2020 MARYLAND HISTORY DAY
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations on your success at Maryland History Day 2020. Whether your project received honors or not, you faced a tremendous obstacle this year: pivoting to an electronic contest during a global pandemic. You then rose to meet that challenge. You put this year’s theme—Breaking Barriers—into action. The entire Maryland Humanities team has been so impressed by your persistence and determination, and I hope that you are proud of your work.

You are part of an enormous movement statewide. More than 25,000 students participate in Maryland History Day’s year-long programming. I am thankful for all of you, as well as your teachers and your families who have worked so hard to make your efforts possible.

I hope you will continue to showcase your research in your communities, digitally or—eventually—in person. Thank you for taking full advantage of the work of Maryland Humanities and our partnership with your school and National History Day. Thank you for celebrating the value of historical research and lifelong learning, and congratulations again on your achievement!

—Aaron Heinsman, Acting Executive Director

WHAT IS MARYLAND HUMANITIES?

Maryland Humanities is an educational nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Maryland Humanities creates and supports educational experiences in the humanities that inspire all Marylanders to embrace lifelong learning, exchange ideas openly, and enrich their communities. Maryland Humanities is generously supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the State of Maryland, the Citizens of Baltimore County; the William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund, creator of the Baker Artist Portfolios, www.BakerArtist.org; other private foundations; corporations; small businesses; and individual donors.

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Chautauqua is a living history series.

This summer, the Chautauqua stage goes virtual as Maryland Humanities raises the voices of four notable women who took action to secure their right to vote. This year’s figures are: Margaret Brent, Alice Paul, Mary Church Terrell, and Fannie Lou Hamer. Each week in July, we will feature a performance and a live Zoom Q&A with the performers. Join us each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. as we stream the performance followed by the Q&A at 2:00 PM. Sign up to participate in the Q&A and you’ll be entered in a drawing to win fun prizes.

www.MDChautauqua.org

2020 One Maryland One Book

The 2020 One Maryland One Book selection is *The Island of Sea Women: A Novel* by Lisa See. Now in its thirteenth year, One Maryland One Book is Maryland’s only statewide community reading program.

*The Island of Sea Women* chronicles the lives and friendship between Young-sook and Mi-ja, two girls living on the Korean island of Jeju. They become the closest of friends. However, their differences are impossible to ignore: Young-sook was born into a long line of *haenyeo* and will inherit her mother’s position of leading the divers; whereas Mi-ja is the daughter of a Japanese collaborator and will forever carry that mark. From the Japanese occupation of the 1930s and 1940s to World War II to the Korean War, events will push their seemingly unbreakable bond to its breaking point.

www.OneMarylandOneBook.org

Memorable Dates

**Maryland History Day 2020**

**May 2, 2020:** Results for Maryland History Day Documentaries, Papers, and Websites announced

**May 16, 2020:** Results for Maryland History Day Exhibits, Performances, and Special Prizes announced

**June 14–18, 2020:** National History Day

Maryland History Day is the state affiliate of National History Day® headquartered in College Park, Maryland.
2020 MARYLAND HISTORY DAY WINNERS

Watch the Maryland History Day 2020 Virtual Awards Ceremony here.

2020 ADVANCERS
All projects are listed in order of first and second place.

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

Virginia Hall: An Unconventional Woman
During Unconventional Times
Lucy Chole and Menna Hassan
Teacher: Geordie Paulus
Burleigh Manor Middle School, Howard County

Clara Barton: Search for Soldiers
Helen Nguyen and Rithma Premaratne
Teacher: Laura Attridge
Thomas Viaduct Middle School, Howard County

SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

A Stand for Students: Tinker v. Des Moines
Anna Chalupa and Gitanjali Raghava
Teacher: Leah Foran
Howard High School, Howard County

Dry Manhattan and Chicago Fizz: How Prohibition Fashioned a New Era of Women and Entertainment
Dora Kreitzer, Riley Salovich, and Charlotte Vogel
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer
Poolesville High School, Montgomery County

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

"Aren't Lights Grand?": Breaking Barriers in History with Rural Electrification
Laura Huelskamp
Teacher: Amanda Wilburn
Northern Middle School, Garrett County

Elizabeth Blackwell: Breaking Barriers for Women in the Medical Field
Kendall Madison
Teacher: Elizabeth Singleton
Mayfield Woods Middle School, Howard County

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

New Journalism! Breaking Barriers in the 1960s
Ziyue Yang
Teacher: Patricia Topliffe
Bullis School, Montgomery County

Operation Paperclip: German Science, American Breakthroughs
Carl Stahlberg
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer
Poolesville High School, Montgomery County

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

The Book that Affected Millions of Hearts
Samara Rahman and Raji Shah
Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh
Bonnie Branch Middle School, Howard County

The Edmonson Sisters: The Musical
Elda Berhaneyessus, Arianna Dorman, and Sa'kiya Nicholas
Teacher: Arun Puracken
Accokeek Academy, Prince George's County

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

The Invisible Wounds of War: Breaking the Stigma of PTSD
Katherine Harvey, Kelly McGovern, and Jordan Reid
Teacher: Christine Pritt
Frederick Homeschoolers, Frederick County

The Legacy of "Shuffle Along": The First All-Black Musical on Broadway
Brenna Girard and Colleen Hueting
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer
Poolesville High School, Montgomery County

Immigrants: A Definition of America
Taishan Li and Aarifah Ullah
Teacher: Patricia Topliffe
Bullis School, Montgomery County

*Please note: this group has elected not to participate in the National History Day contest.

