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# LV-MARQUETTE COUNTY, INC. NEWSLETTER

## Successful Annual Tots to Teens Book Drive

On December 8, 2018 Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County distributed nearly 1500 books that had been collected from our community to families participating in the county-wide Giving Tree at the Trinity Methodist Church in Montello.

LV-MC volunteers who collected books, set out and picked up boxes, or sorted books include Anne Oelke, Sharon Samuelson, Judy Schelble, Rita Socha, Pat Johnson, LuAnn Ziemann, Trudy Knutson, and Vicki Huffman. Thank you to Niki Russos-Harris for assuming leadership of the Giving Tree and giving us this opportunity once again to contribute to the needs of our county.

## Volunteers & Friends Dinner

Wednesday, May 15 is LV-MC's annual volunteers and friends appreciation dinner at the Montello Senior Dome next to the Montello Public Library, catered by Peppercorn Catering. Socializing begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 5:30. If you are interested in attending and didn't receive an invitation (a computer glitch **or** oversight) please e-mail or call at [vjhawk@maqs.net](mailto:vjhawk@maqs.net) / 608-please e-297-8900 NOW. Active volunteers who have paid their

membership and adult students may come to the dinner at no charge. Guests are invited at \$24.00. Reservations required.

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## Family Adventure Day

Sharon Samuelson, Pam Iruk, and Pat Johnson gave away 100 books at Family Adventure Day on April 27, which featured hands-on activities highlighting a variety of useful community resources and organizations. The event, with 600 participants, was hosted by High Marq Environmental Charter School and Family connections coalition, of which LV-MC is a member.

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.

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## February 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hors d'oeuvre Buffet and Silent Auction Fundraiser

What a fun and successful night it was. Although only 65 people attended from the 103 tickets sold, due to inclement weather, bidding was hot and heavy on the auction items. Our profits from ticket sales as well as the silent auction actually exceeded last year's even though the attendance was less. We made \$2,870.00.

Thank you to everyone who attended, those who donated, and those who purchased items as well as donated cash. A special thanks to Niki Russos-Harris who organized the event!



Silent Auction Items



LuAnn and Vicki greeting guests



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## Thanks to Our Supporters!

Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County could not exist without its financial backers. Individuals, companies, and organizations that 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 is omitted or the category is in error, please accept our apologies and contact Vicki Huffman at 297-8900 or [vjhawk@maqs.net](mailto:vjhawk@maqs.net).

The asterisk \* identifies continuing donors.

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LV-MC wishes to acknowledge the support we have received during the year from Wisconsin Literacy, Inc., our state organization for promoting literacy. Thanks also goes to our regional consultant, Beth Gaytan, for her assistance.

♥THANK you!

The money raised is used to fund our programs and to contribute to our collaborators in literacy.

### **Program Committee Report**

Pat Johnson and Kathleen McGwin (along with Kathleen's volunteer helpers) have been currently working in Mindy Roidt's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom at Forest Lane in Montello.

Vicki Huffman is has held her 7<sup>th</sup> meeting with a new ESL student from Columbia. They meet at the Westfield library.

We've had 2 calls for GED tutors as well as 2 potential basic literacy referrals.

Library Story Time at the Montello Public Library will be wound up at the end of May. It is hoped that parents will continue it through part of the summer. The Summer Library Reading Program will begin in June and continue through the summer.

Pat Johnson has received the new book list from HCE, which provides the books for the Head Start WI Bookworm program. Pat and Vicki and their crew of volunteers will be preparing parent pack activities for each book.

Sharon Samuelson has checked on our little library, Casita Libros, which is located at the summer migrant program camp. She will be replacing and adding books.

### **LV-MC's Chuck Bornhoeft Attends Health Literacy Conference**

Chuck, who is working on presentations on prescription labeling and opioids and pain, attended the Health Literacy Conference in Madison April 1-3.

The purpose of the labeling work is to make prescription labeling uniform statewide with clear and large print directions.



**Chuck Bornhoeft pictured in center at Health Literacy Conference luncheon**

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## LV-MC Offers County Libraries Grants Once Again

LV-MC is again offering the possibility of up to a \$300 grant/services to each of the Marquette County Libraries to increase participation in their current programs, for a new idea, or to enhance their summer programs. Each library is given the opportunity to submit a brief e-mail request, outlining what assistance they were looking for.

We appreciate all that our libraries do to promote literacy in our communities.

The Montello Public Library is the hub of our volunteer program where we have space for tutoring and office work. All the county libraries serve as distribution centers for literacy materials and information.

This year LV-MC will sponsor the author of *Dead Jitterbug*, Victoria Houston, as the guest speaker at Marquette County Reads held at the Westfield Village Hall, 3 p.m., on September 7<sup>th</sup>. This is our International Literacy Month 2019 event.

### 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENT

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

When: May 15, 2019, Wednesday

Where: Montello Senior Dome

Time: 5:00 p.m. socializing

5:30 p.m. dinner

catered by Peppercorn Catering

Reservations required.

Contact Vicki Huffman at 297-8900 or  
vjhawk@maqs.net

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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](http://www.mcreads.org)!**

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