

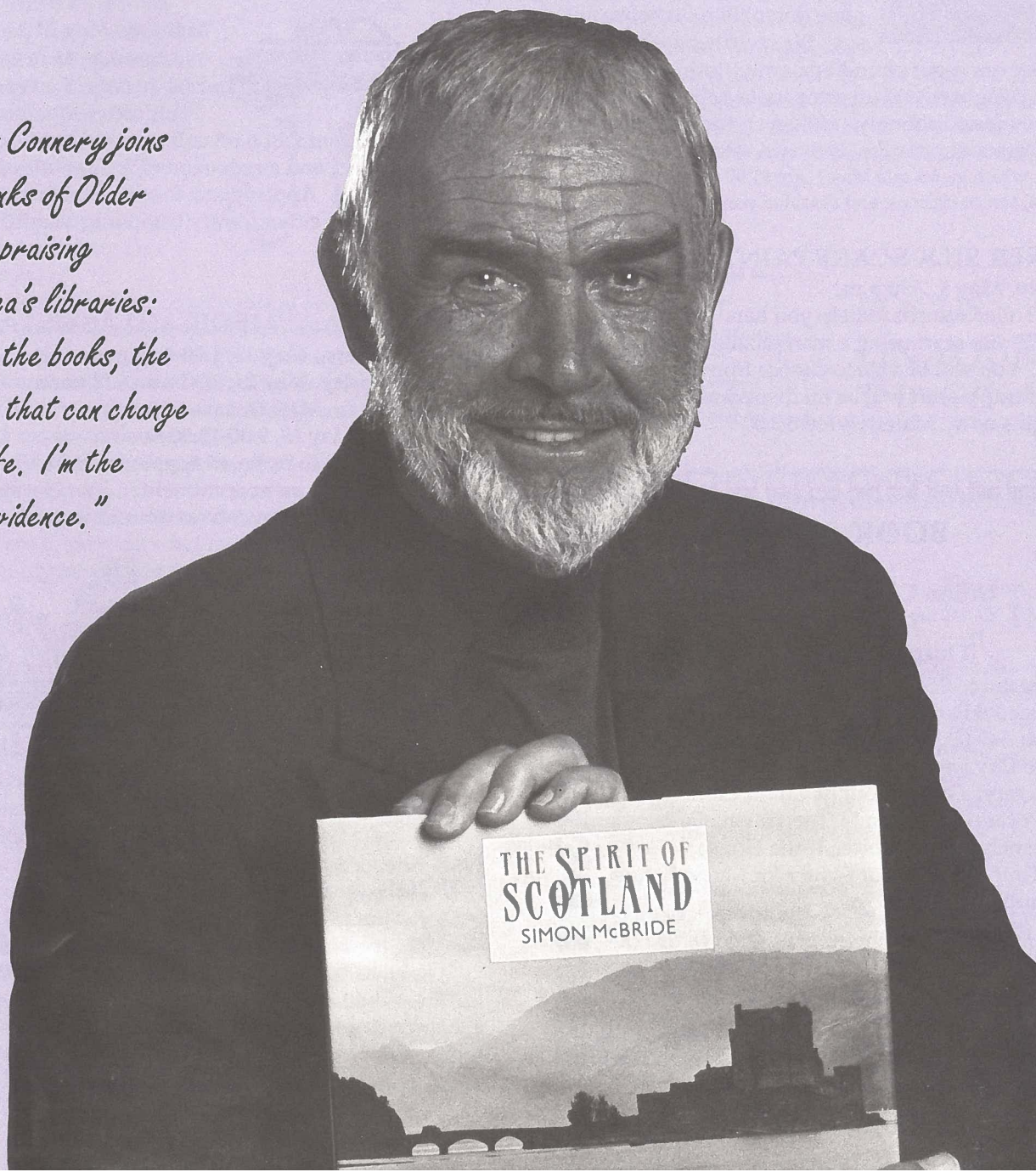
NEWSLETTER

May 1993

READ

*Sean Connery joins
the ranks of Older
Adults praising
America's libraries:*

*"It's the books, the
reading that can change
one's life. I'm the
living evidence."*



Thank you for passing the Library's 1993/94 Budget

The proposed 1993/94 budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters this year. Your support will enable us to continue to provide quality library service to the community at a reasonable cost. Significant projects planned for the forthcoming year include preparatory work on an online public access catalog. We are most appreciative of the value you place on your library. Thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,
Library Board of Trustees

— Adult Services —



THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents THE GINGERBREAD LADY

Friday, May 21, 8:00 p.m.

Neil Simon's comedy of lost misfits revolves around Evy, a popular singer who has gone downhill with booze and sex. We meet her at the end of

a ten-week drying-out period at a sanitarium where her friend, her daughter, and an actor try to help her adjust to her newly found sobriety. However, each of the three has a problem and poor Evy is drawn into helping them.

Tickets, which go on sale May 1, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons.

DESIGNER SILK SCARF PAINTING

Wednesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.

Esther Tollen returns to help you handpaint your own 27"x27" silk scarf using a marbelizing with salt technique. You will be able to choose from a variety of colors. A sample scarf will be on display at registration, which begins now. Materials fee: \$5.00

THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF BASEBALL

Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Eliot Knispel, co-author of an upcoming book entitled *Diamonds*, on New York ballparks, presents a one-hour slide show, featuring photographs and drawings of people and events that helped to develop this aspect of American culture. All are welcome.



Monday, May 24 &

Wednesday, May 26

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

This course qualifies motorists for a 10% reduction on collision and liability premiums for three years, and a reduction of four points on their driving record. Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning May 10.



MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Thurs., May 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

(N) Thurs., May 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Fri., May 28, 9:00-12:00 noon

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport, with AARP-trained representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Union Church & Caramoor,
Tarrytown, NY

Thursday, May 27, 1993

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$47.00 per person (checks only; payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Guided tour of Union Church of Pocantico Hills in N. Tarrytown. Full-course lunch at the Crabtree Kittle House.

Tour of Caramoor Center for Music & Arts.

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning May 7.

Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders will be given preference.



NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, May 17, 7:30 p.m.

The Long Night of White Chickens, by Francisco Goldman, will be discussed at this month's meeting. Call Dodie Gillman, Reference Librarian, at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, May 6, 1:00 p.m.

We travel with Southern writer Elizabeth Spencer to Italy, as we discuss her short stories "The Visit," "The White Azalea," and "The Cousins." Contact Nancy Kruse, Reference Librarian, 261-6930.

Prime Time Programs for Older Americans Month

SENIOR ACTION MOBILE UNIT

(East Northport) Tuesday, May 4
10:30-12:00 noon and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

If you are 60 years of age or older you may qualify for some of the many benefits available through the Suffolk County Office of the Aging Senior Action Program. Services available on the Senior Mobile include senior I.D. cards, State Park Passes, and information on nutrition and veterans programs. Also, a Senior Citizens Affairs Officer from the Office of the Aging will be on hand to discuss other programs and services.

YOU AND YOUR AGING PARENTS

(Northport) Friday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.

Join George Roach, chief attorney with the Senior Citizen Bureau of the Suffolk County Legal Aid Department, for a look at the legal and financial options for the aged and their families. All are welcome.

SIGHTMOBILE

(Northport) Monday, May 10, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

As a community service of Stahl Eye Associates, the Sightmobile — a fully-equipped ophthalmologist's examining room on wheels — will provide screening for cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye diseases.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS

(Northport) Thursday, May 27, 1:00 p.m.

Pat Pasquini, travel coordinator of The Prime Time Travel and Leisure Club, a travel service for those 55 and over, will discuss some of the day and overnight trips that have been planned for members in this free club. All are welcome.

BANJO BOB & CRAZY HENRY

(Northport)
Sunday, May 23
2:00-3:30 p.m.

Clap your hands and stomp your feet to the unique sounds of



this music and comedy team. Their repertoire includes hits of the 30s and 40s, ragtime, Dixieland, Country & Western, show tunes, and more!

Tickets, (50¢ for Prime Timers, students, and disabled persons, \$1.00 for adults) go on sale May 8.

Exhibits
Northport
Adult — 11th annual Young Adult Juried Photography Show
Case — Display by the Suffolk County Girl Scout Council in celebration of its 25th Anniversary
East Northport
Adult — Mixed-media Artwork by Cardiff Studio Artists

Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events May 1993

Floral Decorations:
(East Northport) Terri Pelkowski of the Larkfield Community Garden Club
(Northport) Phyllis Shanahan of the Northport Community Garden Club with materials donated by Flower Basket

