

HUNDREDS MARCH IN ANNUAL HORRIBLES PARADE

Marblehead's annual Fourth of July Horribles Parade, sponsored by the Gerry, was picture-perfect with over 500 youngsters taking to the downtown streets in costumes representing current events, historical figures or events and original themes. Twenty-four individuals or groups were awarded prize money and everyone received the traditional goody bag, ice cream sandwiches and a Kennedy half-dollar.

Our appreciation is once again extended to long-time parade organizer Joan Champlin and her small army of volunteers and judges. Thanks is also given to Jamie Burns of the Cafe Italia Trattoria & Bar for allowing us to use his freezer for the ice cream sandwiches (ice cream and 90-plus degree temperatures just don't mix); National Grand Bank, Flagship Travel and Scott Thibodeau of Ted Moore Properties for the use of their parking areas; and the Marblehead Police and Fire departments for their assistance.

Following is a list of this year's Horribles Parade winners:

Ronald Champlin Award

Bubier Wyman Icelandic Volcano - Kate, Sam and Annabel Tucker; Brendan and Charlie Minney; Gabe, Julia and Luke Mangual; Lucas and Olivia Perez; Kate Hertz; Will and Olivia Cleary; Nicholas, Graham and James Whittaker; Tess and Dev Whalen; Callie, Miles and Mac O'Neill; Bennett and Wade Zurn; Joseph and Frank Smith; and Jack Hertz

Buster Dixey Award

The Cake Boss - Olivia and Christina Rietti; Samantha Farrar; and Casey and Emily

Billy Mahoney Award

Got Dawn? BP Oil Spill - Lydia Hurley and Arwen Morley-Zender

Jon Willard Award

Jaws - In Memory of Jon Willard - Callie and Cole Prince and Mia Mabry

Cora O'Shaughnessy Award

Hooked - Shea, Jack, James and Maddie Bickell; Kellar and Bowden Laramie; Peter James; Will and Olivia Hodgkinson; Jacob Hersfield; Libby and Emma Browning; Graby Buttler; and Chloe and Max Trudel

Wayne Martin Award

Save the Gulf - Alex and Grayson Stengel; Grace Cunningham; Ryan and Heather Finn; Sam and Helen Abernathy; and Isabel, Rebecca, Lily and Aliza Cann

John Banks Award

Warwick Theater - Jake Moore

Sylvia Asher Award

Sailboats in Tow with Lighthouse - Lavina Olivera; Ella and Benjamin Naylor; and Mia and Liana Robe

Vi Colella Award

Blast from the Past - Keira and Alex Bushley and Landen, Adyn and Cameron Merrick

Tushy Dodge Award

True Colors – Red White and Blue Crayons - Phoebe, Charlotte, Mac and William Crawford; Toby, Meggie and Charlie Grenier; Grady and Evie Becker; Charlie and DB Murray; and Maddie and Grace Gill

Franny Roche Award

Space Shuttle - Griffin and Corey Collins

Midge Flashbart Award

Penzsa's Iirates - Emma, Meghan, Annie, Carolyn, Ryan, Mia and Owen Curtin and Will Rand

Helen St. Pierre Award

Firework Faries - Grace, Emily and Alexandra Pettinato

Current Events

1st Place: Oil Spill Tar Balls - Brooke and Lexi Samora

2nd Place: From Russis with Love - Spies Among Us - Caroline, Carter and Chloe Corbett and Annabelle Sahl

3rd Place: World Cup comes to Marblehead - Tyler, Ellie and Casey Gransbury; George, Brendan, Grace and Dillon Rowe; Will, Addy and Molly Crulckshank; Aidan, Maeve and Declan Maloney; Alfred, Padraig and Finbar Bresnahan; John Hecht; Julia and Eric Serra; and Mac and Miles Renney

Historical

1st Place: Fireworks Forever - Abby and Sabine Schalck; Kiera and Eila Sullivan; Sofia Erbetta; and Lily and Samantha Mosher

2nd Place: Happy Birthday to the King - Eben, Brady, MacKenzie, Haley and Tyler Weed

3rd Place: 200th Anniversay Grace Community Church - Elizabeth, Magelana and Sam Putnam; Sorryn, Luca and Cailyn Brackman; Gabriel Carbulon; Zoe Creitz; Shepard Popadic; Christine Sloss; Gracelyn Prue; Macy Bornhurst; Hanna and Lilly Audibert; Felicity and Adrian Carbulon ; Ethan and Sophia Legate; Joan and Nora McNulty; Jorgia Nascimento; Layla and Sebastian Pantzer; and Helen Popadic

Original

1st Place: Sing a Song of Six Pence - Cassidy and Jacob Thibodeau and Zack and Angela Collins

2nd Place: Church on the Beach - Olivia and Emma Da Rocha; Elena and Maria Garrido; Caleigh Lang; and Allison Ferris

3rd Place: Keep it Local Shop Marblehead - Hadley and Tom Woodfin; Courtney and Charlie Pingree; Taylor Picariello; Cam Carnevale; Anthony and Max Fresolone; Mike and Maddie McEachern; McKenzie Kelly; Paige Vigneron; Paul Duffy; Connor and Lyndan Dyer; Owen Lavoie; Cole and Cali Cuffel; Colin and Megan Geraghty; Riley Haddon ; and Lindsay and Charlie Arbing

Special Awards

Marblehead and the Movies Bring Back the Warrick - Chase and Grant Hunter and Gordie Whelen

World Cup Toddlers - Caroline Bruett; Jamison Moore; DJ and Thomas Cedrone; Sadie and Jared Halpern; Will Crouch; Shae McDonough; and Andrew Dellacamera