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## CAASA recognizes efforts of community, hands out Eagle Awards

The Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) held their annual awards ceremony at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Prince Frederick Oct. 25. CAASA recognized Calvert County Health Department mini grant recipients for the community-based prevention programs, CAASA mini grant recipients, National Night Out Committees, D.A.R.E.

officers, Project Graduation coordinators and the school-based prevention coordinators. CAASA also handed out their coveted Eagle Award. Left, CAASA president Susan Okert recognized Chris and Jim Hitchcock of Southern Maryland Automotive of Owings as the business recipient for their \$800 fundraising donation. Center, Alice Galligan presented Mary

Fink of the Ladies of the Elks, Lodge 2620 with the Community Award for their contribution of \$1,000. Right, outgoing president Kathy Smith presented Joyce Nally with the board member award. Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative received the Silver Award and the Ladies of the Elks received the Gold Award.