

District 3 History Day

2015 Contest Results

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2015

LEADERSHIP & LEGACY

in history

WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Case Western Reserve University

Paper – Junior Division

First Place:	Themistocles (524 B.C. – 459 B.C.): A View Into the Underdog Leader Who Saved Democracy Roberto Demarchi Beachwood Middle School – Maria Marsilli
Second Place:	Nikola Tesla — Inventor of the Alternating Current Motor Rishav Roy Birchwood School -- Connie Miller
Third Place:	The New Era for Woman: Opha Mae Johnson Breanna Trent Shiloh Middle School -- Megan O'Hara

Paper – Senior Division

First Place:	Minnie Vautrin: The Heroic Goddess of Nanking Felicia Escandon Lutheran West High School – Dave Ressler
Second Place:	Reagan and Gorbachev -- The Legacy of the End of the Cold War Jim Fitzgibbon Rocky River High School – Frank O'Grady
Third Place:	Mary Church Terrell Lucy Cipinko Oberlin High School – Donna Shurr

Website – Junior Individual Division

First Place:	John D. Rockefeller : Industrial & Philanthropic Leader J. Victor Pan Birchwood School – Connie Miller
Second Place:	Florence Nightingale : A Legacy of Innovative Medical Care Farah Sayed Birchwood School – Connie Miller
Third Place:	Lewis Hine : Taking the Lead to Expose the Dangers of Child Labor Zuha Jaffar Birchwood School – Connie Miller

Website – Senior Individual Division

First Place:	Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld : "A Man Obsessed with Peace" Jeremy Gimbel Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell
Second Place:	Why We Live Apart : Institutionalized Segregation in the 20th Century Joe Berusch Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell
Third Place:	Signs of the Times: Manualism Versus Oralism in Deaf Education Nadia Degeorgia Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell

Website – Junior Group Division

First Place:	The House That George Built Ryan Stimson, Matteo Giovanetti, Marc Giovanetti Saint Barnabas School – Judith Darus
Second Place:	More Than Just the Bomb : J. Robert Oppenheimer & His Complex Legacy Kevin Stark, Asim Shakur-Duvall Birchwood School – Connie Miller
Third Place:	The Cuban Missile Crisis – JFK's Careful Leadership to Prevent Nuclear War Steven Sun, Luc Barris Birchwood School – Connie Miller

Website – Senior Group Division

First Place:	J. Edgar Hoover Victoria Meyer, Madeline Winans, Elise Horning, Gabrielle Minotti Magnificat High School– Diane Visgak
Second Place:	James Dewey Watson : A New Twist on Life Karissa Huang, Maria Suresh Shaker Heights High School – Roy Isaacs
Third Place:	Rosalind Franklin Hannah Cipinko, Angela Mavrigh, Catherine Mavrigh Oberlin High School – Donna Shurr

Performance – Junior Individual Division

First Place:	Eleanor Roosevelt Madison Bohacek Saint Barnabas School – Judith Darus
Second Place:	Zora Neale Hurston – A Legacy of Hope for Future African-Americans Aasma Cozart Birchwood School – Connie Miller
Third Place:	Nelson Mandela Thomas Jennings-Sanders Saint Barnabas School – Judy Darus

Performance – Senior Individual Division

First Place:	Southern Lady, Seductress, Spy : The Leadership & Legacy of Belle Boyd Rose McCandless Shaker Heights High School -- Tim Mitchell
Second Place:	Kellogg's, the Legacy in Everyone's Pantry Darby Grant Shaker Heights High School -- Roy Isaacs
Third Place:	Elizabeth Blackwell, The First Female Physician: Leaving a Legacy of Breaking Barriers in the Medical Field Julia Sofia Moreno Hathaway Brown School -- Molly Krist

