

# Within Winslow

DATE: January 2009

## 2008 "CHRISTMAS IN WINSLOW" A BIG SUCCESS

Every year the Holiday Activities in Winslow get bigger and better. It all started several years ago with the House Lighting Contest, and then the Christmas Parade. The Methodist Church had their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Church, the Friends of the Library came along a few years ago and started serving free Chili at the Parade as a Thank You to the community for their support of the Library.

In 2008 a Christmas Bazaar was held in the hallway of the Library on the 6th and the 13th of December. The H.I.P.P.Y. Program held its annual Christmas Party and monthly meeting in the Blue Room at the Library on the 6th with crafts, story reading and pictures with Santa Claus. Well over 100 people showed up for that event.

Santa made an unscheduled appearance on the 13th and some of the children who missed getting their picture taken before were able to visit with Santa and have a picture taken.

Everyone in the Christmas parade gathered at the Library about 4:00 to put the last minute trimmings on their Floats and Rides.

The Greenland Marching Band led the parade and then lined up at the pavilion playing Christmas Carols as the remainder of the parade went by.



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## WANTED: RECIPES NATIVE TO THE BOSTON MOUNTAIN AREA

Velda Brotherton has signed two book contracts. One for stories from the Boston Mountains about communities that have disappeared and the other about recipes from the Boston Mountains that will include the culture of food and short stories and pictures. She said, "I'm interested especially in getting old recipes that were used by grandmothers and great grandmothers here in our Boston Mountains. If I put them in the book, they will be credited to the person who created or used the recipes. I'm also looking for more people to interview about the lost communities. Anyone can give me a call or email me if they have pictures or stories that I haven't already used in my columns."

If you have information to contribute call Velda at 479-634-3151 or email her at [vebrotherton@gmail.com](mailto:vebrotherton@gmail.com)

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### Meetings

Winslow City Council 2nd  
Mon @ 7:00 pm

WCDC board 2nd Tue @ 7:00  
pm @ Winslow City Hall

Ozark Folkways Guild Board  
3rd Sat @ 1:00 pm

Winslow Home Ext 3rd Tue  
@ 1:00 pm

Boston Mountain Quilters  
Ozark Folkways 10:00 a.m.  
Mondays Potluck Lunch

BMFD Board Meeting 2nd  
Thurs @ 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women  
1st Mon. 10 a.m. at the  
church.

BMFD meets 1st & 3rd Mon-  
day at 7:00 p.m. at BMFS

Friends Of The Library 1st  
Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Win-  
slow Library.

Baptist Women 1st and 3rd  
Monday at 1pm at FBC.

Wool & Wheel Hand Spin-  
ners 3rd Saturday 10am at  
Ozark Folkways.

4-H Club 4:15 pm @Boston  
Mountain Fire Station Wed

Community Meals Board  
2nd Mon 7:00 pm at the  
Winslow Community Meals  
Building.

Goat Keepers 3rd Thurs-  
day 6:30 PM. Fellowship  
Baptist Church. Call Geri  
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Winslow Library Hours:  
Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, & Saturday  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## MAYOR SAYS, "THANK YOU!"

Winslow's Mayor, Randy Jarnagan, wants to thank every one who participated in making the 2008 "Christmas in Winslow" a success, the parade entries, the judges, the onlookers, J.D. and Sandy Branson and the group of carolers, the helpers, the Greenland Marching Band, and every behind the scenes person. An extra special thanks to the Washington County Sheriff's Dept and the Boston Mountain Fire Dept for their part in making it safe to hold the event.

## THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The second annual Christmas Bazaar was well attended. There were 8 tables the first weekend and 10 tables the second weekend. The items ranged from tie-dyed socks and shoelaces, jewelry, skirts, knitted, and crocheted items, to wood crafted items and Christmas decorations. There were very nice gift items and stocking stuffers all at very reasonable prices. In addition to the lovely items for sale, lots of camaraderie and friendship prevailed. We don't have an accurate count of the people that passed through the halls of the Old School attending the H.I.P.P.Y.

Program, the Children's Crafts, Visits to Santa and the Christmas Bazaar, but the count that actually passed through the Library that day was 213.

If you are interested in joining



the fun next year, you have 11 months to start planning, crafting and get ready.



