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White Plains HS Science Research Department (Kimberly Flemming)

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ROBERT B. LEWIS, III

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Robert is an accomplished R&D executive with over 30 years of R&D experience in the packaged consumer goods space with particular emphasis on packaging development, process development, product design, product formulation, package design, equipment and device development, and consumer research.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

8:00-9:30	Student Registration & Set Up
8:30– 9:30	Continental Hospitality Breakfast for Students, Teachers & Parents
8:30	Gift Shop Opens T– Shirts, Science Items , Tupperware & More
8:30-9:00	Judges' Hospitality Breakfast
9:00	Judges' Meeting
9:30	Snacks and Coffee for Sale
9:45-12:00	Exhibit Judging (Exhibiting Students, Judges & Authorized Fair personnel only) ** Parents of Division E & M must stay on the premises**
12:00-2:15	Lunch / Concession Stand Items Available for Sale
1:00-2:00	Public Viewing
2:00-2:30	Please dismantle exhibits/put them in your vehicles
2:45	Gift Shop Closes / Doors open in the Auditorium
2:45-4:00	Award Ceremony in the Auditorium Robert B Lewis, III , PepsiCo Global R&D <i>Keynote Speaker</i> Joseph Sciame Science Teachers Association NYS <i>Featured Speaker</i> <i>Presenter: Marilyn Reiner Science in Education Award</i> Theresa Henry <i>Featured Speaker</i> <i>Presenter: Judge Edith Miller Excellence in Education Award</i> Frank Iacopelli Consumers Reports <i>Master of Ceremonies</i> Onna Burleson , PepsiCo Global R&D <i>Featured Speaker,</i> <i>Introduction, Keynote Speaker</i> Onna Burleson, Mark Kramer, Frank Iacopelli & Janice Newman
4:00	50/50 Raffle is drawn

Please note the Fair would not be possible without the patronage of our traveling gift shop and concession sale of food items. We would greatly appreciate your patronizing our lunch concession today and participating in our 50/50 raffle.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The Tri County Science Technology Fair was founded in 1990 by The Putnam Children's Discovery Center, a volunteer organization. The original Fair was a countywide competition for Putnam County. In 1993 the Fair expanded to a regional Fair to include Westchester and Rockland Counties. The Fair's primary purpose is to reward children who have an interest in science, math and technology. Public, private and home schooled students from the three counties are welcome to participate in the Fair.

Elementary and middle school students gain entry to our Fair by placing in a Science & Technology Fair organized by their school. Home schooled students are entered based on their parent or the person in charge of their home schooling. The local organizers in the public or private schools determine who will continue on to our Fair. It is recommended that they encourage their first or second place winners. They can send up to twelve exhibits in the elementary and middle school divisions. There are eight categories in elementary *Biology, Chemistry, Environment, Earth/Space, Engineering/Technology, Health & Medicine, Math/Computers & Physics. Psychology* is added to Middle School and High School. To view the rules visit www.DiscoveryCtr.org. For the purposes of our Fair the Divisions are: Division "E" grades K-4 / Division "M" grades 5-8 Division "H" grades 9-12. Schools that cross into two divisions can send 12 exhibits grades K-4 and 12 within grades 5-8 and 18 within grades 9-12. High School students are "direct" entered by either their principal or science department chairperson. The majority of high school students presenting at our Fair have opted for individual empirical or theoretical research projects as these projects meet the eligibility requirements for the NYS level. Three students and six alternates on the high school level will be selected to continue on to the NYS Science Congress. In the Middle School Division several students may be selected for further competition at the Broadcom Masters a National competition organized by Society for Science & the Public (SSP).

The Center wishes to thank our sponsors, the volunteers, committee leaders, and the endless hours of dedication by the presenting students and their families, without whose support there would be no Fair. To view the winners from the 2016 Tri County Fair please go online www.DiscoveryCtr.org after May 1.

Your school can have a fun Hands on Science Program complete with an educational magic show offered on Saturdays or Sundays for Jewish Day Schools. For complete details visit online at www.DiscoveryCtr.org or call 845 621-1260

The Tri County Science & Technology Fair

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The Putnam Children's Discovery Center, Inc. (PCDC)

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LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR....

People often ask us what can I do to help. The two biggest areas of need are financial and volunteering. If you can discuss with your employer the wonderful experience your child had and suggest a corporate donation that would be fantastic. All donations are tax deductible. Our organization is a qualified 501(c) (3). The Fair is 100% volunteer, so you can assure your donor that all the proceeds go towards prizes and the production of the fair. *Please remember no amount is too small*

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Judge Edith Miller Excellence in Education



Edith Lorraine Meyer was born into poverty on December 3, 1929. Her parents Earl & Florence Meyer were considered the working poor. She lived with her sister Yvonne in a one bedroom apartment with a bath tub in the kitchen. It was one of the few flats to have a toilet inside the apartment. She brought herself from a place of poverty to a place of prominence by committing to school and education. Realizing the only way out of the cycle of poverty was college; she walked to school with cardboard in her shoes. This saved her the nickel bus fare so that she could attend Hunter College. She went on to St John's Law School and graduated as the only woman in her class. After passing the bar exam, she decided to focus on having a family. With a law degree under her belt she knew she would never be poor again. Five years later she started a job at The New York City Legal Aid Society where she could assist people who were less fortunate. She quickly rose to the head of the office. She went on and was appointed by Mayor Lindsay to the Family Court of NY, where she became the administrative judge. During her time in family court, she was the presiding Judge on the famous Willie Bosket case which became instrumental in helping to change NYS law. The ramifications of this case resulted in children under age 16 committing heinous crimes could be tried as adults. The moment that made her proudest was becoming the FIRST woman to be appointed to the Appellate Term of the NYS Supreme Court. Judge Edith Miller passed on to her children, Brian and Janice the importance of education and because of this, Janice, her daughter, founder of The Putnam Children's Discovery Center and the founder of the Tri County Science & Technology Fair created a fund in her honor. The Discovery Center annually hosts the Tri County Science & Technology Fair. The first recipient of this award was in 2005. The middle school exhibit with the highest score receives The Judge Edith Miller Excellence in Education Award. Judge Miller is survived by her two children Janice & Brian and three grandchildren, Michael, Mark & Matthew and great grandchild, Jasmine.

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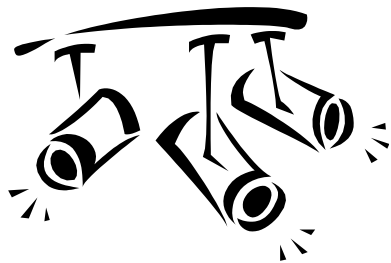


In the fall of 2004 we lost a strong supporter within our science community. Marilyn Reiner, a retired high school science teacher from Pearl River HS, passed away unexpectedly. She elevated the standards for high school students by creating an additional competition for the top nine students at the Tri County Science & Technology Fair. She was the president of the Westchester Section of The Science Teachers Association of New York State and worked tirelessly on the Tri County Science & Technology Fair.

In January 2005, The Putnam Children's Discovery Center started a fund in her honor, and the monies raised are utilized solely for science activities for children. The Discovery Center reaches children in Putnam, Rockland, Westchester, Dutchess and Orange counties in New York State. The programs that currently will benefit are: Family Science, a program that helps to take the mystery out of science; encourages parents not to be afraid of participating in their local science fairs. The program also offers science fair project suggestions and support when "you get stuck" during the project process.

Hands On Science, a program (grades K-8) that takes place in school for students interested in science. The program offers several hands on activities where questioning is encouraged and the children work with a teacher in small, informal groups. Tri County Science & Technology Fair, an annual event for grades K-12. The best and the brightest students exhibit their projects, competing on a regional level. Three of the best researchers on the high school level go on to the NYS competitions.

To make a donation, please make checks payable to PCDC and memo MRSE or Marilyn Reiner Science in Education. Mail to PCDC PO Box 222 Carmel, NY 10512. Or use PayPal: JNewman@DiscoveryCtr.org



SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERISM



Mark Kramer

Involved with Tri-County since the beginning
Mark currently teaches meteorology at Pace University in Pleasantville as an Adjunct Assistant Professor. He also works full time at WEATHERMARK LLC as a consulting forensic meteorologist.

His long term contribution to the Tri-County Science & Technology Fair began as a judge in 1994 when the fair was founded as an outreach from the Hudson Valley Council of Technical Societies. At that time and to this day, Mr. Kramer has been the chair of the New York City/Long Island Chapter of the American Meteorological Society.

" My wish is that every student and parent should strive to volunteer at least once every year, whether it is in science, technology, art, mathematics, sports, music, career day, drama, community service, etc. It would make the Tri-County area, New York State, the country and the world a better place."

Marc Karell

Marc Karell Involved with Tri-County since the beginning.

Marc is the owner of Climate Change & Environmental Services LLC providing technical advice and engineering services in the energy and environmental areas for companies to reduce their energy usage and environmental impact while maximizing financial benefits.

He really likes being involved with young people and hearing their unique ideas, feeling their enthusiasm and providing guidance and encouragement to move forward in a scientific field.

" I think it's important that everybody give back to our society in their own way, and this is my way."



2016 JUDGES

Onna Burleson *Pepsico R&D*

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Thank you for taking the time to judge today.

The students deserve to get the best judges in their field. We understand there were many things you could have done instead and are grateful that you chose to volunteer in this great STEM program.

**Please volunteer next year to inspire and foster
the young scientists of tomorrow**

Please consider inviting co-workers, colleagues, your personal doctors, people who you have a professional affiliation with to join the team of qualified judges for next year.

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The Tri County Science & Technology Fair is 100% Volunteer

JUDGES

Every year we need good, reliable, qualified judges .

- **Scientists**
- **Engineers**
- **Retired Computer, Math & Science teachers**
- **Doctors, Nurses, Other Health Care Professionals**
- **College students with science majors/ interns**
- **Psychologists / Psychiatrists**

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Special thanks to all the high school students from White Plains HS that helped us with logistics and navigating the building.

2016 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Tri County Science & Technology Fair welcomes public, private and home schooled students from Westchester, Putnam & Rockland Counties. Elementary & Middle School participants have placed in their school Fairs or come with a recommendation if home schooled. High School students are direct entered by their Science teachers, Science Department Chairs or Principals.

The Discovery Center started the Tri County Fair in 1993 to create a regional competition. We are the only Fair in NYS that spans K-12. If your school would like to get involved in the 2017 Fair email JNeman@DiscoveryCtr.org. If your school does not currently hold a school wide science Fair and would like to get one underway please email JNewman@DiscoveryCtr.org. Your Fair can be set up by your PTA, teachers, or a group of interested parents.

Ardsley HS	Hendrick Hudson HS
Blind Brook HS	John Jay Middle School
Brewster HS	John Jay HS
Briarcliff HS	Lakeland HS
Byram Hills HS	PEARLS
Carmel HS	Rye Country Day School
Dobbs Ferry HS	Rye Neck HS
Edgemont HS	Rye Neck Middle School
Edgemont JHS	Scarsdale HS
Family School 32	School 30
F.E. Bellows	Sleepy Hollow HS
Farragut Middle School	The Ursuline School
Fox Lane HS	Thomas Jefferson Elementary
Garrison School	Walter Panas HS
George Fischer Middle School	West Lake HS
Harrison HS	White Plains HS
	Yorktown HS

2016 TEACHERS

The teachers are the unsung heroes who have inspired and encouraged students exhibiting today. They have volunteered their time to create a Science & Technology Fair in their schools and have mentored and / or arranged for mentors for their students. We deeply appreciate their commitment to science, math & technology

Michael Blueglass	Yorktown HS
Tara Boyd	Thomas Jefferson Elementary
Erica Curran	Dobbs Ferry HS
Maria DeCandia	Edgemont SR/HS
Diana Evangelista	Ardsley HS
Kimberly Fleming	White Plains HS
Stephanie Greenwald	Byram Hills HS
Randy Gunnel	Harrison HS
Christopher Hasson	PEARLS
Kevin Keegan	The Garrison School
David Keith	Byram Hills HS
Gail Kipper	Farragut MS
Rachel Koenigstein	Yorktown HS
Ryan Kopreski	Rye Country Day School
Nora Leonard	Rye Neck HS
Ann Marie Lipinsky	John Jay HS
Janet Longo-Abinanti	Sleepy Hollow HS

2016 TEACHERS

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Lawrence McIntyre	West Lake HS
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Dylan Prendergast	Scarsdale HS
Kristina Reid	The Ursuline School
Dr. Christine Rogers	Hendrick Hudson HS
John Rowittt	School 30
David Sarli	Lakeland HS
Heather Schmidt	George Fischer MS
Beth Schoenbrun	Scarsdale HS
Dr. Michele Sugantino	Blind Brook HS
Jeremy Szerlip	Scarsdale HS
Frank Tamweber	Walter Panas HS
Michele Zielinski	Sleepy Hollow HS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Grades K-4

Schools are permitted to enter up to three exhibits in any of the following categories but not to exceed more than 12 exhibits in the division(K-4)

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Exhibits are by category and then alphabetically listed by contributor.

Each exhibit is listed once with all contributors.

Biology

Chemistry

Earth/Space

Engineering/Technology

Environment

Health& Medicine

Math/Computers

Physics

Please note homeschooled students welcome

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BIOLOGY

Elspeth Darhansoff How Much Energy?	Garrison School
Ariday Vera Galicia Affect of Light on a Bean Plant	School 30
Gwen Gordon How does a chick breathe in its shell?	Garrison School
Mongezi Mkentane Vision Mission	School 30
Derek Ryan What is the effect of ph and temperature on the activity of the lactose enzyme?	F.E. Bellows

CHEMISTRY

Amir Correa How Much Iron is In Your Cereal?	PEARLS
Paige Fagan Which Chocolate Melts the Fastest?	Thomas Jefferson Elementary
Toby Freeman Do Crystals Grow at Different Temperatures?	PEARLS
AnnaCatNelson Does Hand sanitizer kill bacteria?	Garrison School
Shuya Watanabe Does more sugar make water heavier?	F.E. Bellows

EARTH / SPACE

Sebastian Rasic Rocks and Minerals	Garrison School
Dylan White Does color affect temperature?	F.E. Bellows

ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY

Jillian August & Morgan Murphy Using Your Noodle	Garrison School
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ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY

Hanzalah Farooqui

PEARLS

Can You Make a Hovercraft?

Chase Nugent

Garrison School

Paper Airplanes

ENVIRONMENT

Grace Proano

PEARLS

Beach Erosion

Kyle Ryan

F.E. Bellows

What is the effect of acid rain on rocks and on construction materials?

HEALTH & MEDICINE

Joel Alexander

PEARLS

What Do Soft Drinks Do To Your Teeth?

Halle Gellman & Samantha Golub

F.E. Bellows

Does music affect your pulse rate?

Nailah Lazala

School 30

Growing Bacteria

MATH & COMPUTERS

Mac Lake

Garrison School

The psychological attraction to Mind Craft

PHYSICS

Spencer Boxford & Angel Estrada

F.E. Bellows

How does the angle of a catapult affect how far a projectile travels?

Angel Cuevaa

Thomas Jefferson Elementary

Does Temperature Affect How High a Tennis Ball Will Bounce?

Aviv Emery

PEARLS

Candy Waterfall, Can Solids Flow Like Liquid?

Grace Gordon

Garrison School

The Silence of the Bells

PHYSICS

Jack Jimenez & Andrew Sinnott

Thomas Jefferson Elementary

Does the Amount of Air in a Soccer Ball Affect How Far It Will Go When Kicked?

Audrey McElhatton

PEARLS

The Slippery Jig

Elliott Thomas

Thomas Jefferson Elementary

Can Hot Water Freeze Faster Than Cold? Exploring the mpemba effect.

Jasmine Wallis

Garrison School

Crystal Radio

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Grades 5-8

Schools are permitted to enter up to two exhibits in any of the following categories but not to exceed more than 12 exhibits in the division(5-8)

****no exhibit can have more than 3 contributors****

Students who are in grades 6,7 and 8 may have an opportunity for further competition at the Broadcom Masters later this fall.

Exhibits are by category and then alphabetically listed by contributor.

Each exhibit is listed once with all contributors.

Biology

Chemistry

Earth/Space

Engineering/Technology

Environment

Health& Medicine

Math/Computers

Physics

Psychology

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Broadcom MASTERS, a program of Society for Science & the Public stands for Math, Applied Science, Technology, and Engineering for Rising Stars. The premier science and engineering national competition for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, Broadcom MASTERS inspires middle school students to pursue their personal passion for science, engineering and math into high school. This program brings together young people who share a passion for innovation in STEM subjects and inspires them to stay with math and science throughout high school and into exciting careers.

Learn more at www.societyforscience.org/masters.

Broadcom MASTERS offers a unique opportunity for students interested in scientific endeavors to showcase their talent. Students motivated to explore new frontiers in science present their research in local science fairs, and if selected as a Broadcom MASTERS finalist, are invited to present their research at Washington D.C.

I am fortunate to be the Broadcom MASTERS finalist from New York. This enabled me to present my research at Washington D.C, meet and exchange ideas with like minded peers while participating in team challenges organized by Broadcom MASTERS. It was a memorable experience and I encourage middle school students interested in the STEM area to participate in the Broadcom MASTERS.

Smita Mohindra, Broadcom MASTERS finalist, New York

BIOLOGY

Nihed Benchehida MOLD- Which Food Mold the Fastest	School 30
Madison DePrino & Alex DeFilippo Use Your Illusion	George Fischer MS
Chloe Dourmaskin Injected or Ingested	PEARLS
Brianna Ernest & Olivia Koehnlein Fingerprinting	School 30
Jack Friedman Texting Reactions	Edgemont Jr/Sr HS
Nayab Khan The Egg-cellent Experiment	PEARLS
Ben Lee Effect of High Fat/Sugar Food on Mice	Edgemont Jr/Sr HS
Ammara Mehkri Code Blue	PEARLS
Peter Nicholas UV-C Disinfection	Rye Neck MS
Madelyn Reilly Does the Color Of Your Eyes Have An Affect On How Well You See?	Thomas Jefferson Elementary
Aaron Serianni Memory Capabilities and Limits of Physarum Polycephalum	Rye Country Day
Emerson Smith Planeria Regeneration	Garrison School
Catherine Sykes Observation of the activity at the gorilla and sea lion exhibits at the Bronx Zoo	F.E. Bellows

CHEMISTRY

Jacob Anderson & Ethan Felenstein Mentos vs. Altoids: Which is "cooler"?	F.E. Bellows
Sophia Brady Best Balm, Let Your Lips Decide	PEARLS

CHEMISTRY

Amanda D'Ambrosio, Meghan Dillon & Bene Farrell George Fischer MS
Scoop on Stroup

Emma Henriksson Rye Neck MS
What kinds of water are able to conduct electricity?

Jessica Hooper John Jay MS
What makes it Fizz?

Alek Maasik Garrison School
Corroding Metals

Liam McClain Rye Neck MS
The effect of sodium hydroxide on CO₂

EARTH / SPACE

Eli Bayless School 30
How Ocean Depth Affects the Velocity of a Tsunami

Owen Boland George Fischer MS
From sap to Syrup

Deryn Hurst PEARLS
Tracking Geomagnetic Storms

Dakota Ramsey School 30
Air Resistance

ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY

Ryan Boron, Jonathan Marcuse & Jonathan Shin Rye Neck MS
What is the most effective homemade water filter?

Jonathan Boxford Rye Neck MS
Fingerprinting

Chris Brown Rye Country Day
Reinventing the Wheel: Independent Electromagnetically Switchable Driver

ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY

Lily Ferraro

F.E. Bellows

How much magnetic force would it take to turn a regular car into a magnetic levitation car?

Tyler Gilman

Rye Country Day

Renewable Energy Harvesting through Reverse Electrowetting

Jenny Gitter

Edgemont Jr/Sr HS

Edible Engineering

Keegan Hess

PEARLS

Plastic Vs. Wood, The Battle of the Domes

Stella Higgins & Savina Jannetti

PEARLS

Invisible Signals

**Kevin Heffernan, Kevin Horan
& Nate Wolfe**

George Fischer MS

Repelling

Tinu Saju

Edgemont Jr/Sr HS

How Pollution Effects Plant Life

Sonia Seth

Edgemont Jr/Sr HS

My Wifi Isn't Working

Luke West & Ronan West

F.E. Bellows

How much does modifying a nerf gun increase its range, speed and accuracy?

ENVIRONMENT

Kianna Chabert

School 30

Natural and Clean Water

Michael Clifford

George Fischer MS

Water Filtration

Lucy Friedman

Rye Neck MS

Do changes in the size and structure mesh filters influence the efficiency of harvesting water from fog?

Swaneet Jha

PEARLS

Biofuel From Cow Dung

ENVIRONMENT

Alex Jones & Owen Robertson	Rye Neck MS
Are microbeads, such as those found in facial scrubs, bad for the environment?	
Ibrahim Salimi	Edgemont Jr/Sr HS
Down With Dangerous Detergents	
Ashley Stagnari	John Jay MS
Salmon's Big Hit	

HEALTH & MEDICINE

Olivia Auffarth & Ana Wilmer	Rye Neck MS
How do different antiseptics on the market affect/inhibit bacterial growth in the mouth?	
Sophia Engelen & Gabriella Messina	F.E. Bellows
Does your age affect your flexibility?	
Alex Kasel	John Jay MS
What is Veganism?	
Amelia Landis	John Jay MS
Does Anxiety Reduce Test Performance?	
Kathleen O'Sullivan	George Fischer MS
Robot Revolution	
Vivian Savard	PEARLS
Marshmallow Substitutes	
Shyla Singh	Edgemont Jr/Sr HS
Caffeine Catastrophe or Nicotine Nightmare	
Mateo Yepes	George Fischer MS
Is Your House Really Clean?	

