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Federation News

Newsome Award Winners

We've made changes to the Newsome Award this year to allow for rolling nomination deadlines and increased award amounts. For 2024 we have a total of $3,000 available for awards. We hope this will encourage additional excellent local history projects relating to the contributions The Sound has selected two projects as be for the award in 2024 and an honorable mention. The projects are the Wilmington Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen commemorating the 101st phase unveiling ceremony, and the Lumberton Revitalization Committee.

- **Odyssey for Democracy**'s Black Civil Historical Marker's County Project, which memorializes prominent Black community leaders through 50 historicals. The organization partnered with Critical and Creative Thinking to create the marker. The marker contributed to the Black Wilmington Lynching Memorial Marker, Dr. James Sherman, and Dr. Hannah Nesbitt Sherman Marker.
- **Bandy Family Museum and Historical Society**'s Interview 2000: Dutch Yoga and Yearning Exhibit project learned Dutch Yoga for 3rd and 4th grade students, and interviewed people who had lived through Dutch and felt grads characteristics, for a total of 2,500 students in 2024.

Left: Odyssey for Democracy's Black Civil Historical Marker Project. Right: Bandy Family Museum and Historical Society's Dutch Yoga Exhibit.

North Carolina at NHD National Contest

Thanks to all of the history members supporting NHD and the contest by hosting district competitions, sponsoring special prize awards, and serving as judges. Congratulations to the following North Carolina students who qualified for the National History Day contest that will take place in College Park, D.C. Congratulations to Hope Bailey of Hendersonville Middle School for winning the Prize for Best Exhibit at the National History Day Contest. Reflections on the creation of the Bailey exhibit, Prize additional projects were special prizes at the national contest.

Submit your organization's news to Amanda Bailey to be featured in the next Bulletin.

Member News

Photo: Gaston County Historical Society's Bill Gaston and Jim Gaston.

- **Wake County Historical Society** awarded its first state grant to **Wendell Historical Society** during its annual meeting. Sam J. Phillips, President of the Wendell Historical Society, presented the Wendell organization Hugh and Mary Jo Cashion, Cathie Rae, Michael Bayless, Debbie Bowen, and Ray Mitsuoka.
- **Gaston County Historical Society** has a September deadline. July 30, Award winners attained the full conference. Award competitions include online resources, publication/blog, a North Carolina Historical Society Bulletin, and Gaston Gazette to NCHS and NCHS.
- Congratulations to Karen Pace on her appointment with Dr.Lorraine Patricia Cooper, Director of the Wilmington Chapter of the **Tuskegee Airmen**. Congratulations to Dr. Lorraine Patricia Cooper, Director of the Wilmington Chapter of the **Tuskegee Airmen**. Congratulations to Dr. Lorraine Patricia Cooper, Director of the Wilmington Chapter of the **Tuskegee Airmen**.
- The **Gaston Preservation Society** conference recognizes Preservation Gaston Preservation Society's 50 to 50th **Anniversary Celebration**. Congratulations to Dr. Lorraine Patricia Cooper, Director of the Wilmington Chapter of the **Tuskegee Airmen**.
- The Southern Wake County African American Cemetery Preservation Project, led by **Alex American Historical & Genealogical Society of the Southfields** President Sara L. Campbell, is a finalist for the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill's 2024 Preservation Awards. Sara L. Campbell, President of the Alex American Historical & Genealogical Society of the Southfields, is a finalist for the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill's 2024 Preservation Awards. Sara L. Campbell, President of the Alex American Historical & Genealogical Society of the Southfields, is a finalist for the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill's 2024 Preservation Awards.
- The **Pinehurst Historical Society** Pinehurst Historical Society's Pinehurst Exhibit Pinehurst Historical Society's Pinehurst Exhibit Pinehurst Historical Society's Pinehurst Exhibit.

Left: Wendell Historical Society's Hugh and Mary Jo Cashion. Right: Gaston County Historical Society's Bill Gaston and Jim Gaston.

- **Wendell Museum** celebrated "America Wendell" with a Wendell Museum Wendell Museum Wendell Museum and a Wendell grant giveaway. Share their 100 attendees viewed the museum and enjoyed the cookout and the music.
- Director of the **Alamance County Heritage Foundation** Alamance County Heritage Foundation Alamance County Heritage Foundation received the merchant's home at Alamance Village. This project was on homework with Greensboro History Museum.

- **FRIA Pack Carolina** recently filmed a story inspired by research from Pack Carolina Pack Carolina Pack Carolina