

# MLK



27th Annual



## What's New This Year?

**Important information for teachers, student, and families**

### GENERAL INFO

All student entries will be on exhibit during the month of February (Black History Month) in the "Avenue of Friends" at the Tompkins County Public Library and also at GreenStar Cooperative Market.

Winners' names will be published in the *Ithaca Journal* along with photographs of selected artwork and poetry winning entries.

A Teacher's Motivation Award will be given to the teacher sponsoring the greatest number of winning student entries.

### RECOGNITION CEREMONY

#### Registration/Check-In

Students should arrive promptly at 5 p.m. Parents/teachers are directed to sign in winners/participants at the MLK registration desk located next to the Ezra Cornell Reading Room. The MLK Ceremony and Exhibit will take place in this designated area.

#### Gallery Night Partnership

Our MLK Exhibit/Reception is taking place simultaneously with Gallery Night, so other exhibits will also be on display.

#### Reciting of Poetry

**First, Second, and Third Place Poetry Winners** are requested to be present in order to recite their poems during the Ceremony.

#### Awards

**First, Second, and Third Place Winners** will receive:

- Barnes & Noble/Michael's Gift Cards
- Honorary Medal and Ribbon
- Framed Certificate of Honor
- MLK Collector's Button

**Honorable Mention Winners** will receive:

- Honorary Medal and Ribbon
- Framed Certificate of Honor
- MLK Collector's Button

All non-placing **Participants attending the Ceremony** will receive:

- Participant Medal and Ribbon
- MLK Collector's Button

#### Refreshments

Will be served

#### Directions/Parking

The main library doors will be locked. Attendees should go to the northeast corner of the building, across from the TCAT Green St. Station, turn right and enter at the door on the right under the green canopy. All parking, metered and garages, is free on evenings. There is metered space near the Library on Green and Cayuga Streets. Two parking garages are very close to the Library. If you have a handicapped-parking sticker, handicapped accessible spaces are on Cayuga Street and next to City Hall.

**TOMPKINS COUNTY  
Office of Human Rights**

*presents*

**MLK Recognition  
Ceremony/Reception  
Friday, February 7, 2014**

**5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**"Avenue of Friends"**

**Tompkins County Public Library  
101 E. Green Street, Ithaca**

**MLK Art & Poetry Exhibition  
Starting Monday, February 3, 2014  
Ending Friday, February 28, 2014**

**"Avenue of Friends"**

**Tompkins County Public Library**

**2014 THEME**

**"Why We  
Can't Wait"**



**Tompkins County Office of Human Rights**

**Art & Poetry Competition**

# CONGRATULATIONS

poets

artists

## • Grades K-3 •

### ART

#### FIRST•Place

**Brenna Lucio-Belbase**  
northeast elementary  
first grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Viktoriya Loyko**  
beverly j. martin elementary  
third grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Amelia Morais**  
enfield elementary  
first grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Gabriel Ferwerda**  
belle sherman elementary  
third grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Mikko Greene**  
northeast elementary  
first grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Eden Lewis**  
belle sherman elementary  
third grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Rosario Williams**  
beverly j. martin elementary  
third grade

### POETRY

#### FIRST•Place

**Isabella Zepp**  
belle sherman elementary  
second grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Alaynah Minor**  
northeast elementary  
first grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Zachary Cartmill**  
cayuga heights elementary  
third grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Gabriel Ferwerda**  
belle sherman elementary  
third grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Thomas Joseph Lashkoff**  
**Abdullah Montadhar**  
beverly j. martin elementary  
third grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Juvena Ryan Valverde**  
belle sherman elementary  
second grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Anna Williams Kalnins**  
belle sherman elementary  
third grade

## • Grades 4-5 •

### ART

#### FIRST•Place

**Miranda Mangaraj**  
south hill elementary  
fourth grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Grace Firman**  
belle sherman elementary  
fifth grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Isabelle Hoff**  
cayuga heights elementary  
fourth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Madeline Bennett**  
**Liana Sicroff**  
**Sofia Trigueros Ufford**  
belle sherman elementary  
fourth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Michaeline Lauchle**  
groton elementary  
fifth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Framke Vitale**  
groton elementary  
fifth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**David Zheng**  
northeast elementary  
fifth grade

### POETRY

#### FIRST•Place

**Caitlyn Anderson**  
beverly j. martin elementary  
fifth grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Quinn Haverstick**  
**Carolyn Verret**  
northeast elementary  
fifth grade

#### THIRD•Place

**El Ree Paw**  
belle sherman elementary  
fifth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Tenzin Aaya**  
beverly j. martin elementary  
fifth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Dani Copeland**  
belle sherman elementary  
fifth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Youssef Elouahidi**  
beverly j. martin elementary  
fifth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Mauro Stein**  
beverly j. martin elementary  
fifth grade

## • Grades 6-8 •

### ART

No Entries

### POETRY

#### FIRST•Place

**Annie Wang**  
boynton middle school  
sixth grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Atira S. Glenn-Keough**  
boynton middle school  
sixth grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Nora Cowett**  
boynton middle school  
sixth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Ruth Coluccio**  
**Dante Shululu**  
greater ithaca activities center  
sixth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Java J.R. A Monroe**  
**Abdur Razzaq**  
boynton middle school  
sixth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Ruizhong Wang**  
boynton middle school  
sixth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Wynne Williams-Ceci**  
boynton middle school  
sixth grade

## • Grades 9-12 •

### ART

#### FIRST•Place

**Nick B.**  
george junior republic  
ninth grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Brian N.**  
george junior republic  
ninth grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Zaire H.**  
george junior republic  
ninth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Ke'Shaun L.**  
george junior republic  
ninth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Robert N.**  
george junior republic  
ninth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Leonta W.**  
george junior republic  
tenth grade

## • Grades 9-12 •

### POETRY

#### FIRST•Place

**Ray Vanek-Johnson**  
new roots charter  
eleventh grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Cody V.**  
george junior republic  
eleventh grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Emily Tavares**  
new roots charter  
twelfth grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Abigail Tavares**  
new roots charter  
twelfth grade

## • Class Awards •

### ART

#### FIRST•Place

**Class of**  
**Mr. Spencer Hill**  
cayuga heights elementary  
third grade

#### SECOND•Place

**Class of**  
**Mr. Rahmel Mack**  
greater ithaca activities center  
eighth grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Class of**  
**Ana Goldsmith**  
south hill elementary  
third grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Class of**  
**Martha Kidd**  
south hill elementary  
second grade

#### HONORABLE•Mention

**Class of**  
**Carrie LaZarre**  
south hill elementary  
second grade

### POETRY

#### FIRST•Place

**Navigator Classes**  
greater ithaca activities center  
second/fifth grades

#### SECOND•Place

**Classes of**  
**Chris Bell**  
**Abigail Bokaer**  
fall creek elementary  
first grade

#### THIRD•Place

**Classes of**  
**Erin Hammes**  
**Conor Megivern**  
**Pamela Merola**  
cayuga heights elementary  
fourth grade