## The Winslow Christmas Parade The House Lighting & Decorating And The Winners Are!!!

Every year plaques are given to the winners in the House Contest and the Parade. This year the winners in the House Decorating were: Helen and Freddie Wood - 1st Place. Delores Sakis - 2nd Place. Sonja and Tim Balch and the George Harmon -Rhonda & Mike Koontz home tied for 3rd Place, Congratulations to the winners and a Big Thank you to everyone who decorated to beautify our city.

The Parade awards are separated in two categories, motorized and non-motorized.

In the motorized category 1st Place went to Aaron and Audrey Wood with the Green Roadster w/flames. 2nd Place

was awarded to the Yellow Taxi belonging to Harold Pearce. 3rd Place was taken by Donald Green driving an Old Black Coupe, the make and model unknown.



In the Non-motorized category, the Master Gardeners of Winslow took 1st Place with Santa's Workshop. The ladies on the float were Jean Collins, LeAynn Snell, Mary Anderson, Liz Love, Karen Tabor and Cayenne Buell. I hope I didn't forget anyone.

2nd Place went to a cute little Pony Cart, and 3rd Place was the Jack-in-the-Box. Unfortunately I was unable to find out who the entries belonged to. That's what I get for not writing everything down when it happens.



## The Quilt Show That Didn't Happen

By Ginger Fritch

All year we printed quilt blocks and urged every one to join in making quilts and plan to show them. Any quilted item, antique quilt or a more recent one that you might have were eligible to be entered in the Quilt Show the first two week-ends in December. It looked good on paper. There was so much interest at first and so many quilts started.

On December 6th, the quilts did not pour in as promised. All entries were to be signed in no later than December 9th. We did have three antique quilts other than my own. No new quilts were brought until after the judges were dismissed. Due to lack of public interest, the Quilt Show was cancelled for this year. We're very sorry but perhaps next year there will be more interest. We will be running a pattern every month again this year for all those interested. The quilts do not have to be the patterns we print. You can submit any quilt.

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Arkansas law prohibits mule owners from filing their animal's teeth.

## Two Winslow Homes Lost To Fires In December

By Ginger Fritch

A fire caused by a wood burning stove destroyed the home of Ronald Mars in early December. The fire started in the living room when the stove pipe from his wood burning stove came apart and the flames spread to rest of the house. Ron Mars escaped with only the clothes on his back. Ron has been in pretty bad physical shape for many years and could ill afford to lose anything. Thanks to a relative and a host of friends he is being cared for. This tragedy could have been so much worse.

A few days before Christmas the new home of Shane and Ashley Sample caught fire and burned to the ground. I haven't heard the cause of the fire but am very thankful they are all okay.

Smoke detectors are a very useful item to help people at least escape. Some of the newer models have a carbon monoxide alarm built into the same unit. The CO<sup>2</sup> units are just as important. So far this winter I know of two carbon monoxide poisonings that came way to close to being fatal. The alarms are not very expensive.



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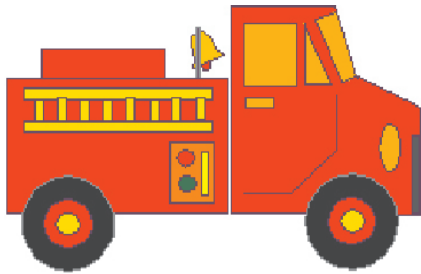


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# Boston Mountain Fire Department

By Ruth McBride



The Boston Mountain Fire Department has another busy month. There were several accidents on our roads, house fires and several medical calls. The ice had our fellows out for quite awhile both days. We all should be proud of how our fire fighters work so well with different law enforcement and the EMS.

Our Turkey Shoot and Chili Lunch was a success in November. Our Turkey Shoot and Bean Lunch in December was not so successful but we had fun. The Department wants to thank everyone that came out to support us.

Boston Mountain Fire Department Needs You!!!! The Department is seeking 4 people that is dedicated to helping people in need. This is an all volunteer job. It's open to men or women at least 21 year of age. If you are interested in finding out if this is for you, please come to Station 2 across from Mikey's Store on Highway 71 the third Monday night of any month. We need You! Also in need is volunteers for our fund raisers. Any non firefighter whether your family is connected to the department or not, we need you. It doesn't take up much time. These volunteers will get together the third Monday night just to get acquainted.

From Boston Mountain Fire Association, We wish everyone the best in the coming year. Thank You for your support.

