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Ginger and Larry Katz of The Courage to Speak Foundation to Appear on Meet the Leaders

(Norwalk, CT, June 5, 2003)Ginger and Larry Katz, founders of The Courage to Speak Foundation, will appear on an upcoming edition of Meet the Leaders, the Cablevision public affairs show that profiles influential people in southwestern Connecticut. Meet the Leaders is cablecast nightly on Cablevision Local Programming Channel 84.

The episode will debut Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m., running the same time each night that week through Sunday, June 15. It will run at 8:00 p.m. the entire week beginning Monday, June 16; 9:00 p.m. throughout the week of Monday, June 23; and at 10:00 p.m. the week beginning Monday, June 30.

In an interview with Meet the Leaders host Andrew Mais, the Katzes discuss the Courage to Speak Foundation, a non-profit organization that fosters open communication in order to prevent drug use among young people. Ginger Katz established Courage to Speak shortly after her son, Ian, died of a drug overdose 1996. Since that time, she has given over 350 presentations throughout Connecticut, received the Connecticut Post "Woman of the Year" award in 2000, and organized fifth annual Courage to Speak Basketball Tournament fundraisers with her Senior Olympic Women's team, the Hot Shots. Visit the Courage to Speak website at www.couragetospeak.org

Meet the Leaders is the flagship series of Cablevision Local Programming Channel 84 and winner of the 2001 New England Cable Television Association Public Service Award for "Best Overall Programming" in the region. With its mission of bringing southwestern Connecticut viewers "TV That's Close To Home," Cablevision Local Programming Channel 84 is dedicated to the people, places and issues of interest to southwestern Connecticut.

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