

3 chosen for Rotary Youth Exchange Program



Three students from Oakwood High School were chosen by the Oakwood Rotary to participate in the Rotary's Youth Exchange Program. They will all be attending school for the coming year in the county of their choice. Timothy Judge, a junior at Oakwood, will be studying in Teche, France. Tim is the son of Timothy and Carol Judge. Cara Mumford, a sophomore, will be studying in Cavalaire-sur-Mer, also in France. Cara is the daughter of Chip and Susan Mumford. Teresa Terrell (not pictured) is a junior and will be attending classes in Hsin-chu, Taiwan. Teresa is the daughter of Dianne Terrell.

Local author to teach fiction writing class

Local author Katrina Kittle is putting the wraps on her fourth novel and spending some of her newfound spare time teaching at Wordsworth Writing Center.

"I'm thrilled to have her as part of our staff this fall," said Darren McGarvey, owner of the center located at 2300 Far Hills Avenue. "She's going to bring a whole new dynamic to our fiction writing classes. It's definitely a treat for any writer."

Kittle is teaching two classes on the fall schedule: The Craft of Fiction, which will take an up-close

look at the elements of fiction and Fiction Workshop, which will give those with works-in-progress an opportunity to garner feedback and direction on their project.

"I'm looking forward to working with other writers. So many people helped me on my journey and I think most writers and artists feel strongly about paying that forward," said Kittle. "I always get as much inspiration and support from students as I hope they gain from me. I love small group settings where we can really dig in and be constructive, but in a

completely safe, encouraging way."

Other classes on Word's Worth's fall schedule include: Writer's Get Up and Go, Eight Steps to Freelance Writing, and Writing and Food—Wine and Cheese, an interactive writing event held at A Taste of Wine in Miamisburg.

Katrina Kittle is the author of *Traveling Light*, *Two Truths and a Lie*, and *The Kindness of Strangers*.

For more information about Word's Worth Writing Center call 937-475-5177 or visit www.wordsworthdayton.com.

Second use for used back packs

Good Neighbor House is collecting gently used back packs to help our clients transport items to their homes. If you had to buy new back packs for this school year, why not give the old ones a second

use by donating it to help others? For more information contact Marcia Ehlers at Good Neighbor House (937)-224-3003 Ext: 108 or drop off at Oakwood Register office, 435 Patterson Rd.



Moms Group of Oakwood events

New Member Coffee – will be held this Thursday morning, Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m. The coffee is open to all new and prospective members of the group and will be held at the home of Lauren Hemm, 147 Lookout Dr. Children are welcome to attend. For more information or to RSVP for the coffee, please contact Myra Mardis at mfmardis@yahoo.com or 937-648-7049.

Fall Mixer – is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

at the home of Valerie Rossi, 1119 Oakwood Ave. All current and prospective MOMs Group members are welcome at this first meeting of the new year. For more information contact The Outreach Committee: Karen Wonders at 937-477-8213.

MOMs Group activities throughout the year include monthly meetings hosting pertinent speakers, a weekly themed playgroup, field trips, MOMs Night Out, a book club and even a cooking club!

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