

Local resident nominated for two New York Emmys

Lynn Kosek Walker, who wrote and produced a documentary on the importance of preserving open space, was nominated by the New York chapter of the National Television Academy for the prestigious honor.

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PEMBERTON TWP.-
Lynn Kosek Walker finds that working on local productions brings national accolades.

Walker, of Eastampton (her husband Jon teaches karate at Pemberton Borough's Neighborhood Arts Center), received a grant from the Burlington County Cultural and Heritage

Commission to produce the documentary "Whitesbog: A Century of Innovation." She also produced the NJN documentary "Pine Barrens Journey."

Now, with "The Race for Open Space," which examines the effect of sprawl on the environment and the importance of preserving open space, Walker finds herself the recipient of a national CINE Golden Eagle Award, which recognizes excellence in documentary



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Lynn Kosek Walker, who has worked on local documentaries, was nominated for two Emmy Awards.

and other informational film and video production, as well as two New York Emmy Awards nominations for producing and writing the documentary.

Other staff members who received New York

Emmy Award nominations for "The Race for Open Space" include Janice Selinger, executive producer; and Dari Mandell and Sia Nyorkor, both associate producers. will air on PBS

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Eastampton woman a New York Emmy, Golden Eagle nominee

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stations in April. The production team was also honored for the CINE Golden Eagle Award, including Steve Oleszek, graphic artist and Tim Hufnell, editor.

The documentary will air on PBS stations in April.

The New York chapter of the National Television Academy will announce

the Emmy Award winners on March 28, in New York City.

Founded in 1957, with George Lucas among its recipients, the CINE Awards will be presented on April 22 in Washington, D.C.

As a college student, Walker helped form the Whitesbog Preservation Trust, dedicated to preserving the historical village of

Whitesbog.

She has more than 20 years of experience in the video production field, including a stint as series producer for "Discover New Jersey," a travel program, and was the winner of three Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards as well as numerous other national awards for producing, writing, and editing.

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