Performance – Junior Group Division

First Place:	The Beatles : Musical Leadership and an Inspiring Legacy Maya Daoud, Olivia Savona, Nikita Kumar Birchwood School – Connie Miller
Second Place:	Laura Ingalls Wilder McKenna McEachen, Bryce Zamecnik Saint Barnabus School -- Judy Darus
Third Place:	Lech Walesa Alise Adornato, Daria Gitiforooz, Lauren Flowers Saint Barnabus School -- Judy Darus

Performance – Senior Group Division

First Place:	Caresse Crosby : Feminist Icon & Inventor of the Modern Bra Isabella Ilijasic, Olivia Rodriguez Shaker Heights High School -- Sarah Davis
Second Place:	"We Will Fight Until We Win" : The Lowell Textile Girls Fight for Labor Reform Christine Chapman-Sung, Sophia Matts, Isabel Wang Shaker Heights High School -- Tim Mitchell
Third Place:	"The Right to One's Own Body": Margaret Sanger & the Rise of the Birth Control Movement Tyler Smith, Rachel Brunot, Abigail Kagan Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis

Documentary – Junior Individual Division

First Place:	CoCo Chanel's Leadership & Legacy Shelby Dikowicz Kirtland Middle School -- Heidi Grunenberg
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Documentary – Senior Individual Division

First Place:	Ms., Not Mrs.: Gloria Steinem and the Founding of a Groundbreaking Magazine Nora Spadoni Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell
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Second Place:	Artists of Deception : The Ghost Army Andrew Roth Shaker Heights High School -- Tim Mitchell
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Third Place:	Barry Gordy Nora Dillon Magnificat High School– Diane Visgak
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Documentary – Junior Group Division

First Place:	Steve Jobs : Leading the Way to Innovation Cameron Kuderle, Jud Kabbara, Rami Moussa Birchwood School – Connie Miller
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Second Place:	The Impact of Children's Television : The Leadership & Legacy of Joan Ganz Cooney Madeline Price, Kaisal Shah Woodbury Elementary School -- Sarah Davis
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Third Place:	Branch Rickey : From Entertainment to Equality Luke Maddock, Mark Barnette, Chase Doeringer Christian Community School -- Michael Demchak
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Documentary – Senior Group Division

First Place:	Poverty to Power : Leadership & Legacy of Carl Stokes Zack Brown, Nat Crowley, Will Raddock, Mathieu Girard Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell
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Second Place:	City Beautiful : Daniel Burnham's Influence Ryan Duffett, Franklin Potiker, Jacob Maury Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell
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Third Place:	Satchel, Larry & Bill: Overcoming Odds in Baseball Ari Weiss, Wyatt Eisen Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis
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Honorable Mention:	Tell It Like It Is : Fannie Lou Hamer Precious Brooks, Heaven Goudlock Martin Luther King High School -- Wanda Shealey
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Exhibit – Junior Individual Division

First Place:	Andrew Carnegie : A Future Made Bright Lilly Kelemen Kirtland Middle School -- Heidi Grunenberg
Second Place:	Adella Prentiss Hughes Mya Mammana Saint Barnabas School - Judith Darus
Third Place:	Queen Elizabeth I : The Woman Who Changed the Fate of England Lilia Moorman Christian Community School -- Michael Demchak
Honorable Mention:	George Stout : Leading the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History Aaron Byler Christian Community School -- Michael Demchak
Honorable Mention:	John Muir : A Legacy of Land Yardena Carmi Birchwood School -- Connie Miller
Honorable Mention:	Theodore Roosevelt -- Preserving America Faith Sparks Saint Barnabas School -- Kathleen Honsberger
Honorable Mention:	William Lloyd Garrison : Leader and Liberator Jack Knudson Saint Paschal Baylon -- Paul Martin