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Rally For America's Libraries Deadline: Tuesday, May 18 Attention Library Lovers of all ages: You still have time to tell us how the library has made a difference in your life. We're waiting for your "Great Library Success Story." Remember, the best stories will be used in a promotional campaign and will be judged nationally in the American Library Association's contest. It's story time! You can pick up your contest applications at either library building.</p>						<p>1 Tickets available for The Other Vic Theatre's <i>The Gingerbread Lady</i> on 5/21 *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 10 am</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am (YA) Focus on Your Imagination Photography Exhibit & Reception (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am Senior Action Mobile Unit (EN) 10:30-12 noon & 1-2:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>5 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm *Designer Silk Scarf Painting (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>6 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Laptime (N) 10 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>7 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Union Church & Caramoor, Tarrytown, NY on 5/27 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am You & Your Aging Parents (N) 2 pm (YA) Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>8 Tickets available for Banjo Bob & Crazy Henry on 5/23 *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 10 am</p>
<p>9 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i></p>	<p>10 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/24 & 5/26 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Sightmobile (N) 11 am - 1:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>12 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm The Neighborhood of Baseball (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>14 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</p>	<p>15 *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 10 am</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 Registration begins for Toddler Time Spring Session *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Libraries Change Lives Contest deadline *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>19 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>20 *(YA) Meet the Author: Walter Dean Myers (N) *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p>	<p>21 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *The Other Vic Theatre's <i>The Gingerbread Lady</i> (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>22 *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 10 am</p>
<p>23 *Banjo Bob & Crazy Henry (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>24 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm 31 Memorial Day - Library Closed</p>	<p>25 *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>26 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>27 *Book-A-Trip to Union Church & Caramoor, Tarrytown, NY departs 8:30 am Travel Opportunities for Seniors (N) 1 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>28 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</p>	<p>29 Saturday Afternoon Movie: <i>Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day; Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree; Winnie the Pooh Discovers the Seasons</i> (EN) 2:30 pm 61 min.</p>

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.
N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

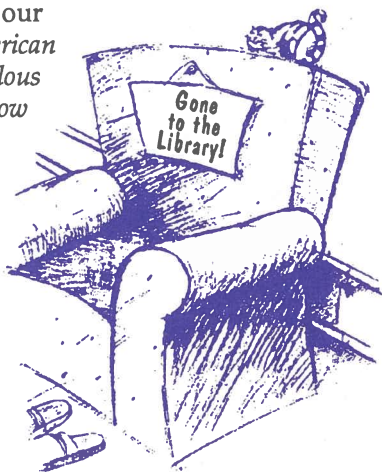
*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

JOIN THE PRIME TIMERS at the NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Prime Time Services Department strives to meet the needs of our growing and varied senior population in the Northport-East Northport community.

Current popular titles in our book collection include *American Guidance for Seniors*, *50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America*, *How To Protect Your Life Savings*, *Keys To Fitness Over Fifty*, *Second Fifty Years*, and *Treasury of Senior Humor*.

Our Prime Time magazine collection features *Johns Hopkins Medical Letter Health After 50*, *Mature Traveler*, *New Choices*, *Retirement Letter*, *Senior Citizens News*, and *Senior News*.



In addition, we offer programs and seminars on the legal and financial aspects of retirement, wills and trusts, travel and relocation, health-related issues, income tax preparation assistance, and defensive driving. On a monthly basis blood pressure screening and Medicare-Medicaid assistance is available.

Prime Timers will also be happy to find books on audio cassette, large-print books, videos, computer software programs for in-house use, and timely pamphlet materials.

We want to provide what interests you! Please check your monthly newsletter to see what is up and coming.

On the Menu at PC Station



Memories?

Take a tour back in time and recall favorite moments and treasured memories. Write your autobiography with MEMORIES? and turn your life experiences into a legacy of love, insight, and wisdom for your children, grandchildren, and generations to come. By using MEMORIES? at PC Station, you will be able to retell your life story. You will feel like you are in a face-to-face interview. You pick the topics for discussion, selecting those that have meaning for you. Make a stop at PC Station and begin a trip down memory lane.

