**Appalachian Writing Project**

**Newsletter**

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**Marion’s Writing Walk**

**Monday, May 31, 2010**

**9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

*(a continuity event from the Appalachian Writing Project)*

**Details:**

- We’ll start in front of the Lincoln Theatre, Main Street, Marion, VA
- We’ll take a short walking trip back in time and hear fascinating stories
- We’ll break to eat lunch in any one of Marion’s unique eateries (on your own)
- We’ll listen to a local legend share her story
- We’ll take time to reconnect with the writer within each of us

So we can have a gift waiting for you when you arrive, please RSVP to Keela Smith at keelasmith@scsb.org or 276-783-4466.

*The walking tour locations include the following: The Lincoln Theatre, the Staley-Collins House, the grave of Sherwood Anderson, and the General Francis Marion Hotel.*

Karen Peters reports that The Young Writers Camp will be hosting three sites this summer from June 8-11: Wise Primary School, Appalachia Elementary School, and Powell Valley Middle School. Registration is currently underway. At the end of the camps, we will be collecting pieces from the students at all three sites and compiling and publishing an anthology that will be available to the students in September or October. We plan an author signing at the School Board Office at that time and the campers will be recognized the same evening at the School Board meeting.

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CONGRATULATIONS . . . .

Linda P. Lipps will be receiving her Master's in Education from the University of Virginia's School of Education in ceremonies that will be held on May 22, 2010 with the diploma ceremony on the 23rd at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Robin Charles states, “I simply had the privilege of working with them as their creative writing coach.” This year’s Haysi High School Creative Writing Team members’ writing folder placed 1st in the 2010 VHSL Group A Creative Writing Contest, and three of the students were medalists, 1st and 2nd in essay and 2nd in poetry. This accomplishment is truly one for the students.

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Special Congratulations to Amy, Bryan, and Landon Spain!

Welcome to Riley Bryanne Spain on April 2, 2010
6 lbs 13 oz and 19 inches

Proud Grandmother
Renia Clark

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date

- Shakespeare

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