

**Rookie Teacher of the Year Award** - Tim Mortensen from Patrick Marsh Middle School in Sun Prairie.

## **Special Awards**

**Chronicling America Award** sponsored by Wisconsin National Digital Newspaper Program

Winner: Lauren Barta with her Individual Performance titled "*The Newsboys Strike of 1899*"

**Archival Research Award** sponsored by Mrs. Carroll Heideman

Winner: Caroline Van Bell with an Individual Documentary titled "*Feeding a Nation: Herbert Hoover the Humanitarian*"

Winner: Sara Scala, with an Individual Documentary titled "*Galileo Galilei: Taking A Stand For Science*"

**Early American History Award** sponsored by Wisconsin Society of Mayflower Descendants

Winner: Isaac Schmidt with a Paper titled "*The Boston Tea Party: from Tea to Liberty*"

Winner: Naomi Mathew with a Paper titled "*'I killed the bank!' Andrew Jackson's Stand against the Second National Bank*"

**Environmental History Award** sponsored by Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman

Winner: Vikram Ailiani with Individual Documentary titled "*Purging a Poison; Defending the Earth: the Madison DDT Hearing*"

Winner: Yining Zhou with Individual Website titled "*The First Earth Day: Taking a Stand for the Environment*"

**Wisconsin History Award** sponsored by the friends and family of John C. Geilfuss

Winner: Ben Young and Sam Nelson, Group Documentary titled "*The Tribble Brothers: Preserving a Way of Life*"

Winner: Alivia Heller and Aidan Coey, Group Exhibit titled "*Wisconsin Farmers Fight for the Last Drop*"

**Women in History Award** sponsored by the FRIENDS of the Wisconsin Historical Society

Winner: Anna Fitzsimmons with an Individual Performance titled "*For Equality Only We Wish to Contend*"

Winner: Neville Nazareth with a Paper titled "*Dian Fossey: A Tireless Protector of Mountain Gorillas*"

**American Labor History Award** sponsored by the Wisconsin Labor History Society

Winner: Connor Gordon with an Individual Website titled "*Taking a Stand Against Oppressive Business Leaders: The Pullman Strike of 1894*"

Winner: Hyun-seok Chang with a Paper titled "*Standing Fast In the Face of Death: The Haymarket Defendants and the Fight for the Rights of Workers*"

**Local History Award** sponsored by the Wisconsin Council for Local History

Winner: Ava Groskreutz with an Individual Exhibit titled "*Father James Groppi Takes a Stand For Fair Housing*"

Winner: Olivia Stanley with an Individual Exhibit titled "*Mildred Fish Harnack: A Principled Wisconsin Woman Who Stood against the Nazis*"

**Civil Rights Award** sponsored by the Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies

Winner: Cadi Zhang with an Individual Website titled "*The Chicago Defender Newspaper: Giving a Voice to the Voiceless*"

Winner: Isabella Spitznagle with an Individual Performance titled "*Dorothea Dix: On Behalf of the Insane*"

## **National Finalists:**

### **Junior Individual Documentary**

*Father James Groppi* by Jacob Hedgcock

*Margaret Sanger: Taking a Stand for Contraception Rights* by Regan Emler

### **Senior Individual Documentary**

"*Oshkosh Woodworker Strike of 1898*" by Michelle Lokken

"*Chicano Student Movement: Walking into History*" by Blake Cooley

### **Junior Group Documentary**

*Taking a Stand: 6,000 Descendants and One Man* by Ellena Hein and Joshua Elkin

*First Lady of Wisconsin: Vel Phillips* by Ava Craven and Kayla Wells

### **Senior Group Documentary**

"*France Oldham Kelsey: Taking a Stand for Drug Safety*" by Eva Whitney and Mia Lee

"*Behind the Magic: The Disney Animators' Strike*" by Trinity Jackson and Megan Palmisano

### **Junior Individual Exhibit**

*Hair* by Sydney Miracle

*Barbara Henry and Ruby Bridges* by Josie Flisakowski

### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

*Witold Pyecki: One Man's Stand Against Nazi Aggression* by Lindsey Last

*Peace from Painful Ashes* by Madison Xiong

### **Junior Group Exhibit**

*Katherine Switzer: Taking a Stand to Run* by Katherine Kitslaar and Paige Boehm

*Alice Paul: Let us have the rights we deserve* Juliana Tovar and Ava Ericsson

### **Senior Group Exhibits**

*Henry Bergh: Founding of the ASPCA* by Suzanne Downey and Alexa Klodd

*Fighting for Democracy and Tiananmen Square* by Kasi Kuchanzuke, Sierra Dixon, and Grace Gehrke

### **Junior Paper**

"*I am Free*" by Julia Votava

*Protecting or Terrorizing American* by Anika Sanyal

### **Senior Paper**

*Joseph Stalin: Creating a Superpower* by Emily Huffcutt

*The Occupation of Wounded Knee in 1973* by Allison Lee

### **Junior Individual Performance**

*The Occupation of Alcatraz: 19 month stand for American Indian Rights* by Simon Kissel

