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FEBRUARY GOOD TIMES

SUFFOLK, VA: The following variety of good-time activities are offered during the month of February:

Red Velvet

1-28: Enjoy this group show by C.A.K.E. that celebrates their first anniversary. Shooting Star Gallery, 934-0855 or www.haveyourcake.ning.com.

Exhibit of Excellence: Suffolk Student Art 2010

2-28: View this juried exhibition by local high school students. Free and open to the public. Suffolk Museum, 514-7284.

Out West: Women of the Plains

5: Shelli Boone's self-written and produced one-woman show features seven scenes of women striving to survive and thrive, amidst a turbulent national climate during the movement West in the late 1800s and early 1900s. She brings to life Clara Brown, an inductee in the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame; Elisabeth Coleman, the first African American to become an aviator; Marie Rita Valdez, an Afro Latina widow who was the first owner of what is now Beverly Hills; and Cathay Williams, who served in the Buffalo Soldiers as a man in the 38th US Infantry. Other characters are also brought to life in this performance. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 and \$10. Proceeds benefit the Suffolk Sickle Cell Association. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

heART Throb: The Passion of Life

6: Enjoy a day of learning about heart disease at this community event from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Free health screenings and more! Exhibit runs through February 19th. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

The World Famous Harlem Gospel Choir

7: The spectacular Harlem Gospel Choir is one the most famous gospel choirs in America today. Their inspirational songs will touch the depths of your soul, lift your spirit to angelic heights and take your breath away! Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

Highlights from Porgy and Bess

19: Summertime in the South is gonna be a scorcher! Spectacular dance and jazz move the lives in Catfish Row where games and murder fill a tumultuous love triangle. The show begins at 10:00 a.m. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

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Thunder Creek

20: Thunder Creek blends traditional, gospel and classic bluegrass with unbridled energy, passion and vocal and instrumental mastery. Tickets cost \$15. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

Antique Show & Sale

27 & 28: This show features over 30 mid-Atlantic antiques and collectible dealers. Crystal and porcelain repair also offered. The cost is \$5. On Saturday the show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. The Sunday hours are from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Suffolk Art League, 925-0448.

An Evening with John & Abigail Adams

27: John and Abigail Adams share their memories of the Revolutionary War, the pain of separation and details about the presidency. Transcend the centuries by asking questions of the first couple on any issue, past or present. Don't miss this historic and poignant event that brings this founding family back to life. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

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