



Ms. Barrett said most people don't intentionally

**SPECIAL BOOK SIGNING
EVENT**

At the
Stitching Cottage



Meet the Author
Marcella Barrett

April 2010 Luncheon Programs

April 1, Marcella Barrett, "From Teacher to Author," "My philosophy is to make a difference one child at a time." Marcella is an Elementary Education Math-Science teacher with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.A. in Technology Education, and currently teaches 6th grade Math & Science in Dayton, Ohio, and Children's Book Author. Through her books she can now reach hundreds, thousands and even millions of children to help them gain insight and respect for the environment, plants, animals and people, especially those who are different, and the elderly.

Marcella came up with the idea for her book, "And The Tree Cried Out" while on a walk with her husband in Centennial Park, Englewood. They noticed all the litter and thought about how many people these days do not respect nature, their elders, etc.

The book is about two boys (Rodney & Alex) who go on a fishing trip and are destroying trees while playing. They feel drops of rain and think that perhaps the trees are crying. Alex falls asleep under the tree and dreams the tree is explaining to him how trees have feelings.

Sat, May 8th, 1-4 pm

**Refreshments will be served.
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hurt people or the environment, but often times we do. Her book talks about how we can:

- Take care of the environment
- Show respect and love for elderly people (send cards, phone calls, let them know you are thinking of them, etc)
- Be nice to one another
- Include/except people who are different from you.

Ms Barrett will be having a book signing on the 10th of April in Troy. She is currently working on her next book, "The Detour," a mystery starring Rodney & Alex. She will be having another book signing at a book expo at Sinclair on May 1st.

And the Tree Cried Out is available in English & Spanish and is available for purchase online or at book signings. It is \$12.95 + Tax (\$13.86).

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