

NHDI 2023 – Central Region

Youth Individual Website

“Elwood Haynes: Driving Automotive History” – Luke Bramhill (Fall Creek Intermediate School)

Youth Group Documentary

“First Women to Enlist in the Navy” – Alyssa Spears, Amsi Maldonado Garcia, Rayne Mckinney (Maplewood Elementary School)

Youth Individual Exhibit

“The Super Highway Industrials” – Ana Benitez-Marin (Maplewood Elementary School)

Youth Group Exhibit

“The Rise of Sputnik” – Emanuel Reyes Moreno, Jeffery Rosales, Laila Abner, Sophia Brooks (Maplewood Elementary School)

“Women in the Civil War: The Start of Gender Equality” – Graciela Betancourth, Mia Perez Nicolas (Maplewood Elementary School)

Junior Individual Website

“Invention of the Wheel” – Nirdvaita Chandrana (Sycamore School)

“Lewis and Clark: Expedition of a Nation” – Alexandria Bramhill (Sycamore School)

“Twitter: The Empowerment of Equal Rights of Journalism and Communication” – Prudence Peng (Sycamore School)

Junior Group Website

“The Polio Effect: How Polio Revolutionized Our Response to Health Crises” – Lily Flint, Shawn Feng, Elia Lu, Katelyn Chen (Clay Middle School)

Junior Individual Performance

“How George Washington Stepped Down as President” – Joseph Razzino (St. Luke Catholic School)

Junior Individual Documentary

“First National Bank” – Alex Quinn (St. Luke Catholic School)

“The Tuskegee Airmen: Shifting History with Bravery and Grit” – Leonardo Salerno (Sycamore School)

“Anna May Wong” – Leni Lee (Sycamore School)

“The Pioneer of AI” – Wylie Salimeno (Westlane Middle School)

Junior Individual Exhibit

“Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road” – Lewis Mandel (Eastwood Middle School)

“Ruling Rovers – Donna Shirley” – Castiella Wheatley (Montessori Science Academy)

“Grace Hopper” – Emmanuelle Hileman (St. Luke Catholic School)

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“Spiritual Spread” – Betzy Castañeda Perez, Genesis Gonzalez Caceres (Maplewood Elementary School)

“Inventions During the Bubonic Plague” – Diesel McMillion, Jack Keener, Liam White (Brown County Junior High School)

“Ada Lovelace and the Development of a Technological Frontier” – Emory Campbell, Maggie Lambert, Rose Strabala (Eastwood Middle School)

“Abraham Lincoln’s Childhood on the Indiana Frontier” – Cora Saalfrank, Mabry Stennett (Eastwood Middle School)

Senior Paper

“Crossing Frontiers in the Field of Nursing: How Florence Nightingale Modernized Nursing” – Mahira Hafeez (Carmel High School)

“Humulin: How Eli Lilly Co. Broke the Frontiers of Inadequate Diabetes Treatment and Accessibility” – Aidah Brown (Carmel High School)

“Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell: How the Passion of Relentless Pursuit of One Led to a Change for All” – Sophie Grotjan (Carmel High School)

Senior Individual Website

“Seeking Immortality but Finding Power: The Invention of Gunpowder” – Rafan Tajwer (Carmel High School)

“Hattie McDaniel: To Play or Be a Maid?” – Emma Hu (Carmel High School)

“Ernie Pyle: History’s Greatest War Correspondent and the G.I.’s Best Friend” – Allison Hutchins (Carmel High School)

Senior Group Website

“A Fight for Freedom: The American Abolitionist Movement” – Ella Guo, Mahitha Konjeti (Carmel High School)

“The Seneca Falls Convention: The First Women’s Rights Convention” – Abigail Lee, Manvi Musunuru (Carmel High School)

“California’s Water Wars: The Consequences of New Frontiers” – Catherine Stauffer, Julia Stauffer (Herron High School)

“Apollo 8: Man’s Dive Into the Universe” – Cailyn Robertson, Lynae Gude (North Central High School)

Senior Individual Performance

“Thomas Nast vs. “Boss” Tweed” – Luke Boyce (Carmel High School)

“Birch Bayh: The Foundations of Equality” – Kameron Johnson (Carmel High School)

“Welling Against Lynching: Frontier in American History” – Seraphim Holmes (Carmel High School)