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## RSVP Breakfast

By Ginger Fritch

To my knowledge, my husband and I were the only RSVP members from Winslow to meet at Neal's Café in Springdale for the RSVP hosted breakfast. Folks you really missed a fabulous meal, far too much food unless you'd been out digging ditches all night, 2 huge plates full plus all the biscuits, butter and honey you could eat.

There were lots of various door prizes, several poinsettias of different colors. Neal's Café gave several \$25.00 certificates, as did Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart also gave a beautiful Cookie Jar, which was won by Betty Days. It was a great

morning for the packed house with the possible exception of the folks on one of the buses. The keys got locked inside the van - of course, it rained

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## A Christmas Story

By Ginger Fritch

This year in Vacaville, California the fire dept where my dear stepson, Bob, is Asst. Fire Chief, wanted to do something totally different. They went to the poorest section of the city and adopted an entire elementary school, all 836 pupils.

With the help of wives, friends, relatives, and teachers to give suggestions and help with the shopping, wrapping, etc., they bought enough presents for each child there to receive 3 gifts. A big party was held in the gym with one of the firemen as Santa and a big crew of Santa's helpers. With 89% of these children coming from homes below poverty level don't you know those kids had as much fun as the "Santas"?

The down side of this true story is when our son, Bob, called the TV stations and newspapers to see if they'd cover the party, they were turned down "because this is not what people want to hear!"

They were far to busy talking about the bad economy, businesses shutting their doors, the raw deals in politics, they didn't have time to write about the efforts to make things better, even if it's just one day. **SAD!**

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## Greenland School District

### Greenland Schools

By Ginger Fritch

According to recent newspaper accounts, Dr. Roland Smith, stated appointed Superintendent of Greenland Schools, may very well be leaving at the end of June.

This man has done such a good job bringing the finances under control and set a very strong pattern to strengthen the district in future years.

How can we convince him that he's having way more fun than retirement could ever be?

I believe all who are involved with this fine school realize how desperately he's needed here, although he's definitely earned retirement, we're all hoping he'll decide to stay at least one more year.

Personally, I'd also love to see him and his wife come to the First Baptist Church in Winslow. I'd sit in front of them to hear the beautiful music. Anyone who hasn't heard him sing has certainly missed a major time of his or her life.

# Logic 2000

## Stem Cell Research After January 20?

By Lonnie Trent

I have no idea what the new Obama administration thinks about stem cell research. It is opposed by most religious organizations, but I think they have arrived at conclusions without taking time to do their homework.

The first thing everyone seems to think of is science creating Frankenstein, but cloning has nothing to do with stem cells, and those involved with stem cells direct their energy toward healing.

Japanese scientists have been experimenting with fish and attempting to grow and implant eyes that will work. In a tank of about 15 fish that have been equipped with eyes that have been grown in a laboratory from stem cells, about half of them can see.

It is no longer dreams or science fiction for science to have the ability to make the blind see. It is only a matter of time, and not much time at that, because if they can make blind fish see, blind people are next. In fact, it is not unreasonable to think that they could give sight to half of the blind people with technology they have today, but laws are in the way.

In South America, a few fortunate volunteers underwent stem cell injections into their hearts. All of them had less than 50% of normal strength in their heart muscles, but within a few weeks, they all had 80 to 90% strength. They had been granted a new life and didn't hesitate to tell anyone who would listen.

Americans do not listen, and notice that such experiments are conducted outside of the US, as they will continue to be. Our pretentious, hypocritical society likes to shout moral correctness from the synagogues and corners of the streets and fail to mention their closets full of contraceptives, especially the morning after pill that executes after fertilization has occurred.

Stem cell technology is on the edge of being capable of performing miracles, and caveman-oriented Americans are out of the race, because they can't get it through their Neanderthal skulls that stem cell researchers are not interested in cloning. The news media jumps on any hint of cloning. It is big news, as is anything that will horrify people, but scientists are driven toward application that will bring in a few wheelbarrows full of money. There is little foreseeable profit in cloning, but prospective profits from stem cells appear to be unlimited.

Perhaps we could approach religion in a different way concerning the moral aspects of stem cells and lay the foundation for a change of attitude.

