

Da Vinci Science Center Announces 2019 Inventor's Lab Winner

By Mike Litzenberger

ALLENTOWN, PA. June 14, 2019 – The Da Vinci Science Center is pleased to announce Reva Gandhi, an eighth-grader at Springhouse Middle School in Allentown, Pa., as the winner of the 2019 Da Vinci Science Center Inventor's Lab Most Patentable Idea Award.

Gandhi and 20 other young inventors participated in the Science Center's eight-month-long Inventor's Lab program, which challenges 5th through 8th graders in the Lehigh Valley to become inventors by defining a problem and solving it in a unique and novel way. Each year, one student is selected to continue working with an attorney toward earning a U.S. Patent. The winning entry is chosen based on the opinions of an expert panel that includes intellectual property lawyers and industry professionals, judged on the criteria of being unique, novel, and not obvious to experts in the field. To date, the program's students have been awarded six U.S. Patents and have two additional patent ideas under review.

Gandhi's idea involves a unique way of preserving fresh produce, thus prolonging its shelf life, while minimizing both packaging and food waste.

"Reva really put a lot of thought and work into this idea, including extensive testing, and came in with not just a well-developed idea, but proof of her

concept literally in hand," said Kate Heflin, Inventor's Lab Program Coordinator for the Da Vinci Science Center. "Her invention may lead to a healthier and more sustainable community. We are incredibly proud of the work she has done."

Gandhi's next role will be to work with patent lawyer James McDaniel, Esquire, who is working pro bono, to prepare and submit a U.S. Provisional Patent Application. Upon approval, Gandhi will have one year to file her application for a full U.S. Patent. The patent review and approval process can take up to two years, occasionally up to three.

The Inventor's Lab program allows students to develop their own invention ideas while being mentored by scientists, engineers, and other industry professionals during a series of monthly Saturday morning meetings starting in September. Students explore different aspects of the invention process, learn to think of more unorthodox solutions to problems, and develop their unique invention ideas between sessions.

Beginning in fall 2019, the new Young Inventors program will offer expanded opportunities for problem solving, mentoring and skill building at both the Da Vinci Science Center and in east Allentown in partnership with Community Bike Works. The programs from both locations will feed select students into an advanced program to develop and write patent applications, with the top student receiving support for preparing and filing a provisional U.S. patent application.

Registration for the 2019-20 Young Inventors program will be announced in June 2019.

Monroe County Historical Association Receives Grant From State

By Amy Leiser, Executive Director

STROUDSBURG - The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to announce that the organization has received a \$4,000 Cultural and Historical Grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The one-year grant program distributed funds designated by the State Legislature to support the preservation of Pennsylvania's history. The Cultural and Historical Support Grant Program, run by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, awarded nearly \$2 million in grants to qualified museums and official county historical societies.

Founded in 1921, the Monroe County Historical Association is a cultural and learning center that assists the diverse community of residents and visitors in connecting Monroe County's past with the present. The historic 1795 Stroud Mansion, located at the corner of Main and 9th Streets in downtown Stroudsburg, serves as the headquarters of the nonprofit organization and houses a local history museum and genealogical research library.



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**The East Bangor United Methodist
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 Thurs., June 20 1:00 p.m. Bazaar
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 Tues- 6pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (2nd
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 sory Prayer, 10am Worship, 10:45am
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 10:30am (1st Sun). Pastor Matthew
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 8pm (kids 6 thru 6th gr.); Thurs- Teen
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 Pastor Mike Poppa. 610-588-3736,
www.flccbangor.com.

First United Evangelical
25 S 2nd St., Bangor
 Sun. - 7pm Prayer Meeting & Bible
 Study; Jan 20- 9am Prayer Meeting,
 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Wor-
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 (610) 588-3226

First United Methodist Church
55 N. Third St., Bangor
 Worship every Sunday at 11am, Adult
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 Wednesday evening Bible Study
 6:30pm. Pastor Chris Hardy
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 nion, 11am Fellowship on 1st Sunday
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Flicksville United Church of Christ
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 Service/Communion, 10:15am SS,
 10:30am Confirmation/Adult Forum.
 (610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist
404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am
 Blended, 10am SS. Nursery care
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 Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. www.worshipatgrace.org

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 4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org.

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 vice will be held at St. Mary's Episco-
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 Saturday Confessions 5:40-5:50 PM

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