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Anson County Writer's Club Contest Winners

The Anson County Writers' Club recognized winners of the 2014 contests in prose and poetry at the 26th annual Awards Day Ceremony on Sunday, February 22 at the Hampton B. Allen Library. Cash prizes and certificates were given to the winning entrants, after which they and their families enjoyed a reception of punch and finger foods.

The mission of the Anson County Writers' Club is to foster the art of writing in Anson County. The club meets at 3 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month (except July and December) at the Chamber of Commerce in Wadesboro. New members are welcome. For more information see www.ansoncountywritersclub.org.

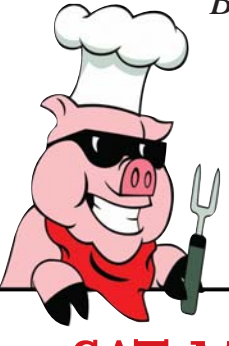


The Anson Writer's Club winners are pictured here from left, front: Shmira Dumas, Ghulam Saeeda, Theresa Sommerville, Zaire Rorie, Zakeyia Pratt, Caleb Huza. Back row: Ariel Mamer, John Witherspoon, Gina Clarke, Chastity Kellock, Libby Allen

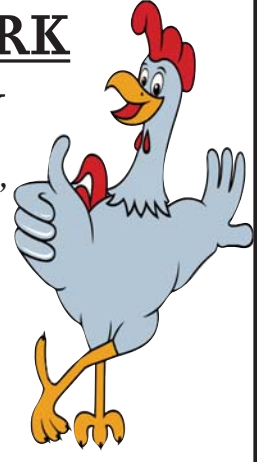
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Homemade Desserts
& Drink \$9/Plate



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- **Youth Prose winners (grades 3-6)** were: First Place - Zaire Rorie for *Annabelle*; Second Place - Zikeyia Pratt for *The Secret Door*; and Third Place - Caleb Huza for *My Little Dog*.
- **Youth Poetry winners (grades 3-6)** were: First Place - Bradley Kern for *Birthdays* and Second Place - Shmira Dumas for *Cupcakes*.
- All above youth winners were from Wadesboro Primary School.
- **Youth Prose winner (grades 7-9)** was Ghulam Saeeda of Anson County Early College for *The Guilty Victim*.
- **Youth Poetry winners (grades 7-9)** were: First Place - Theresa Sommerville, homeschooled, for *Love*; Second Place - Eukela Little for *21st Century Teenaged Girl*; and Third Place - Julia Lew for *No Matter What I Do*. Little and Lew attend Anson County Early College.
- **Youth Prose winners (grades 10-12)** were: First Place - Ariel Mamer for *Life and Death*; and Second Place - A'lyssa Gaddy for *Where is the Justice?*. Both are students at Anson County Early College.
- **Youth Poetry winners (grades 10-12)** were: First Place - Skye Clyburn for *Untouched* and Second Place - Sherman Wallace for *Marching Through the Snow*. (Both of Anson County Early College); and Third Place - Chastity Kellock of Forest Hills High School for *Blessings*.
- **Adult Prose winners** were John Witherspoon of Wadesboro, awarded First Place for *My Friend Beedo*; and Gina Clarke of Lilesville, Second Place for *The Stranger*.
- **Adult Poetry winners** were Libby Allen of Wadesboro, First Place for *The Autumn Cat*; and Carolyn M. Morman of Wadesboro, Second Place for *Son of Africa*.

Nominations Sought for Business Scholarship

Nominations are being sought for a \$750 scholarship offered by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Administrative Professionals Association (NCCEAPA) through March 11, 2015. The scholarship is available to North Carolina residents pursuing a college degree (Associates and/or Bachelors) in business or a business-related field of study. Applicants must be enrolled to attend classes at a college during the 2015-2016 school year. The scholarship is awarded annually to honor the work and dedication of Edith Herter and Frances O'Neal, co-leaders in forming the NCCEAPA in 1973. Qualified applicants interested in applying for this scholarship can obtain an application packet from the financial aid office at their local community college or high school. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, Anson County Center, at 704-694-2915, or by visiting the Center at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.



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