

ANNOUNCING THE BAY SHORE TRICENTENNIAL WRITING PROJECT

In celebration of Bay Shore's Tricentennial Year, the Great South Bay YMCA Writers' Voice and the Tricentennial Steering Committee are pleased to announce the Bay Shore Tricentennial Writing Project. We're looking for your best poetry and short prose (fiction or memoir) that captures something about Bay Shore...its people, its places, its pulse. Write about Bay Shore past, present, or even future. To be eligible for the contest, Bay Shore must be your source of inspiration... though you do not have to make explicit reference to the name "Bay Shore" in your title or text.

WE WILL BE AWARDING 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

ADULT: (AGE 17 AND UP)

MEMOIR (2,000 words or less)

FICTION (2,000 words or less)

POETRY (Limit 2 poems)

1st place "Adult" winners in each category will be awarded 2 tickets to the event of their choice in 2008 at the Boulton Center and a \$50 gift certificate to a Bay Shore restaurant of their choice.

YOUTH (AGE 16 AND UNDER)

MEMOIR (2,000 words or less)

FICTION (2,000 words or less)

POETRY (Limit 2 poems)

1st Place "Youth" winners in each category will receive a Youth Membership at the Great South Bay YMCA and a \$50 gift certificate to a Bay Shore restaurant of their choice.

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be published online and/or in print and will be honored at a public celebration and reading celebrating Bay Shore's Tricentennial at the YMCA-Boulton Center. We reserve the right to publish and honor additional entries as well.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS APRIL 1, 2008.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges and announced in early May.

Submit your entry by emailing it as an attached Word Document to:

bayshorewriter@bayshore-brightwaters.com

or mail a typed copy to

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For all other questions: please contact:

bayshorewriter@bayshore-brightwaters.com

or call the Y at 665-4255, ext 148

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