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George Bush Presidential Library & Museum
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PROGRAM

Dr. Douglas Menarchik, Director, George Bush Presidential Library and Museum (GBPLM).
Carol Gravis, Retail District Manager of the Brazos Valley Market of Wells Fargo Bank.
Dr. Shirley Hammond, Education Director, GBPLM.
Presenting Awards: Ms. Debbie Anderson, Community Relations Manager of Barnes & Noble
Mr. Steve Lowes, Manager of Hobby Lobby
Mr. Warren Finch, Deputy Director, GBPLM.
Powerpoint Presentation created by Ms. Tracy Johnson, Visitor Services Coordinator, GBPLM.
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Videography by Mr. Mike McMichen, McVideo Presentation Solutions Inc.
Awards Committee: Ms. Martha Dixon, Ms. Diane Chester and Ms. Jean Johnson, Education Docents.
Seating Arrangements: Ms. Amanda Urrutia, Museum Administrative Assistant, GBPLM.
Ushers: Mr. Wayne Adamcik, Education Intern; Mr. Mike Blair, Ms. Carole Faulkner, Ms. Kathleen Heaton, Ms. Kathy Ireland, Ms. Lona Reese, Education Docents; Ms. Diana Gallagher, Bush Museum Storytellers Guild Vice President.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND SCHOOLS!

Essay Contest Awards for 5th – 6th Grades

Honorable Mention

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Casey Albright	"A Special Gift from France"	5th	Ms. Sandra Ward	Alton Bowen Elementary
Michelle Farrell	"The Importance of Lady Liberty"	6th	Ms. Vickie Novosad	Caldwell Middle School
Madeline Harper	"Our Love for Lady Liberty"	6th	Ms. Sara Carr	Allen Academy
Raini Rodriguez	"Women of America"	5th	Ms. Alicia Mohundro	Fannin Elementary

3rd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Hannah Kovar	"Lady Liberty"	5th	Ms. Kathy Groce	Snook Elementary
Emily Surovik	"Lady Liberty"	6th	Ms. Vickie Novosad	Caldwell Middle School
Ryan Surovik	"The Statue of Liberty"	6th	Ms. Vickie Novosad	Caldwell Middle School
Joshua Willis	"American Women"	6th	Ms. Martha Pietro	First Baptist School, Caldwell

2nd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Kayli Garcia	"Freedom"	5th	Ms. Alicia Mohundro	Fannin Elementary
Ashley Osteen	"Women of America"	5th	Ms. Alicia Mohundro	Fannin Elementary
Ariana Viale	"Women: Standing Tall and Proud"	6th	Ms. Diana Davidson	Cypress Grove Intermediate
Ariana Waller	"Ladies Making History in America"	5th	Ms. Beverly Taylor	Johnson Elementary

1st Place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Copelan Lynn Gammon	"Liberty Enlightening the World"	5th	Ms. Julie Baker	First Baptist School, Caldwell
Patty Gorzycki	"Our Statue of Liberty"	5th	Ms. Beverly Taylor	Johnson Elementary
Melissa Levy	"Lady Liberty and Historical Women of America"	6th	Ms. Vickie Novosad	Caldwell Middle School
Kristyn Stevener	"Statue of Liberty"	5th	Ms. Beverly Taylor	Johnson Elementary

Art Contest Awards for K – 5th Grades

Honorable Mention

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Autumn Green	"Freedom Stands Forever"	1st	Ms. Mary Green	Greens Premiere Academy Homeschool
Erica Murchison	"All American Girl"	4th	Ms. Mary Hanson	Sul Ross Elementary
Chandler Payne	"Knick-Knacks by the Window"	5th	Mr. Paul Giordano	Sam Houston Elementary
Julio Rodriguez	"America The Beautiful"	5th	Ms. Brianna McMullen	Johnson Elementary
Jamar Shields	"Liberty's Torch"	5th	Mr. Donald Godfrey	Neal Elementary

3rd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Katie Godfrey	"Amelia's Dream"	5th	Ms. Mary Hanson	Sul Ross Elementary
Mari Elena Herrera	"America's Liberty Ladies"	2nd	Ms. Beth Morris	Ben Milam Elementary
Amanda Lucas	"Hand of Liberty"	5th	Mr. Paul Giordano	Sam Houston Elementary
Tina Pham	"Remember These Ladies"	4th	Ms. Marcia Effinger	Krause Elementary

