NEW RIVER OFFERS WRITING WORKSHOP
FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

[LEWISBURG, WV] Author Belinda Anderson will conduct a creative writing workshop titled "For Mothers and Daughters: Sharing Through Writing" on Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by New River Community and Technical College. It will take place on New River’s Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg.

"Sharing Through Writing" offers mothers and daughters - or grandmothers and granddaughters - of all ages the chance to spend a day together expressing their individual creativity through writing.

“The first time a mother and daughter enrolled together in one of my classes, I was intrigued,” says Anderson. “Then it happened again, and again, sometimes as an adult mother/daughter duo, and sometimes a mom and teen. I was so struck by how much they enjoyed the camaraderie, in addition to the enrichment they received as individuals, that I decided to offer this workshop.”

Anderson is the author of “The Bingo Cheaters,” Buckle Up, Buttercup,” and “The Well Ain’t Dry Yet.” Exploring poetry, fiction, essay and memoir, participants will learn how to express themselves while gaining concrete knowledge of the writing process and strengthening family relationships. During the mid-day break participants may go to lunch on their own or dine downtown with their classmates. At the end of this special day, each team will leave the workshop with written pieces that they have crafted.

Discover -- and share -- the treasure that is yourself. It’s a wonderful gift for Mother’s Day.
Deadline for registration is May 7. Fee for this workshop is $55 per participant and preregistration is required. Class size is limited to 14 students in 7 teams. For more information, or to register, contact New River Community and Technical College at 304-647-6570.

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