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LV-MC's Annual Literacy Volunteers and Friends Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 is LV-MC's annual volunteer/tutor/student appreciation dinner. It will be held at the Montello Senior dome next to the Montello Public Library. The buffet dinner will be catered by Courthouse Kitchens of Green Lake and Peppercorn Catering. Socializing begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6.

If you are interested in attending and didn't receive an invitation (a computer glitch or oversight) please e-mail vjhawk@mwwb.net or call Vicki at 608-297-8900 by April 24.

Active volunteers who have paid their membership and adult students may come to the dinner at no charge. Guests are invited, as space permits, at \$20.00. Reservations required. If you've made a reservation, please don't be a No Show!



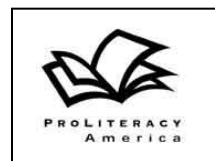
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The 2014 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



This newsletter is a publication of Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County (LV-MC), a non-profit organization that provides free and confidential tutoring to adults and families who want to improve their reading, writing, math, and other skills. Volunteer tutors provide individualized instruction.

Literacy Volunteers hors-d'oeuvre buffet fundraiser

The annual Literacy hors d'oeuvre buffet held February 5, 2015, was another excellent social event, enjoyable culinary experience and great fundraiser for literacy. Chef Michelle and her crew prepared plenty of tasty appetizers, soup and dessert to tempt the palate.

95 people attended of the 98 tickets sold. LV-MC's share of the ticket sales was \$1,420.00. In addition, LV-MC raised \$1,727.00 from the Silent Auction. There was a wonderful selection of donated items for the auction that featured an array of wines, jewelry, books and many items with a foreign flair.

Silent Auction items were donated by the following individuals: Lee Ann Casper, Chuck Bornhoeft, Rita Socha, Jenni Hopfinger, Anne Oelke, Barbara Church, Vicki Huffman, Pat Johnson, LuAnn Zieman, Joan Richardson, Ron Anderson, Linda Metoxen, Augie Pflum, Marlie Salzwedel, Judy Van Schoyck Fritschler and Kathleen McGwin.

Westfield businesses that donated were Virches True Value and R&R Massage & Spa. Donating businesses from **Montello** were Nelson and Pade Aquaponics and Quandt Chiropractic. **Neshkoro** businesses donating were Lunch Creek Winery and Timbers Supper Club. In addition, the Montello Public Library also donated. Thank you to all for helping us achieve another successful fundraiser.

Thank you also to Lee Ann Casper, who once again chaired the event.



The Welcoming Committee!



Thanks to our supporters!

Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County could not exist without its financial backers. Individuals, companies and organizations who have supported our efforts at promoting literacy in our community during the past year are greatly appreciated. Successful bids at our silent auction are **not** included in the totals. If anyone was omitted or the category is in error, please accept our apologies and contact Vicki Huffman at 608-297-8900 or vjhawk@mwwb.net. The asterisk* identifies continuing donors.

In-Kind Donations Last 12 Months

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Montello Public Library*
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Lunch Creek Winery
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Individual Donors last 12 Months

\$300+

Wisconsin Literacy, Inc.*
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Thanks to volunteer Anne Oelke, our webmaster, for updating our website www.mcreads.org. One can find the current newsletter, pictures from the fund raiser at Mekan River Outfitters, volunteer/tutor forms and more. We appreciate her taking over the position.

Thanks also goes to Becky Nelson, our original webmaster, who continues to sponsor the website.

Tots to Teens Book Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated books for our 2014 Tots to Teens Book Drive. Distribution was Saturday, December 13, 2014, in conjunction with Marquette County's Giving Tree. Approximately 1500 books were collected through county-wide collection points. Joan Richardson chaired the event, assisted by Lee Ann Casper, Anne Oelke, Rita Socha, Bill Richardson, Chuck Bornhoeft, Pat Johnson, Linda Armbruster, Barbara Church, Vicki Huffman, LuAnn Ziemann, Brian Fritschler, and Judy and Sam Schelble.

We have already begun sorting and collecting for this year's book drive. If you enjoy rummage sales of flea markets, please keep an eye out for children's books. Board books are always quick to go as well as "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books. Collection

information will be provided in November once again.



Pictured: Lee Ann Casper, Joan Richardson, Anne Oelke and Rita Socha at book distribution.

Montello Library Story Time

Story Hour will continue Fridays until the end of May. Miss Judy (Schelble) is in charge of the program and has been assisted by “Grandma Library” (Anne Oelke)

WIC Montello The county nurses were happy to see the carts donated by LV-MC reloaded with books left over from the December book giveaway!

