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Cape Light Compact Honors Local Schools for Energy Education Programs

Barnstable, MA, June 11, 2009 – On June 9, 2009, Cape Light Compact, along with state and local officials, honored several Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard students, teachers, and local schools for their outstanding energy education programs and outreach to their communities.

Cape Light Compact's energy education efforts in partnership with the National Energy Education Development Project (NEED) reaches many Cape and Vineyard schools and supports teachers in their efforts to bring the world of energy efficiency, energy conservation, the science of energy and renewable energy to their students. Through the "kids teaching kids" model, students are engaged in energy education outreach through classroom activities, energy clubs and community events. Teacher in-service workshops, educational kits, materials and guest speakers are available free of charge as part of the Compact's commitment to help shape an energy literate society.

Deborah Shiflett-Fitton, Cape Light Compact's Education Coordinator, hosted the awards ceremony at the Barnstable County Superior Courthouse.

"It has been a pleasure to lend support to these talented and thoughtful individuals over the course of this past school year," said Shiflett-Fitton. "It's also encouraging to watch this hard-working group of teachers and students successfully educate their communities about the importance of energy conservation and awareness of renewable energy resources."

Program Highlights:

Opening remarks were given by Charlotte Striebel, Cape Light Compact's Vice-Chair and Education Liaison.

The *National Energy Education Development Project (NEED) State School of the Year Award* was presented by **Eileen McHugh, MA Department of Energy Resources** to Eastham Elementary School's Green Energy Army.

The Outstanding Leadership in *Energy Education Outreach Awards* were given by William Doherty, County Commissioner and other members of the Cape Light Compact Governing Board; Robert Schofield, Bourne Representative and Fred Fenlon, Eastham Representative.

2009 Award Recipients:

- Cynthia McCann, Bourne Middle School
- Laura Perry, Bourne Middle School

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- Bourne Middle School Energy Savers:
Hallie O'Neil, Madeleine O'Neil, Samuel Watson, Logan Joyce,
Julia Bennett, Samantha Ledwidge, Olivia Milsted, Tyler Derby,
Michael Doyle, Benjamin Haskell
- Charles Bresnahan, Cape Cod Technical High School
- Maggie Brown, Eastham Elementary School
- Eastham Elementary School Green Energy Army:
Oscar Farrell, Jonny Montano, Aidan LaPierre, Tyler Cremins,
Tyler Hart, Hunter McGee, Sammi Abeid, Taylor Hughes,
Sasha McEnaney, Mary Stetson, Emma Stevens, Truro Davidoff,
Travis Kiklis, Michael Cabral, Chickie Pierce, Natalie Cuccia
- Sherry Greene-Starr, Barnstable/West Barnstable Elementary School
- Barnstable/West Barnstable Recycling Club:
Travis Sroczenski, Kimberly Gallagher, Katie Nunheimer,
David McKenzie, Kellianne Mahoney, Amanda Pfautz,
Reid Mason, Michael Booth, Renee Gruner
Luke Starr, Barnstable High School, assistant
- Sandwich High School Environmental Science Seniors:
Collin Sykes, Michael Watt, Hira Rafiq, Michelle Sadeck,
Melissa Morressey, Kendra Noll, Carly Spink
Mr. Gil Newton, teacher
- Forestdale School's Solar Power Intelligence Team (SPIT)
Erin Cahill, Kake Ganley, Sarah Lowry, Adam Millham,
Emma Vitacco, Madison Gale-Laman, JP McGrady,
Rebecca German, Whitney Hazard, Amanda Mark,
Alenandra Wright, Jessica Lizotte, Kevin Wright, Cat Felicetti
- Ryan Delgado, Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
- Kara Gelinias, Vineyard Energy Project
- Maureen Dwyer, Falmouth School System
- Cassandra Kloumann, Chatham Middle School

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