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### Beacon Academy's Mackenzie Klinger to travel to Washington, D.C. for George Mason journalism conference

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By Elena Johnson - Director of the Washington Journalism and Media Conference



*Mackenzie Klinger, shown working as anchor in the **BEACON Studio at South Elgin High School**, will be attending the Washington Journalism and Media Conference on July 16-21. Courtesy of BEACON Academy*

Mackenzie Klinger, a student in **The Beacon Academy of Media & Digital Arts at South Elgin High School**, has been selected to represent Streamwood as a National Youth Correspondent to the 2023 Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University.

Klinger joins a select group of students from all over the country for an intensive study of journalism and media.

The teen was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in journalism and media studies.

National Youth Correspondents participate in hands-on, experiential learning through decision-making simulations that challenge them to solve problems and explore the creative, practical, and ethical tensions inherent in journalism and media.

The experiential portion of the program is complemented by speakers who are well-known leaders in the media community. Presenters include prominent journalists, CEOs of major media outlets, researchers, and recent college graduates successfully entering the field.

Past speakers have included Hoda Kotb from NBC, Brian Lamb from C-SPAN, Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Carol Guzy, and Susan Goldberg from National Geographic.

With distinguished faculty, guest speakers, and direct access to elite D.C. practitioners, the Washington Journalism and Media Conference offers aspiring journalists and student leaders an unparalleled experience.

The week-long program, held at George Mason University's state-of-the-art campus, will encourage and inspire young leaders from across the country who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The Washington Journalism and Media Conference will be held July 16-21.

#### About George Mason University

George Mason University is setting the gold standard for the modern, public university. Its dynamic culture and innovative academic programs prepare Mason's hard-working students for 21st century careers. Its commitment to teaching excellence combines with cutting-edge research that enriches the academic experience and is changing the world. Mason is affordable, yet offers high value. Ideally located in the National Capital region, students enjoy terrific cultural experiences and access to the most sought-after internships and employers in the country.

#### About the Washington Journalism and Media Conference

The Washington Journalism and Media Conference is a student leadership conference designed to develop and encourage future leaders in the changing face of media in the 21st century. The advisory board includes CEOs of media outlets, distinguished journalists and renowned authors and university faculty. For more information, visit [wjmc.gmu.edu](http://wjmc.gmu.edu).

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### Elgin Lions Club are taking orders for 39th annual Rose Day fundraiser

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Submitted by Bonnie Kleinmark



*The Elgin Lions Club are selling a dozen long-stemmed roses for \$15 for delivery April 5-7. Proceeds will go toward vision care for children and adults, fund scholarships to **Elgin and Larkin high schools**, and more. Daily Herald file photo*

Members of the Elgin Lions Club are conducting their 39th annual Rose Day fundraiser.

Rose Day is a major fundraising event for the club that began in 1984 and was so well received that it is now an annual affair.

Elgin Lions Club members are selling a dozen long-stemmed roses for \$15 for delivery April 5-7 within the greater Elgin area.

Purchasers will have fresh flowers with which to celebrate Easter, reinforce a loving relationship, to thank someone or just to brighten up a room. People who have received roses in the past have been impressed by their quality. They compare favorably with roses costing five times as much.

Roses can be ordered several ways:

- Call (847) 289-4206 and leave a message, a club member will call you back to complete the process.
- Visit the website, [elginlions.org](http://elginlions.org), to print and complete an order ticket then either mail it with a check to Elgin Lions Club, P.O. Box 276, Elgin IL 60121 or drop off your ticket and payment in a sealed envelope at the American Legion at 820 N. Liberty St.
- PayPal is available at an additional \$1 fee. Visit [elginlions.org](http://elginlions.org) and select "Go to the page on Roses" button. Email completed order tickets to [elginillinoislions1@gmail.com](mailto:elginillinoislions1@gmail.com).

Nearly all money raised by the Elgin Lions Club is used to assist residents in the Elgin area.

The club helps deliver vision care for children and adults, fund scholarships to **Elgin and Larkin high schools**, and work closely with other local charitable organizations.

Some funds are given to the Lions International and the Lions of Illinois Foundation to help people effected by hurricanes, floods, tornados and other natural disasters wherever in the world they may live.

Learn more about joining the Elgin Lions Club at [elginlions.org](http://elginlions.org).

The Elgin Lions will hold its next monthly dinner meeting from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the Elgin American Legion, 820 N. Liberty St. Lisa Borgo will talk about Camp Lions.

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