— Children's Services —



1993 Winners!

Grade 3



Essay

First Place Krissy Jeffery
 Second Place Thomas Farrelly
 Honorable Jamie Gill
 Mention

Poetry

First Place Guy Hodyl
 Second Place Amanda Kott
 Honorable Bret Caretsky
 Mention

Picture Books

First Place Christi Olsen
 Second Place Ryan Norton
 Honorable Robert DePaolo
 Mention
 Honorable Matthew Scutari
 Mention

Short Story

First Place Keith Baravarian
 Second Place Christina Casatelli
 Second Place Rebecca Christie
 Honorable Matthew Scutari
 Mention
 Honorable Jim Soucek
 Mention

Grade 4



Essay

First Place Katie Fox
 Second Place Lori Miata
 Honorable Allison Capo
 Mention
 Honorable David deNeergaard
 Mention

Poetry

First Place Amy Gillmor
 Second Place William Fitzgerald
 Honorable Nick Colen
 Mention
 Honorable Monica Howard
 Mention

Picture Books

First Place Gabrielle Harbin
 Adriene Fedyck
 Second Place David Viscardi
 Honorable Christopher Radimer
 Mention
 Honorable Michael Brunoni
 Mention

Short Story

First Place Cristine Chambers
 Second Place Billy Campbell
 Second Place Justin Mazzeo
 Honorable Kristin Cappola
 Mention
 Honorable Erin Whelan
 Mention



Grade 5



Essay

First Place McKaela Moran
 Second Place Jaclyn Fantozzi
 Honorable Heather Peimann
 Mention

Poetry

First Place Marie Lindner
 Second Place Andrew Gouldson
 Honorable Mary Raab
 Mention
 Honorable Angel Weaver
 Mention

Picture Books

First Place Karen Page
 Theresa Spalletta
 Second Place Tracy Schultz
 Honorable Mary Beth Mugavin
 Mention
 Honorable Erin Arthur
 Mention Elizabeth Hluboky

Short Story

First Place Robert James Newell
 Second Place Laura A. Boylan
 Second Place Simone Ragonese
 Honorable Joseph Oliveri
 Mention

— Young Adult Services —

Walter Dean Myers Speaks . . .

ON BOOKS: *The George Bruce Branch of the public library was my most treasured place. I couldn't believe my luck in discovering that what I enjoyed most, reading, was free. And I was tough enough to carry the books home through the streets without too many incidents.*

ON WRITING: *It was a way of establishing my humanity in a world that often ignores the humanity of those in less favored positions At any rate, what I think I'm doing now is rediscovering the innocence in children that I once took for granted. I cannot relive it or reclaim it, but I can expose it and celebrate it in the books I write. I really like people — I mean I really like people — and children are some of the best people I know.*

Speaking of Writing



Walter Dean Myers

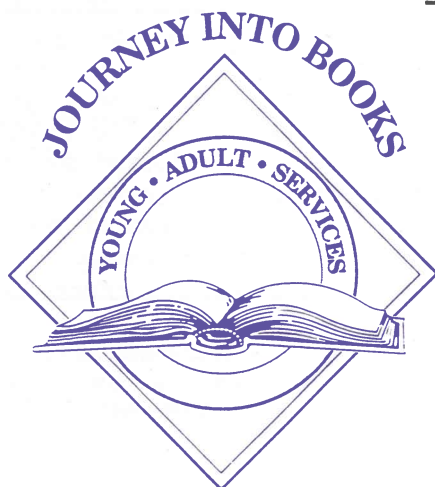
Each May, the library invites an author prominent in the field of Young Adult literature to speak to selected youngsters in grades 6 through 8. This year Newbery Honor Author Walter Dean Myers will be our guest. Walter Dean Myers concerns himself with the tragedies and triumphs of growing up in difficult environments. Raised in Harlem by foster parents, Myers says, "I'm

drawn to the eternal promise of childhood and the flair of the young for capturing the essence of life." His works include *Motown and Didi*, *The Outside Shot*, *Scorpions*, and *Somewhere in the Darkness*.

When Walter Dean Myers visits the library, he will also meet our Young Adult Book Reviewers. Their publication, *Journey Into Books*, is the result of many monthly meetings to compile choice book reviews on current young adult fiction. *Journey Into Books 1993* will be available for distribution at this program.

This program is a unique opportunity for young teens to enrich their study of contemporary fiction. The authors who have met our community youngsters in past years include Bruce Brooks, Robert Cormier, Pam Conrad, M.E. Kerr, and Richard Peck. Following their visits to our library, several of these outstanding writers were recipients of literary awards. Bravo to our young adult librarians for continuing to introduce award-winning talent to the community.