**Please Note: Alternate group that will represent Maryland at the National History Day contest.
JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE
The Courageous Elizabeth Blackwell
Anastasia Gumbel
Teacher: Kelly Updike
St. Mark School, Baltimore County

Rachel Carson: Breaking the Barriers of Chauvinism In Society and Science to Become the Voice of Conservation
Skyler Brassell
Teacher: Georgia Bonney
Neighborhood Creative Arts Center, Charles County

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE
Wegmans
Defeating Odds: Jonas Salk’s Polio Vaccine
Seth Markey
Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh
Bonnie Branch Middle School, Howard County

JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE
Mr. Rogers: A Neighbor To All
Jada Ferrell and Hannah Magruder
Teacher: Arun Puracken
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County

JUNIOR DOCUMENTARY
Ashes, Ashes, We All Fell Down: How the 1964 U.S. Surgeon General’s Report Helped Break Tobacco’s Grip on American Health
S. Abigail Giroux
Teacher: Matthew Hetrick
The Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore City

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE
New York Times vs. United States: Breaking Barriers in Free Speech
Laura Jia
Teacher: Lynn Rashid
Marriotts Ridge High School, Howard County

Josephine Baker: Civil Rights Activist
Lauren Carr
Teacher: Lisa Milak
Long Reach High School, Howard County

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE
Wegmans
George Perkins Marsh: Revolutionary Conservationist and Pioneer
Colin Wang
Teacher: Lynn Rashid
Marriotts Ridge High School, Howard County

SENIOR WEBSITE
Breaking for Broke: How Japanese American Soldiers Broke Through Prejudice and Distrust in World War II
Jordan Su
Teacher: Katherine Horan
Poolesville High School, Montgomery County

SENIOR PAPER
Go For Broke: How Japanese American Soldiers Broke Through Prejudice and Distrust in World War II
Jordan Su
Teacher: Katherine Horan
Poolesville High School, Montgomery County

The Undying Legacy of Henrietta Lacks
Caris Easton
Teacher: Jan Edlowitz
Reservoir High School, Howard County

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SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY
The First School for the Deaf
Caitlin Bossie, Haley Ko, and Kevin Sisk
Teacher: Tracy Ganey
Lime Kiln Middle School, Howard County

SENIOR PAPER
Ayodele Ayoolu
Teacher: Christine Watson
Franklin Middle School, Baltimore County

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY
Breaking the Distance Barrier: How America’s Use of the Telegraph Held Our Nation Together
Aurea Sellmeyer
Teacher: Sarah Stecher
Homeschool, Montgomery County

SENIOR PAPER
The Unintended Consequences of Brown v. Board
Alexander Bidwell, Alexander Chhoeu, Alexander Santiago, and Amari Speights
Teacher: Terence Earley
Eastern Middle School, Montgomery County

SENIOR DOCUMENTARY
Conquering a Killer: Breaking Barriers in the Effort to Eradicate Polio
Caroline Andersen
Teacher: Patricia Topliffe
Bullis School, Montgomery County

Keith Haring: Breaking Barriers During the AIDS Crisis
Matt Koff
Teacher: Patricia Topliffe
Bullis School, Montgomery County

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY
Breaking the Invisible Barrier: The National Mental Health Act of 1946
Bobby Diaz, Rohin Garg, Thomas Huang, Allen Tang, and Andrew Wang
Teacher: Christopher Forney
Winston Churchill High School, Montgomery County

Hitchcock and the Hays Code: Breaking Barriers in Movie Censorship
Joe Lubin and Caroline Park
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer
Poolesville High School, Montgomery County
2020 SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS

Special Prize in African American History
Sponsored by the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture
The Cost of Equality: The Story of Daisy Bates
Paige Plater
Category: Junior Individual Documentary
Teacher: Robert Lusby
Windy Hill Middle School, Calvert County

From Franklin to T’Challa: How Race Barriers Were Broken Through Comics
Jackson Reichardt
Category: Senior Individual Documentary
Teacher: Ryan Folmer
Mount Saint Joseph High School, Baltimore City

American Women’s Suffrage Prize
Sponsored by the 2020 Women’s Vote Centennial
Breaking Barriers One Vote at a Time
Montana Smith
Category: Junior Individual Exhibit
Teacher: Amy Roose
The Tome School, Cecil County

The First, But Not The Last
Alvaro Ceron and Isha Sesay
Category: Senior Group Documentary
Teacher: Thomas Stavely
Parkdale High School, Prince George’s County

Special Prize in Asian History
Sponsored by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County History Department
Vietnamese America:
A People, A Culture, An Identity
Garrick Lewis
Category: Senior Individual Website
Teacher: Adam Laye
Parkville High School, Baltimore County

Award for Excellence in Civic Action and Engagement
Sponsored by the Maryland Council for Social Studies
Overcoming Apartheid
Benjamin Nazelrod and Michael Nazelrod
Category: Junior Group Exhibit
Teacher: Mike SanJulian
Southern Middle School, Garrett County

Bloody Sunday: Breaking Barriers for Voting Rights
Matthew Fiałkowski
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit
Teacher: Christopher Scott
Maurice J. McDonough High School, Charles County

The Barry A. Lanman Award for Oral History
Sponsored by Barry Lanman
The Civil Rights Act of 1968
Hannah Branham and Faith Novak
Category: Junior Group Documentary
Teacher: Thomas Hayman, Andrew Anders
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Eugene J. Becker Award for Excellence in Cybersecurity & Cryptology
Sponsored by the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation
Code Breaking at Midway
Jack Harburger and Antione Sylvia
Category: Junior Group Documentary
Teacher: Ryan Kaiser
The Mount Washington School, Baltimore City

Beyond the Beauty: How Hedy Lamarr Engineered Society
Astri Dobb, Jaimie Griffin, and Elizabeth O’Brien
Category: Senior Group Documentary
Teacher: Matthew Hetrick
The Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore City

The George Washington Leadership Prize
Sponsored by George Washington’s Mount Vernon
Breaking into the Modern Economy: Hamilton’s Financial Plan
Lily Granai
Category: Junior Individual Performance
Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh
Bonnie Branch Middle School, Howard County

Thomas Paine: Breaking Barriers with Pen and Paper
Carl Eckardt
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit
Teacher: Kayla Hutson
Fort Hill High School, Allegany County

Special Prize in Historic Preservation
Sponsored by the Maryland Historical Trust
Someone Decided We Should Get an Education: How Rosenwald Schools Changed America
Linda Johnson
Category: Junior Individual Documentary
Teacher: Kyle Prescott
Southern Middle School, Anne Arundel County

Maritime Heroes of Liberty Ships: Breaking Barriers on Land and Sea
Olivia Borkowski-Johnson
Category: Senior Individual Website
Teacher: Drusilla Herbert
Bel Air High School, Harford County