2nd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Judith Bustamante	"Her Touch: Red, White, Blue"	3rd	Ms. Brianna McMullen	Johnson Elementary
Michael Grimaldo	"Liberty and Ladies"	1st	Ms. Beth Morris	Ben Milam Elementary
Emily Nash	"Everyone's America"	2nd	Ms. Brianna McMullen	Johnson Elementary
Cody Supak	"Important Women of America"	4th	Ms. Marcia Effinger	Brenham Elementary

1st Place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Joshua Harrison	"Ladies of Liberty"	5th	Ms. Cheryl Hightower	Allen Academy
Annie Pool	"Ladies of Liberty"	2nd	Ms. Le Hale	Henderson Elementary
Kennedy Morris	"Lady Liberty"	3rd	Ms. Julie Chandler	Pebble Creek Elementary
Elijah Smith	"Strong Women United"	5th	Mr. Donald Godfrey	Neal Elementary

Essay Contest Awards for 7th – 8th Grades

Honorable Mention

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Jamie Duhr	"Women of America"	8th	Ms. Lisa Smith	Bremond Middle School
Courtney Hilliard	"Liberty, Lady Liberty"	7th	Ms. Janet Cross	Allen Academy
Megan Johnson	"Freedom"	7th	Ms. Leda Long	Caldwell Middle School
Savannah See	"Liberty and Justice for All"	7th	Ms. Leda Long	Caldwell Middle School

3rd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Richard Elliott	"Women of America"	7th	Ms. Martha Pietro	First Baptist School, Caldwell
Caylee Pliler	"Let Freedom Ring for All Women"	8th	Ms. Kerrie Griffin	First Baptist School, Caldwell
Casey Wilhelm	"Women's Rights and The Statue of Liberty"	7th	Ms. Janet Cross	Allen Academy
Emily Williams	"Our Lady Liberty"	7th	Ms. Martha Pietro	First Baptist School, Caldwell

2nd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Kelly Andrick	"A Torch Held High"	7th	Ms. Marianna Krauter	Sam Rayburn Middle School
Amy Czajkowski	"Lady Liberty: Symbol of Courage for Women"	8th	Ms. Lisa Smith	Bremond ISD
Kyndall Trnka	"Lady Liberty"	7th	Ms. Leda Long	Caldwell Middle School
Kayla Wilson	"Passion and Progress"	8th	Ms. Kerrie Griffin	First Baptist School, Caldwell

Continue Essay Contest Awards for 7th - 8th Grades

1st Place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Melanie Armstrong	"The Statue of Liberty"	7th	Ms. Leda Long	Caldwell Middle School
Nicholas Fette	"Lady Liberty and the Women of America"	8th	Ms. Vicki Fette	Homeschool & Sam Rayburn
Charles Herrmann	"Statue of Liberty: A Symbol of Freedom"	8th	Ms. Rebecca Parrish	Stephen F. Austin Middle School
Jessica Rucker	"The Lady Speaks"	8th	Mr. Bobby Barr	Normangee ISD

Art Contest Awards for 6th – 8th Grades

Honorable Mention

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Nathan Brandt	"Sacagawea"	8th	Ms. Marianne James	St. Joseph Catholic School
Julibeth Cuevas	"Lady Liberty"	8th	Ms. Liz Jones	Brenham Junior High
Jaclyn Ly	"The Women in History"	8th	Ms. Liz Jones	Brenham Junior High
Jacob Morrow	"A Lady of Liberty"	6th	Ms. Reta Cullen	Sam Rayburn Middle School
Cortney Stevenson	"Women Stand Strong"	6th	Ms. Allison Kutzenberger	Mumford Junior High

3rd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Adriana Cuevas	"Proud Lady"	8th	Ms. Nelda Calhoun	Hearne Junior High
Terra Hausenfluck	"Burning High for Our Country"	8th	Ms. Reta Cullen	Sam Rayburn Middle School
Tabitha Locke	"Betsy's Flag"	7th	Ms. Marianne James	St. Joseph Catholic School
Megan Pena	"The Ladies"	8th	Ms. Liz Jones	Brenham Junior High

2nd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Allison Chmelar	"A Fight to Finish"	7th	Ms. Donna Johnson	Caldwell Middle School
Bethany Davis	"A Tribute to Rosa Parks"	6th	Ms. Reta Cullen	Sam Rayburn Middle School
Betsy Haberl	"Children in the Comforting Arms of Lady Liberty"	6th	Ms. Christine Grafe	Cypress Grove Intermediate
Kirk Palmer	"Celebrating Liberty"	8th	Ms. Lisa Miller	Bremond Middle School