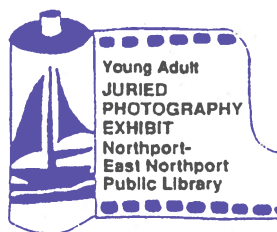
— TALENTED TEENS —



The library's Young Adult Book Reviewers will be special guests at a luncheon at the library with Walter Dean Myers on May 20th. This is the publication date of *Journey Into Books, Spring 1993*, a compilation of book reviews prepared by group members for their monthly meetings. Congratulations to these contributors:

Lisa Becker
Michael Campbell
Koren Cappiello
Erika Cassutti
Jordan Costa
Heather Daverio
Craig Herskowitz
Michael Higgins
Vic Howard

Amanda Jacobs
Jon Kessel
Anne Lindner
Katie McCabe
Jeff Perlman
Bill Reed
Roy Rivera
Lauren Roberts
Julia Schwartz



FOCUS ON YOUR IMAGINATION

Congratulations to Allyson Ruvolo, winner of Best in Show in the library's Young Adult Juried Photography Exhibit, and also to these winners:

Ryan Falkowitz	1st Place, Abstraction
Allison Benyo	1st Place, Alternate Techniques
James Byrne	1st Place, Animal
Jessica Turner	1st Place, Architecture
Kristen Dwyer	1st Place, Documentary
Mike Formisano	1st Place, Hand Painted B/W
Dana Klaboe	1st Place, Portrait
Bill Heuman	1st Place, Scenic
Elsie Ehe	1st Place, Sequence or Series
Allyson Ruvolo	1st Place, Still Life

Special thanks to the photography teachers of Northport High School, and to Neil Scholl, who judged this year's record number of entries, for helping to make this year's competition a success.

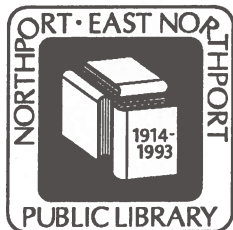
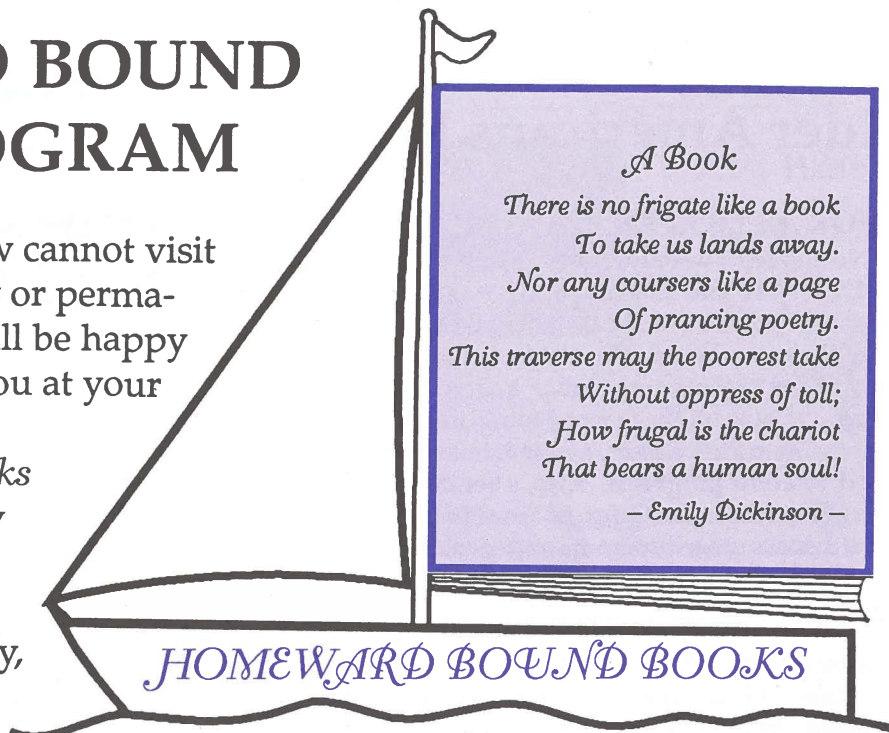
All competitors will be honored at a reception and exhibit on Monday, May 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. All are welcome to join us in honoring these talented young photographers.

HOMeward BOUND BOOKS PROGRAM

If you or someone you know cannot visit the library due to a temporary or permanent medical condition, we will be happy to provide library service to you at your home.

Our *Homeward Bound Books Program* is available to library district patrons. Librarians choose books based on your interests — adventure, mystery, humor, history, travel, television, poetry, religion, large print or regular, fiction or non-fiction — whatever your reading pleasure, we'll see that your library books are homeward bound to you. Books are mailed to you and postage and return postage is paid fully by the library.

For more information about this free and confidential service, please contact Margaret Vespe, Outreach Librarian, at the East Northport Library (261-2313).



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday (Northport only)

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