When stem cells are injected into a patient, the cells do not die! They become a vital lifesaving part of a living person. The general concept seems to be that scientists are committing murder or creating monsters, but that is sensation-

alism by the news media and Jurassic Park type flicks from Hollywood.

Shall we bring God into the picture? Is it possible that stem cells are meant to heal by divine destiny? Is there a person on earth qualified to speak for God and say he condemns a method of healing where nothing experiences pain or loss of life?

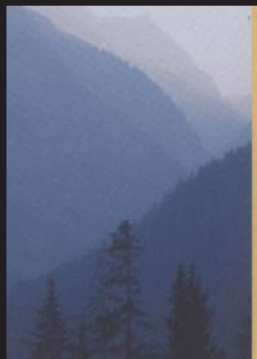
The time may come when the same ones that cry out against stem cell research will cry for stem cell technology that can save their lives.

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## Win-Fest Donates to Winslow Community Meals

Winslow Community Meals received a check in the amount of \$1500.00 from the Win-Fest Committee represented by Denny Luke and Jo Ann Kyle. The money was from the profit of the Win-Fest Music Festival held in September.





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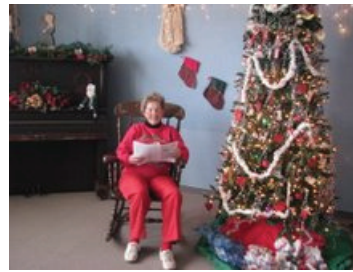
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# WINSLOW HIPPY

By Debbie Brown

December was a great month. We had lots of fun at the library. Ms Erin Chapman came and provided crafts for the kids. Ms Sherry Rodgers came and told stories.

We sang a few songs and then Santa stopped by to see everyone. Over 100 people showed up to say "Hi" to Santa. With the Holidays now over it seems we will be getting back to semi-normal.



## H.I.P.P.Y. Upcoming Events Will Be...

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday-Visit to Kiddie Kampus..

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** Monday-Valentines Party at the Fire Station

**March**-LLamas at the Library

**April**-TRAIN RIDE

**May**-Gentry Safari for Graduation.

As Always HIPPY is looking for any available 3 or 4 year Olds for the Program. I would love to come to your home once a week and help You the Parent get started on the Right Education Track with your child/grandchild. HIPPY Provides all supplies and curriculum for you to begin the education at home with your child..

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**Children are not "things" to be molded  
but "people" to be unfolded**

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## GET WELL WISHES

Joyce Barker, Ottis Mizell, and Barbara Ashbaugh have recently been in the hospital and Marie Cahill is scheduled for surgery on the 8th.

We wish all of you the best and hope to see you up and around soon.

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**In olden days a man who saved money  
was a miser, now days he's a wonder!**

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Often times, a clear conscience  
is the result of a bad memory.  
(An old proverb)

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## WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

### PAULINE HATTABAUGH

Pauline Hattabaugh, 91, of Fayetteville, died Friday, December 19, 2008 at Fayetteville Health & Rehab in Fayetteville.

She was born October 3, 1917 at Duncan, Oklahoma, the daughter of Emmett Edward & Lilly Ivey Gregory Starkey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Hattabaugh.

She was a retired from Levi Strauss & Company & a member of New Life Tabernacle at Baldwin.

She is survived by: Four sons: Alvin Hattabaugh of Elkins Billy Hattabaugh & Juan Hattabaugh-Both of Hazel Valley Dean Hattabaugh of Japton A daughter: June Fields of Durham Seventeen grandchildren Several great-grandchildren

Funeral service was held Monday, December 22 at New Life Tabernacle, officiated by Rev. John Martin. Burial was in McCord Cemetery, under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

### BETTY JEAN DRAIN

(April 12, 1942 - December 18, 2008)

Betty Jean Drain, 66, of Fayetteville, died Thursday, December 18, 2008 at her home.

She was born April 12, 1942 at Winslow, the daughter of Lawrence & Lettie Rose Goolsby. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Jean Drain.

She was a retired employee of the University of Arkansas.

