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## 2022 National History Day in Pennsylvania State Contest Special Prize Awardees

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### THE IRWIN MARCUS PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER ON PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY

(Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical Association)

**Winning Entry:** *"It Is A Terror ... That Men Should Be Handled So In Pennsylvania": Early Quaker Reasoning, Debate, and the Abolitionist Influence of The Germantown Friends' Protest Against Slavery."*

**Student:** Bronté Short - Masterman High School Philadelphia

**Teacher:** Liz Taylor

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA LGBTQ+ HISTORY PRIZE

(Sponsored by the LGBT Center of Central PA History Project and the PA LGBT History Network)

**Winning Entry:** *The Riots that Started a Revolution*

**Students:** Izzy DaSilva and Bridget Veitz - Villa Joseph Marie High School

**Teacher:** James Bender

**Honorable Mention:** *Drag and Ballroom: Impact on Ball Culture*

**Student:** Cache-Simone Campbell - Central High School

**Teacher:** Nick Palazzolo

**Honorable Mention:** *HIV VS The World*

**Students:** Sophie Dubois, Shivahn Becht, and Maddie Healy - Indian Valley Middle School

**Teacher:** Amy Craig



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**THE MAYFLOWER PRIZE**

(Sponsored by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)

**Winning Entry:** *The Atlantic Charter: Wartime Diplomacy for a Better Post-War World*

**Students:** Garv Sethi, Om Javia, Rohan Yanala, and Vishank Somala - Springhouse Middle School

**Teacher:** Joshua Abrams

**Winning Entry:** *1947 Partition Plan*

**Students:** Kaitlyn Dooley and Mary Brusstar - Central Bucks High School East

**Teacher:** Chris Johnson

**Winning Entry:** *The Bretton Woods Conference: A Golden Opportunity for a Global Economy*

**Student:** Emily Steuer - Villa Joseph Marie High School

**Teacher:** James Bender