*Irena Sendler: Standing Up for the Children* by Alex Yedica

### **Senior Individual Performance**

*The Flappers Who Would Have Thought! The Girl's Stand for Social Equality* by Abby Frey

*The Stands of Wisconsin in the Vietnam War: A Protester, A Reporter, and a Medical Advisor* by Annalise Callaghan

### **Junior Group Performance**

*Gideon's Stand* by Libby Pleva and Julia Amann

*Radium Girls: Taking a Stand for Workers Rights* by Ashley Palacek and Cennedy Hoppe

### **Senior Group Performance**

*Cecelia Payne Gaposchlen: Taking a Stand for Women in Astronomy* by Lena Ben-Gideon and Elinor Picek

*Savior: Sofka Skipwith* by Alanna Bielawski, Mackenzie Stelpflug and Jazmin Reyes

### **Junior Individual Website**

*The Warren Court's Stand for Equal Voting Rights* by Wolfie Nowak

*Standing up for the Land: Gaylord Nelson, the Objewbwe, and the Apostle Islands* by Aidan Dresang

### **Senior Individual Website**

*George Orwell: Taking a Stand with Pen* by Laura Nicholas

*The Dragon Lady: Aug San Suu Ky's Pursuit for Democracy* by Liam Tsao

### **Junior Group Website**

*Nellie Bly: Female Stunt Reporter* by Elizabeth Ritger, Rebecca Schank, Sofie Langenhuizen, Vienna Melzl

*Gloria Steinem: Fighting for Feminism* by Abby Lin and Ceci Cohen

### **Senior Group Website**

*John Muir – Taking a Stand* by Ingrid Hansen, Regan Allen, and Rachel Cutlan

*Artemisia Gentileschi* by Annie Butler and Maggie Tomashek

## **Alternates:**

\*NHD in WI Staff will notify alternates in order as soon as they know a National Finalist spot has opened\*

### **Junior Individual Documentary**

1st Alternate with the title, *Feeding a Nation: Herbert Hoover the Humanitarian* by Caroline Van Bell  
2nd Alternate with the title, *Journalist, Traveler, Madwomen – Nelly Bly* by Tesse Okunseri  
3rd Alternate with the title, *Purging a Poison: Defending the Earth the Madison DDT Hearing* by Vikrum Ailiani  
4th Alternate with the title, *Bayard Rustin Speaker Truth to Power* by Samantha Kochan

### **Senior Individual Documentary**

1st Alternate with the title, *Queen Lili'uokalani: Stands up for the Rights of Native Hawai'ians* by Madison Edgren  
2nd Alternate with the title, *Title IX Equalizing Education for Everyone* by Maggie Plouff  
3rd Alternate with the title, *The Aniu* by Yefang Lee  
4th Alternate with the title, *The Shocking Truth Behind Tesla* by Conrad Wingelman

### **Junior Group Documentary**

1st Alternate with the title, *The Game of Politics* by Caroline Harkless and Chloe McCabe  
2nd Alternate with the title, *Alcatraz is Ours* by Josephine Desmond, Louise Lerner, Kala Siddalingaiah  
3rd Alternate with the title, *Battle of Blair Mountain* by Makenna Belter and Mabelle Boehlke  
4th Alternate with the title, *Vel Phillips – How Milwaukee Fell for Vel* by Ella Whinney and Kate Lewicki

### **Senior Group Documentary**

1st Alternate with the title, *Standing Up for Freedom: The Kat-o-weece Steelworkers* by Mickey Barkowski, Mark Bierbruan, and Blake Holter  
2nd Alternate with the title, *A Leader Left Unrecognized, The Life and Legacy of Bayard Rushin* by Claire Gelhous and Jade Reigel –  
3rd Alternate with the title, *The Ladies Before Rosa* by Josie Geppert and Zoe DeZeevew  
4th Alternate with the title, *Forgiveness is a Stand for Reece* by Darcy Reimler and Zoe de Boer

### **Junior Individual Exhibits**

1st Alternate with the title, *Martin Luther* by Sydney Millar  
2nd Alternate with the title, *Student vs School Board* by Maya Johnson  
3rd Alternate with the title, *Father Groppi* by Ava Groskreutz  
4th Alternate with the title, *Samuel Hopkins Adams* by Rohan Anne

### **Senior Individual Exhibits**

1st alternate with the title, *Mary and Macker: Breaking Stereotypes* by Kata Oettinger  
2nd alternate with the title, *Out of the Jungle: Upton Sinclair v the Meat Packing Industry* by Quinn Buttmann  
3rd Alternate with the title, *Muhammed Ali: Taking a Stand Against the Vietnam War* by Lizzy Wille  
4th Alternate with the title, *Gandhi's Salt March* by Erin Liang

### **Junior Group Exhibit**

1st alternate with the title, *Claudette Colvin* by Keerthma Ambati and Hannah Olson  
2nd alternate with the title, *The Stonewall Riots* by Eva Hasse and Cassidie Allard  
3rd Alternate with the title, *The Milwaukee 14* by Taylor Peper and Karsyn Bichler

