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LV-MARQUETTE COUNTY, INC. NEWSLETTER

LV-MC's Annual Literacy Volunteers Appreciation Dinner

By Vicki Huffman

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 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 May 22.

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 \$16.00. Reservations required. If you've made a reservation, please don't be a No Show!

Forest Lane Community School

"Literacy Night" Marquette County Tribune

Forest Lane students were the "featured" authors for the Forest Lane Community School's Literacy Night with over 185 students and parents attending. Pat Johnson, a local author and Literacy Volunteer, read as well.

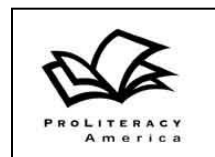
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Pat, pictured in the middle, read some of her poetry, as well as a story about a cat.

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 LV-MC Fundraiser: Another Success

Lee Ann Casper, Fundraiser Chair

The annual Literacy hors d'oeuvre buffet held February 7, 2013, was another fine social event, enjoyable culinary experience and great fundraiser for literacy. Alas, the weather was not fine; 71 of the record 106 people who bought tickets were able to attend.

The silent auction bidders responded to the attractive "world bazaar" by making bids that contributed \$1,125.00, as much as last year when there was a larger attendance! Adding donations and proceeds from the ticket sales, the event yielded \$2,805.00.

Individuals who contributed items to the auction were David Casper, Lee Ann Casper, Barbara Church, Vicki Huffman, Pat Johnson, Joyce Lueder, Kathleen McGwin, Joan Richardson, Rita Socha, Jim Stuempges, Betty Trowbridge and LuAnn Zieman.

Businesses represented were the Amish Market, Westfield; European Body Works, Green Lake; It's Poppin', Westfield; Nelson and Pade, Montello; Quandt's Chiropractic, Montello; and Virch's True Value, Westfield.

Thank you to all for supporting the Literacy Volunteers' efforts to improve the quality of life in this county. Plan on another fine evening at Mekan River Outfitters in February 2014!



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.

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Irene Quandt/Mark Ninneman-Quandt
Chiropractic, Montello*

LV-MC wishes to acknowledge the support we have received during the year from our **state organization, WI Literacy, Inc.** We received funds for holding a tutor training session. Thanks also goes to our regional consultant, Georgia Lieber, for her assistance.

Individual Donors last 12 Months

\$300+

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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.

Until her retirement, Anne was in charge of the computers for Cambria/Friesland/Randolph schools. We appreciate her taking over the position.

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

2013 Tots to Teens Book Drive

A highly successful 2012 book giveaway plus another serious culling of our carry-over books has us putting out an early notice for gently used books. While we don't have room to store the books until next fall, those who enjoy rummage sales or flea markets may want to keep an eye out for children's books. Board books are always quick to go, and we thank the Montello Women's Club for making generous donations to purchase new ones. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books are also in high demand, and they can be in any readable condition due to their popularity!



Changes Coming to the GED

- The GED will be administered on computer, but not online, at designated Pearson Vue test centers.
- Practice tests will be on computer and available beginning in September 2013.
- An Interactive Tutorial will be available July 2013 to help prepare for the coming changes.
- Sample test questions will be available beginning in July 2013 on the GEDTS website.
- How the new GED will be administered in corrections is still being studied and no decisions have been made.
- There will be two levels of results with cut off scores for a “standard” GED and a “higher credential” that will help prove college and career readiness.
- There will be accommodations available for the new GED similar to those for the current one.

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

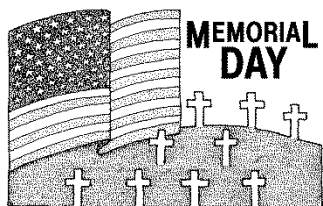
Annual Literacy Volunteers Appreciation Dinner reminder to volunteers, tutors and students—return your acceptance on the reservation forms sent to you by mail as soon as possible. The latest is May 22. If you have paid your dues as of April 30, 2013 there will be no charge for dinner. If you have not paid your dues or wish to bring a guest, the cost is \$16.00.

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Give the gift of literacy.



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:

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