# **Connecticut History Day 2017 Torrington Regional Contest Results**

# **Junior Division**

#### **Category: Junior Papers**

First Place: Prudence Crandall: School for Equality

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Julia Tucker

Second Place: Beatrice Fox Auerbach: An Outstanding Woman for Her Time

School: Irving Robbins Middle School

Student: Saathvika Diviti

Third Place: Eli Todd, Defied Conventional Norms

School: Irving Robbins Middle School

Student: Michael Bobylov

# **Category: Junior Group Documentary**

First Place: The Maid of Orleans: Martyr for the Common People

School: Irving A. Robbins

Students: Krithika Santhanam, Felicia Wang

**Second Place: Clara Barton** School: Thomaston high school

Students: Abigail Blasko, Kiersten Sundell

Third Place: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club: The Boys Who Shaped Our World

School: Irving Robbins Middle School Students: Reid McMillan, Dylan Pezzino

# **Category: Junior Individual Documentary**

First Place: Minnie Vautrin: The Unsung Heroine of Nanking

School: Irving Robbins Middle School

Student: Mingda Sun

Second Place: Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton: The Dynamic Duo in the

**Fight for Equality** 

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Emma Ruccio

**Third Place: BAN THE BAGS** 

School: Talcott Mountain Academy Students: Tyler (T.Y.) Andrews

#### **Category: Junior Group Website**

First Place: Tiananmen Square: The Hidden Rebellion

School: Irving Robbins Middle School Students: Isabelle Huelin, Jessica Hua

Second Place: The Era of Enslaved Children

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Kunal Shringarpure, Rishikarthik Velliangiri

Third Place: The Fight For Jim Crow School: Westside Middle School Academy Students: Kayla Holmes, Nicole Teixeira

#### **Category: Junior Individual Website**

First Place: Jonas Salk: Medical Revolutionary

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Julian Kage

Second Place: Ai Weiwei: A Chinese Dissident

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Oscar Wong

Third Place: Malala: the battle for education and gender in a theocracy

School: Talcott Moutain academy

Student: Karan Kothari

### **Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

First Place: Women Taking a Stand for Prohibition

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Narayna Thind, Lexi Montini, Sarvika Thammana, Shivaun Mathews

Second Place: Answering the Call for the Hello Girls

School: Har-Bur Middle School

Students: Julia Malejczyk, Brooke Kvedar, Jaclyn Johnston, Samantha Plebanek

#### **Third Place: Ruby Bridges**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Caroline Parrott, Kaela Palladino, Emma Williams

#### **Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

# First Place: Game of Phones: How Lorena Weeks Stood Up to AT&T for Equal Job

**Opportunities** 

School: St Timothy Middle School

Student: Mia Porcello

#### Second Place: Frances Oldham Kelsey: A Heroine

School: Har-Bur Middle School Student: Stephanie Walkley

# Third Place: The Freedom Fighter School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Elise Casey

#### **Category: Junior Group Performance**

#### First Place: 9/11: The Geniuses Behind the Solution

School: King Philip Middle School Students: Sal Katz, CJ Bukowski

#### Second Place: Abuse Is Stopped, But Never Forgotten - The White House Boys

School: Westside Middle School Academy Students: Chloe Perreault, Olivia Pacini

### Third Place: One Courageous Woman

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Morgan Albano, Erik Wallin, Rebecca D'Ostilio

### **Category: Junior Individual Performance**

#### First Place: Isabella Beecher Hooker: Spotlights to Shadows

School: Irving Robbins Middle School

Student: Angelina Yu

# Second Place: Juliet Hampton Morgan: Taking a Stand in Civil Rights

School: Northwestern Regional 7

Student: Morgan Rentler

**Third Place: Rosa Parks, mam** School: Har-Bur Middle School Student: Gabriella Zeller

#### **Category: Senior Papers**

First Place: Dr. John Snow: Taking a Stand for Public Health

School: Torrington High School Student: David Chmielewski

Second Place: The Luddites: Taking a Stand Against Industrialists

School: Kent School Student: Raina Kim

Third Place: Ida Tarbell School: Torrington High School Student: Kiana Andarowski

#### **Category: Senior Group Documentary**

First Place: Prudence Crandall: A Woman Before Her Time

School: Wilton High School

Students: Sadie Kinnersley, Julia Sexton

Second Place: Helen Keller: A Fight for Disability Rights

School: Torrington High School

Students: Nathan Zwart, Jessica Power, Ali Pursel-Kittle

Third Place: Muhammad Ali: Taking a Stand Against the Vietnam War

School: Torrington High School

Students: Ashiespal Bharara, Ben Richardson, Sam Lavoie

# **Category: Senior Individual Documentary**

First Place: The Oslo Accords: A Stand for Peace

School: Lewis S. Mills High School

Student: Griffin Ursin

**Second Place: When the Winged Hussars Arrived** 

School: Torrington High School

Student: Jacob Janco

**Category: Senior Group Website** 

First Place: Danbury Shakes: Illegal use of Mercury

School: Torrington High School

Students: Justin Matiello, Adam Vanotti, Zachary McLauglin

Second Place: Rosa Parks, Keeping her Seat to Take a Stand

School: Torrington High School

Students: Caroline Kearney, Tyler Finkler, Taeya Washington

#### **Category: Senior Individual Website**

First Place: Vietnam Protest Anthems

School: Lewis S. Mills High School

Student: Kimberly Lawton

Second Place: Helen Keller taking a stand for others in need

School: Lewis S. Mills High School

Student: Katherine Collen

### **Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

#### First Place: The Orphan Drug Act Stands up for the Forgotten, Struck by Rare

**Diseases** 

School: Nonnewaug High School

Students: Lindsay Meyers, Danielle Meyers, Rachel Meyers

#### Second Place: Jesse Owens: Racing Against Nazi Ideology

School: Torrington High School

Students: Brett Stater, Kevin Dixon, Brendan Cisowski

**Third Place: Branch Rickey** School: Torrington High School Students: Julia Keller, Lexi Reynolds

# **Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

First Place: Taking a Stand For Women's Rights: Susan B. Anthony

School: Torrington High School

Student: Julia Fritz

Second Place: Eva Peron: "I am my own Women"

School: The Gilbert School

Student: Lydia Bird

Third Place: Galileo Galilei: Taking A Stand Against the Church's Beliefs

School: Torrington High School Student: Natalie Kwasnick

# **Category: Senior Group Performance**

First Place: Nathan Hale; How a Connecticut Schoolteacher Took a Stand Against

**Britain** 

School: Pomperaug High School

Students: Max Bueno, Joseph Zarif, Emily Strickland, Samantha Gilbert, Julianna Rodrigues

#### **Category: Senior Individual Performance**

First Place: Kindertransport: Taking a Stand Against Nazi Germany

School: Torrington High School Student: Margaret Schnyer

Second Place: "When Women Wear the Pants: Taking a Stand Through Fashion"

School: Marvelwood School Student: Lillian Steinmayer

Third Place: Bridgeport Teaching Strike of 1978

School: Torrington High School

Student: Alexis Smith