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

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 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 \$20.00. Reservations required. If you've made a reservation, please don't be a No Show!



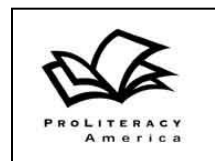
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A scene from last year's appreciation dinner.

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 6, 2014, 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.

90 people attended of the 93 tickets sold. LV-MC's share of the ticket sales was \$1,350.00. In addition, LV-MC raised \$1,112.00 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, Bill Armbruster, Anne Oelke, Barbara Church, Vicki Huffman, Pat Johnson, and Kathleen McGwin. Westfield businesses that donated were Virches True Value, Amish House, It's-A-Poppin', and R&R Massage. Donating businesses from Montello were Nelson and Pade Aquaponics and Quandt Chiropractic. Thank you to all for helping us achieve another successful fundraiser.

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

♥ **THANK** you!



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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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 Mecan 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 2013 Tots to Teens Book Drive. Distribution was Saturday, December 14, 2013, 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 Zieman, Brian Fritschler, and Judy and Sam Schelble.

Sorting and collecting for the next book drive has already begun. 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 "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books are also in high demand. Collection information will be provided once again in November.



Pictured: Lee Ann Casper, Joan Richardson, Anne Oelke and Rita Socha at 2013 distribution.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Barbara Church, Program Committee
Chair

We have had several requests for tutoring and no available tutors.

Anyone interested in being trained, please contact LV-MC either by email at **literacyvmc@yahoo.com** or call the tutor trainer, LuAnn Zieman, at 608-297-2422.

Current tutoring continues with 3 volunteers at Forest Lane, 1 at St. John's Little Lambs, and 2 basic literacy students at Westfield.

Montello Library Story Time

Story Hour will continue Fridays until the end of May. Judy Schelble is in charge of the program and has been assisted by Anne Oelke.

Kid Stuff will take place once again on August 7, 2014, in Oxford at the elementary school. LV-MC will participate with four volunteers reading as well as a book giveaway.



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 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 May 26. 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.

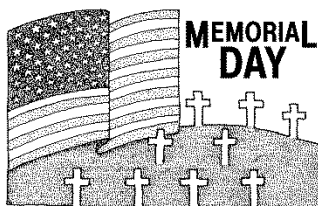
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Give the gift of literacy.



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:

