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**From:** Gary St. Vil  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 8:53 AM  
**To:** lhunter@ledyard.net  
**Cc:** swilliams@ledyard.net; Jason S. Hartling; Naomi Rodriguez; Roxanne Maher  
**Subject:** 2025 BHM Contest: Deadline Extended to Friday, March 7th

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good morning Principal Hunter,

Thank you for your continued support promoting the 2025 Black History Month contest and I would like to let you know that the **contest deadline has been extended to Friday, March 7, 2025**. Revised contest details are below.

**Contest Duration:** January 21 – March 7, 2025

**Poster Contest Theme:** Create a poster depicting Black History Month

### Prizes for Elementary Students:

- Grades K-2: Gift cards to BAM (1st Place - \$50, 2nd Place - \$25, 3rd Place - \$10)
- Grades 3-5: Gift cards to BAM (1st Place - \$50, 2nd Place - \$25, 3rd Place - \$10)

### Submission Guidelines:

- Write the participant's name, school, and grade on the back of the poster
- Only one poster submission per student. No Group Projects
- This contest is exclusively for elementary school students
- This contest is open to all students residing in Ledyard, including those that are home-schooled or attending a private or Technical/Magnet school
- Hard Copy of posters should be held at the main office for pickup by Town Councilor Gary St. Vil on March 7, 2025 at 3:30 PM

**Award Notification:** Winners will be notified by March 10, 2025 and acknowledged by the Town Council at the March 12th Town Council meeting (student attendance is encouraged).

If you have any questions or require further information, please reach out to me at [gsvil@ledyardct.org](mailto:gsvil@ledyardct.org) or 860-980-0656.

Respectfully,

*Gary St. Vil*  
Ledyard Town Councilor  
[gsvil@ledyardct.org](mailto:gsvil@ledyardct.org)

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**From:** Gary St. Vil

**Sent:** Monday, January 20, 2025 7:23 PM

**To:** lhunter@ledyard.net <lhunter@ledyard.net>

**Cc:** swilliams@ledyard.net <swilliams@ledyard.net>; Jason S. Hartling <jhartling@ledyard.net>; Naomi Rodriguez <NaomiR@ledyardct.org>

**Subject:** 2025 Black History Month Contest (Gallup Hill School)

Dear Principal Hunter,

As we embark on the celebration of Black History Month, the Town Council's Community Relations Committee - DEI would like to collaborate with Ledyard Public Schools to offer students an opportunity to showcase their creativity and express their thoughts on the significance of Black History Month. Please share the contest details below with your teachers and students.

Students at Gallup Hill School can participate in the Poster Contest below. The contest is entirely voluntary, however, we encourage every student to participate. Gallup Hill School and Gales Ferry School submissions will be combined and a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner selected.

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**Award Notification:** Winners will be notified by February 24, 2025, and acknowledged by the Town Council at the February 26<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting (student attendance is encouraged).

We believe that these contests will not only encourage creative expression but also foster a deeper understanding of the significance of Black History Month. If you have any questions or require further information, please reach out to me at gsvil@ledyardct.org or 860-980-0656.

Respectfully,

*Gary St. Vil*

Ledyard Town Councilor

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