Special Prize in the History of Science and Technology
Sponsored by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County History Department
Katherine Johnson: Breaking Gender and Racial Barriers
Jillian Daniel and Kathryn Daniel
Category: Junior Group Website
Teacher: Victoria Davenport
John Hanson Middle School, Charles County

“The Man that Fights Again” How Prosthetics Impacted Civil War Veterans
Haley King
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit
Teacher: Stephen Smith
Washington High School & Academy, Somerset County

The Major General John E. Morrison Award in Education & Innovation
Sponsored by the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation
Charles Darwin: A Breaker and Builder of Barriers
Chloe Crawford and Jordan Shriner
Category: Junior Group Documentary
Teacher: Jessica Butcher
Severna Park Middle School, Anne Arundel County

Ignaz Semmelweis: Pioneering Antiseptic Handwashing
Carlin Blash
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit
Teacher: Jason Kamler
South Hagerstown High School, Washington County

Special Prize in Maryland History
Sponsored by the Maryland Historical Society
Steamboat Days on the Chesapeake: Connecting Shores
Jude Gross
Category: Junior Individual Website
Teacher: Patrick Pearce
Kent School, Kent County

Baltimore’s Black Butterfly: Confronting the Legacy of Redlining
Ava Wilson
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit
Teacher: Bridget Foley
Institute of Notre Dame, Baltimore City
Michael E. Patten Memorial History Award for Best Use of Primary Sources
Sponsored by The Frank Patten Family
“Let Freedom Sing”: Breaking Barriers of Inequality Through Spirituals
Hannah Park
Category: Senior Individual Documentary
Teacher: Meredith McGann
James M. Bennett High School, Wicomico County

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Special Prize in Peace, Non-Violence, and Justice
Sponsored by Anonymous
Austrian Resistance to Nazi Occupation: How the Political Barriers of their Time Were Broken
Chloe Crawford and Jordan Shriner
Category: Junior Paper
Teacher: Mark Lowrie
North Dorchester Middle School, Dorchester County

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Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

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Fair Trade: Breaking Barriers by Bolstering the Developing World
Mackenzie McCarter and Hanna Weikert
Category: Senior Group Website
Teacher: Jason Kamler
South Hagerstown High School, Washington County

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Women’s Suffrage Prize
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The Strength of Silence: Alice Paul and the Silent Sentinels
Ava Prickman
Category: Junior Individual Performance
Teacher: Rachel Prickman
Prickman Homeschool, Washington County

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Roe v. Wade: Breaking Barriers Beyond Abortion Rights
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Category: Junior Paper
Teacher: Kathleen Quinn
Mayfield Woods Middle School, Howard County

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Mayfield Woods Middle School, Howard County

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Oxon Hill High School, Prince George’s County

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Artemisia Gentileschi: “I’ll Show You What a Woman Can Do”
Amelia Slagle and Zosha Tluszcz
Category: Junior Group Documentary
Teacher: Heather Kehr
Students: West Frederick Middle School, Frederick County

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2020 MARYLAND HISTORY DAY PROJECT ENTRIES

JUNIOR PAPER

A Double-Edged Sword: The Way Streetcars Changed Life in Washington, D.C.
Seyun Park
Teacher: Benjamin Israel
North Bethesda Middle School, Montgomery County

Apollo 11: Man on the Moon
Ethan Kindrick
Teacher: April Thompson
Milton M. Somers Middle School, Charles County

Austrian Resistance to Nazi Occupation—How the Political Barriers of Their Time Were Broken
Dylan Ruppert
Teacher: Mark Lowrie
North Dorchester Middle School, Dorchester County

Bayard Rustin: A Leader Lost Through Time
Quinn Lindsay
Teacher: Jason Scheib
Kent County Middle School, Kent County

Breaking Barriers with Grace
Amelia Bolden
Teacher: Mike SanJulian
Southern Middle School, Garrett County

Breaking Medical Barriers: Elizabeth Blackwell
Courtney Brennan
Teacher: Lynn Scwalje
Central Middle School, Anne Arundel County

Connecting the East to the West: The First U.S. Transcontinental Railroad
Lyke Mbaekw
Teacher: Molly Ricciardi
Parkville Middle School, Baltimore County

Correcting Myths and Misunderstandings about the Mongols: How Genghis Khan and His Descendants Broke Geographical, Trade, and Cultural Barriers to Create the World’s Greatest Empire
Marshall Civin
Teacher: Alexandra Fleming
Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams: Breaking Barriers In History
Oritseweyinmi Fru
Teacher: Arun Puracken
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County

Druid Hill Park: The Rise Against Segregation
Margaret Paulk
Teacher: Joseph Francella
Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Fighting to Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen
Lyla Smith
Teacher: Carli Martus
Northern Middle School, Calvert County

Freedom Steeped in Rebellion: The Boston Tea Party Breaks The Barrier of British Rule Over the American Colonies
Mia Tegeris
Teacher: Christina Thomas
The Journey School, Montgomery County

How a German Doctor Brought the Incubator to the United States
Yeabi Kehm
Teacher: Andrew Anders
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

How Sandra Day O’Connor Became the First Woman on the Supreme Court
Justine Fulcher
Teacher: April Thompson
Milton M. Somers Middle School, Charles County

José Rizal
Lauren Fuentebella
Teacher: Amy Stottlemyer
E. Russell Hicks Middle School, Washington County

Louis Braille’s Perpetual Impact on the World
Reyan Yousf
Teacher: Clint Trumpower
Boonsboro Middle School, Washington County

The Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike of 1968 Broke Barrier for Civil Rights
Michael Zimmerman
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Khudaijah Amin
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Logan Price  
Teacher: Amy Roose  
The Tote School, Cecil County  

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Montana Smith  
Teacher: Amy Roose  
The Tote School, Cecil County  

Breaking Barriers—Amelia Earhart  
Julie Perdue  
Teacher: Randi Merritt  
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County  

Breaking Barriers: 1918 Flu Pandemic  
Suffa Ehsan  
Teacher: Mam-Mari Kah  
Al Rahma School, Baltimore County  

Breaking Barriers in the Space Field  
Lily Haseltine, Sophie Hudiburg, and Meera Rathod  
Teacher: Lynn Swallowe  
Central Middle School, Anne Arundel County  

