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**Bethel Park Public Access TV to Receive Media Awards at Oct. 20 Ceremony**

*Bethel Park, PA* – On Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m., Bethel Park Public Access TV (*BPTV*) is slated to receive five awards during the Fourth Annual Greater Pittsburgh Community Media Awards hosted by Pittsburgh Community Television (*PCTV*) and hosted by WTAE-TV personality Andrew Stockey.

The event is a celebration of community media producers at PCTV, Bethel Park Public Access (*BPTV*) and Moon Community Access (*MCA*) and will be held virtually and simulcast on TV, the web and Apple TV, ROKU and Fire TV. Bethel Park residents can access the event on BPTV Comcast 7 and Verizon 32 as well as on The Municipality of Bethel Park Facebook page.

“The event will honor the unsung heroes of media who use local media to educate, inspire and enlighten area audiences,” said John Patterson, PCTV 21 executive director.

BPTV will receive five awards for the following shows (*video links listed*):

**“Snow Plow Decorating Contest Results,”** nominated in the Arts category, produced by Susan Dolinar and hosted by Jack Driscoll. Individuals involved in the Bethel Park snow plow decorating contest and artist Chris Galiyas are interviewed. (<https://youtu.be/ICK0Tv7EXsg>)

**“Dead & Buried Treasures,”** Entertainment category, produced by Fiore Mastracci and hosted & created by Erik Sprowls. Captain Callico Drake hosts favorite old public domain horror movies. ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nib8kbN9KMo&list=PL31ivl\\_ANDqFG19-eVcTSpSolB-wTljg&index=7](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nib8kbN9KMo&list=PL31ivl_ANDqFG19-eVcTSpSolB-wTljg&index=7))

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**“Let’s Talk Tailwaggers,”** Public Affairs category, produced and hosted by Susan Roberti and co-hosted by Amy Taylor. Roberti and Taylor go to Canonsburg Lake and speak with local Photographer Rich McPeck about the eagles, the best way to see them, challenges currently faced by both the lake and eagles, and what the public can do to help preserve this great local resource.

(<https://youtu.be/ktqI4UUNCow>)

**“Passport to Pittsburgh Adventures,”** Religious category, produced by Andy Amrhein and hosted by Kim Adley. Adley interviews Tim Hinds, the creator of the Stronger Than Hate symbol, and visits the Tree of Life Hearts Together art Installation as well as the Lest We Forget art Installation at the University of Pittsburgh. (<https://youtu.be/bl5nRUn5mCU>)

**“Healthy, Fit & Strong,”** Health & Lifestyle category, produced and hosted by Amy Taylor. Taylor interviews athlete and stroke survivor Marie Bartoletti about her life, career and book. Book proceeds benefit the American Stroke Association. (<https://youtu.be/eiK4EpvJwng>)

“Our volunteer producers and creators do an outstanding job and its wonderful for them to have this opportunity for their work to be acknowledged,” said BPTV Director Dave Cable. “And, we’re always looking for more people to join our team of volunteers. If you’re a Bethel Park resident and have an idea for a show or would like to learn more about television, please call us.”

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