

## **Howard County History Day Winners 2020**

### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

#### **TIE - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Let There Be Flight

Student: Xavier Manigault

Teacher: Jennifer Coker

Reservoir High School

John Muir: Legendary Environmentalist and Explorer

Student: Satya Abihith Velumuri

Teachers: Richard Malt and Lynn Rashid

Marriotts Ridge High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Tiananmen Square: Destroying the Illusion of Power

Student: Paul Ward Pratz

Teacher: Lisa Milak

Long Reach High School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Breaking Barriers on the Battlefields of America: Clara Barton's Life and Legacy

Student: Victoria Benitez

Teacher: Lisa Milak

Long Reach High School

### **Senior Group Exhibits**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The Fall of the Berlin Wall: Breaking Barriers to Unite a Country

Students: Nicholas Holda and Penelope Swallow

Teacher: Danelle Brennan

Howard High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Benazir Bhutto: A Step Towards Democracy, A Step Towards Equality

Students: Allene Lee and Zainab Zarnish

Teacher: Jennifer Coker

Reservoir High School

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

A Stand for Students: *Tinker v. Des Moines*

Students: Anna Chalupa and Gitanjali Raghava

Teacher: Leah Foran

Howard High School

### **Senior Individual Documentaries**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The Suez Canal: A Revolution in Shipping, a Catalyst for Conflict

Student: Michael LeVesque

Teacher: Lisa Milak

Long Reach High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

GIDRA: The Making of Asian America

Student: Samarth Kudagunti

Teacher: Danelle Brennan

Howard High School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Harriet Quimby: The Forgotten Pioneer of Early Aviation

Student: Hannah Loveless

Teacher: Jennifer Coker

Reservoir High School

### **Senior Group Documentaries – only 2 entries**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Standing Up to Polio: The Legacy of Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine

Students: Nateniel Mearns-Escobar and Kira Le

Teacher: Jennifer Coker

Reservoir High School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

The Origins of Chemotherapy

Students: Ty Grant, Sunil Pateel, and Colt Pitsley

Teacher: Jan Edlowitz

Reservoir High School

### **Senior Individual Performances**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Rebuilding the Rightfully Broken: The Modern Vaccine Crisis Spawned from the Original Epidemic

Student: Carah Katz

Teacher: Lisa Milak

Long Reach High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Josephine Baker: Civil Rights Activist

Student: Lauren Carr

Teacher: Lisa Milak

Long Reach High School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*New York Times vs. United States*: Breaking a Barrier in Free Speech

Student: Laura Jia

Teachers: Lynn Rashid and Beth Brown

Marriotts Ridge High School

### **Senior Group Performances**

No entries for 2020

### **Senior Papers**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Marie Curie: A Passionate and Persistent Woman of Firsts Breaking Barriers and Making Scientific Advancements

Student: Nandini Bhattaram

Teacher: Lisa Milak

Long Reach High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The Legacy of Hannah Senesh: How a Paratrooper Broke Barriers and Lit a Flame in the Hearts of People around the World

Student: Matthew Seliger

Teacher: Danelle Brennan

Howard High School

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Breaking Barriers: Aretha Franklin and the Fight for Respect

Student: Anna Sarlin

Teachers: Richard Malt and Lynn Rashid

Marriotts Ridge High School

**Senior Individual Websites****3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Powerful Weapon of Peaceful Protest

Student: Matthew Boyle

Teacher: Leah Foran

Howard High School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The Undying Legacy of Henrietta Lacks

Student: Caris Eaton

Teacher: Jan Edlowitz

Reservoir High School

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

George Perkins Marsh: Revolutionary Conservationist and Pioneer

Student: Colin Wang

Teachers: Lynn Rashid and Beth Brown

Marriotts Ridge High School

**Senior Group Websites – only 1 entry****1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Nellie Bly: Writing Her Own Story in Journalism and Gender Roles

Students: Sheila Li and Dora Zhou

Teacher: Jan Edlowitz

Reservoir High School

### **Junior Individual Exhibits**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

“Remember the Ladies”: How Colonial Women Broke Barriers to Start a Revolution

Student: Claire Jenkins

Teachers: Geordie Paulus, Robyn Page, and Barbara Randolph  
Burleigh Manor Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Dr. Charles Richard Drew: The Wall Crumbles Overcoming Barriers

