

EW FOUNDATION DEBUTS ANGELIC SINGERS AND CHILDREN'S TREE OF CHARACTER DURING 10TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

Children's Author Loretta Neff inspires creativity and unveils a whimsical "Tree of Character" in the theme of her latest book, "Sip Tea with Mad Hatter"

PALM BEACH, FL, USA, December 21, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [EW Foundation](http://EWFoundation.com) Inc., a 501(3)(c) nonprofit, announced today its participation in the 10th Annual Festivals of Trees held at the [Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens](http://AnnNortonSculptureGardens.com) in West Palm Beach, Florida – December 2-14, 2016.

Thanks to loyal benefactors, the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens transcends into a winter wonderland every year for children and families. Adorned with themed Christmas trees sponsored by individuals and corporations, guests enjoy an extravaganza of holiday merriment, beginning with a kick-off Gala evening filled with lavish displays of food, wine and entertainment, and ending with a magical Children's Gala.



Tree of Character

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The Norton is a cultural jewel and we're grateful to Margaret Horgan, Director of Community Engagement, for allowing us to be a small part of their holiday event of the season.

Loretta Neff, EWF founder and executive director

“Loyalty”, “Knowledge”, and others, which underscore the lessons offered in her latest book, “Sip Tea with Mad Hatter,” due to release next month. <http://sipteawithmadhatter.com>

Lifted from the pages of Ms. Neff's adaptation of the book, *Alice in Wonderland*, EWF designed and decorated a “Tree of Character” for the Children's Gala, which became a child favorite for holiday “selfies” and group photos.

Donning an eccentric Mad Hatter styled tree topper hat adorned with butterflies, peacock feathers and ribbons, EWF's “Tree of Character” offered fantastically-oversized sunset-colored mushrooms among lavender moss, a polka dotted afternoon tea setting atop reading books, and iridescent “bubbles of wisdom” ornaments nestled on branches and labeled with core values of “Creativity”, “Respect”, “Honesty”,

For the Gala evening, EWF selected one of its ambassadors, Palm Beach Atlantic University senior

vocal student, Anne-Marie Campbell. Miss Campbell studies under PBAU distinguished professor Marilyn Mims and performed heavenly renditions of “The Christmas Song” and “Let There Be Peace on Earth.”

Broadway and Opera Singer Jenene Caramielo gave a dazzling performance at the Children’s Gala of Disney’s theme song “Frozen” and instantly melted the hearts of children as they rushed to encircle her on stage.

<http://www.jenenecaramielo.com>

About Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens – Festival of the Trees

The Festival of Trees at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens is one of the holiday season’s premier events for adults and children. This year’s theme Celebrating Design through the Decades will illuminate the importance of design throughout history and the great context it brings for the culture and temperament of the times. The two acres of ANSG are transformed into a winter wonderland featuring more than 25 professionally decorated trees sponsored by area patrons and businesses. Interior designers, artists, and florists volunteer their services and work together to interpret the annual theme, cleverly dress the trees, and carry the storyline through vignettes staged around each tree. Each evening, visitors enjoy choral, instrumental, dancing and theatrical performances offered by more than 20 local elementary through university school groups. A dazzling light and music show illuminates two of Ann Norton’s monumental sculptures as it reflects into one of several ANSG ponds.

About EW Foundation

EW Foundation (EWF) is an educational nonprofit provider of award winning character and etiquette education books and programs for children and youth and fundraising enhancements to charities, missions and schools.

The EWF believes that every child and young adult should receive an education that includes a strong social foundation. Through philanthropy, which plays a meaningful role in our organization, we hope to greatly enrich the lives of others with our care, commitment and resources.



Anne-Marie Campbell



Jenene Caramielo

Since 2014, EWF has supported over thirty-three (33) nonprofits through donations/sponsorships, benefiting over 8,600 children with their award-winning books and programs, which include seventeen (17) academies and schools and fourteen (14) charities. EWF is currently on track to meet its goal to benefit 10,000 children by year-end 2016.

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