

Library restarting writing club

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Forsyth County Public Library began offering a Multicultural Writing Club to middle and high school students yesterday. The Multicultural Writing Club will provide students an opportunity to meet published authors from different cultural backgrounds and receive guidance from them in writing about their life and experience. The students will also have the chance to take photographs of their family, friends, and community. Next spring the best of their writing, photos or artwork will be published in "Many Voices, One World," a multicultural anthology distributed throughout Forsyth County and other coun-

ties and states. The Multicultural Club will also include some other activities, such as book discussions, song writing, learning to tell stories, and other activities suggested by participants which promote self-expression and intercultural understanding.

The Multicultural Writing Club will include two different age groups. A middle school club will take place at the Reynolda Manor Public Library, 2839 Fairlawn Drive, Winston-Salem, on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 24. Award winning illustrator and author Susan Guevara will be a special guest on Oct. 31, sharing her artwork and her expertise of how to interweave art and writing. A high school club, also open to college

students, will take place on Thursdays from 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 25 at the Southside Library, 3195 Buchanan Street, Winston-Salem.

The Multicultural Writing Club is a new offering of the Multicultural Writing Project, which began last year. In last year's project only students in schools and established after-school programs could take part. This year's middle and high school clubs offer the opportunity for these exciting activities to any interested student. The clubs will hopefully also engender friendships and communication among students of different backgrounds. Call 748-3088 to pre-register and receive more information. Registration is free.

Crisis Control Ministry holiday cards available

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Lewisville artist Carolyn Blaylock has created a heartwarming still life pastel, "Everlasting Blessings," for the 2001 Crisis Control Ministry Christmas card.

Ten thousand cards have been printed and boxed for sale in quantities of 10. Each box sells for \$10. The goal this year is to raise \$6,000.

The artist donates the right to reproduce the original work in the form of a Christmas card to CCM. More than 40 local retailers have agreed to sell the cards without commission in support of Crisis Control's mission.

Cards are available at all three of the ministry's offices: 200 E. 10th Street in Winston-Salem, 431 Bodenhamer Street in Kernersville, or at the North Forsyth location in First Baptist Church, 7105 Broad Street in Rural Hall. In addition, cards may be purchased online through the organization's Web

page, www.crisiscontrol.org.

The Christmas card project is supported by CCB Salem Group and WBFJ, 89.3, Music From the Heart.

The public is invited to meet Blaylock and view "Everlasting Blessings" on Nov. 3 and 4 during LA Reynolds' Christmas Showcase.

Blaylock will be available Saturday, Nov. 3, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 4, from 1 - 3 p.m.

According to Kelly Persons, Crisis Control Ministry's development associate, "The Christmas card campaign is truly a community event. Not only does the selected artist donate the rights to an original work of art to the ministry, but local retailers also support the work of Crisis Control by agreeing to sell the cards to the public without commission. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this important fund-raising event are dedicated to client services."

A favorite holiday tradition

at Crisis Control is the sale of Love gift cards. An alternative giving opportunity or honor gift, the card's inscription lets the recipient know that a donation in his/her honor has been made to CCM. Love gifts are \$10 (per card) and are ideal gifts for clients, coworkers, neighbors and family friends.

This year's Love gift card features a contemporary interpretation of a dove with olive branch designed by Winston-Salem illustrator Roberto Ramirez. The front of the card gives a timely message: "LOVE, PEACE & HOPE."

Love gifts may be obtained from Crisis Control Ministry by calling 724-7875, ext. 1040, or may be ordered online through the organization's Web site, www.crisiscontrol.org.

The ministry gratefully accepts cash donations and donations of food, clothing and prescription medication during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Guevara's slide show

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Susan Guevara, a talented children's book illustrator, will present a slide show of her work on Oct. 29, at Southside Public Library, 3185 Buchanan Street in Winston-Salem, beginning at 7 p.m. During her presentation, she will explain how she designs her illustrations to reflect the book's ideas, story, and characters.

Guevara is very determined to bring life to the books and makes every effort to plan and research the subject carefully. For her latest project, "Isabel's House of Butterflies," Guevara traveled to Michoacan, the central mountains of Mexico. There, she studied the thousands of monarch butterflies that migrate every year.

Guevara has illustrated an impressive 10 books, of which many have won several awards, including the Tomas Rivera Award and Pura Bel Pre Award for "Chato's Kitchen," written by Gary Soto. Guivera's illustrations have also been nominated for a number of awards, and some of her most notable books include "My Daughter, My Son, The Eagle, The Dove" by Ana Castillo and "The Boardwalk Princess" by Arthur Levine.

Guevara resides at the top of Donner Summit in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. She lives there in an old cabin with her dog, named Don Diego Felipe Briones Ramirez Guevara. Guevara makes sure that her pet will never lack a nickname, somewhat reminiscent of her own

family, where each has a nickname for the other members. She likes to spend most of her time with her dog. When it snows they enjoy cross-country skiing together. They often swim or ice skate on either one of the two lakes situated just across the street from her cabin.