MATH / COMPUTERS

Ariana Boswell & Anna McKee	George Fischer MS
Telepathic Twins	
Selwyn George & Jason Said	PEARLS
Want to Make a Video Game?	
Kyle Grgecic & Claire Missoum	George Fischer MS
High Rollers	

MATH / COMPUTERS

Molly Radigan & Aife Ruane
Hallo-HallowGrams

George Fischer MS

Gabriel Zolot
Radical Radiation

Edgemont Jr/Sr HS

PHYSICS

Evelyn Chiu

Edgemont Jr/Sr HS

How Susceptible Are Fabrics to Static Electricity?

Evan Dunne

Rye Neck MS

What makes the most effective parachute for free-falling objects?

Peter Gressler

John Jay MS

The Hovercraft

Michelle Low

Edgemont Jr/Sr HS

How to Build a Better Plane

Sophia Maron Schaeffer

PEARLS

Can You Lift a Car With 2 Phone Books?

Gabriel Miller

Rye Neck MS

How does sound travel in different viscosities and densities?

Dillon Nashelsky & Christian Thewes F.E. Bellows

Which bouncy ball will bounce the highest?

Gabrielle Nolan & Gabrielle Schnorbus PEARLS

Do Re Mi With Straws

Jeremie Thinat

F.E. Bellows

Do frisbees with holes in the middle fly farther than ones without holes?

PYSCHOLOGY

Demetrie Gonzalez & Muzzammil Rasul School 30

Be someones reason to smile

Ronan Heaton

Rye Neck MS

How do different ingredients affect the shape and taste of chocolate chip cookies?

PYSCHOLOGY

Jaime Iatorre	F.E. Bellows
Do girls perceive optical illusions at a higher percentage than boys?	
Sara Makulec & Chelsea Seidel	Farragut MS
Is Texting Like Talking or Writing?	
Reem Reihani	School 30
If you try it will you buy it?	
Nicholas Sanchez	PEARLS
Road To A Better Load	
Dahlia Seidel & Tilly Zwirn-Givnish	Farragut MS
Do Our Emotions Affect our Perception?	
Owen Steck	PEARLS
Do Fears Change With Age?	
Dosi Weed	Garrison School
Does Color improve memory?	
Naomi Young	Rye Neck MS
The correlation between 7th graders self-esteem and bullying	

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Grades 9-12

High School students are “direct” entered by either their principal or science department chairperson. High Schools may send up to 14 exhibits in (any combination of category). Each exhibit can have up to three contributors. The Fair allows for Demonstrative Exhibits as well as Research Exhibits. The majority of high school students presenting at our fair have opted for individual empirical or theoretical research projects. These projects meet the eligibility requirements for the New York State Science Congress hosted by The Science Teachers Association of NYS (STANYS) held in May.

Exhibits are by category and then alphabetically listed by contributor.

Each exhibit is listed once with all contributors.

Biology

Chemistry

Earth/Space

Engineering/Technology

Environment

Health/Medicine

Math/Computers

Physics

Psychology

Please note homeschooled students welcome

*****Please note entry titles are input directly by the HS student or teacher, therefore the information we receive is how it is placed in the brochure. We do not check spelling as many exhibits with scientific language would never pass spell check*****

BIOLOGY

- Sidharth Anand** Yorktown HS
Breast Cancer Up Close: The Effect of TGF-beta and THP-1 treatments on EMT in breast cancer cells
- Nathan Barnett** Dobbs Ferry HS
The Effect of rHlgM22 on the Rescue of OPC Differentiation by the Phagocytic Removal of Myelin
- Daniel Beitler** Scarsdale HS
Investigating the Role of CD4 T cells in Red Blood Cell Alloimmunization
- Elaina Bruck** Fox Lane HS
Carbonyl Post Translational Modification of P4hb Protein in Type 1 Diabetes
- Emily DeBitetto** Fox Lane HS
The Differentiation of Multipotent Adult Stem Cells in Vitro
- Nainika D'Souza** Edgemont HS
Using zebrafish chemical genetics to identify new drugs for blood disorders
- Olivia Dunne** Rye Neck HS
Cell Reprogramming Through the Use of Transcription Factors
- Anisha Duvvi** Yorktown HS
The Molecular Basis of the Transdifferentiation of Embryonic Chick Limb Chondrogenic Precursors into a Beige Fate
- Samuel Goldman** Scarsdale HS
Phenotypes and Potential Genetic Interactions of the Centrosomal Protein of 309 kDa (CP309) in *Drosophila melanogaster* Muscle
- Danielle Herman** White Plains HS
Cytokine Analysis of anti-CD20 CAR Modified Natural Killer Cells for Safety and Anti-Tumor Toxicity Prognosis
- Cole Hodys & Richard Wang** Rye Neck HS
Taking Shortcuts: How Direct Reprogramming can Transform one Type of Cell into Another.
- Dohun Jeong** Edgemont HS
Finding a Combination Therapy to Enhance Natural Killer Cells' Antibody Dependent Cellular Cytotoxicity
- Jane Milcetic** Hendrick Hudson HS
The preference of female zebra finches (*Taeniopygia guttata*) for male zebra finches based on song and proximity