Brown v. Board of Education: Removing the Barrier of Educational Segregation  
Joshua Johnson  
Teacher: Linde Coscia  
Mattotwoman Middle School, Charles County  

Civil Rights Movement  
Samantha Townsend  
Teacher: Shyanne Snow  
Easton Middle School, Montgomey County  

Diane Crump: The Woman Who Eliminated Gender Discrimination in Equestrian Athletics  
Sarah Boniface  
Teacher: Jill Grimm  
Crofton Middle School, Anne Arundel County  

Dr. Charles Richard Drew Overcoming Barriers The Wall Crumbles  
Jonathan Moon  
Teacher: Graham Bateman  
Resurrection-St. Paul School, Howard County  

Elizabeth Blackwell: Breaking Barriers for Women in the Medical Field  
Kendall Madison  
Teacher: Elizabeth Singleton  
Mayfield Woods Middle School, Howard County  

The First Open Heart Surgery  
Michael Olson  
Teacher: Amie Kefauver  
Middletown Middle School, Frederick County  

The Golden Ages of Islam  
Ismail Shah  
Teacher: Arun Puracken  
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County  

The Human Computer  
James Ronayne  
Teacher: Colleen Ayala  
Annapolis Middle School, Anne Arundel County  

The Hurricane of 1933  
Ella Vilmar  
Teacher: Sarah Mason  
Bennett Middle School, Wicomico County  

Insulin: The Miracle Drug  
Sophie Fenix  
Teacher: Susan Cox  
Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County  

Jackie Robinson Breaks the Color Barrier  
Jason Gregory  
Teacher: Taylor Gross  
Theodore G. Davis Middle School, Charles County  

Jane Goodall: The Woman Who Rethought Man  
Dresden Benke  
Teacher: Robert Nannetti  
Thomas W. Pyle Middle School, Montgomery County  

Jim Thorpe: Racing for Records and Rights  
Tanner George  
Teacher: Lisa Black  
Father Andrew White School, St. Mary’s County  

Margaret Hamilton: The Hidden Hero Behind the Mission  
Montana Descoteau  
Teacher: Alexander Benedict  
Western Heights Middle, Washington County  

Maryland Women Suffrage  
TaniRah Hayman  
Teacher: Sarah Mason  
Bennett Middle School, Wicomico County  

The Mercury 13  
Varena McCluskey  
Teacher: Andrew Anders  
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County  

Negro Baseball Leagues: Breaking The Barrier  
Adam Weller  
Teacher: Carli Martus  
Northern Middle School, Calvert County  

One Furrow Feeds the World  
Brandon Stiles  
Teacher: Jonathan Scovell  
Springfield Middle School, Washington County  

Rachel Carson and Silent Spring  
Charlotte Feid  
Teacher: Matthew Hetrick  
The Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore County  

Thomas Edison: Breaking Barriers with the Light Bulb  
Chris Gonzalez-Lobaton  
Teacher: Randi Merritt  
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County  

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT  
"In a Sea of Men": How Women Broke Barriers in the Space Field  
Lily Haseltine, Sophie Hudiburg, and Meera Rathod  
Teacher: Lynn Swallowe  
Central Middle School, Anne Arundel County  

442nd Regimental Combat Team  
Daniel Lee and Luka Porter  
Teacher: Lynn Swallowe  
Central Middle School, Anne Arundel County  

Arthur Ashe “World-Wide Force For Change”  
Cole Roschel and Nolan Roschel  
Teachers: Susan Cox and Adam Muffley  
Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County  

Athens: The Democracy That Changed the World  
Ria Maheshwary and Gabrielle Rappaport  
Teacher: Benjamin Israel  
North Bethesda Middle School, Montgomery County  

Atomic Bomb  
Nathaniel McLeod and Eliot Puma  
Teacher: Ayesha Claytor-Stanis  
Matthew Henson Middle School, Charles County  

The Berlin Wall: Walls Never Work  
Teddy Jones and Henry Wolff  
Teacher: Terri Archibald  
Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Baltimore County  

Breaking Barriers in History: Gordon Parks  
Lindsey Daley and Camryn Malcolm  
Teacher: Arun Puracken  
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County  

Breaking Barriers in Racing:  
Janet Guthrie Story  
Cole Miles and Collin Stephens  
Teacher: Randi Merritt  
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County  

Breaking Barriers with Old Bay  
Lila Criss, Rylee O’Connor Reynolds, and Lilian Guadalupe Ruiz Mireles  
Teacher: Todd Boyer  
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County
Clara Barton: Search for Soldiers
Helen Nguyen and Rithma Premaratne
Teacher: Laura Attridge
Thomas Viaduct Middle School, Howard County

Conquering the Final Frontier
Aubrey Davis and Aeryn Murray
Teacher: Amy Roose
The Tome School, Cecil County

The Discovery of Penicillin
Kristina Brillantes and Marissa VanMeter
Teacher: Christopher Hayes
St. Mary’s Bryantown, Charles County

Flappers: Breaking Barriers of Modesty
Using Fashion
Sarah Norton and Sophie Parker
Teacher: Jackie McLaughlin
Immaculate Conception School, Baltimore City

From Bombs to Bones: The Atomic Bombs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
Celeste Flores and Ella Thomaskutty
Teacher: Matthew Hetrick
The Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore City

James Cameron: Breaking Barriers
Gianni Justiniano and Alexander Powers
Teacher: Karen Shomaker
Oakdale Middle School, Frederick County

Katherine Johnson
Brooke Buhrman and Madelyn Pepple
Teacher: Jeremy McMullan
E. Russell Hicks Middle, Washington County

The Mason-Dixon Line
Joshua Briggs, Evan Cresse, and Tre Dickerson
Teacher: Sarah Mason
Bennett Middle School, Wicomico County

The Monroe Doctrine: Shaping A New World
Andrew Carpenter and Luke Erly
Teacher: Devin Page
Northern Middle School, Calvert County

Overcoming Apartheid
Benjamin Nazelrod and Michael Nazelrod
Teacher: Mike SanJulian
Southern Middle School, Garrett County