She is survived by: A son: David Drain & his wife, Deanne of Fayetteville A daughter: Karen Starr of West Fork A brother: Harold Miller of Winslow Two sisters: Martha Hamilton & Joyce Barker – Both of Winslow A half-brother: Buck Goolsby of Oklahoma Seven grandchildren: Amber Drain, Cody Starr, Lucas Starr, Colby Drain, Alyssa Drain, Nikki Drain & Kaci Drain Two great-grandchildren: Trista Doss & Trinity Doss

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, December 23 at Farmington Baptist Church Officiating will be Rev. Preston Beeks & Freda Reading Burial will be in Fairview Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Moore's Chapel. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 PM Monday at Moore's Chapel

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### CHARLES MORTON

Charles V. Morton, 58, of Fort Smith, Arkansas passed away December 25, 2008 in Fort Smith. He was a Truck Driver with Riverbend Trucking, and a member of Concord Baptist Church in Van Buren, Arkansas.

Viewing was held Thursday, January 1, 2009 at Edwards Funeral Home. Burial was in the Brentwood Cemetery Monday January 5, 2009.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn; two daughters: Connie Jean Flynn of Fort Smith and Kimberly McFadden of Alma; one son: Chuck Morton of Fort Smith; four grandchildren: Breanna Morton, Jacob Morton, Joey Morton and Tyler Garnett; four sisters: Mary Bromley of Winslow, Charlene Bromley of Rogers, Carolyn Farrington of Amarillo, Texas and Beth Morton of Amarillo, Texas; three brothers: Joe Morton, Wylie Morton of Edmond, Oklahoma and Billy Morton of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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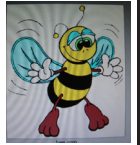
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# Winslow Community Meals Christmas Dinner

Once again Thelma Jordan gathered friends and volunteers to prepare a fine Christmas Dinner. John Shipley, a Winslow native, who now lives in Springdale, provided the turkeys and ham for the dinner.

The Pre-School children from Kiddie Campus attended, creating a blend of the older and the younger residents of the community.

We missed one of our regular diners, Joyce Barker, as she was in the hospital.

There was quite a party. After a huge meal of turkey, ham, and lots of trimmings, the regular diners that drew names exchanged gifts.

The two afghans raffled off were won by Fleeta Clark and Dell Hester, both very deserving winners. Everyone had a great time.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU to John Shipley, Thelma Jordan and the host of volunteers who helped cook, serve, and clean up. There were 77 meals served that day.

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*He hoped his shoes were shining, just as brightly as his  
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*"Step forward now you Marine, how shall I deal with you?*

*Have you always turned the other cheek and to my Church  
been true?"*

*The Marine squared his shoulders and said, "No, Lord, I guess  
I ain't,*

*Cause those of us who carry guns can't always be a saint.*

*I've had to work on Sundays and at times my talk was tough,*

*And sometimes I've been violent cause the world is awfully  
rough.*

*But I never took a penny that wasn't mine to keep,*

*Though I worked a lot of overtime when the bills just got too  
steep,*

*And I passed a cry for help though at times I shook with fear,*

*And sometimes, God, forgive me, I wept unmanly tears.*

*I know I don't deserve a place among the people here,*

*They never wanted me around except to calm their fears.*

*If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand.*

*I never asked or had too much. If you don't, I'll understand."*

*There was silence all around the throne, where saints had of-  
ten trod,*

*As the Marine waited quietly for the judgment of his God.*

*"Step forward now, you Marine. You've borne your burdens  
well.*

*Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets. You've served your time  
in Hell."*

**Poem written by LCpl Jason Gerstner**

## **Words from Velda**

### **Happy New Year Writer Friends,**

Hope all of you are beginning your year with goals in your writing career. Even if you make five and only fulfill two, that's two more than you ended 2008 with.

Studying your craft is one of the best ways to improve your sales. Here's a reminder about the Free Conference the Northwest Arkansas Writers Workshop will hold this spring, where you can learn more about the business of writing.

I hope you've already marked your calendars for our group's free conference. The schedule and complete information follows this article. Make sure to register if you're coming. We'd hate you to have to sit on the floor.

I've been very busy since returning from San Antonio where I picked up an award in the creative non - fiction category. My book, *Fly With The Mourning Dove* was a finalist.

I also pitched some book ideas and came home with two contracts and a third in negotiations. So that means nose to the grindstone (oops, a cliché, but my nose is sore) in order to finish the first two books. All contracts are with small publishers, and I can't stress enough the importance of checking out the many small publishers who may have the right spot for your book. Not only are they great to work with, they are out there marketing and promoting their books.

