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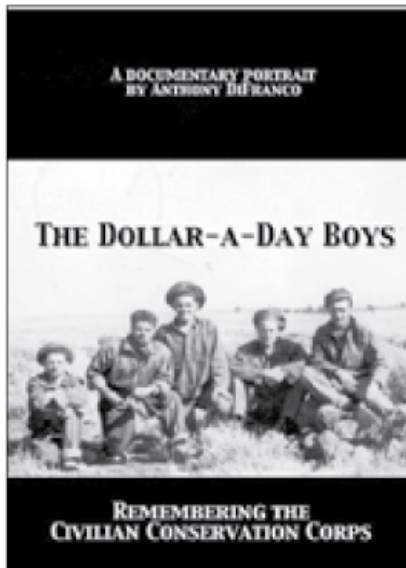
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## *DiFranco wins Best Documentary award*

Anthony DiFranco received the 2013 J. Stuart Blackton Award for Best Documentary Film from the Long Island Film Festival for his film "The Dollar-A-Day Boys." Through archival footage and personal interviews with



former Civilian Conservation Corps members, DiFranco's documentary tells the story of his father's experiences in the CCC during the Great Depression.



DiFranco, a resident of Northport, is an English professor at Suffolk County Community College's Ammerman Campus. He has spent his life as a storyteller in the Long Island/New York City area producing novels, feature movies and documentaries.

His fiction has won national prizes, including an O. Henry Award, and several first prizes from the Catholic Press Association. He has also won a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship, and the Paramount Pictures movie "The Garden of Redemption" was made from his story with the same title.

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