1st Place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Megan Destefano	"The Mountain of Famous Women"	8th	Ms. Marianne James	St. Joseph Catholic School
Jacory McDade	"Master American"	6th	Ms. Reta Cullen	Sam Rayburn Middle School
Sarah Reverman	"The Eagles of Freedom and Justice"	7th	Ms. Reta Cullen	Sam Rayburn Middle School
Lester Ward	"Women in History"	8th	Ms. Liz Jones	Brenham Junior High

Essay Contest Awards for 9th – 12th Grades

2nd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Nicole Buchheit	"Why the Statue of Liberty is a Woman"	11th	Ms. Imogene Vetters	Bryan High School
Brittany Hensley	"Women of the Ages"	11th	Ms. Imogene Vetters	Bryan High School
Tiffany Schulz	"A True Icon"	11th	Ms. Becky Slovak	St. Joseph Catholic School

1st Place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Steven Kochevar	"Our Lady of the United States: The Importance of Gender Equality in Modern Democracy"	11th	Ms. Imogene Vetters	Bryan High School
Lauren Lucas	"Leading Ladies"	11th	Ms. Imogene Vetters	Bryan High School
Erin Marley	"The Statue of Liberty…Impacting the World with Freedom"	9th	Ms. Susan McKenzie	Brenham Christian Academy
Tyrone Shields	"Statue of Liberty"	11th	Ms. Imogene Vetters	Bryan High School

Art Contest Awards for 9th – 12th Grades

3rd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Kassie Devillier	"Just Hanging Around"	12th	Ms. Terry Holliday	Anderson-Shiro High School
Keith Hall	"Protector"	12th	Ms. Jamie Bevans	A&M Consolidated High School
Kimberly Nobles	"Thoughts of Liberty"	10th	Ms. Terry Holliday	Anderson-Shiro High School
Jackie Tiner	"I Stand for You"	9th	Ms. Lisa Miller	Bremond High School

2nd place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Dalton Brock	"Stand Tall"	9th	Ms. Lisa Miller	Bremond High School
Guilherme Carapeba	*"Estatua da Liberdade"*	11th	Ms. Lisa Miller	Bremond High School
Ashley Kimich	"Ladies of Liberty"	12th	Ms. Terry Holliday	Anderson-Shiro High School
Jared Tseng	"Old Values"	12th	Ms. Jamie Bevans	A&M Consolidated High School

1st Place

Student	Title	Grade	Teacher	School
Brandon DuBose	"Together We Stand"	11th	Ms. Jamie Bevans	A&M Consolidated High School
Michelle Haberl	"Standing By"	10th	Ms. Jamie Bevans	A&M Consolidated High School
Lauren Herzog	"American Pride"	11th	Ms. Lisa Miller	Bremond High School
Heidi Martini-Stoica	"Lady Liberty"	9th	Ms. Anne Martini-Stoica	Homeschool and A&M Consolidated High School

Thank you to all of the Educators listed above. Please pick up your thank you gift from the Education Department before you leave the Frymire Auditorium. Afterwards, a group Educators' photo will be taken.
Photography by Mr. Brian Blake, Public Relations Director, GBPLM.

Everyone is invited to view the wonderful exhibit of the Art & Essay Contests Winning Entries at The Museum. It will remain open until 7:00 p.m. and please enjoy the refreshments in The Museum's Rotunda. The non-exhibited artwork may be received in the Education Department's Classroom.
Distribution Committee of Artwork: Mr. Wayne Adamcik, Education Intern, GBPLM, Ms. Ashlee Marcell, Exhibit Intern, GBPLM and Ms. Amanda Urrutia, Museum Administrative Assistant, GBPLM

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Essay Judges: Mr. Warren Finch, Deputy Director, GBPLM; Dr. Shirley Hammond; Mr. Eric Heard, Department Manager, Barnes & Noble, Booksellers.
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Thank you to everyone who supported and encouraged these gifted students of the Brazos Valley to further develop their creative talents. We are very proud of their outstanding artwork and essays! The Museum at the George Bush Presidential Library will exhibit today's winning endeavors from May 20 until mid-September, 2004.

Dr. Shirley Hammond, Education Director, George Bush Presidential Library & Museum