Student: Jonathan Moon

Teacher: Graham Bateman  
Resurrection-St. Paul School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Elizabeth Blackwell: Breaking Barriers for Women in the Medical Field

Student: Kendall Madison

Teachers: Kathleen Quinn, Beth Singleton, and Tim Grafton  
Mayfield Woods Middle School

### **Junior Group Exhibits**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The U.S. Colored Troops

Students: Oluseyi Ajibawo, Christabel Akolo, and Keslen Kessie

Teachers: Laura Attridge, LeAnn Rice, and Allison Miller  
Thomas Viaduct Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Search for Soldiers

Students: Helen Nguyen and Rithma Premaranthe

Teachers: Laura Attridge and Allison Miller  
Thomas Viaduct Middle School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Virginia Hall: An Unconventional Woman During Unconventional Times

Students: Lucy Choe and Menna Hassan

Teachers: Geordie Paulus, Robyn Page, and Barbara Randolph  
Burleigh Manor Middle School

### **Junior Individual Documentaries**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Jim Thorpe: So Much Accomplished Yet So Little Changed

Student: Mitchell Dickson

Teachers: Janine Sharbaugh, Felicia O'Meara, and Hannah Verlich

Bonnie Branch Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

How Rosie the Riveter Rallied a "Hidden Army" to Break Barriers During World War II

Student: Lucy Paulhamus

Teachers: Chelsea Bradcovich, Pattie Holy-Ilanda, Tim Murdock, and Will Pearl  
Elkridge Landing Middle School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Marian Anderson: A Voice That Broke Racial Barriers

Student: Hannah Seok

Teacher: Matthew Dymek

Patapsco Middle School

### **Junior Group Documentaries**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Berry Gordy and the New Sound of America

Students: Ian Martinson and Livia Zhao

Teachers: Beth Ceglia, Emily Savopoulos, Margaret Brothman, Cass Mairs  
Clarksville Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The First Deaf School in America

Students: Caitlin Bossle, Haley Ko, and Kevin Sisk

Teachers: John Lippert and Tracy Spillman

Lime Kiln Middle School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Justice for All

Students: Jackie Esquivel and Lily Ulman

Teachers: Beth Ceglia, Emily Savopoulos, Margaret Brothman, Cass Mairs  
Clarksville Middle School

## **Junior Individual Performances**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Jane Austen: Breaking Barriers for Future Generations

Student: Jessica Allen

Teachers: Kathleen Quinn, Beth Singleton, and Tim Grafton

Mayfield Woods Middle School

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Breaking into a Modern Economy: Hamilton's Financial Plan

Student: Lily Granai

Teachers: Janine Sharbaugh, Anne Schaefer, and Hannah Verlich

Bonnie Branch Middle School

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Breaking Barriers: How Sandra Day O'Connor's Appointment to the Supreme Court Changed the Country Forever

Student: Isabella Roberts

Teachers: Chelsea Bradcovich, Pattie Holy-Illenda, Tim Murdock, and Will Pearl

Elkridge Landing Middle School

## **Junior Group Performances**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The Fall of the Berlin Wall

Students: Hazel Osborne and Nitya Sharma

Teacher: Anthony Detomo

Lake Elkhorn Middle School

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Craig v. Boren*: The Path to Gender Equality

Students: Ellie Fiedler, Leen Jawhar, and Jillian Shoultz

Teachers: Gregory Mushro and Reagan DePola

Ellicott Mills Middle School

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

The Book that Affected Millions of Hearts

Students: Samara Rahman and Raji Shah

Teachers: Janine Sharbaugh, Anne Schaefer, and Hannah Verlich

Bonnie Branch Middle School

## **Junior Papers**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

William Patterson: Man of Progress, Industry, and Philanthropy

Student: Neil Murphy

Teachers: Reagan DePola and Gregory Mushro

Ellicott Mills Middle School

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Roe v. Wade*: Breaking Barriers Beyond Abortion Rights

Student: Molly Ross

Teachers: Kathleen Quinn, Beth Singleton, and Tim Grafton

Mayfield Woods Middle School

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Norman Borlaug: Father of the Green Revolution

