

From the Office of the Fire Marshal Town of East Haven

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Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners to Receive Award

East Haven Fire Prevention Poster Contest local winners to receive award. The winner for fourth grade was Juliana Reynolds of Carbone School whose teacher is Mrs. Brennan. The winner for fifth grade was Caitlyn Keish of Ferrara School whose teacher is Mrs. McDonald.

The winning students will be honored on Thursday March 5, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Mayor April Capone Almon's Office at Town Hall, 200 Main Street. The winners will each receive a \$100 U.S. Savings bond, savings bonds sponsored by East Haven FireFighters Local 1205.

All students that participated in the contest will be receiving a certificate for their participation with the poster theme - "Fire Prevention - Everyone/Everyday". Pens and calendars were also provided to participants.

The winning posters, one being fifth grade and one fourth grade were submitted to the County Representative for judging on the county level. Two county winners from each grade will be chosen after February 1st, 2009, and a statewide winner will be chosen from these posters in March. The State winner will be used to promote fire prevention throughout the State of Connecticut.

All winning posters on the county level will be exhibited in various areas around the State. The county winners will be awarded \$200 savings bonds and the State winner will receive a \$1,000 savings bond.

This statewide fire prevention poster contest is a cooperative effort of the Office of State Fire Marshal, the Connecticut State Fire Marshals' Association, Connecticut Fire Chiefs' Association, State Board of Education and the Connecticut FAIR Plan (representing the insurance industry).

Fire Marshal Anthony Moscato thanks the following individuals and organizations for their assistance with fire prevention and poster contest: Mayor April Capone Almon, Chief Doug Jackson, Assistant Chief Charles Licata, East Haven Fire Fighters Local 1205, Fire Department Secretary Kathy Dennis, Town Clerk Lisa Leary, EHHS Art Teacher Diane Reynolds, and the Principals and Teachers of Carbone, D.C. Moore, Ferrara, Momauguin, and St. Vincent Schools for their participation. He also thanks all of the fourth and fifth grade students that participated in the poster contest for their enthusiasm and wonderful artwork in this important Fire Prevention Awareness Program.

The posters were judged for county requirements of size, material, colors, inclusion of theme, spelling, originality, etc. The posters each had a message, from not playing with matches to safety with outdoor fires. All posters were required to include the theme "Fire Prevention - Everyone/Everyday".

Once again thanks to all who assisted during Fire Prevention and with the Poster Contest to make it possible and successful.

As a reminder, please test your smoke detectors and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Anthony D. Moscato
Fire Marshal / Deputy Chief