

COMMUNITY NEWS

Delco Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution announce student essay contest winners

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MEDIA » The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Delaware County Chapter recently honored four winners of the American History Essay Contest on April 17. Each year students in grades 5 through 8 have the opportunity to enter their original work based on a writing prompt.

This year, the American History Essay Contest focused on the 250th anniversary of the Boston Massacre, which is considered to be a pivotal event that paved the way to the American Revolution. The students used their imagination to transpose themselves as a family living in Boston. After witnessing the events of March 5, 1770, they were to describe their family's discussion about the Boston Massacre and what role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament.

Nicole Kelly, the chap-



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Samantha O'Hara of West Chester has been named the new community relations director at Chestnut Ridge in Wallingford.



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The winners of the essay contest sponsored by the Delaware County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution participated in a Zoom award presentation. At the event are, left to right, top row, Brendan Till, Mrs. Nicole Kelly, American History Chair, Alexa Nefferdorf, bottom row, regent Mrs. Barbara Shaw, Nazifa Arna, and Jinuhangma Rai.

ter's historian, was instrumental in organizing the annual contest. After reviewing many submissions, the judges selected the following winners from the 4 grade levels: 5th Grade: Alexa Nefferdorf Culbertson Elementary, Marple Newtown School District; 6th Grade: Nazifa Arna, Beverly Hills Middle School, Upper Darby School District; 7th Grade: Jinuhangma Rai, Beverly Hills Middle School, Upper Darby School District; and 8th Grade: Brendan Till, St. Anastasia Catholic School, Newtown Square.

At the virtual meeting, each grade level winner read their essay. The audience was filled with family members, teachers, counselors, friends and DAR members. The winners received a DAR Certificate, a medal, a monetary gift, and a patriotic goodie bag.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization founded in 1890 by a small group of patriotic women. The DAR is dedicated to promoting patri-

tism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. For more information, visit <http://delcopadar.org>.

Chestnut Ridge names new marketing director

Chestnut Ridge, a personal and memory care community in Wallingford, has named Samantha O'Hara, of West Chester, Director of Community Relations. O'Hara will lead sales and marketing efforts to attract new residents to the community.

Chestnut Ridge Wallingford offers customized progressive levels of specialized daily care that range from basic day-to-day support to comprehensive care. Chestnut Ridge Wallingford's amenities include a bistro, a large restaurant-style dining room with a patio, a salon/barbershop, a library, a game room, an on-site wellness center, and spacious, modern apartments with private bathrooms and spectacular views of the Taylor Memorial Arboretum.