Pioneers of Flight: How the Wright Brothers Helped the World Fly Right
Gunner Cowan and Abe Schilpp
Teacher: Amanda Wilburn
Northern Middle School, Garrett County

Post Apache Wars
Simon Downey and Luke Houghton
Teacher: Thomas Hayman
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Puerto Rican Pittsburgh Pirate: Roberto Clemente Hits a Home Run for Baseball
Daniel Henson, Will Linthicum, Luke Reinbold, and Wil Reinbold
Teacher: Melanie Holliday
South Dorchester School, Dorchester County

Sally Ride: Breaking Gender Barriers
Joanna Bowman and McKenna Murphy
Teacher: Jonathan Scovell
Springfield Middle School, Washington County

Stonewall Legends
Nessa Garnier and Gesselle TreminioReyes
Teacher: Carol Carter
Kenmore Middle School, Prince George’s County

The Salt Satyagraha: How It Changed America
Una Patnaik and Anjana Tangirala
Teacher: Terence Earley
Eastern Middle School, Montgomery County

Title IX: Leveling the Playing Field
Baylin Fidler and Ella Palmer
Teacher: Alexandra Fleming
Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

To the Top of the World
Preston Hale, Brent Li, and Michael Montgomery
Teacher: Amy Roose
The Tote School, Cecil County

Virginia Hall: An Unconventional Woman During Unconventional Times
Lucy Chole and Menna Hassan
Teacher: Geordie Paulus
Burleigh Manor Middle School, Howard County

Wright Brothers Changed the Way People Travel
Vichetta Lamuth and Robert Williamson
Teacher: Mark Lowrie
North Dorchester Middle School, Dorchester County

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

A Legal Breakthrough in Drug Regulation: The 1962 Amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
Judah Lippman
Teacher: Terence Earley
Eastern Middle School, Montgomery County

Amelia Earhart-Breaking Barriers
Alexis Heimberg
Teacher: Devon Hearn
Western Heights Middle School, Washington County

“Ashes, Ashes, We All Fell Down”: How the 1964 U.S. Surgeon General’s Report Helped Break Tobacco’s Grip on American Health
S. Abigail Giroux
Teacher: Matthew Hetrick
The Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore City

The Bell X-1: Breaking the Sound Barrier
Saad Ijaz
Teacher: Philips O’Brocki
Parkville Middle School, Baltimore County

Breaking the Quantum Barrier: The Story of the 1927 Solvay Conference
Kaitlin Allen
Teacher: Amanda Wilburn
Northern Middle School, Garrett County

The Cost of Equality: The Story of Daisy Bates
Paige Plater
Teacher: Robert Lusby
Windy Hill Middle School, Calvert County

Don Garlits: Racing Legend
Madison Branham
Teacher: Andrew Anders
Centerville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Everlasting Immortality: The Story of Henrietta Lacks and her HeLa Cell Line
Maya Panicker
Teacher: Benjamin Israel
North Bethesda Middle School, Montgomery County

The Fall of the Berlin Wall
Alicia Warren
Teacher: Ben Haman
General Smallwood Middle School, Charles County

Frida Kahlo: Breaking Barriers in History
Hermione Tabeta
Teacher: Arun Puracken
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County

How Rosie the Riveter Rallied a “Hidden Army” to Break Barriers During World War II
Lucy Paulhamus
Teacher: Pattie Holy-Illenda
Elkridge Landing Middle School, Howard County

Impact of The Wizard of Oz
Lucy Mudd
Teacher: Daniel Hoeftert
Pikcowaxen Middle School, Charles County

Kindness is Key: How the Training of Beautiful Jim Key Impacted a Nation
Kalen Mason
Teacher: Amanda Wilburn
Northern Middle School, Garrett County

The Life Story Of Clara Belle Williams
Serenity Mitchell
Teacher: Adam Muffley
Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County
Marian Anderson: A Voice that Broke Barriers
Hannah Seok
Teacher: Matthew Dynek
Immaculate Conception School, Howard County

Nellie Bly: Journalist, Feminist, Rebel
Zander Hine
Teacher: Drew Crawford
Northern Middle School, Washington County

Oyster Loss In The Chesapeake Bay
Joseph Nickels
Teacher: Sarah Mason
Bennett Middle School, Wicomico County

Rachel Carson: A Barrier Breaking Activist Who Would Not Be Silent
Nora Farley
Teacher: Jessica Butcher
Severna Park Middle School, Anne Arundel County

Sally Ride: A Space Pioneer
Amelia Valdez
Teacher: Craig Cavalier
Thomas Johnson Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Someone Decided We Should Get an Education: How Rosenwald Schools Changed America
Linda Johnson
Teacher: Kyle Prescott
Southern Middle School, Anne Arundel County

Strategic Bombing during World War II
Brayden Mathias
Teacher: Justin Kampes
Dumbarton Middle School, Baltimore County

The Story of the Apollo 11 Mission and How it Shattered Both Physical and Civil Barriers
Savvy Wertz
Teacher: Beau Williams
Snow Hill Middle School, Worcester County

Vivien Thomas
Jaylen Hughley
Teacher: Arun Puracken
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County

WASPs
Savannah Buffum
Teacher: Andrew Anders
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Whatta Babel!
Karina Serio
Teacher: Amy Roose
The Tome School, Cecil County

Witches: Evil or Normal?
Samantha Jayne
Teacher: Jason Scheib
Kent County Middle School, Kent County

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

Alvin Ailey
Kristina Hammond and Adriena Fotopoulos
Teacher: Ayesha Clayton-Stanis
Matthew Henson Middle School, Charles County

Artemisia Gentileschi; “I’ll Show You What a Woman Can Do.”
Amelia Slagle and Zosha Tluszc
Teacher: Heather kehr
West Frederick Middle School, Frederick County

Atari
Ayden Humphrey and Stanley Stottlemeyer
Teacher: Timothy Ackinclose
Clear Spring Middle School, Washington County

The Beginning of the End
Liam Allen, Braedan Michael, and Landon Strouse
Teacher: Kelly Updike
St. Mark School, Baltimore County

Berlin Wall: Breaking The Barriers of Communism
Elizabeth Anderson, Shelby Collier, and Lilyann Wright
Teacher: Andrew Anders
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Breaking Barriers Civil Rights of 1964
Gi’Asia Cesar, Jasymne Salter, and Ashani Spence
Teacher: Andi Merritt
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County