The two books, neither of which have a title yet, are respectively about the lost communities of the Boston Mountains with Old American Publishing and recipes and stories from the Boston Mountains with GoldMinds Publishing. The two will mesh very well, though they are with different publishers. I'm already exploring promotional ideas for the two as a pair.

The third book is in the wings and I won't say much about it until contract is signed, but I'm very excited about it as well.

I'm available during the coming year for workshops, so if your group is the looking for someone to do some teaching or speaking, I'm experienced in the fields. I'm also thinking about holding a retreat here in our lovely Boston Mountains of Arkansas, if enough people show an interest in taking part, but more about that next time.

Here's a great site where you can get loads of tips from a highly published author <http://carolynhowardjohnson.redepress.com>

Bye for now, and happy writing.

Velda

## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS WRITERS WORKSHOP FREE CONFERENCE

March 14, 2009 at Ozarks Electric, 3641 W. Wedington Drive, Exit # 64, off I - 540. This is also Hwy 16 W or Wedington Road west. Go ½ mile West, building is on the left. Sign - In 8:30 a.m. We ask that you pre - register so we can be prepared. Email Velda at vebrotherton@gmail.com or Dusty at dustyrichards@cox.net

### Scheduled Workshops:

**9:00 a.m.** Storyteller Molly Lemmons will demonstrate how to turn family memories into entertaining and informative stories.

**10:00 a.m.** A PowerPoint presentation. A critique panel of workshop members will demonstrate how the group critiques the work of novice writers.

**10:45 a.m.** Break

**11:00 a.m.** Instruction on manuscript formatting from published authors in short story, fiction and nonfiction genres.

**11:30 a.m.** Pam Thompson will present the Top Ten Grammar Errors and how to clean them from your manuscript.

**NOON** Lunch Break. \$6.00 will buy your lunch on the premises. It will consist of meat and cheese platters for sandwiches, chips, cookies and a cold drink. During lunch break published authors will read from and discuss their work. Plan on remaining in the building.

**1:00 p.m.** Velda Brotherton will speak on the literary, the mainstream and the genre in today's market.

**2:15 to 2:30 p.m.** Break

**2:30 to 3:45 p.m.** Dusty Richards will speak on Writing 101. The basics of writing a good book.

Published authors are invited to bring their books to sell during the conference. We'll have plenty of tables.

Don't forget to enter our anthology

### NEW THIS YEAR ANTHOLOGY INVITATION

All members of the Northwest Arkansas Writers Workshop and anyone attending the March 14, 2009 one - day seminar sponsored by the NAWWW are invited to submit a short story for consideration for an anthology of short stories.

- Unpublished short stories only, up to 3,000 words, no essays or poetry.

- Standard manuscript format, Times New Roman, 12 point font. No fee. Mail one copy to Dusty Richards, P.O. Box 6460, Springdale, AR 72766. No SASE required.

Manuscripts will be destroyed after contest. First North American Rights. Rights revert back to author thirty days after publication.

- Include a cover letter with name, address, telephone number and email address upper left, Title and length upper right, and a fifty word bio halfway down the page.

- All genres, except erotica. No gratuitous foul language, violence, or gore.

- By submitting to this contest, you are giving permission for your work to be edited and to publish your work in this anthology. No other contract will be required. There will be no payment to authors for work published. Prior to publication, authors will be able to order copies at a discounted price of 40% - 50%.

- Deadline for entries: Postmarked no later than March 21, 2009. Chosen authors will be notified thirty days after submissions close.

- Publication date: March, 2010. Available at the March 2010 NAWW seminar.

### About our speakers:

Molly Lemmons is a vivacious speaker who draws the crowd into her world. She will illustrate how she wrote her book of memories, then everyone will join in with examples of their own memories as she gives story prompts. This promises to be a worthwhile hour.

A panel of experienced critique group members will illustrate how the group helps writers who attend the weekly workshop. We see writers having trouble with manuscript formatting, so there will be a panel to illustrate the proper formatting of all sorts of manuscripts by authors published in those fields.

Pam Thompson writes and edits for a living. She is an expert grammarian who can spot a misplaced adverb, adjective or verb a mile off.

Velda Brotherton is the cochair of the writer's workshop and is a multi - published writer in short and long fiction and non fiction.

Dusty Richards is the chairman of the writer's workshop and is well published in the western genre. He will share his popular writing tips.

