Connecticut History Day
2017 Fairfield Regional Contest Results
Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: The White Rose: Standing up to Hitler
School: Roger Ludlowe Middle School
Student: Ewan Dignon

Second Place: Rachel Carson Cared
School: Home School
Student: Katerina Anikeev

Third Place: Stowe’s Stand against Slavery
School: Academy at Little River
Student: Halle Hunt

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Desmond Doss: The Hero of WW2 Without a Weapon
School: Bedford Middle School
Students: William Matar, Lucas Lieberman

Second Place: Edward Snowden
School: West Shore Middle School
Students: Angel Santiago, Lucas Greifzu

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Taking a Stand: John Paul II, Poland and the Power of One Idea
School: Saint Aloysius School
Student: Helen Mahoney

Second Place: Best Friends: Taking a Stand to Save Companion Animals
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Sarah Azrin

Third Place: Malala Yousafzai: Taking a Stand for World Education
School: The Unquowa School
Student: Brooke Jones
Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Science and Religion: Galileo Taking a Stand Against The Church
School: Rochambeau Middle School
Students: Triloshan Thillaikumaran, Joelle Beck

Second Place: The little lady who wrote the book that changed the world
School: Hillcrest Middle School
Students: Hannah Shairer, Megan Smith, Ally Shairer

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Tearing Down the Berlin Wall: The Revolution to Break the "Iron Curtain"
School: The Unquowa School
Student: Sneha Sunder

Second Place: The American Reich
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Braden Flowers

Third Place: Thomas Nast: A New Way of Muckraking
School: Madison Middle School
Student: Tej Yalamanchili

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: The Astor Place Riots: Taking A Stand Against Social Discrimination
School: Madison Middle School
Students: Supriya Ganti, Sona Kocinsky

Second Place: Muckrakers in the Progressive Era
School: Madison Middle School
Students: Ella Fujimori, Vanshika Gupta, Erin Melia, Ina Rahalkar

Third Place: Claudette Colvin: The Forgotten Match Responsible for Sparking the Civil Rights Movement
School: Bedford Middle School
Students: Konur Nordberg, Daniel Rosenkranz, Justin Lessing, Anna Hill, Preston Rainey
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First Place: John Muir
School: Tomlinson Middle School
Student: Eric Young

Second Place: How a determined figure rose through the boulders of hardships of South Africa for rights that are deserved by All
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Charlotte Armstrong

Third Place: Object Anyways: Discrimination, Peremptory Challenges, and the Batson Rule
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Claire Hanley

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Eglantyne Jebb: From Prison to Power, A History of Children's Rights
School: Roger Ludlowe Middle School
Students: Rose Elizabeth Luczaj, Allie Neugebauer, Colleen Cooke, Rose Linkasamy, Caroline Anne Coccaro

Second Place: Standing Women: A Scientific Turning Point
School: Hillcrest Middle School
Students: Katie DeRose, Molly Mellinger, Morgan Klepack

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First Place: One Child's Stand: The Children's March to Victory 1963
School: The Unquowa School
Student: Samantha Renzulli

Second Place: The Stonewall Riots: America's Coming Out Story
School: Bedford Middle School
Student: Shea Baker

Third Place: Harriet Tubman: Defying the Odds
School: Hillcrest Middle School
Student: Chelsea Morton
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Nellie Bly: Taking a Stand For Women and the Mentally Ill
School: Staples High School
Student: Nicholas Daines

Second Place: Aaron Burr: American Traitor or Loyalist?
School: AITE
Student: Andrew Branson

Third Place: A Panther of a Different Color: Warren Kimbro's Revolutionary Defiance
School: AITE
Student: Alex Graf

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: The Attica Prison Riot: Violent Conflict on the Frontline of the American Penal System
School: Weston High School
Students: Brendan Moore, David Tamburri, Beck Reiferson

Second Place: John Lennon
School: Staples High School
Students: Amanda Samuels, Kristina Ludel, Sydney Panzer

Third Place: "What Damage We Can": Taking a Stand Against Imperial Japan
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Jake Karetsky, Sara Stober, Catherine Veronis, Bennett Tiedy

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Pantsuit power: How Pantsuits Changed the Role of Women in Politics
School: Weston High School
Student: Grace Milliman

Second Place: María Sanchez: Taking a Stand For Bilingual Education
School: Greenwich High School
Student: Kathryn Papas

Third Place: Frances Marion - Feminism
School: Staples High School
Students: Isabella Bullock
**Category: Senior Group Website**

**First Place: One Couple’s Dream to 5 Million: Using Science to Enhance Reproduction**
School: Staples High School
Students: Kate Miller, Samantha Levin

**Second Place: For Justice, She Stands: Alice Paul**
School: Staples High School
Student: Seren Becker, Julie Raigosa

**Third Place: NWA: Taking a Stand**
School: Staples High School
Students: David Adipietro, Jake Greenwald, Ben Kurtz

**Category: Senior Individual Website**

**First Place: Ralph Carr: A Politician’s Fight for Japanese American Rights During World War II**
School: Greenwich High School
Student: Michelle Xiong

**Second Place: A Flower in Television’s Vast Wasteland: Sesame Street as a Revolutionary Tool in Shaping a Smarter Kinder World**
School: Staples High School
Student: Biz Fay

**Third Place: Stonewall Inn Riots: Beginning of the LGBT Movement**
School: Staples High School
Student: Evan Shorrock

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: A Snap Shot in the dark: Photojournalist Lynsey Addario’s Journey to Bring Justice to the Victimized Populations of the World**
School: Staples High School
Students: Kayla Sirlin, Paige Anderson

**Second Place: Mad Women: Gender in the Workplace in the ’60s and Beyond**
School: Wilton High School
Students: Perry J. Seelert, Skyler Addison

**Third Place: Giving Birth to a New Olympics: Alice Milliat’s Fight for Female Inclusion in the Olympics**
School: Staples High School
Students: Eloise Pieper, Libby Murray

**Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Extra Extra: Charlotta Spears Bass, a civil Rights crusader**
School: Staples High School
Student: Isabella Jagenberg

**Second Place: Irene Gut Opdeyke**
School: Staples High School
Student: Olivia Macior

**Third Place: Eleanor Roosevelt: There's More to My Day**
School: Staples High School
Student: Zoe Barnett

**Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: Women of Solidarity: Taking a Stand for Polish Freedom**
School: Pequot Homeschool
Students: Quinn Barry, Shannon Madden, Elena Gonzalez, Fiona Hall

**Second Place: Constance Baker Motley: Standing With The Civil Rights Movement to Win the Case for Equality**
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Katherine Hurst, Nicole Wood, Flora Dievenich Braes, Sofia Dodaro

**Third Place: Virginia Hall: The Limping Lady of World War II**
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Sophie Anderlind, Jody Bell, Ben Wolff

**Category: Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place: "Let Us Not Go Like Sheep to the Slaughter": The Jewish Resistance Movement During the Holocaust**
School: Staples High School
Student: James Gikas

**Second Place: The Power of Music in the Civil Rights Movement**
School: Wilton High School
Student: Finn Maloney
Third Place: Washington's Spies: The Revolutionary Culper Ring
School: Stratford High School
Students: Tyler Heffern