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“In Retrospect: Alan Turing” – Emily Perkins, Matthew Self, Olivia Freeman (Brownsburg High School)

“PONG: How a Few White Rectangles Birthed an Industry” – Audrey Rinkovsky, Franklin Vrtis (Carmel High School)

“Lise Meitner: The Hidden Legacy of the Physicist Who Never Lost Her Humanity” – Ashley Paul, Grace Nie (Carmel High School)

“The Alice Network” – Arya Goel, Sophia Pei, Zaina Khan (Carmel High School)

Senior Individual Documentary

“Cesar Chavez: Fight for Labor Rights” – Javier Valdiosera (Carmel High School)

“The Valais Witch Trials: The Trials that Changed the World” – Samantha Blume (Carmel High School)

“A Struggle Swept Under the Carpet” – Kewani Assefa (Carmel High School)

“Reclaiming the Wasteland: The Draining of the Grand Kankakee Marsh” – George Deane (Carmel High School)

“Female Journalists During the Vietnam War” – Gracie Lutz (Carmel High School)

“Virginia Apgar: Crossing Frontiers in Newborn Health” – Divya Ariyur (Carmel High School)

“The Confederacies of Indiana” – Cooper Terry (Carmel High School)

“Sesame Street: A Pioneer in Educational Media” – Sophia Fu (Carmel High School)

“The Gary Convention (Forgotten Today, Remembered Tomorrow)” – Gaia Shields (Carmel High School)

Senior Group Documentary

“The Forgotten Inventor: Louis Le Prince” – Sam Falkenstein, Sierra Potts (Carmel High School)

“Changing the Music Frontier with a Simple Tune: How Richard Rodgers Revolutionized Broadway” – Emma Choi, Lucy Han (Carmel High School)

“The Significance of Telstar 1” – Aryan Singh, Novak Golubovic

“RADAR: The Long-Range Luftwaffe Killer” – Bhargava Mortha, Hrithik Arcot, Kevin Hu, Shravan Chengalva (Carmel High School)

“Horacio Pagani: A Legacy Built on Carbon Fiber” – Andrew Fechtman, Krish Gajaria (Carmel High School)

“Instant Replay: Changing the Way Sports are Viewed Forever” – Musa Suriel, Sammy Bernstein (North Central High School)

“Janet Guthrie” – Alice Mayer, Annalise Taller (Carmel High School)

Senior Individual Exhibit

“Living with Chimps: Jane Goodall’s Groundbreaking Research” – Ansley Thornton (Carmel High School)

“Rear-View Mirrors: A Reflection” – Will Massey (Carmel High School)

“Gloria Steinem and Her Fight for Women’s Rights” – Elsie McAndrews (Carmel High School)

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“Title IX Creates a Court of Community” – Jackie Mabry (Carmel High School)

“Eleanor Lambert: The First Pioneering Publicist for Fashion” – Carmen Sosa (Carmel High School)

“How Ho Chi Minh Used Communism to Affect Vietnamese Independence” – Krish Raj (Carmel High School)

“Frontiers in Medicine: Women During the Civil War” – Elaine Deetz (North Central High School)

“Lady Law: Justice isn’t Just for Men” – Arhita Mehta (Carmel High School)

“Gene Stratton-Porter: Author, Ecologist, Activist” – Ami Riggins (Carmel High School)

“The Radium Girls: Radioactive Reformers” – Riya Koya (Carmel High School)

“Code Girls” – Lyla Barnhart (Carmel High School)

“The Machine Gun: Evolution of War” – Drew Organ (Carmel High School)

“The Final Push: How Alice Paul Revolutionized the Campaign for Women’s Voting Rights” – Ayasha Bandaranayake (Carmel High School)

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“The Radium Girls” – Maggie Winings, Sarah Pike (Carmel High School)

“John Newbery: The Man Behind the Magic of Children’s Literature” – Emma Graves, Lilah Walsh (Carmel High School)

“The Human Genome Project: Unlocking Modern Medicine” – Aparna Prasad, Ivy Wei (Carmel High School)

“Henry Chadwick” – Ellie Frobig, Naaman Duckworth (Carmel High School)

“Coca-Cola: “It Had to be Good to Get Where It Is”” – Cheryl Yu, Evelyn Murray (Carmel High School)

“Shifting Tides: Aircraft Carriers in World War II” – Daniel Craft, Isaac Perrin (Carmel High School)