The group sponsors this free workshop to "pay forward" all the help we've been given over the years. We hope you can make it.

## The Loyal Wife

A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his bedside every single day.

One day, he motioned for her to come nearer. As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right here. When my health started failing, you were still by my side ... you know what?"

"What Dear?" She gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

"I think you're bad luck, get away from me!"

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## Reap What You Sow?

Nora, the church gossip and protector of the Church's morals, was notorious for sticking her nose into everyone's business. Many did not appreciate her activities but kept quiet fearing she'd turn her attention to them.

One day Nora accused Aaron, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's bar one afternoon. When commented to Aaron and anyone else who would listen that everyone who saw his pickup there would know what he was doing!

Aaron didn't explain, deny, or try to defend himself; he stared at her a moment, then just turned and walked away.

That evening, Aaron quietly parked his truck in front of Nora's house and left it there all night.

## Pot of Gold

The Friends of the Winslow Library sold tickets on the Pot of Gold. The winners were announced at City Hall after the Christmas Parade.

The lucky winners of \$50.00 were:

#1 Darrell Moody  
# 25 Jo Kyle  
# 50 Ginger Fritch  
# 75 Pam Kugel  
# 99 Ginger Fritch

And the Grand prizewinner of \$500.00, the 100th ticket was Randy Jarnagan.

Congratulations to the Winners and Thank You to everyone who participated for helping the Friends of the Winslow Library.

## Greenland School District

There will be a Town Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 6:00 in Greenland cafeteria. Every month Dr. Roland Smith, Superintendent of the Greenland School District, presents an update to the public about the Greenland School Finances and other activities of the School



ROSES & THISTLES



A Bouquet of Roses to Ed Herzog from the Mayor and the Librarians for answering our cries of Brrrrrrrrrrrr!!!

Lots of Roses to Ginger Fritch, Betty Dennis, Tina Herzog, Kelly and Ron Scoville for the day they donated to decorate the Library, and the other rooms for the Christmas Season. You did a Fabulous job. It was beautiful. Thanks Ron and Kelly for the Tree in the Blue Room.



# Gold Key Electric

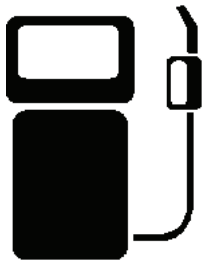
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# Food Pantry



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**6:30pm - 8:30pm**



*Bible Lessons † Activities † Fellowship*

**Infants thru Teens Invited**

*Please Join Us!*

# Brentwood Community Church



We hope every one had a wonderful Christmas. We also hope that you remembered the true reason for the season and that is our Lord Jesus Christ.

Like most in the community, we have had some very difficult times. But throughout those times, there has been many blessings.

"for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:6-7  
Remember, we have to go through the thorns to get to the roses.

## COMING EVENTS:

We have a tentative date of January 17, 2009 for the Gospel Sonlighters Gospel Group to have a singing at our church. Please keep your eyes open for flyers with the final date. Please come and join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and worship. Admission is free. There will be a love offering.

As some of you know, Pastor Jim has been very ill. We want to thank all of you that have been praying for him. He is starting to recover slowly.

## HELPING HANDS FOOD MINISTRY

If you find you have more month than money and need a helping hand with food, Please contact Pastor Jim at 479-466-8491. If he does not answer please leave your name and number and he will call you back.

Non expired food items or monetary gifts are welcome.

## SHOUT OUT PRISON MINISTRIES

We send a Christian newsletter to over 270 inmates in Arkansas and 2 out of state.

The inmates say that this newsletter blesses them so much. If you know of anyone that is incarcerated that would benefit or would like the news letter please contact Linda Grady at the church. Please send their name address and ADC# and they will be put on or mailing list. Our address is Brentwood Community Church, 1700 Hwy 71 S, Winslow, AR 72959 Attn: Linda Grady.

**PLEASE COME AND WORSHIP WITH US.**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00**  
**MORNING SERVICE 11:00**

Come as you are. We are very relaxed. We are non-denominational and non judgmental. We would love to have you come and visit.