Breaking Barriers in TV: Dancing Through Segregation
Maisy Bloster and Natalie Tompkins
Teacher: Alexandra Fleming
Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Breaking Barriers with Al Gore’s “An Inconvenient Truth”
Zahra Azz, Monica Nader, and Rachael Thyparabal
Teacher: Holly Jung
Urbana Middle School, Frederick County

Charles Darwin: A Breaker and Builder of Barriers
Chloe Crawford and Jordan Shriner
Teacher: Jessica Butcher
Severna Park Middle School, Anne Arundel County

The Civil Rights Act of 1968
Hannah Branham and Faith Novak
Teachers: Andrew Anders and Thomas Hayman
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

The C O Canal
Lucy Ficklin and Alivia Hornick
Teacher: Ginger Scally
E. Russell Hicks Middle School, Washington County

Code-breaking at Midway
Jack Harburger and Antione Sylvia
Teacher: Ryan Kaiser
The Mount Washington School, Baltimore City

The Edinburgh Seven
Aspen Egan and Wardan Gilani
Teacher: Arun Puracken
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County

The First School for the Deaf
Caitlin Bossie, Haley Ko, and Kevin Sisk
Teacher: Tracy Ganey
Lime Klin Middle School, Howard County

The Forgotten Hero: Kenny Washington
Melina Lambert, Michael Lambert, and Justin White
Teacher: Danielle Bagonis
Morrell Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Jesse Owens: Running through Barriers
Cameron Bynum, Miles Plater, and Sean Manley
Teachers: Susan Cox and Nicole Penix
Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County

Johns Hopkins Disease/Germ Theory
Madison Cool and Audrey Habermeyer
Teacher: Sarah Mason
Bennett Middle School, Wicomico County

Justice for All
Jackie Esquivel and Lily Ulman
Teacher: Margaret Brothman
Clarksville Middle School, Howard County

Mr. Rogers: A Neighbor To All
Jada Ferrell and Hannah Magruder
Teacher: Arun Puracken
Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County

Nellie Bly: Mental Illness
Helayna Haefner and A. Reall
Teacher: Mike SanJulian
Southern Middle School, Garrett County

Overcoming Obstacles More Than Gold:
Jesse Owens
Diya Kheter and Aanya Tiwari
Teacher: Jeremy Childs
Robert Frost Middle School, Montgomery County

Physalis Infinemundi: Breaking Barriers in Science
Alice Glikin and Toni Tan
Teacher: Jackie McLaughlin
Immaculate Conception School, Baltimore County

The Civil Rights Act of 1968
Hannah Branham and Faith Novak
Teachers: Andrew Anders and Thomas Hayman
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County
**JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

- **A Beethoven: The Man Behind the Music**
  Rebekah Mueller
  Teacher: Elizabeth Capiotis
  Old Mill Middle North School, Anne Arundel County

- **Breaking Barriers in Space**
  Evelyn James
  Teacher: Kimberly Dougherty
  Southern Middle School, Anne Arundel County

- **Breaking Barriers: How Sandra Day O’Connor’s Appointment to the Supreme Court Changed the Country Forever**
  Isabella Roberts
  Teacher: William Pearl
  Elkridge Landing Middle School, Howard County

- **Breaking Into The Modern Economy: Hamilton’s Financial Plan**
  Lily Granai
  Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh
  Bonnie Branch Middle School, Howard County

- **The British Invasion: A Soundtrack that Changed America Forever**
  Lauren Compton
  Teacher: Daniel Hoefert
  Piccowaxen Middle School, Charles County

- **The Courageous Elizabeth Blackwell**
  Anastasia Gumbel
  Teacher: Kelly Updike
  St. Mark School, Baltimore County

- **Equal Rights For All**
  Damilola Ogundamiso
  Teacher: Joyce Smith
  Benjamin Tasker Middle School, Prince George’s County

- **Fred Rogers and the Missing Case of Education: Breaking Barriers for Children’s TV Education**
  Lyriana Lloyd
  Teacher: Kristin Taylor
  Hamilton Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

- **The Great Legacy of Elizabeth Blackwell**
  Kezia Abu
  Teacher: Heather Kehr
  West Frederick Middle School, Frederick County

- **Michael Jackson Breaking Barriers**
  Raegan Travers
  Teacher: Joyce Smith
  Benjamin Tasker Middle School, Prince George’s County

- **Phillips Wheatley: Breaking Barriers**
  Kimberly-Elise Recas
  Teacher: Christina Thomas
  The Journey School, Montgomery County

- **The Power of Protests: Carmela Teoli and the Bread and Roses Strike**
  Bella Sugarman
  Teacher: Alexandra Fleming
  Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

- **Rachel Carson: Breaking the Barriers of Chauvinism In Society and Science to Become the Voice of Conservation**
  Skylar Brassell
  Teacher: Georgia Bonney
  Neighborhood Creative Arts Center, Charles County

- **Raven Wilkinson: From a Girl with Dreams to a Prima Ballerina**
  Lauren Ly
  Teacher: Ginger Scally
  E. Russell Hicks Middle School, Washington County

- **The Strength of Silence: Alice Paul and the Silent Sentinels**
  Ava Prickman
  Teacher: Rachel Prickman
  Home School, Montgomery County

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**JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE**

- **A Fight For Disabled Rights**
  Cora Mascott and Melia Walz
  Teacher: Matthew White
  Rosa M. Parks Middle School, Montgomery County

- **The Battle of Stalingrad**
  Franklin Megginney Callahan, Marshall James Marx, and Christopher Powell
  Teacher: Andrews Anders
  Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

- **The Book that Affected Millions of Hearts**
  Samara Rahman and Raji Shah
  Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh
  Bonnie Branch Middle School, Howard County

- **Breaking Barriers: Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Fight for Women’s Rights at the Seneca Fall Convention**
  Morgan Grove and Janie Pratta
  Teacher: Daniel Hoefert
  Piccowaxen Middle School, Charles County

- **The Donut Dollies: How Dodging Bullets and Serving Sweets Impacted the Vietnam War**
  Katerina Brabson and Addison Fortenbery
  Teachers: Robert Lusby and Melissa Campbell
  Windy Hill Middle School, Calvert County

