East students compete in OHA-sponsored History Day

The following was submitted by the Onondaga Historical Association:

Nearly 40 students received honors as the Onondaga Historical Association hosted the Central New York National History Day competition March 6 at Soule Road Middle School in the Liverpool school district.

More than 160 students and 13 teachers from Liverpool, North Syracuse, Fayetteville-Manlius and Manlius Pebble Hill schools participated in 27 categories for middle and high school students.

With "Innovation in History" as this year's theme, the students presented 134 projects in junior and senior divisions. The students researched topics related to the annual theme and presented their findings in one of five media: exhibit, performance, paper, Web site or documentary.

Forty-five individuals from as far away as Rochester and Utica volunteered to serve as judges and critique the students' works. Awards were given out in an afternoon ceremony that included entertainment. "He said she said: The Stantons of Waterloo," the reenactment of a Women's Rights Convention.

First- and second-place finishers will compete in the state contest April 30 in Cooperstown. Those winners will continue onto Washington, D.C., for National History Day.

Those interested in more information about the contest should contact the National History Day Web site www.nhd.org.

Junior Individual Exhibit
First: Jenna Caluwe, Liverpool Middle School, The Mayan Calendars.
Second: Stephen Wong, Liverpool Middle School, The Dream of Steam: From Imagination to Innovation.

Senior Individual Exhibit
First: Alyx Freid, Liverpool

High School, The Sport of the World.
Second: Kevin Zalewski, Liverpool High School, Which Way is North?

Junior Group Exhibit
First: Vika Tubolino and Sarah Piraino, Liverpool Middle School, A New Form of Election.

Senior Group Exhibit
First: Cecil Martin and Zach Monaghan, Liverpool High School, Silk: The Social and Economic Impact of the Silk Road.
Second: Chris Kelsey and Mike Teixeira, Liverpool High School, Democracy: Impacting Athen Citizens.

Junior Historical Paper
First: Ian Burns, Liverpool Middle School, Solar Energy: Lighting Up the World.
Second: Arelya Muraca, Liverpool Middle School, Aesthetics: Making the World Pain Free.

Senior Historical Paper
First: Kunal Sangani, Fayetteville-Manlius Senior High School, Non-Violence: A Pragmatic Approach to Activism.

Junior Individual Web Sites
First: Garnett Clark, Liverpool Middle School, The Transistor as Innovation.
Second: Terri-Lee Bixby, Liverpool Middle School, The Printing Press, the Change of the Written Word.

Senior Individual Web Sites
Second: Corey Payne, Liverpool High School, Development of the Alphabet.

Junior Individual Documentary
Second: Joseph Smith, Liverpool Middle School, Democracy: A Government for All.

Senior Individual Documentary
First: Sean Steele, Fayetteville-Manlius Senior High School, Music Television.

Junior Group Documentary
First: Alexander William Moore and Anthony James Palumbo, Liverpool Middle School, Matches: Sparking an Innovation.

Senior Group Documentary
First: Anna Brugulis, Aine Evangelista and Daniela Vitale, Cicero North Syracuse High School, Here's to Hope: Chemotherapy.
Second: Mike Cavallo, Steven Cusumano, Brandon Allard, James Coon, and Collin Hotchkiss, Cicero North Syracuse High School, Nuclear Power.

Junior Individual Performance
First: Ricky Sisto, Liverpool Middle School, Baseball: The American Dream.

Senior Group Performance
First: Katie Muller and Kendra Napierala, Fayetteville-Manlius Senior High School, Innovations in Advertising.
Second: Amy Austin and Cassandra Dailey, Liverpool High School, Senior Group Performance, The Silk Road.