WI Bookworm Activity packs have all been completed for books the county HCE donates to Headstart. Pat, Vicki, Rita and Anne put all the last packs together.

BECOME A LITERACY VOLUNTEERS- MARQUETTE COUNTY MEMBER!

We invite you to become a member and supporter of literacy in Marquette County. One person can make a difference in influencing positive changes. We've accomplished a great deal, but there is so much more to be done. Your services as a volunteer or a financial supporter are critical to our success!

Fill out the form below, including a check for \$15 written out to **Literacy Volunteers- Marquette County** (if you wish to be a member), and mail to **Treasurer-LV-MC, P.O. Box 671, Montello, WI 53949.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ZIP CODE _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

- I wish to be an active volunteer/member and have enclosed the \$15 fee.
- I wish to be an active volunteer, but not a dues-paying member.
- I would like more information on becoming a volunteer.
- I do not wish to be a member, but would like to contribute to literacy.

Literacy Volunteers- Marquette County Remembers 2 Volunteers



Marie Budney was a former tutor/volunteer with LV-MC, who passed away November 17 at the age of 83. She was our Oxford area literacy contact for many years beginning in the 1990s when she and her husband moved from Milwaukee to Oxford. She had retired from literacy volunteering a few years ago. We appreciated her work with literacy students very much.



Bette Whitrock, who passed away January 11, was an active member of the Literacy Volunteers of Marquette County for 20 years.

She and her husband Karl sponsored “Read For Joy” books for years when they owned Johnson’s Boats & Motors. The books were distributed to first time mothers in Marquette County through the county nurses.

One of her favorite activities was the Tots to Teens Book Drive, which takes place each December in conjunction with the county social services Christmas gift giveaway.

Most of all, Bette felt helping the 3rd grade students at Forest Lane Elementary School increase their reading ability was a rewarding part of her life.

Bette loved the saying which hangs in her front room: “One hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had, nor what clothes I wore, but the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.”

We will miss her.

We are thankful for the memorials in Bette Whitrock’s name which we received through her family. It totaled \$1,290.00. Karl and daughter Chara Hall attended the LV-MC Mekan fundraiser in February and presented Vicki Huffman, LV-MC President, with the memorials.

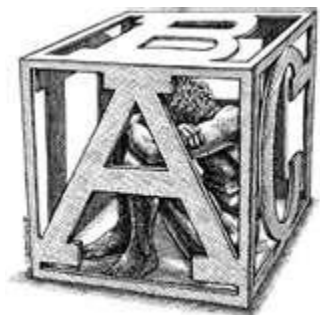
♥ **THANK** you!

Tutoring Materials Available in Tutoring Room at Montello Public Library

- Games-- Scrabble, Spill-and-Spell, Index Card Games for ESL
- Flashcards
- Basic Oxford Picture Dictionary and Workbooks, Charts
- Voyager Series
- Challenger Series
- Laubach Reading Skills Books
- Life Prints Series
- LitStart
- Focus on Phonics Workbooks Series
- New Readers Collection of Individual Books
- Vision Exercises Video
- Cloze the Gap: Cloze Exercises
- 101 American English Idioms
- Clear Speech: Pronunciation and Listening Comprehension in North American English for ESL
- Pre-GED Texts and Exercises (All Subject Areas)
- Fiction and non-fiction short books on separate shelves (south wall)

LV-MC staff available for consultation on appropriate materials for use with your student:

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Literacy is the key to freedom!

UPCOMING EVENT

Annual Literacy Volunteers and Friends Appreciation Dinner reminder to volunteers, tutors and students—return your acceptance on the reservation forms sent to you by mail as soon as possible. The latest is April 24. If you have paid your dues there will be no charge for dinner. If you have not paid your dues or wish to bring a guest, the cost is \$20.00.

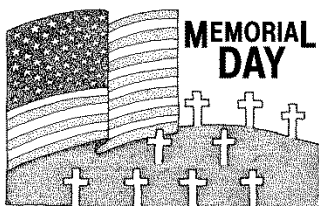
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LV-MC MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County, Inc. is to improve the quality of life by promoting increased literacy and lifelong learning in Marquette County, Wisconsin. We encourage and aid individuals through public awareness and through volunteer teaching of literacy skills as well as English for non-native speakers.

Check us out at

www.mcreads.org!

LV-MC is a member of the following:

