



Virtual Vermont History Day 2020 Results

Junior Individual Website

- 1st *The Invention of the Cotton Gin: Breaking Barriers in History*
Derek Wenner – Harwood Union Middle School
- 2nd *Snowman, Retired Plow Horse to Jumping Champion*
Abigail Leighty – Harwood Union Middle School
- 3rd *Laika, the First Space Dog*
Devansh Mamoria – Main Street Middle School

Nationals
Qualified
Teacher: Sarah Ibson

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Teacher: Sarah Ibson

Teacher: Daniel Maguire

Junior Group Website

- 1st *Rosalind Franklin Breaking Barriers in Science*
Jaia Frank-Adams, Melanie Snell – Harwood Union Middle School
- 2nd *Poppy Northcutt a New Flight For NASA*
Lucas Camara, Aliya Simons – Poultney Elementary School

Qualified
Teacher: Sarah Ibson

Qualified
Teacher: Keith Harrington

Senior Individual Website

- 1st *The Troublemaker Who Broke Down Apartheid*
Jeswin Antony – Harwood Union High School
- 2nd *Renée Richards: Breaking Barriers in the Sports World and Beyond*
Olivia Hunter – Long Trail School
- 3rd *Jackie Robinson: Lifelong Racial Barrier Buster*
Luke Choi – Long Trail School

Qualified
Teacher: Greg Shepler

Qualified
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

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Senior Group Website

- 1st *John Snow's Contributions to Cholera*
Brooke Agricola, Ariana Mossey, Alyssa Solleder – Milton High School
- 2nd *Romaine Tenney: Interstate Inferno*
Sydney Handren, Ayla Price – Black River HSMS, Green Mountain UHS
- 3rd *Development of Psychology*
Justin Rhoades, Nathaniel St. Amour – Milton High School

Qualified
Teacher: Maryann Carlson

Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Teacher: Mat Heald

Junior Historical Paper

- 1st *Jane Goodall: Breaking Barriers*
Haley Heath – Browns River Middle School
- 2nd *"Kip" Clark: Vermont Local and American POW*
Marko Svoren – Barstow Memorial School
- 3rd *Bobbi Gibb: Her Past, Her Present, Her Future*
Isabella Romond – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Qualified
Teacher: Nicole Thompson

Qualified
Teacher: James Gallagher

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

Senior Historical Paper

- 1st *This Church Reflects Three Rulers of Our Nation: the Granite, Bricks, and Ruination!: a History of Auguste Montferrand's Reconstruction of St. Isaac's Cathedral to its Present Design*
Uma Chirkova – Homeschool
- 2nd *Mrs. Smith Goes to Washington*
Thomas Buckley – Colchester High School
- 3rd *Siege of Vicksburg*
Sean Mercer – U-32

Qualified
Teacher: Elena Ivanova

Qualified
Teacher: Megan Gagne

Teacher: Kara Rosenberg

Junior Individual Exhibit

- 1st *Edward Weston: Crushing the Expectations for Immigrants in the Late 1800s*
Sadie McKibben – Crossett Brook Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Lori Morse
- 2nd *Rachel Carson: Breaking Barriers in Environmentalism*
Rowan Clough – Harwood Union Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Sarah Ibson
- 3rd *Mother Teresa: Breaking Barriers with Love*
Quincy Sabick – Addison Northwest Supervisory District
Teacher: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

Junior Group Exhibit

- 1st *The New York World's Fair 1939-1940*
Trillian Hyde, August Simakaski – Homeschool
Qualified
Teacher: Julie Roos, Nichole Wolfgang
- 2nd *Navajo Code Talkers*
Casey Prue, Joe Schabler, Tim Tester – Lyndon Town School
Qualified
Teachers: Kathy Forrestal, Tyler Willis
- 3rd *Breaking Barriers: Poliomyelitis*
Autumn Fales, Alexis Martin – Black River High School Middle School
Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Senior Individual Exhibit

- 1st *A Splatter in a World of White: Jackson Pollock*
Julia Worland – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
- 2nd *The Riots at Stonewall*
Anna Mathewson – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
- 3rd *Tinker Hatfield and the Rise of Athleisure*
Kai LaMothe – Long Trail School
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Senior Group Exhibit

- 1st *The History of TV Broadcasting*
Damian Markovic, Noel Schlageter – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
- 2nd *The Pill: Chemical Catalyst for Cultural Change*
Emma Kirdzik, Mackenzie Martin – Black River High School Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers
- 3rd *Breaking Barriers through the Reformation of Women's Fashion*
Laura Rosenthal, Mackenzie Smith – Long Trail School
Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Junior Individual Performance

- 1st *Breaking Barriers: The Fight For Independence From Colonialism At Fort Ticonderoga*
Abrum Alexander – Browns River Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Nicole Thompson

Junior Group Performance

- 1st *Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott*
Hayden Delisle, Olivia Despres, Breanna Woods – Poultney Elementary School
Qualified
Teacher: Keith Harrington
- 2nd *Southwest 1380: How One Woman Proved Them Wrong*
Lila Carr, Natalie Jackman – Addison Northwest Supervisory District
Qualified
Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey
- 3rd *Martha Graham: Breaking the Modern Dance Barrier*
Isabelle Taylor, Faith Winter – Poultney Elementary School
Teacher: Keith Harrington

Senior Individual Performance

- 1st *From the Osage Tribe to Prima Ballerina: How Maria Tallchief Broke Artistic Barriers*
Abigail Hunter – Poultney High School
Qualified
Teacher: Keith Harrington
- 2nd *Barbed Wire Fences*
Philip Malazarte – Green Mountain Union High School
Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Senior Group Performance

- 1st *Breaking the Technology Barrier: The Transistor Revolution* Qualified
Aaron Berman, Ilan Berman, Keenan Hogan, Mickeen Hogan, Isaac James – Mill River Union High School,
Stafford Technical Center, Homeschool **Teachers:** Patricia Hogan, Amy LaPorte-James

Junior Individual Documentary

- 1st *"Canal Digger or a Grave Digger?" Controlling Mosquitos to Break Barriers to Building the Panama Canal* Qualified
Tanner Carpenter – Lyndon Town School **Teachers:** Kathy Forrester, Tyler Willis
- 2nd *Horace Greeley: Forgotten Hero, Breaking Barriers with a Pen* Qualified
Robert Harris – Poultney Elementary School **Teacher:** Keith Harrington
- 3rd *Stan Lee: The Monumental Maverick Who Made Marvel*
Rose Brassard – Main Street Middle School **Teacher:** Daniel Maguire

Junior Group Documentary

- 1st *Katherine Johnson and Mae Carol Jemison: Breaking Barriers in NASA* Qualified
Ella Averbeck, Hazel Green, Alara Kohn, Maggie Kords, Somerset Pierce – Main Street MS **Teacher:** Don Taylor
- 2nd *Kirk Bloodworth: How the Use of DNA Testing Broke Barriers in the American Judicial System* Qualified
Zoe Plummer-Tripp, Anika Turcotte – Main Street Middle School **Teachers:** Eli Rosenberg, Don Taylor
- 3rd *Fight Like A Girl: Two Women Who Revolutionized Sports*
Maya Hynes, Hazel Lillis, Julia Thurston – Crossett Brook Middle School **Teacher:** Grace Gilmour

Senior Individual Documentary

- 1st *Father of ROTC and Norwich University: How Alden Partridge Broke the Barrier of Education* Qualified
Natasha Fortin – Black River High School Middle School **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers
- 2nd *When Harlem Was in Vogue: The Beginnings of a New Culture and Identity* Qualified
Jonah-Mae Neri – Long Trail School **Teacher:** Mackenzie Hunter
- 3rd tie *Vermont Barrier Breakers: A Teacher and a Politician*
Ian Carpenter – Bellows Free Academy - St. Albans **Teacher:** Kasia Bilodeau
- 3rd tie *The Life of Walt Disney*
Joshua Armell – Milton High School **Teacher:** Maryann Carlson

Special Prizes

Golden Crown Award for 8 Years of Vermont History Day Participation
Natasha Fortin – Black River High School MS



Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation History Prize Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation

The History of TV Broadcasting **Teacher:** Mackenzie Hunter
Damian Markovic, Noel Schlageter – Long Trail School

Deborah Pickman Clifford Vermont Women's History Prize Vermont Commission on Women, Education and Research Foundation

The Suffragettes: Breaking Ballot Box Barriers **Teacher:** Nicole Thompson
Annie Marek – Browns River Middle School

Freedom and Unity Civics Prize Friends of the Vermont State House

Junior Division – *Breaking Barriers: The Fight For Independence From Colonialism* **Teacher:** Nicole Thompson
At Fort Ticonderoga Abram Alexander – Browns River Middle School

Senior Division – *The Life of Madeleine May Kunin: Paving the Path for Women in Politics* **Teacher:** Amy Wardwell
Emma Comeau, Joyce Ke, Mackenzie Marcus – Champlain Valley Union High School

George F. Edmunds Memorial Prize Vermont Historical Society through the George F. Edmunds Fund

Junior Division – *YWCA Camp Hochelaga: The 1920s to Now* **Teachers:** Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey
Jing Williams – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Senior Division – *Father of ROTC and Norwich University: How Alden Partridge* **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers
Broke the Barrier of Education Natasha Fortin – Black River High School Middle School

The Horace Greeley Foundation American Freedom Award *The Horace Greeley Foundation*

The Robinson Family: Helping Runaway Slaves

Holland VanderWey – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

International Studies Award *Kelly Foundation*

1st Place, Junior – *Mother Teresa: Breaking Barriers with Love*

Quincy Sabick – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

2nd Place, Junior – *Valentina Tereshkova, Orbiting over the Sex Barrier*

Hadley Andersen – Crossett Brook Middle School

Teacher: Grace Gilmour

1st Place, Senior – *This Church Reflects Three Rulers of Our Nation: the Granite, Bricks, and Ruination!: a History of Auguste Montferrand's Reconstruction of St. Isaac's Cathedral to its Present Design*

Uma Chirkova – Home School

Teacher: Elena Ivanova

2nd Place, Senior – *Martin Luther and the Change of Christianity*

Dakota Davis – Mount Anthony Union High School

Teacher: Rick Caswell

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer History Award *Vermont LGBTQ History Project*

Billie Jean King

David Wilt – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Labor History Prize *Vermont Labor History Society*

Lewis Hine: Advocate for Child Labor Reform

Nora Nelson – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

Mollie Beattie Memorial Environmental Prize

Jane Goodall: Breaking Barriers with Primates

Grace Schmidt – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Vermont History Award *Vermont Historical Society*

Junior Division – *"Kip" Clark: Vermont Local and American POW*

Marko Svoren – Barstow Memorial School

Teacher: James Gallagher

Senior Division – *The Three Musketeers*

Luna Burkland – Green Mountain Union High School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Vermont State Archives Award for Outstanding Use of Primary Sources

Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Secretary of State

1st Place – *Vermont State Hospital: Breaking Barriers to Mental Health Treatment in Vermont*

Claire Palmer, Mia Valente – Green Mountain Union High School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers

2nd Place – *Katherine Johnson: Breaking Race and Gender Barriers at NASA*

Solveig George, Elizabeth Spina – Harwood Union Middle School

Teacher: Sarah Ibson

Women's History Award *Patricia Passmore Alley in memory of Helen Vrooman Passmore*

Amelia Earhart: Aviator and Advocate

Emma Locke-McAllister – St. Paul's Catholic School

Teacher: Susan Guilmette

Shelburne Museum Award *Shelburne Museum*

Nicole Thompson – Browns River Middle School

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Teacher Award *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*

Mackenzie Hunter – Long Trail School

Hannah E. (Liz) MacGregor Teacher of the Year Award *National History Day*

Senior Division: Rebecca Coffey – Vergennes Union High School

Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award Winner *National History Day*

Junior Division: Sarah Ibson – Harwood Union Middle School