4th Alternate with the title, *Robert Smalls* by Greta Thoresen and Alan Tipple

### **Senior Group Exhibits**

1st Alternate with the title, *The Cold, Hard Truth: Story of James B Donovan* by Sydney Chen and Matthew Attipetty

2nd Alternate with the title, *Wisconsin Farmers Fight for the Last Drop* by Alivia Heller and Aidan Coey

3rd Alternate with the title, *The Warsaw Ghetto Savior: Irene Sendler* by Emily Fishner and Sarah Teske

4th Alternate with the title, *Irene Sendler: Taking a Stand* by Emily Cheves and Luis Gutierrez

### **Junior Paper**

1st Alternate with the title, *Bay View Labor Tragedy* by Kent Manion

2nd Alternate with the title, *Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar* by Olivia D'Souza

3rd Alternate with the title, *Legacy in Green* by Hannah Liyanarachchi

4th Alternate with the title, *Zeddie Quitman Hylar* by Beatrice Lazarski

### **Senior Paper**

1st Alternate with the title *Making It After All, Moore or Less* by Lita Lind

2nd Alternate with the title '*I Will Kill It*' *Andrew Jackson's Stand Against the Second National Bank* by Naomi Mathew

3rd Alternate with the title *How the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Took a Stand* by Cecilia Zielke

4th Alternate with the title *Florence Nightingale: The Founder of Modern Day Nursing* by Sophie Olson

### **Junior Individual Performance**

1st Alternate with the title *Alice Paul and the Battle for the Vote* by Lauren Glusman

2nd Alternate with the title *For Equality Only We Wish to Contend* by Anna Fitzsimmons

3rd Alternate with the title *Lucy Parson's The Protest for the 8 Hour Work Day* by Danni Langseth

4th Alternate with the title *Ida B Wells' Exspure of the Southern Horrors Taking A Stand Against Lynching in American* by Reena Carroll Kijowski

### **Senior Individual Performance**

1st Alternate with the title *Fight Bob LaFollette: Wisconsin's Mighty Reformer* by AJ Nemeth

2nd Alternate with the title *Gertrude Lythgoe: Bahama Queen* by Valerie Bausch

### **Junior Group Performance**

1st Alternate with the title *All American Girls Professional Baseball League* by Ellie Dingle, Camille Blake, Maddie Masewicz

2nd Alternate with the title *Deng Xiong Takes a Stand Against China's Economy* by Marie Ronnander and Maija Balts

3rd Alternate with the title *Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals* by Abby Ziegelbe, Gwen Schroeder, Lauren Boge, Avery Trohkomoinen, McKenna Oettel

4th Alternate with the title *Secret Savior* by Emily Rasmussen, Ava Heyemen, Andrew Hodgen, Hallie Phillipi

### **Senior Group Performance**

1st Alternate with title *John Muir's Conservation Efforts in Yosemite* by Nicole Parmenter, Zaneta Luo, Zach Heron and Avi Bhavsar

2nd Alternate with the title *Oskar Schindler* by Valerie Hoffman, Isabella Kasmiskie, and Melanie Mares

### **Junior Individual Website**

1st Alternate with the title *The Chicago Defender Newspaper* by Cadi Zhang

2nd Alternate with the title *The Stonewall Riot* by Allison Hill

3rd Alternate with the title *The Pullman Strike of 1894* by Connor Gordon

4th Alternate with the title *Silent Spring* by Katherine Pendowski

### **Senior Individual Website**

1st Alternate with the title *Sophie Scholl: The White Rose Movement* by Adriana Reine

2nd Alternate with the title *Title IX and Women's Sports* by Lindsey Weiss

3rd Alternate with the title *The Mirabel Sisters* by Rosaleen Joyce

4th Alternate with the title *The Newsboy Strike of 1899* by Mackenzie Neumann

### **Junior Group Website**

1st Alternate with the title *Jane Addams: Taking a Stand for Immigrants* by Lindsey Berg, Amy Losinski, and Rylee Kolstad

2nd Alternate with the title *Secret Factory for Freedom* by Jordan Sadoff, Christina Wood, Eve DeToro

3rd Alternate with the title *Dorothy Lawrence* by Sarah Ottinger, Lillianna Mather

4th Alternate with the title *Ida B Wells: Fight for Justice* by Ava Childs and Holly Zufelt

### **Senior Group Website**

1st Alternate with the title *Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire*, by Caitlin Piotrowski, Isabella McNaughton, Alexia Siegle, and Jenna Toackmeir

2nd Alternate with the title *Ida Tarbell vs Standard Oil Company* by Ziggy Bjurlin and Stafon Caldararu

3rd Alternate with the title, *Elizabeth Blackwell: First Woman Doctor* by Karli Smerz, Lalita Arzumanyan, Dzhulyeta Arzumanyan

4th Alternate with the title, *Dorothea Dix and the Asylum Movement* by Claire Cummings, Alison Jeske, Camille Newberger