BIOLOGY

- Katie Miles** Sleepy Hollow HS
The effects of FBN1 mutations on the extracellular matrix of cardiomyocytes
- Nathan Perry** Dobbs Ferry HS
Biological Rhythms in the Chambered Nautilus: Evidence for Central Pattern Generator
- Nivi Ravi** Scarsdale HS
Targeted Next Sequencing Profiling of Endometrial Cancer Tumors: Used for the Identification of Pathogenic Mutations
- Nicole Russo** Walter Panas HS
Growth Medium Affects Outer Membrane Vesicle Production in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- Hannah Ryjikov** Edgemont HS
Developing Cell Models to Study Radiation Responses
- Clifford Soloway** Walter Panas HS
Reprogramming of Metabolism in Cancer Cells Through Lysine Succinylation
- Ambika Venkatakrishnan** Scarsdale HS
Using Weighted Gene Co-expression Network Analysis to Identify Modules Corresponding to the Insulinoma and Pancreatic Islet Samples
- Christopher Werni** Lakeland HS
Do tadpoles matter? The influence of larval amphibians on an experimental food web.
- Stephanie Zhang** Fox Lane HS
The Effects of Gene Knockdown of Fhos, Act5C, and Gelsolin [31205] on Neurotoxicity with the Expression of Alpha-Synuclein

CHEMISTRY

- Arjun Chattoraj** Dobbs Ferry HS
Quantification of Styrene Migrations from Polystyrene under Real-Life Conditions
- Nathan Goldrich** Edgemont HS
Water Uptake by the Human Sodium/Multivitamin Transporter (hSMVT)
- Marisa Santoli** Rye Neck HS
The Effect of Temperature on the Chemiluminescence of Luminol in Solution

CHEMISTRY

Romina Tafreshi Edgemont HS
The Inhibitory Effect of Ascorbic Acid on the Anti-Hypoxic Genetic Pathway

EARTH / SPACE

Sergio Flores White Plains HS
The Effects of Loop Quantum Gravity Theory on Supermassive and Normal Black Holes

Kalyani Gopalkrishna Edgemont HS
The M&Ms Analysis: ESR Dating of the Megalopolis Site in Greece

Asha Grossberndt Fox Lane HS
The Effects of Substrate Roughness on Lava Flow Velocity

ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY

Abigail Bonilla White Plains HS
Protecting museum artifacts by finding baseline limits for allowable sound induced vibrations

Michael Grant Dobbs Ferry HS
The Development of Super Storm Protective Infrastructure

Nikhil Rao-Pothuraju Edgemont HS
The Capture and Conversion of Carbon Dioxide to Natural Gas Using Renewable Hydrogen from Solar or Wind Energy

Briana Ross The Ursuline School
Comparing Effectiveness of Infrared and Ultrasonic Proximity Sensors on Quadcopters

Ian Silberzweig Edgemont HS
Forecasting Cumulative Pavement Deterioration on the New Jersey Turnpike Resulting from the Panama Canal Expansion

Bennett Taylor & Catherine Yoo Rye Neck HS
From Mind to Mechanics

Georgia Vachon Sleepy Hollow HS
Using modified Shade Balls and Pistia stratiotes to remove bromide from water.

Varun Wadhwa Rye Country Day
An Inexpensive, Efficient, Multi-Platformed Neural Networking Algorithm to Track Eye Movement for Mechanical Applications.

Ethan Wilens Sleepy Hollow HS
The Effect of Titanium Dioxide on Turf Fields

ENVIRONMENT

- Heidy Arana** Sleepy Hollow HS
Using Camera Traps to Verify Short Tailed Weasels and Fisher at a Local Preserve
- Elizabeth Bloom** Dobbs Ferry HS
A Study of the Impact of Environmental Factors on the Migration Pattern of *Anguilla rostrata* in the Hudson River
- Emma Boshart** White Plains HS
The Effects of Stocking Triploid Grass Carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*), a Species used for Algae Control, in Freshwater Lakes
- Isabella Brizzi** Hendrick Hudson HS
Testing for the Most Effective Condition to Remediate Oil Spills Using a Baffled Flask Test, with the use of the Corexit 9500 Dispersant
- Sarah Cosmedy** The Ursuline School
Wildflower Regeneration in Post-Agricultural Forests and Potential for Restoration
- Liam Cushen & Mariam Nagani** Yorktown HS
A Comparison of the Nutritional Quality of Plants Grown Hydroponically and Traditionally
- Signe Forsingdal** Scarsdale HS
The Effect of Habitat Fragmentation on the Movements of *Eurycea bislineata*
- Ida Henriksson** Rye Neck HS
The Effect of Location on the Amount of Ozone in the Air
- Sophia Norwood** Sleepy Hollow HS
Phytoremediation of acetaminophen contamination in water using *Pistia stratiotes* and *Lemna minor*
- Peter Psaltakis** Westlake HS
The Effect of Dechlorination of Free Cyanide in Chlorinated Wastewater Effluent
- Aneri Suthar** White Plains HS
Chemically Induced Drought Resistance in Wheat Plants Through the Use of Phenolic Compounds and Gibberellic Acid
- Rebecca Taylor** Rye Neck HS
The Effect of Microwave Radiation on Living Organisms
- Josephine Weidner** Dobbs Ferry HS
An Assessment of Eutrophication in a Tributary Stream of the Hudson River

HEALTH & MEDICINE

Emma Abramson

Harrison HS

The Use of EGb761 as a Potential Therapeutic Treatment for Alzheimer's Disease

Nadia Aniff

Yorktown HS

Diagnosing Idiopathic Infertility: Correlating Vitamin D Levels with DNA Fragmentation in Spermatozoa

Alicia Bremnor

The Ursuline School

Analyzing the HIV/AIDS Knowledge of High School Students from Different Socioeconomic Households

