

## Wheatons Win Producer of the Year Award

Peninsula Seniors volunteer producers Betty and Jarel Wheaton were selected as Producers of the Year at TCtv's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Television Awards recently held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.



TCtv Coordinator Don Fefie, Betty & Jarel Wheaton

The Wheatons are frequently seen covering local events and lectures. They've produced over 150 one-hour programs during the past five years. Their programs are cablecast daily in Torrance and Palos Verdes.

Their production of Dr. William Beanes and the Star Spangled Banner earned a

Stanley award in the entertainment category, and their production of the Tuskegee Airmen Red Tail at the Western Museum of Flight earned an honorable mention.

"It's our honor to capture the stories on video so they can be shared with future generations" said Betty Wheaton in accepting the award. "One of our recent programs, Memories From the Truman White House, is an interview with CDR Cecil Fleener (USN retired) who worked in the White House during critical months at the end of WWII. We've recently learned that the program is being used in classrooms."

"More than 50 museums, libraries, universities, and other organizations have requested our programs," said Jarel Wheaton, and the TV programs are video streamed so what began as part of our outreach program continues to expand across the country to viewers of all ages."

The Wheatons emphasized that the programs would not be possible without the support of Peninsula Seniors, the Western Museum of Flight, the people

who agree to appear on the programs, RPVtv, and TCtv.

Peninsula Seniors TV programs can be seen daily at noon and 7pm on RPVtv (ch33 on Cox Cable and ch38 on Verizon FiOS) in Palos Verdes, at 7pm on TCtv (ch28 on Time Warner Cable and ch36 on Verizon FiOS) in Torrance. All of their programs are also video streamed from the Peninsula Seniors website at [www.pvseniors.org](http://www.pvseniors.org).