- **The Edmonson Sisters: The Musical**
  Elda Berhaneyessus, Arianna Dorman, and Sakiya Nicholas
  Teacher: Arun Puracken
  Accokeek Academy, Prince George’s County

- **How Estée Became a Pioneer for Beauty**
  Ava Lucas and Nora Murthy
  Teacher: Drew Crawford
  Northern Middle School, Washington County

- **Indira Gandhi: An Unstoppable Force**
  Aman Garg, Jamie Howard, Nicholas Lutzky, Finn Tondro, and Jesse Zhong
  Teacher: Faith Ward
  Gilman School, Baltimore City

- **The Invention of the Shot Clock**
  Donovan De La Cruz and Johnathan Watson
  Teacher: Christopher Hayes
  St. Mary’s Bryantown, Charles County

- **Joan of Arc and Feminism**
  Sydney Cushing and Amalia Kerlish
  Teacher: Stacey Gruber
  Shiloh Middle School, Carroll County
Justice O’Connor’s Impact on Women’s Equality
Shreya Ohri, Rachel Roberts, and Alyssa Sarkisov
Teacher: Terence Earley
Eastern Middle School, Montgomery County

Breaking Barriers- Kent State Shooting
Bruni Morales-Bravo
Teacher: Randi Merritt
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County

Breaking Barriers: The Fall of the Berlin Wall
Evan Baker
Teacher: Amanda Wilburn
Northern Middle School, Garrett County

Breaking Barriers: The History of Antiseptic
Joseph McDougal
Teacher: Irene Prescott
Kenmoor Middle School, Prince George’s County

Breaking Barriers: The Notorious RBG
Kansi Sukuang
Teacher: Benjamin Israel
North Bethesda Middle School, Montgomery County

The Cell Heard Around The World: Breaking Barriers
Mao Yu Cheng
Teacher: Carli Martus
Northern Middle School, Calvert County

CRASH, SPLASH: The Johnstown Flood of 1889
Lily Rowlands
Teacher: Todd Boyer
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Defeating Odds: Jonas Salk’s Polio Vaccine
Seth Markey
Teacher: Janine Sharbaugh
Bonnie Branch Middle School, Howard County

Emil J. Freireich Curing Childhood Leukemia
Kaylee Musgrove
Teacher: Carli Martus
Northern Middle School, Calvert County

The Fall of the Berlin Wall: Breaking Barriers, Ending Communism, and Reuniting Families
Sophia Borkowski-Johnson
Teacher: Drusilla Herbert
Bel Air Middle School, Harford County

Gettysburg: The Last Stand
Trent Raffaeli
Teacher: Evan Richards
Dumbarton Middle School, Baltimore County

The Great Depression
Conley Oyeador
Teacher: Ayesha Claytor-Stanis
Matthew Henson Middle School, Charles County

Horse Domestication
Sophia Durette-Frye
Teacher: Thomas Hayman
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Jackie Robinson: Actions Speak Louder Than Words
Keyon Saxton
Teacher: Katrina Poston
Harlem Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Jim Thorpe: Breaking Tackles, Records, Stereotypes and Barriers
Canton Wetzel
Teacher: Heather Kehr
West Frederick Middle School, Frederick County

Khrushchev: The Leader Who Dared to Take on America
Vincent Sammons
Teacher: Amy Roose
The Tome School, Cecil County

The Life and Legacy of Madam CJ Walker
Soodus Qudsi
Teacher: Mam-Marie Kah
Al Rahmah School, Baltimore County

Maryland DNR
Reese Malone
Teacher: Sarah Mason
Bennett Middle School, Wicomico County

Michelle Obama
Jalayna Hankerson
Teacher: Jenny Shepley
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County

Muckrakers
Madison House
Teacher: Amanda Wilburn
Northern Middle School, Garrett County

Shirley Chisholm, “Unbought and Unbossed”
Isabella Dewitty Libsino
Teacher: Benjamin Israel
North Bethesda Middle School, Montgomery County

Steamboat Days on the Chesapeake Bay: Connecting Shores
Jude Gross
Teacher: Patrick Pearce
Kent School, Kent County

War of the Currents: Nikola Tesla vs. Thomas Edison Feud
Oliviah Walton
Teacher: Carol Carter
Kenmoor Middle School, Prince George’s County

Williams Walker: Defying Stereotypes Through the Racist Platform of Minstrelsy
Lavender Hall
Teacher: Alexandra Fleming
Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Women in WWI: Nora Saltonstall and Margaret Hall
Tiffany Zhang
Teacher: Linde Coscia
Mattawoman Middle School, Charles County
JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

A Passion for a Better Medicine:
The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell
Eliza Baldwin and Marleigh Freeman
Teacher: Aaron Jaffey
Catonsville Middle School, Baltimore County

A Woman of Strength: Elizabeth Blackwell
Breaking Medical Barriers In History
Lois Boateng and Toluwalase Odeseye
Teacher: Laura Attridge
Thomas Viaduct Middle School, Howard County

Bicycle Bloomers. Riding to Equality
Rebecca Dean, Arya Gupta, and Sophia Zhang
Teachers: Johanna Gottesman and David McCutcheon
Cabin John Middle School, Montgomery County

Black Panther: The Breakthrough in Comics
Lyric Marner and Anika Stikeleather
Teacher: Sarah Martin
The Mount Washington School, Baltimore City

Breaking Barriers at Pearl Harbor
Dillon Mister and Ayaan Noman
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County

Breaking Barriers—Women’s Suffrage
Movement- Women’s Right To Vote
Aml Ahmed, Fatima Alkher, and SaMia Whidbee
Teacher: Randi Merritt
Somerset 6/7 Intermediate School, Somerset County

Breaking The Sound Barrier
Jadyn Riggs, Summer Spencer, and Michael Villarreal
Teachers: Susan Cox and Adam Muffley
Plum Point Middle School, Calvert County

Debbie Thompson Brown:
Breaking Barriers In History
Elia Joseph and Lucinda Slagle
Teacher: Heather Kehr
West Frederick Middle School, Frederick County

