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Astor to Celebrate Children's Award Day

Students to be honored for academics, other skills

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RHINEBECK – Two students and a staff member at the Astor Learning Center will receive two of the school's top honors Thursday at Astor's Annual Children's Awards Ceremony. The Learning Center is run by Astor Services for Children & Families Residential Treatment Programs. The event begins at 11:30 AM.

All of the children at the Learning Center will be honored for their achievements in academics, social skills, music, art and athletics. The highest award, Student of the Year, is given to the child who shows exemplary achievement in academic and behavioral gains. In addition, one student and a member of the Astor staff will be recognized with the Joel Robert Crenshaw Award for exemplifying the "Spirit of Astor" in caring, resiliency, compassion and a commitment to others.

The ceremony will be attended by family members, former students, Astor's staff and board members. A barbecue luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

About Astor

Since 1953, Astor Services for Children & Families (formerly The Astor Home for Children) provides behavioral and educational services in a caring environment where children and their families find strength, healing, hope and trust. Now serving more than 6,000 children and families annually, Astor's current range of services to families in the Mid-Hudson Valley and the Bronx include: residential treatment, therapeutic foster family care, early childhood programs, and community-based behavioral health and prevention services. For more information about Astor Services for Children & Families, visit the agency's website at www.astorservices.org or call (845) 871-1117.

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