Kulsoom Chaudhry

Yorktown HS

The Role of Vimentin in Type-2 Diabetes Mediated Breast Cancer

Daryn Chin

The Ursuline School

Adolescents' Awareness of and Exposure to Phthalates, Parabens, and Fragrance in Body Care Products

David Friedman & Jack Weitzner

Sleepy Hollow HS

Evaluating head accelerations in men's varsity lacrosse

Tasha Garayo

Harrison HS

Vitamin B6 in the Diets of High School Students, and its Influence on Concentration, Immediate Memory Recall and Grade Point Averages

Rachel Herman

White Plains HS

Parent, Adolescent, and Doctor Communication Regarding HPV Vaccination and Other Standard Teen Health Topics

Zainab Javed

Walter Panas HS

Outcomes of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy vs. Hypertrophy of Any Other Cause

Michael Kaufmann

Dobbs Ferry HS

Unbiased Analysis of Gene Regulation and Glial Analysis in the MCAO Model of Stroke

Marie Komorowski

Sleepy Hollow HS

A Characterization of the Natural History of Recurrence of Breast Carcinoma after Breast Conservation Therapy in a Community Hospital

Michaela Kyer

Yorktown HS

Fluoridated Community Water To Prevent Tooth Decay? Stopping a Dangerous Trend with a Sustainable Alternative

Meneka Makhijani

Walter Panas HS

Recommendations for Patients With High Hemoglobin A1C Counts

HEALTH & MEDICINE

- Meenu Mundackal** Westlake HS
Allergic Comorbidities in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Nationwide Population-Based Investigation
- Charles Musoff** Scarsdale HS
The Function, Localization, and Structure of a Long Non-Coding RNA, Linc-OSBPL6
- Dahlia Notis** Lakeland HS
Potential Utility of Optogenetics in the Study of Depression
- Milena Nutrobkina** Scarsdale HS
Deriving a Method for the Synthesis of Nitro-Fatty Acids out of Hemoglobin
- Rory O'Brien** Yorktown HS
The Effects of Spinal Cord Lesion on Motor Cortex Activity
- Susan Paul** White Plains HS
The Combination of Curcumin and Chemotherapy for the Suppression of Head and Neck Cancer Cells
- Jeremy Pember** Sleepy Hollow HS
The Effectiveness of Dewormer in Killing Parasites Depending on the Age of the Equus Ferus Caballus
- Zubair Piperdi** Edgemont HS
Selective Death of Leukemia Using Antibody Therapy
- Federico Pollevick** Dobbs Ferry HS
A Psychological and Physical Impact of Beverage Consumption on Performance
- Nicolette Ribeiro** Walter Panas HS
Evolution of Parental Confidence in Knowledge and Skill in the Home Care of Preterm Infants
- Henry Roach** White Plains HS
Determining Whether Plaques and Tangles are Indicative of Alzheimer's Disease
- Jared Rosner** Edgemont HS
The Role of Norepinephrine in Seizure-Induced Respiratory Arrest
- Stefano Rozental** Edgemont HS
Decreasing Postoperative Risk with the Lateralization of Cerebral Language Processes in Verbal Nonverbal and Comprehension Tasks Using Electroencephalography

HEALTH & MEDICINE

- Natalie Samaranayake** White Plains HS
The Effects of Traditional Chinese Acupuncture on the Duration of Second Stage Labor in Patients Using Epidural Analgesia
- Krishna Saraf** Edgemont HS
Intensity Dependent Effects of Trans-cranial Direct Current Stimulation on Hand Motor Function in Chronic Spinal Cord Injury
- Matti Shaw-Patino** Fox Lane HS
Health Impacts on Daily Lives due to Common Daily Routine
- Nikki Schoen** John Jay HS
Patients with REM Sleep Behavior Disorder Demonstrate Abnormalities Consistent with Early Parkinson's Disease
- Lauren Singer** Scarsdale HS
IGF-1 Secretagogue as a Potential Treatment for Social Memory Deficits associated with SHANK3-Deletion Autism
- Jessica Smith** Fox Lane HS
The Effects of Environmental Tobacco Smoke on Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome in Children
- Nikash Taskar** Edgemont HS
Fluorescein as a Fluorescence Contrast Agent for High-Speed Strip Mosaicing Confocal Microscopy in Laser Ablated Cutaneous Basal Cell Carcinoma Tissue
- Celeste Thurn** Dobbs Ferry HS
The Effects of Tai Chi on the Cardiovascular Health of Advanced and Novice Participants
- Shane Tomaino** Rye Country Day
Optimizing Human Energy: Water purification and transport in Africa
- Annlina Wang** Scarsdale HS
Protein Bioactivity on PEG Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering
- Cliffon Wang** Edgemont HS
Role of 20-HETE in Vascular Remodeling
- Chelsea Washington** White Plains HS
The Effects of Lactation on Reducing the Risk for Breast Cancer
- Maya Weber** Edgemont HS
The Role of Atrial Fibrillation in High-Risk Patients Undergoing Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

HEALTH & MEDICINE

Max Worobow Edgemont HS
Evaluating Joint Attention and Peer Play in relation to the Early Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Lin Xie Briarcliff HS
A Proteomic Approach to Discovering Tumor Specific Peptides for Cancer Immunotherapy

Steven Yeung White Plains HS
Potential Benefits to Blood Pressure as a Result of Drinking Tea

MATH / COMPUTERS

Zachary Lev Byram Hills HS
The impact of age and games played on predicting points per minute for shooting guards in the NBA