Student: Avery Iadarola

Teacher: Doug Jones

Dunloggin Middle School

## **Junior Individual Websites**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Mohandas Gandhi: Breaking the Barriers for Indian Independence

Student: Chaitra Bhumula

Teachers: Chelsea Bradcovich, Pattie Holy-Ilanda, Tim Murdock, and Will Pearl

Elkridge Landing Middle School

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The Paralympics: Creating Inclusivity Through Competition

Student: Jasna Bhambra

Teachers: Kathleen Quinn, Beth Singleton, and Tim Grafton

Mayfield Woods Middle School

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Defeating Odds: Jonas Salk's Polio Vaccine

Student: Seth Markey

Teachers: Janine Sharbaugh, Felicia O'Meara, and Hannah Verlich

Bonnie Branch Middle School



### **Junior Group Websites**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: The Disaster That Broke Barriers

Students: Ellie Kang and Shivaani Selvan

Teachers: Timothy Williamson and Monica Chelidona

Patuxent Valley Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Women in Space

Students: Nigel Bolton, Cruz Casanova, Nick Duda, Sidharth Kumar, and Vishal Lokesh

Teachers: Gregory Mushro and Reagan DePola

Ellicott Mills Middle School

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

A Woman of Strength: Elizabeth Blackwell Breaking Medical Barriers in History

Students: Lois Boateng and Toluwa Odeseye

Teachers: Laura Attridge and Allison Miller

Thomas Viaduct Middle School

### **Special Awards**

#### **African and African American Experience Award Sponsored by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County**

##### **Junior Division**

Robert P. Madison: The First African-American to Register an Architectural Firm in Ohio

Student: Daniel Carrillo

Category: Individual Exhibit

Teachers: Chelsea Bradcovich, Pattie Holy-Ilenda, Tim Murdock, and Will Pearl  
Elkridge Landing Middle School

What HeLa Lacks: The Harrowing Detriments of the World's First Immortal Cell Line

Student: Lamia Ayaz

Category: Historical Paper

Teachers: Janine Sharbaugh, Anne Schaefer, and Hannah Verlich  
Bonnie Branch Middle School

**Senior Division**

Breaking Barriers: Aretha Franklin and the Fight for Respect

Student: Anna Sarlin

Category: Historical Paper

Teachers: Richard Malt and Lynn Rashid

Marriotts Ridge High School

**Local History Award Sponsored by the Howard County History Society**

Benjamin Banneker: Breaking Barriers

Student: Srikar Bala

Category: Individual Performance

Teachers: Sarah Tokar and Diana Irby

River Hill High School

**LGBT Experience Award Sponsored by PFLAG of Howard County**

*Roe v. Wade*: Breaking Barriers Beyond Abortion Rights

Student: Molly Ross

Category: Historical Paper

Teachers: Kathleen Quinn, Beth Singleton, and Tim Grafton

Mayfield Woods Middle School

**Patapsco Heritage Award Sponsored by the Patapsco Heritage Greenway**

Benjamin Banneker: Breaking Barriers

Student: Srikar Bala

Category: Individual Performance

Teachers: Sarah Tokar and Diana Irby

River Hill High School

**Excellence in Women's History Award Sponsored by Howard County Women's Bar Association****Junior Division**

Breaking Barriers: How Sandra Day O'Connor's Appointment to the Supreme Court Changed the Country Forever

Student: Isabella Roberts

Category: Individual Performance

Teachers: Chelsea Bradcovich, Pattie Holy-Illenda, Tim Murdock, and Will Pearl

Elkridge Landing Middle School

**Senior Division**

Nellie Bly: Writing Her Own Story in Journalism and Gender Roles

Students: Sheila Li and Dora Zhou

Category: Group Website

Teacher: Jan Edlowitz

Reservoir High School

**Excellence in Historical Research Award Sponsored by the Office of Secondary Social Studies, Howard County Public School System**

The Mercury 13: The Women with the Right Stuff but the Wrong Gender

Student: Mia Hostovich

Category: Individual Documentary

Teachers: John Lippert and Tracy Spillman

Lime Kiln Middle School

**Howard County History Day Teacher of the Year**

Jennifer Hamilton

Media Specialist

Oakland Mills Middle School

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