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Tulsa SPCA and Ferguson Subaru Partner to "Share the Love"

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The Ferguson Share the Love Adoption Day will be held at Ferguson Subaru, 1501 N. Elm, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Tulsa Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) will join the The American Society for the Prevention of Cru-

elty to Animals (ASPCA) and Subaru of America for the annual year-end Subaru "Share the Love" event and celebration, which kicked off Nov. 21 and runs through Jan. 2. As part of this national effort, the Tulsa SPCA and Ferguson Subaru have teamed up to create off-site adoptions at the Tulsa dealership, along with offering op-

portunities to foster dogs over the holidays. For every new Subaru purchased or leased during the "Share the Love" event, Subaru donates \$250 to the owner's choice of participating charities, the Tulsa SPCA or the ASPCA. A majority of the ASPCA's "Share the Love" donation is targeted for distribution as grants to

animal welfare organizations and the Tulsa SPCA is pleased to be a recipient of one of these grants. "We are honored to receive a grant from ASPCA to help fund a special initiative that will benefit pets and families," said Michael Turner, interim executive director. "Our Mobile Adoption Center helps us carry out our

mission of finding forever homes for homeless dogs and cats in Tulsa. This grant makes it possible to re-brand the vehicle to make it more visible to community members thus providing us more opportunities to increase adoptions. Much thanks and appreciation to the Tulsa SPCA Auxiliary Volunteers who

provided additional funding...we are also very appreciative of Lou Guyton with ASPCA and Ferguson Subaru for their assistance and continued support." For more information about the Tulsa SPCA and Ferguson Subaru visit their websites at www.tulsaspca.org and www.fergusonsubaru.com.

Cash for your creative writing

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Let your keyboard click, pen flow and creative light shine. Wordsmiths are invited to enter the 37th annual Adult Creative Writing Contest for a chance to win cash for their snappy sonnets and enlightening essays. The annual event is sponsored by The Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

The contest is open to any person 18 years or older who lives, works, attends school in Tulsa County or has a non-resident Tulsa City-County Library card. The deadline to submit entries is Jan. 31, 2014.

Submissions of unpublished original

Individuals may submit one entry per category. Each entry must have a separate entry form and a \$6 entry fee.

A \$100 cash prize and a certificate are awarded to the best works in each category. Second place winners receive a \$50 cash prize and a certificate. Certificates are awarded to those receiving honorable mention.

All winners and participants are invited to the awards ceremony at 2:30 p.m. April 12, 2014, at Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford. Winners from each category will have the opportunity to read a short selection from his or her winning entry.

Entry forms, with a complete set of rules, are available at all TCCL loca-



Enhanced Tulsa City-County Library Mobile App keeps you in the information loop

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Tulsa City-County Library's upgraded mobile app turns your smartphone into a genius phone.

Convenience is the key to connecting with a librarian, searching the library catalog, downloading the latest bestseller and sharing your insight with other readers. Now you can even register for a library card within the app.

"With the incredibly high use of smart phones today, Tulsa City-County Library recognizes we can reach customers and help them find information and entertainment beyond the walls of the libraries throughout Tulsa County," said Charlotte Frazier, deputy director of Support Services. "Customers will enjoy the immediately available access to eBooks and audiobooks. With 'BookLook' they can quickly scan any book's barcode to see if it is available for checkout from

the library."

New mobile app features include:

- Apply for a library card from your device
- BookLook lets you scan a book's barcode to see if the library owns a copy
- Menus available in Spanish
- Access eBooks available for immediate checkout
- Shortened menu text and combined social media options

Results for books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, periodicals and library events are available instantly. You can easily access your library account to renew books and request new materials. Use the app to learn a new language with "Mango Languages Mobile Library" or text a librarian your questions for quick answers with cited references.

For more information on the enhanced library app or other Tulsa City-County Library services, visit the library's website at www.tulsalibrary.org/library-apps.



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BancFirst in Jenks, 200 E. Main St., is holding their annual Angel Tree for residents of Grace Living Center. This year's tree included 180 angels. Swing by the bank to pick up an angel then return the tag, along with a wrapped gift, to the bank by Dec. 16.

Adopt an Angel from BancFirst Angel Tree

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The annual Angel Tree at BancFirst in Jenks, 200 E. Main St., serves the residents at Grace Living Center. This year BancFirst's tree features 180 men and women of varying ages and needs who reside at Grace Living Center.

"For many of the residents, this gift may be the only one they receive for Christmas," said Kathy Boyd, Loan Assistant at the Jenks BancFirst branch. "We are happy to be a part of bringing joy to their holiday season. Items typi-

cally asked for include perfumes and colognes, robes, candy, soda pop, lotion, shaving items, socks, slacks and sweat pants. Most items are very inexpensive and easy to find."

The Angel Tree has become a fun tradition for the BancFirst Employees as well as the residents of Jenks. This is the program's 14th year.

Interested participants can stop by the bank lobby and choose an Angel from the tree and register in the log. Wrapped gifts need to be returned to the bank, with the Angel tag, by Dec. 16.



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