Alexander Paskov Edgemont HS
Decoding DNA through the Extraction of N-Gram Data

Brian Poor Fox Lane HS
From Three Dimensional Fate Maps to the Visualization of Multi-dimensional Data

Ronin Sharma Ardsley HS
Analysis of Factors Leading to the Allergenicity of Proteins

Bailey Winston Byram Hills HS
Sabermetrics: The importance of advanced measures of player performance in building a successful Major League Baseball team

PSYCHOLOGY

Emma Bilton & Hannah Bilton Yorktown HS
The Impacts of and on Care Giving for an Person With Epilepsy

Elena Brown Dobbs Ferry HS
Psychological Effects of Gender Bias in Golf on Women

Hannah Brown Dobbs Ferry HS
The Structural and Functional Alterations to the Brains of Rat Pups as a Result of Early Life Abuse and Neglect

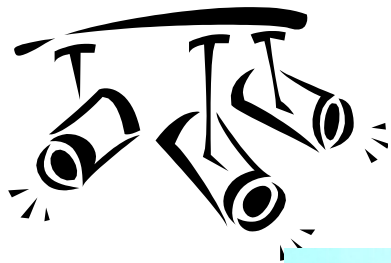
Maya Carvalho-Evans Sleepy Hollow HS
Improving Working Memory: Using Cognitive Training in Children

PSYCHOLOGY

- Angela Ciacci** The Ursuline School
Relationship Between the Amount of Time Spent on Instagram and Self-Esteem in Female Teens
- Miah Cohall** Walter Panas HS
A Sleep Study for Teens by Teens
- Amala Davis** White Plains HS
Relationship between the amount of time spent on social media and happiness, depression, anxiety, and stress levels
- Sarah Espinoza & Jordyn Fields** White Plains HS
The Effects of Music Interventions on Immediate Short Term Stress in High School Adolescents
- Jewel Estrella, Matthew Ponticiello & Zachary Tenner** Rye Neck HS
How parental satisfaction varies based on involvement and communication based on contact and quality time spent with children using the PCRI tool.
- Christopher Florez** Ardsley HS
Describing Restricted and Repetitive Behaviors in Autism Spectrum Disorder by Screening Instruments
- Josephine Galeotafiore** Sleepy Hollow HS
The effect of the words "Common Core" on student test anxiety
- Joanna Goodman** Blind Brook HS
The Impact of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder on the Interpersonal Relationships of Adults 12 Years of Age or Older
- Nikolas Greenwald** Dobbs Ferry HS
Improving Singing Synthesis: Prepping a Digital Diva for the World Stage
- Sofia Guarnieri** Sleepy Hollow HS
The Effect of Synchronous Music in Swimming
- Talia Hayes** Sleepy Hollow HS
The Effects of Timed Exams on Academic Performance and Mood
- Dennis Heffernan** White Plains HS
Effectiveness of Various Technological Interventions on Obesity in Firefighters
- Evelyn Hong** Rye Neck HS
Quattrone and Tversky's Experiment on Self-Deception.

PSYCHOLOGY

- Samantha Horowitz & Sabrina Sinagra** Yorktown HS
The Impact of Doctor-Patient Relationships on Patients with Epilepsy
- Caroline Kachnowski** Sleepy Hollow HS
The Factors That Affect Risk Tolerance in Girls and Boys
- Dexin Li** Scarsdale HS
Examining a Chess Decision Making Bias: Is it Risk Averse or Misperceptions?
- Christina Markopoulos** Walter Panas HS
Investigating Perceptions of Learning Disabilities Among High School Students
- Elisa Mateo-Saja** White Plains HS
The Effects Post Traumatic Stress Disorder on the Quality and Frequency of Dreaming in Adolescents
- Anna Nakagama** Rye Neck HS
The Compelling Effects of Simply Staring (Understanding the Scientology Mindset).
- Steven Patterson** White Plains HS
The Effect of Cellphone Use on Sleep and Dreaming in Adolescents
- Natalie Quintero** Dobbs Ferry HS
Children's Developing Conceptions of Teachers and Mother
- Reed Rosenberg** Edgemont HS
The Adoption Microaggressions Project
- Seth Rosenblatt** White Plains HS
The Effects of Delaying School on Adolescents Regarding Time Spent Sleeping, Attentiveness, and Emotional Well-Being
- Emily Schalkham** Carmel HS
Criminal Personality: The difference between the criminals and the lawful
- Talibe Vasquez** White Plains HS
Measuring the Outcome of Therapeutic Horseback Riding on Adolescents with Physical and Mental Disabilities
- Eshana Weerasinghe** Edgemont HS
A Further Investigation of Backward Aftereffects in the Conventional Adaptation Paradigm



SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERISM



PEGGY LYNCH

Peggy Lynch has been a Tri County Science Technology Fair volunteer since the beginning. She quickly went from being a regular volunteer to running and managing the concession division. She is now The Special Events Committee Leader at The Putnam Children's Discovery Center. Peggy has been with the Discovery Center for almost 20 years. She has written curriculum for the pre-school science programs and was the Birthday Party Coordinator for over 5 years.

For the past 20 years Peggy has been a preschool teacher,. Her love of science and young people has her almost 8 years at The Seed in Yorktown. Peggy regularly volunteers in Putnam County and taught 15 years in the CDC program at St James, (Carmel, NY). A mother of one boy, Peter and three girls, Kira, Caroline & Mary; Girl Scouts was a natural fit, working with Girl Scout leaders and at Rock Hill Girl Scout camp 12 years . She can also be found at Kohls volunteering with their Associate in Action program.



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