Guevara has resided in several countries, including Paris, France, and in Belgium, where she was taught to paint by an Impressionist artist, Remy Van Sluys. He also helped her to enroll in the Royal Academy of Fine Art in Belgium. She studied there and produced numerous drawings and made many friends.

For more information call Jon Sundell at 748-3088. Admission is free.

Winston-Salem Chapter of Jack and Jill of America to sponsor musical brunch

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Looking for the perfect way to spend a relaxing Sunday afternoon? Join the Winston-Salem Chapter of Jack and Jill of America Inc. for its Third Annual Gospel and Jazz Brunch. The brunch will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 2:30 to 5 at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center.

Tickets are \$25 and available at Special Occasions Bookstore, 112 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive or from any Jack and Jill member.

The Galvin Crisp Quartet will perform a mixture of inspiring gospel and soothing jazz. There will also be a

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identity theft, to how clean are those clothes you're trying on in the store?

Emmy Award-winning actress, talk show host, designer and author Dano will bring her matchless energy to the table as she presents relationship topics.

Lindemann will lend her expertise as both a lawyer and a consumer correspondent. And Ray will bring viewers up to date on all the latest trends. Each host will share her own personal insight and expertise as they talk about issues that affect women and those they love.



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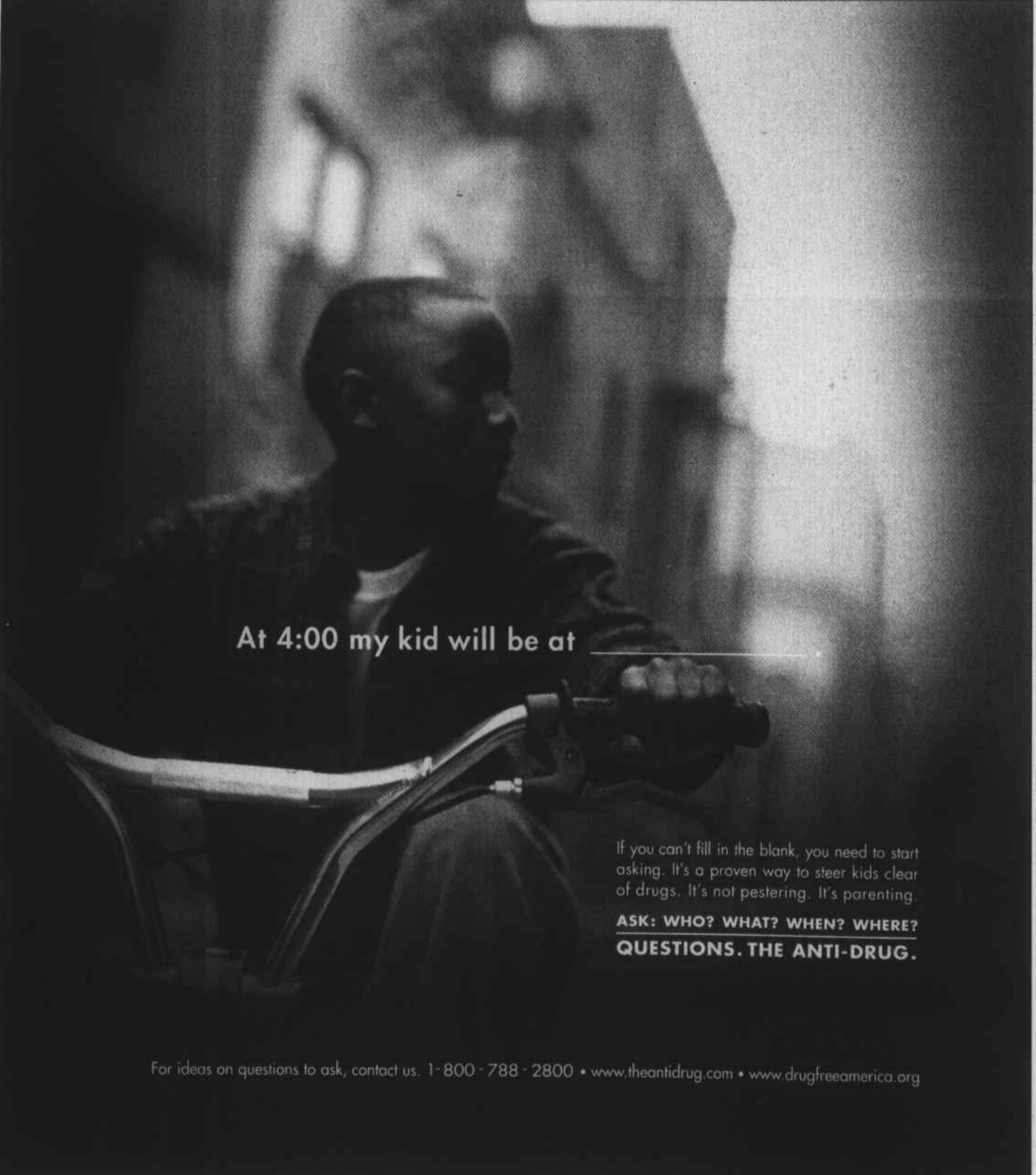
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