How Alan Turing broke the Enigma Code
Logan Kille, Daniel Mora, and Kazys Morris
Teachers: Andrew Anders and Thomas Hayman
Centreville Middle School, Queen Anne’s County

Katherine Johnson: Breaking Gender and Racial Barriers
Jillian Daniel and Kathryn Daniel
Teacher: Brandie McIntyre
John Hanson Middle School, Charles County

Malala’s Fight
Simon Bailey, Temi Kumapayi, Iveth Martinez Gutierrez, and Iraima Rodriguez
Teacher: Ryan Walker
Charles Carroll Middle School, Prince George’s County

Marie Curie: The Female Scientist
Who Changed The World
Sebastian Obarno and Nicolas Zapata
Teacher: Alexandra Fleming
Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City

Ruby Bridges
Emalee Chewing
Teacher: Spencer Shives
Hancock Middle/Senior High School, Washington County

Ruby Bridges: A National Hero
Cindy Perez De Leon and Kaileigh Todd
Teacher: Mark Lowrie
North Dorchester Middle School, Dorchester County

The Stonewall Riots
Rorie Allen and Amelia Barrett
Teacher: Colleen Davies
Mill Creek Middle School, Calvert County

Thurgood Marshall: Breaking Barriers in the U.S. Supreme Court
Jack Anderson, Ben Langenbach, and Colt Simpson
Teacher: Jackie McLaughlin
Immaculate Conception School, Baltimore County

The Unintended Consequences of
Brown v. Board
Alexander Bidwell, Alexander Chhoeu, Alexander Santiago, and Amari Speights
Teacher: Terence Earley
Eastern Middle School, Montgomery County

Vicorine Quille Adams
Emma Bailey and Nneka Chigbu
Teacher: Sarah Mason
Bennett Middle School, Wicomico County

Walter White: Breaking Barriers
with the NAACP
Isabella Janson, Gabrielle Purcell, and Bryce Wilson
Teacher: Brandie McIntyre
John Hanson Montessori School, Prince George’s County

Women in Space
Nigel Bolton, Cruz Casanova, Nicholas Duda, Sidharth Kumar, and Vishal Lokesh
Teacher: Gregory Mushro
Ellicott Mills Middle School, Howard County

SENIOR PAPER

Breaking Barriers: Aretha Franklin and the Fight for Respect
Anna Sarlin
Teacher: Richard Malt Jr.
Marriotts Ridge High School, Howard County

Breaking the Distance Barrier:
How America’s Use of the Telegraph Held Our Nation Together
Aurea Sellmeyer
Teacher: Sarah Stecher
Homeschool, Montgomery County

Breaking the Geographical Barrier to Healthcare: Telemedicine in Rural America
Elia Box
Teacher: Bridget Foley
Institute of Notre Dame, Baltimore City

Catherine the Great: A Feminist Analysis of Her Historical Significance
Ekaterina Gribok
Teacher: Chris Baran
Boonsboro High School, Washington County

Diversity in a Broader Sense:
Racial Barriers in Theatre
Weko Horace
Teacher: Erich Heyssel
Oxon Hill High School, Prince George’s County

The Exorcist
Naysa Young
Teacher: Christopher Scott
Maurice J. McDonough High School, Charles County

Go For Broke: How Japanese American Soldiers Broke Through Prejudice and Distrust in World War II
Jordan Su
Teacher: Katherine Horan
Poolesville High School, Montgomery County

Henry Bergh: Savior of the Innocents
Aleah Dinmore
Teacher: Michael Yuscavage
Arundel High School, Anne Arundel County

How Stonewall Broke Barriers
Kyle Carter
Teacher: Lindsay Morris
Huntingtown High School, Calvert County

The Legacy of Hannah Senesh: How a Paratrooper Broke Barriers and Lit a Flame, Inspiring People around the World
Matthew Seliger
Teacher: Danelle Brennan
Howard High School, Howard County

The Moon Landing—Breaking the Space Barrier
Alexander Yelovich
Teacher: Adam Laye
Parkville High School, Baltimore County
Overcoming Religious Barriers:  
The Roman Catholic Church, Europe, Martin Luther (The Reformation, 1517–1648)  
Diallo Salimatou  
Teacher: Patrick Wilborn  
DuVal High School, Prince George’s County

Phyllis Schlafly: The First Lady of Conservatism  
Jake Taylor  
Teacher: Samuel Manelski  
Loyola Blakefield, Baltimore County

What Barriers Were Broken During The Child Labor Fight?  
Sierra Sparrow  
Teacher: Stephen Smith  
Washington High School/Academy, Somerset County

The White Rose: Student Resistance in Nazi Germany  
Lindsey Sparkman  
Teacher: Chris Baran  
Boonsboro High School, Washington County

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

Baltimore’s Black Butterfly: Confronting the Legacy of Redlining  
Ava Wilson  
Teacher: Bridget Foley  
Institute Of Notre Dame, Baltimore City

Betty Friedan and Second Wave Feminism  
Allison Stup  
Teacher: Kate Ehrick  
Oakdale High School, Frederick County

Bloody Sunday: Breaking Barriers for Voting Rights  
Matthew Fialkowski  
Teacher: Christopher Scott  
Maurice J. McDonough High School, Charles County

Breaking Barriers on the Battlefields of America: Clara Barton’s Life and Legacy  
Victoria Benitez  
Teacher: Lisa Milak  
Long Reach High School, Howard County

The Bridge That Broke Barriers  
Lorenzo Guttaduro  
Teacher: Lindsay Morris  
Huntington High School, Calvert County

Elizabeth Smith Friedman: Code Breaker; Barrier Breaker  
Samantha Agostini  
Teacher: Chris Baran  
Boonsboro High School, Washington County

Freedom of the Fourteenth  
Ashley Witcher  
Teacher: Rebecca Bell  
Francis Scott Key High School, Carroll County

Ignaz Semmelweis: Pioneering Antiseptic Handwashing  
Carlin Blash  
Teacher: Jason Kamler  
South Hagerstown High School, Washington County

“The Man That Fights Again” How Prosthetics Impacted Civil War Veterans  
Haley King  
Teacher: Stephen Smith  
Washington High School/Academy, Somerset County

Marconi Magic  
Luke Allen  
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