Pastor Jim  
479-466-8491  
Fax: 479-839-3863  
e mail: [brentwoodcommunitychurch@yahoo.com](mailto:brentwoodcommunitychurch@yahoo.com)

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## The Best Poem in the World

I was shocked, confused, bewildered.  
As I entered Heaven's door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its decor.  
But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me spuder and gasp---  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
The alcoholics, the trash...  
There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbor  
Who never said anything nice.  
Herb, whom I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
Looking incredibly well.  
I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?  
I would love to hear your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here?"  
God must have made a mistake.  
"And why's everyone so quite,  
So somber? Give me a clue."  
"Hush, child," said He, "They're all in shock.  
No one thought they'd be seeing you."

Judge NOT.

(Something to think about )  
Jeni Camacho



## The Pastor's Pen

### ~ A Baby's Hug ~

We were the only family with children in the restaurant. I sat Erik in a high chair and noticed everyone was quietly sitting and talking. Suddenly, Erik squealed with glee and said, 'Hi.' He pounded his fat baby hands on the high chair tray. His eyes were crinkled in laughter and his mouth was bared in a toothless grin, as he wriggled and giggled with merriment.

I looked around and saw the source of his merriment. It was a man whose pants were baggy with a zipper at half-mast and his toes poked out of would-be shoes. His shirt was dirty and his hair was uncombed and unwashed. His whiskers were too short to be called a beard and his nose was so varicose it looked like a road map.

We were too far from him to smell, but I was sure he smelled.. His hands waved and flapped on loose wrists. 'Hi there, baby; hi there, big boy. I see ya, buster,' the man said to Erik.

My husband and I exchanged looks,  
'What do we do?'

Erik continued to laugh and answer, 'Hi.'

Everyone in the restaurant noticed and looked at us and then at the man. The old geezer was creating a nuisance with my beautiful baby. Our meal came and the man began shouting from across the room, 'Do ya patty cake? Do you know peek-a-boo? Hey, look, he knows peek- a-boo.'

Nobody thought the old man was cute. He was obviously drunk.

My husband and I were embarrassed. We ate in silence; all except for Erik, who was running through his repertoire for the admiring skid-row bum, who in turn, reciprocated with his cute comments.

We finally got through the meal and headed for the door. My husband went to pay the check and told me to meet him in the parking lot. The old man sat poised between me and the door. 'Lord, just let me out of here before he speaks to me or Erik,' I prayed. As I drew closer to the man, I turned my back trying to sidestep him and avoid any air he might be breathing. As I did, Erik leaned over my arm, reaching with both arms in a baby's 'pick-me-up' position. Before I could stop him, Erik had propelled himself from my arms to the man.

Suddenly a very old smelly man and a very young baby consummated their love and kinship. Erik in an act of total trust, love, and submission laid his tiny head upon the man's ragged shoulder. The man's eyes closed, and I saw tears hover beneath his lashes. His aged hands full of grime, pain, and hard labor, cradled my baby's bottom and stroked his back. No two beings have ever loved so deeply for so short a time.

I stood awestruck. The old man rocked and cradled Erik in his arms and his eyes opened and set squarely on mine. He said in a firm commanding voice, 'You take care of this baby.'

Somehow I managed, 'I will,' from a throat that contained a stone.

He pried Erik from his chest, lovingly and longingly, as though he were in pain. I received my baby, and the man said, 'God bless you, ma'am, you've given me my Christmas gift.'

I said nothing more than a muttered thanks. With Erik in my arms, I ran

for the car. My husband was wondering why I was crying and holding Erik so tightly, and why I was saying, 'My God, my God, forgive me.'

I had just witnessed Christ's love shown through the innocence of a tiny child who saw no sin, who made no judgment; a child who saw a soul, and a mother who saw a suit of clothes. I was a Christian who was blind, holding a child who was not. I felt it was God asking, 'Are you willing to share your son for a moment?' When He shared His for all eternity. How did God feel when he put his baby in our arms 2000 years ago.

The ragged old man, unwittingly, had reminded me, 'To enter the Kingdom of God, we must become as little children.'

If this has blessed you, please bless others by sending it on. Sometimes, it takes a child to remind us of what is really important. We must always remember who we are, where we came from and, most importantly, how we feel about others. The clothes on your back or the car that you drive or the house that you live in does not define you at all; it is how you treat your fellow man that identifies who you are.

***'It is better to be liked for the true you, than to be loved for who people think you are.....'***

(Thanks again to my email friends for this beautiful story)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	7:00 P.M.

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WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE	6:30 P.M.

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