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## **American Women in Radio and Television Announces Return of CBS2 New York's Roz Abrams as Host of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Gracie Allen Awards<sup>®</sup> Luncheon**

April 19, 2004 (McLean, VA) – American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is pleased to announce that Roz Abrams, CBS2 New York Anchor, will return for the fourth consecutive year as host of the 2004 Gracie Allen Awards<sup>®</sup> Luncheon on June 21, 2004 in the Mercury Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel. The Gracie Allen Awards<sup>®</sup> (also known as “the Gracies”) recognize exemplary programming created for women, by women, and about women in all facets of electronic media, including radio, television, cable and web-based media.

Winners were selected from a record number of entries in radio, television, cable and web-based media. Local market, public and student-run individuals and programs will be honored at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Gracie Allen Awards Luncheon. Doors will open at 12 noon; lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. with the awards ceremony immediately following.

Some of this year's winners include (full list of local market, public and student-run winners attached): Boston's Magic 106.7/WMJX host Candy O'Terry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's WHYY, WABC-New York and Dallas' KERA-PBS.

A black-tie Gala will be held the following evening, June 22, 2004, in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel, to honor the 2004 Gracie Allen Awards National Award and Grand Award winners.

The Gracies are presented by the Foundation of AWRT, the philanthropic arm of AWRT that supports educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Gracie Allen Awards, established in 1975, honors programming and individuals of the highest caliber in all facets of electronic media, including news, drama, comedy, commercials, public service, documentary and sports.

Tickets for the Gala are \$225 for AWRT Members, \$250 for Non-Members, and \$300 (if available) at the door. Tickets for the Luncheon are \$140 for AWRT Members, \$165 for Non-Members, and \$175 (if available) at the door. Tickets for the Gala and Luncheon can be purchased online at [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).

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Sponsored tables are available ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. For more information, please contact Shaughna Giracca at (703) 506-3290, ext. 7164.

For more information about the Gracie Allen Awards, please visit [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).

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**About AWRT:** The year 2001 marked the 50th Anniversary and a golden highlight for American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) Inc., the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing the impact of women in the electronic media and allied fields. Headquartered in the Washington, DC-metropolitan area, AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the media; serve as a medium for communication and idea exchange; and become active in community concerns.

**About The Foundation of AWRT:** The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Foundation of AWRT has created partnerships and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, the Emma Bowen Foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation of AWRT. The Foundation supports several public service campaigns including most recently *AWRT Empowering America* which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation of AWRT has adopted needy urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the *Empowering America* program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards<sup>®</sup>, a live, New York-based gala that awards exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.

For more information about AWRT and the Foundation of AWRT, including membership, call its headquarters at (703) 506-3290, or visit its web site at [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).

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**2004 Gracie Allen Awards®**  
**Local Market/Public/Student Award Winners**

**Candy O'Terry**

*Individual Achievement for Best Program Host (Radio)*  
Market: Local -1-25  
Magic 106.7 / WMJX  
Boston, MA

**Hersday**

*Outstanding Entertainment Program – Comedy (Radio)*  
Market: Local -1-25  
WBLI  
West Babylon, NY

**Exceptional Women**

*Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program (Radio)*  
Market: Local - 25  
Magic 106.7 / WMJX  
Boston, MA

**Esther: The Feast of Masks**

*Outstanding Special Program (Radio)*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
WGBH Educational Foundation  
Boston, MA

**Giles & Moriarty**

*Outstanding Talk Show (Radio)*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
CBS Radio News  
New York, NY

**Women Firefighters**

*Best News Story - Single Entry (Radio)*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
KNRC AM 1150  
Denver, CO

**Home Health**

*Best News Feature - Soft News (Radio)*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
WHYY  
Philadelphia, PA

**Marica Neville Burke**

*Individual Achievement for Best Program Host*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
KCNC-TV, News 4  
Denver, CO

**Angela Shelley**

*Individual Achievement for Best Producer*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
KCET, KQED, KPBS, KVIE  
Los Angeles, CA

**Linda Lorelle**

*Individual Achievement for Best Reporter/Correspondent*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
KPRC-TV  
Houston, TX

**Hollywood Exposed**

*Outstanding Entertainment Program - Reality*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
KING-TV  
Seattle, WA

**Ann Wood: Pilot**

*Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
New England Cable News  
Newton, MA

**Northwest Backroads Great Escapes**

*Outstanding Magazine Program*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
KING-TV  
Seattle, WA

**The Experiment: Gay and Straight**

*Outstanding Reality Show*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
WFLD-TV Fox/CAN TV  
Chicago, IL

**Breast Cancer:**

**Road to Recovery**  
*Outstanding Public Affairs Program*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
WABC - TV  
New York, NY

**Xtreme Colorado Sportswomen**

*Oustanding Sports Program*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
KCNC-TV, News 4 Denver  
Denver, CO

**Protect Our Children: At Home and in the Street**

*Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
WABC - TV  
New York, NY

**Where Love Lives**

*Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less*  
Market: Local - 1-25  
New England Cable News  
Newton, MA

**Mysteries of the Vatican**

*Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

KTRK-TV

Houston, TX

**Busco Trabajo/Cooperativa**

*Best News Story - Single Entry*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

Univision KDTV Channel 14

San Francisco, CA

**Hands On: Healing Healthcare**

*Best Documentary – 31-59 Minutes*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

KGET, KQED, KPBS, KVIE

Los Angeles, CA

**El Silencio De las Campesinas**

*Best News Story - Series*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

Univision

Phoenix, AZ

**Karma Prevails**

*Best News Feature - Hard News*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

WCCO-TV

Minneapolis, MN

**One-Room School House**

*Best News Feature - Soft News*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

New England Cable News

Newton, MA

**Women In Power**

*Best News Single Entry*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

KERA-PBS/NPR, Dallas

Dallas, TX

**Shattering the Silence**

WTHR-TV

*Best Public Service Campaign*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

Indianapolis, IN

**Where Did You Hear That?**

*Best Advertising Campaign*

*Market: Local - 1-25*

KERA-PBS/NPR

Dallas, TX

**The Pam Stone Show**

*Outstanding Entertainment Program – Comedy (Radio)*

*Market: Local - 26+*

WLNK-FM

Charlotte, NC

**Seed Money**

*Outstanding Public Affairs Program (Radio)*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Voices of Our World – Maryknoll

Maryknoll, NY

**Craig**

*Best Advertising Campaign (Radio)*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Studio Center

Las Vegas, NV

**Robin Dallafior**

*Individual Achievement for Best*

*Producer*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Cox 10

New Orleans, LA

**Sam Houston: The Volunteer Exile**

*Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Nashville Public Television

Nashville, TN

**Legacy - the Halifax Explosion**

*Outstanding Magazine Program*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Toronto, ON

**Our Lives**

*Outstanding Talk Show*

*Market: Local - 26+*

News 12 Connecticut

Norwalk, CT

**Connect!**

*Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program*

*Market: Local - 26+*

WOOD TV

Grand Rapids, MI

**Super-Sizing Our Kids: NC's Epidemic of Overweight Children**

*Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less*

*Market: Local - 26+*

WRAL-TV

Raleigh, NC

**Texas on the Air**

*Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes*

*Market: Local - 26+*

KVUE-TV

Austin, TX

**Designed for Worship**

*Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Nashville Public Television, Inc.

Nashville, TN

**The Parenting Show With Buddy and Lisa**

*Outstanding Talk Show*

*Market: Local - 26+*

WCTC-AM 1450,

Somerset, NJ

**Beyond the Walls**

*Best Documentary - Series*

*Market: Local - 26+*

NSFA-TV News

Montgomery, AL

**Passing Without Progress**

*Best News Story - Single Entry*

*Market: Local - 26+*

WWL-TV

New Orleans, LA

**IS DNA Enough?**

*Best News Feature - Hard News*

*Market: Local - 26+*

KFOR-TV

Oklahoma City, OK

**Unforgettable Bonds**

*Best News Feature - Soft News*

*Market: Local - 26+*

WWL-TV

New Orleans, LA

**Diet Danger**

*Outstanding Investigative Program*

*Market: Local - 26+*

KFOR-TV

Oklahoma City, OK

**Wood TV8-Park Parties with Maranda**

*Best Public Service Campaign*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Wood TV

Grand Rapids, MI

**Sabrina - Brighter Choice Charter School**

*Best Advertising Commercial*

*Market: Local - 26+*

Time Warner Cable Advertising

Albany, NY

**It's Great to Be Here**

*Best Advertising Campaign*

*Market: Local - 26+*

WEWB-TV, WB45

Albany, NY

**Ann Fessler**

*Individual Achievement for Best*

*Producer*

*Market: Public Television*

Maryland Public Television

Owings Mills, MD

**Mary Magdalene**

*Outstanding Magazine Program*

*Market: Public Television*

PBS-Thirteen/WNET New York

New York, NY

**A Cancer Rainbow: Snapshots From My Journey**

*Outstanding Public Affairs Program*

*Market: Public Television*

Beckstein Productions

North Potomac, MD

**Ten Sisters: A True Story**

*Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less*

*Market: Public Television*

WILL - TV (PBS)

Urbana, IL

**Gold Star Mothers: Pilgrimage of Remembrance**

*Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes*

*Market: Public Television*

WILL - TV (PBS)

Champaign, IL

**West 47th Street**

*Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More*

*Market: Public Television*

Lichtenstein Creative Media

New York, NY

**Women in Engineering**

*Best News Feature - Soft News*

*Market: Public Television*

Persephone Productions

Baltimore, MD

**Roy Bedichek's Vanishing Frontier - Trailer**

*Best News - Single Entry*

*Market: Public Television*

KERA

Dallas, TX

**Molly Shiels**

*Individual Achievement for Best*

*Reporter/Correspondent (Radio)*

*Market: Student*

WFUV FM

Bronx, NY

**Coming Home**

*Outstanding Public Affairs Program (Radio)*

*Market: Public Radio*

Distributed by PRI

Washington, DC

**Reconsidering the Fifties**

*Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes (Radio)*

*Market: Public Radio*

Soundprint Media Center

Laurel, MD

**North Carolina Voices: Touched By War**

*Best News Story – Series (Radio)*

*Market: Public Radio*

WUNC-FM

Chapel Hill, NC

**Girls Rock**

*Best News Feature - Soft News (Radio)*

*Market: Public Radio*

90.3 WPLN, Nashville Public Radio

Nashville, TN

**Burying Breezy**

*Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less (Radio)*

*Market: Public Radio*

Chicago Public Radio

Chicago, IL

**Shelley Irwin-The WGVU Morning Show**

*Individual Achievement for Best Program Host (Radio)*

*Market: Public Radio*

WGVU

Grand Rapids, MI

**Alice Gainer**

*Individual Achievement for Best Anchor (Radio)*

*Market: Student*

WFUV FM

Bronx, NY

**Lauren Maloney**

*Individual Achievement for Best Anchor*

*Market: Student*

LSC-TV News 7

Lyndonville, VT

**Fatal Mistakes**

*Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes*

*Market: Student*

Seated in the Rowan University Radio / TV Film

Manalapan, NJ

**Cell Phone Towers**

*Best News Story - Single Entry*

*Market: Student*

West Burke, VT