



Claire Guzik and Sydney Caruso are presented awards for Outstanding D.A.R.E. Book and Best D.A.R.E. Essay for the 6th grade by Sgt. Peter Benedict of the Brighton Township Police Department.

The Township would like to thank the staff, teachers and administration of the Beaver Area School District for their support of, and participation in, the D.A.R.E. program at Dutch Ridge Elementary School. On May 27th a year-end celebration was conducted during which each student received a Certificate of Completion and D.A.R.E. T-shirt. The Rotary Club of Beaver provided financial support through a cash donation for the purchase of the T-shirts.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a nationally recognized program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Sgt. Benedict is a certified D.A.R.E. training officer and teaches the curriculum at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School.