Exhibit – Senior Individual Division

First Place:	The Legacy of the KGB Emma Wagh Rocky River High School -- Frank O'Grady
Second Place:	John D. Rockefeller : Leadership and Legacy in Standard Oil Ryan Wheeler Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis
Third Place:	John Ellsler and the Growth of Theater in Cleveland Savannah Boll Lutheran West High School– Dave Ressler
Honorable Mention:	Ralph Baer : Leading the Video Game Revolution Kevin Newell John Adams High School -- Gala Gates
Honorable Mention:	Joshua Chamberlain : "Bayonets Forward" On Little Round Top Dean Alan Klunzinger Christian Community School – Michael Demchak

Exhibit – Junior Group Division

First Place:	The Manhattan Project : J. Robert Oppenheimer's Legacy, A Shock Wave in History Jackson Carrell, Nathan Speelman Saint Barnabas School -- Judith Darus
Second Place:	The Legacy of FDR and the Civilian Conservation Corps Dante Dibenedetto, Jillian Inks, Ben Dizdarevic, Lottie Vaughan Rocky River Middle School -- Frank O'Grady
Third Place:	Jogo Bonita Gabby Nassif, Kenna Krasovec, Kenzie Chessar Saint Barnabas School -- Judith Darus
Honorable Mention:	Catastrophic Success: George Marshall, Organizer of D-Day Victory George Rak, Stephen Baldwin Christian Community School -- Michael Demchak
Honorable Mention:	The Doolittle Raid : Commemorating a Catalyst of Courage Susanna Leetch, Zachary Young Christian Community School -- Michael Demchak
Honorable Mention:	Alfred Kelley Emily Zoeckler, Jayme Zoeckler Saint Barnabas School – Judith Darus
Honorable Mention:	Harvey S. Firestone Joshua Miavitz, Vinny Schillero, Jeffrey Sadar, Carson Smith Saint Barnabas School – Judith Darus

Exhibit – Senior Group Division

First Place:	Revolutionizing Reproduction : The Pill That Changed Women's Lives Kristi Seman, Katie Mueller-Girard, Norah Clark Shaker Heights High School -- Roy Isaacs & Tim Mitchell
Second Place:	Sir Nicholas Winton : The Silent Savior Abigail Young, Cecily Leetch Christian Community School -- Michael Demchak
Third Place:	"Them Damned Pictures" : The Legendary Cartoons of Thomas Nast Watson Moore, Sam Katz, Brian Johnson Shaker Heights High School -- Tim Mitchell
Honorable Mention:	C.S. Lewis : Inspiring a Nation, Transforming Hearts and Minds Bella Moorman, Jennifer Reeber Christian Community School -- Michael Demchak
Honorable Mention:	Kennedy vs. Khrushchev : The Legacy of the Cuban Missile Crisis Chris Feighan, Teagan Smith Rocky River High School -- Frank O'Grady

SPECIAL PRIZES

Teaching Cleveland Digital Teaching Cleveland Documentary Award

Satchel, Larry, and Bill—Triple Play: Integration, Segregation, Baseball
Ari Weiss, Wyatt Eisen
Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis

Teaching Cleveland Digital Teaching Cleveland Website Award

John D. Rockefeller
John Victor Pan
Birchwood School – Connie Miller

Friends of the Maltz Museum Special Prize for Jewish History Senior Group Documentary

Satchel, Larry, and Bill—Triple Play: Integration, Segregation, Baseball
Ari Weiss, Wyatt Eisen
Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis

Friends of the Maltz Museum Special Prize for Jewish History Senior Group Exhibit

Sir Nicholas Winton: The Silent Savior
Cecily Leetch, Abigail Young
Christian Community School – Michael Demchak

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum Special Prize for Military History Junior Documentary

Baron Von Steuben at Valley Forge
Jack Bailey, Logan Potosky, Vince Liuzzo
Kirtland Middle School – Heidi Grunenber

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum Special Prize for Military History Senior Documentary

Artists of Deception: The Ghost Army
Andrew Roth
Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum Special Prize for Military History Dramatic Performance

Southern Lady, Seductress, Spy: The Leadership & Legacy of Belle Boyd
Rose McCandless
Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell

***Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
Special Prize for Military History
Junior Paper***

Themistocles: A View of the Underdog Who Saved Democracy
Roberto Demarchi
Beachwood Middle School – Maria Marsilli

***Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
Special Prize for Military History
Junior Individual Website***

Custer and Little Bighorn
Michael Hageman
Birchwood School – Connie Miller

***Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
Special Prize for Military History
Junior Group Website***

More than a Bomb: Oppenheimer's Legacy
Kevin Stark, Asim Shakur-Duvall
Birchwood School – Connie Miller

***Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
Special Prize for Military History
Junior Group Exhibit***

George Marshall's Catastrophic Success: The Normandy Invasion
George Rak, Steven Baldwin
Christian Community School – Mike Demchak

The Americanism Award

Western Reserve Historical Society Sons of the American Revolution

First Place:

The House that George Built
Ryan Stimson, Matteo Giovanetti, Marc Giovanetti
St. Barnabas Elementary School – Judith Darus

Second Place:

Paul Revere: Leadership Through Courage
Natalie Thornton
St. Paschal Babylon School – Paul Martin

***Oberlin Heritage Center
Hubbard Prize***

Picture 51: The Untold Legacy of Rosalind Franklin
Catherin Mavrigh, Angela Mavrigh, Hannah Cipinko
Oberlin High School – Donna Shurr

***Case Western Reserve University History Associates
David Van Tassel Teacher Award***

Gala Gates, John Adams High School

***Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve
Early Settlers Association Awards***

Poverty to Power" The Legacy and Leadership of Carl B Stokes
Zach Brown, Nat Crowley, Will Raddock, Mathieu Girard
Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell, Roy Isaacs

Satchel, Larry, and Bill: Overcoming Odds for Successful Integration in Baseball
Ari Weiss, Wyatt Eisen
Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis, Tim Mitchell

City Beautiful: Daniel Burnham's Influence on the Modern American City
Ryan Duffett, Franklin Potiker, Jacob Maury
Shaker Heights High School – Tim Mitchell

The Legacy of John D. Rockefeller
Ali Brugh, Aleksandra Dunjic, Ella Mathewson, Jolie Mengert, Olivia Loparo
Rocky River High School – Frank O'Grady

John D. Rockefeller: Leadership and Legacy in Standard Oil
Ryan Wheeler
Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis

George Crile's Legacy: Cleveland Clinic Hospital
Angelica Dupree
John Adams High School – Gala Gates

Elliot Ness
Alexz Farrell
Lutheran West High School – Dave Ressler

George Crile and the Cleveland Clinic
Alyssa Malicki
Lutheran West High School – Dave Ressler

John Ellsler and the Growth of Theater in Cleveland
Savannah Boll
Lutheran West High School – Dave Ressler

Alfred Kelley
Emily Zoeckler, Jayme Zoeckler
St. Barnabas School – Judith Darus

The Legacy of John D. Rockefeller
Jaret Boettcher, Ryan Boettcher, Adam Hackett, Thomas Krizman
Rocky River Middle School – Frank O'Grady

Adella Prentiss Hughes
Mya Mammana
St. Barnabas School – Judith Darus

John D. Rockefeller
Jonah Jedick, Justin Willard, Alan Mather, Alex Jakabcic, Jared Pflaum
Lutheran West High School – Dave Ressler

Early Settlers Association Awards Cont'd.

The Building Blocks of a Community: Leadership and Legacy of the VanSweringen Brothers
Brendan Frothingham, John Sullivan, Zach Wheeler
Shaker Heights High School – Sarah Davis, Roy Isaacs

John D. Rockefeller: Industrial and Philanthropic Leader
J. Victor Pan
Birchwood School – Connie Miller

George Crile's Shock Factor: Blood Transfusions and Surgical Shock
Elizabeth Skelin
Beaumont School – Nancy Muir