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# LV-MARQUETTE COUNTY, INC. NEWSLETTER

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

Wednesday, May 10 is LV-MC's annual appreciation dinner at the Montello Senior Dome next to the Montello Public Library. The buffet dinner will be catered by Peppercorn Catering. Socializing begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00.

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) / 608-297-8900 NOW.

Active volunteers who have paid their membership, and adult students, may come to the dinner at no charge.

Guests are invited at \$22.00.

Reservations required.

If you've made a reservation, please don't be a No Show!



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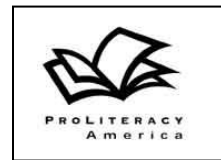
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## 2016 Tots to Teens Holiday Book Drive Results

Linda Armbruster, chair of the 2016 book drive, reported a total of 1,366 books collected. Among those were board books, read aloud books, early readers, mid-readers, mixed chapter books and assorted others. 565 books were given to 100 families at the holiday gifting event held in December at the Methodist Church in conjunction with Health and Human Services. In addition, 250 books were given to WIC.

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.

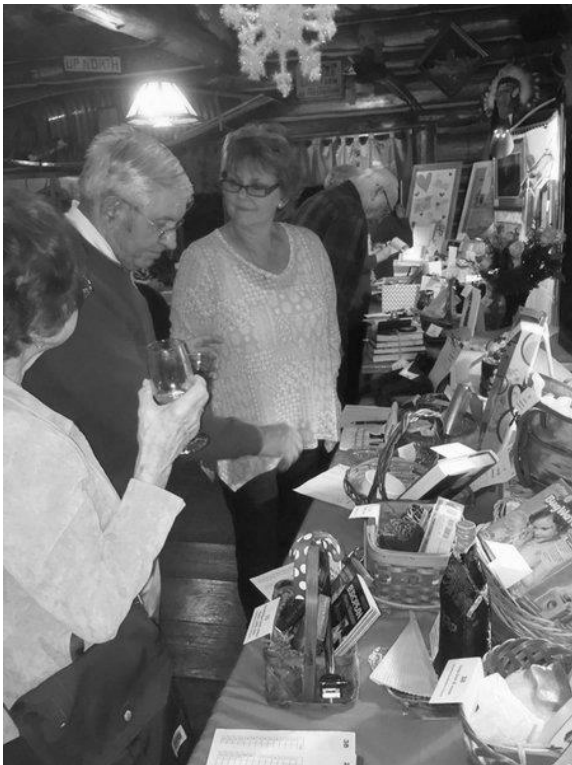
## Annual Family Adventure Day

Hundreds of kids took part in Family Adventure Day at Montello High School on Saturday, April 22, 2017. The event featured hands-on activities provided by a variety of community resources—county agencies, clubs, businesses and organizations—from throughout the area.

Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County members Sharon Samuelson and Pat Johnson gave away nearly 100 books to children who attended the event.

The Family Adventure Day was hosted by High Marq Environmental Charter School and Family Connections Coalition, of which LV-MC is a member.

## Another Successful Mekan Fund Raiser



Food, Fun and the Silent Auction

The annual Hors d'oeuvre Buffet Fundraiser was held February 2, 2017 at Mekan Lodge with a total of 109 tickets sold. The profit from the ticket sales was \$1,732.50.

There was an excellent turnout as well as a great response to the Silent Auction items, which were donated by 20 individuals and businesses. The results in profit from the auction was \$1,414.00. Several other monetary contributions were also given, including a memorial gifting of \$500.



## 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 is omitted or the category is in error, please accept our apologies and contact Vicki Huffman at 297-8900 or [vjhawk@maq5.net](mailto:vjhawk@maq5.net).  
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 **THANK** you!

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

**Special thanks to volunteer and board member, Anne Oelke, who updates our website [mcreads.org](http://mcreads.org).** The website includes our current as well as past newsletters, pictures from the latest fund raiser at Mekan River Outfitters, as well as volunteer/tutor forms, literacy brochures and other items of interest.

**A huge thanks to Becky Nelson, our original webmaster, who continues to sponsor the website!**

### **Program Committee Report**

Barbara Church, chair

At Forest Lane in Montello 3 volunteers are currently tutoring—Pat Johnson, Rita Socha and Linda Armbruster.

LuAnn Zieman tutors kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade at St. John's School in Montello.

Kathleen McGwin provides the R.E.A.D. Dog program in Montello Community Elementary School at Forest Lane and Sean Bergemann does one in Westfield.

Chuck Bornhoeft is not presently tutoring any basic literacy students, but he is also a speaker for Wisconsin Literacy's health initiative.

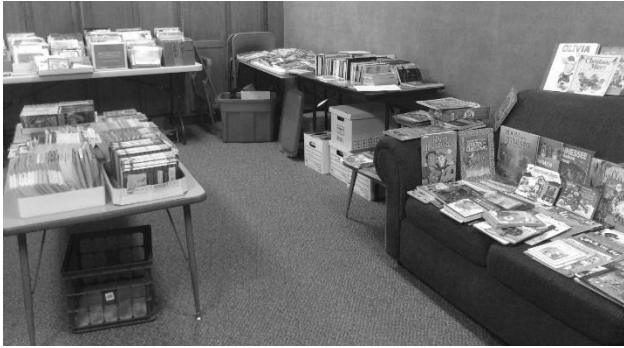
April 29, 2017 was Chuck's latest presentation on choosing primary physicians and understanding medications. The event was held in Appleton with an audience of immigrants, mostly in their mid to late 20's. Some understood English well and others relied on translators.

Wisconsin Health Literacy will be booking more speaking engagements during the summer months.

The Library Story Time at the Montello Public Library was moved to Wednesday and seems to work well. In addition, Kathleen McGwin and her canine friends, Betty, Blanche, and Beulah, host monthly hands-on activities at the Montello Public Library for children of all ages.

Leftover books from the Tots to Teens Holiday giveaway were given to the Montello Food Pantry for their customers.

Thanks to Sharon and Jack Samuelson and Anne Oelke for all their help organizing, sorting, labelling, and moving books for the Tots to Teens Holiday giveaway.



2016 Tots to Teens Book Display



**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.



## UPCOMING EVENT

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When: May 10, 2017, Wednesday

Where: Montello Senior Dome

Time: 5:30 p.m. socializing

6 p.m. dinner

catered by Peppercorn Catering

Reservations required by May 2. 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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