conserve and protect our world.



## THE WESEF-ISWEEP RECOGNITION AWARD

### WESEF AWARD WINNERS

#### District 2 - Hon. Peter Harckham

Sarah Albala  
John Jay High School

Lauren Browne and Marcela Erazo  
Fox Lane High School

#### District 3 - Hon. John Nonna

Jovypeter Paily  
Briarcliff High School

#### District 4 - Hon. Michael Kaplowitz

Elyse Blueglass and Morgan Blueglass  
Somers High School

Tyler Lipperman and Matthew McIntyre  
Yorktown High School

#### District 7 - Hon. Judith Myers

Jack Miller  
Mamaroneck High School

#### District 9 - Hon. William Burton

Laura Hellmich, Dara Illowsky, Charlotte Kleiman, Florence Kuhl, Alina Lesnovskaya, Camila Linneman, Sean Maiorano  
Ossining High School

#### Putnam County

Jayanth Krishan  
Mahopac High School

### ISWEEP AWARD WINNERS

#### District 10

Madeline Yozwiak  
Ursuline High School

#### District 4 - Hon. Michael Kaplowitz

Chris Chung  
Yorktown High School

Deborah Sachare  
Horace Greely High School

#### District 8 - Hon. Alfreda Williams

Adam Fry  
Sleepy Hollow High School



The **Westchester Science and Engineering Fair (WESEF)** is an annual competition for high school students from Westchester and Putnam counties who show engineering models, computer demonstrations and professional level scientific posters on scientific research. WESEF was held at Sleepy Hollow High School on March 13, 2010, where more than 200 students from 23 schools participated in the competition.

WESEF is sponsored by Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and Acorda Therapeutics, with additional support from Fujifilm USA, Entergy, Psychogenics, Philips, Westchester County Academy of Medicine and Phelps Memorial Hospital Medical Staff.

The winners of the WESEF 2010 advanced to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF,) the world's largest pre-college science fair, which brings together more than 1,500 of the most curious and capable young science pioneers from more than 50 countries to share ideas, showcase cutting-edge science and compete for more than \$4 million in awards and scholarships in categories including behavioral and social sciences, biochemistry, plant science, chemistry, computer science, earth and space sciences, engineering, environmental science, gerontology, mathematics, medicine and health, microbiology, physics, animal science and team projects.

**ISWEEEP, the International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering, and Environment)** competition took place in Houston, Texas from April 14-19. ISWEEEP is organized by the Cosmos Foundation, a non-profit educational organization in Houston with a mission to establish college preparatory K-12 schools focusing on math, science, engineering, and computer technologies in an effort to provide a world-class education to public. More than 1,000 young scientists, from more than 43 states and 69 countries competed in the international science project Olympiad. Students displayed their projects in three main categories; Energy, Engineering, and Environment to compete for scholarship opportunities and prizes.