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### Message from the Editor

Greetings from SEPSACS! It's that time of year again when we are taking nominations for elected positions in our local ACS section. Please consider nominating yourself or someone else who would be interesting in serving as an officer.

### Call for Nominations for SEPSACS Officers for 2022

The following individuals have agreed to be nominated for elected positions with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society (SEPSACS) for 2022:

Chair-Elect: Anne McElwee Reeve

Councilor (2022-2024): Greg Foy

Treasurer: James Foresman

Secretary: Virginia Hunsberger

Member-at-Large (2022-2024): Cathy Santai

Additional nominations may be sent to Virginia Hunsberger, SEPSACS Secretary, at [vmhuns@embarqmail.com](mailto:vmhuns@embarqmail.com), or by mail to [1033 S. Spruce St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022](#).

If nominating someone other than yourself, please include contact information so that we may determine whether the person is willing to be considered for the position. Please submit all nominations no later than October 15, 2021.

### Results from Local Science Fairs

The following students were winners of SEPSACS awards at the Capitol Area Science and Engineering Fair in March 2021. The fair was held virtually and the students provided their materials online, including recorded videos of themselves discussing their projects.

**1st place:** \$150 and certificate

Shivani Venkatas

Cumberland Valley High School

**2nd place:** \$100 and certificate

Allison Weller

Hershey High School

**3rd place:** –\$50 and certificate

Prathum Arikeri

Cumberland Valley High School

**Honorable Mention:** certificate

Ryan Choi

Mercersburg Academy

The winners of the SEPSACS awards at the 2021 York County Science and Engineering Fair held virtually in March are listed below. Many thanks to Dr. Jessica Fautch, Dr. Kyle Howard, Dr. Dora Peelen, and Dr. Alison Kennicutt who helped judge the student projects.

#### First Place

Robert Nicholson

Dallastown 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Which Type of Milk Best Counteracts Acid Reflux*

#### Second Place

Aniruth Ramanathan

Dallastown 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Determining the Effects of Dissociated Salt Cations on Seed Germination*

#### Third Place

Ethan Wang

Dallastown 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Brita Filter's Effectiveness on Lowering Chlorine Levels in Water*

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