New River Offers “Sharing Through Writing” Workshop with Author Belinda Anderson

Author Belinda Anderson will conduct a creative writing workshop titled “Sharing Through Writing” on Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Jefferson Office Park in Lewisburg, WV. The workshop is sponsored by the Workforce Education Department of New River Community and Technical College.

"Sharing Through Writing" offers mothers and daughters – or grandmothers and granddaughters, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters - 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.”

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 seven teams. For more information, or to register, contact New River Community and Technical College at 304-647-6570.