



BETWEEN THE LINES—Our Quarterly Newsletter Literacy Volunteers of Monongalia & Preston Counties

296-3400 United Way Agencies Still WINTER EDITION 2006

United Way coming to visit

Alex McFadden is the committee member from United Way and Seth Wilson is the Liaison member who will be reviewing our agency on Friday April 7. Our BIG United Way presentation is on Wednesday April 12 at 8:30pm at the United Way. Wish us well—without this funding we have no staff!

STATE CONFERENCE

Literacy WV State Conference will begin at 1pm on Friday May 12 and will run until 3:30 on Saturday May 13. The conference will be held at the Blennerhassett Hotel in Parkersburg. Please let the office know right away if you would like to attend.

MCLV Annual Meeting & election of officers & board

The Monongalia County Literacy Volunteers annual meeting and covered dish dinner will be at 6pm at Marilla Park on **Tuesday June 13**. Please bring a covered dish to serve 15-20 people—80 usually attend. During this time we will feature adult learner readings and awards so get ready adult learners as well as the election of the board—are you thinking about signing up for a two year term? There will also be the election of officers to serve you for the coming year.

READER'S DIGEST WORD POWER CHALLENGE

Minerva Byers of Mt. de Chantal Visitation Academy will be representing WV at the 4th READER'S DIGEST WORD POWER CHALLENGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in Orlando Florida on April 23-25. Last year's winner Sara Fowler attended the same school

Thanks to the many volunteers who came out to help with this event: Norman Howton, Frank McGreevy, Dennis Bidwell, Jourdan Pack, Linda Craig, Matthew Cross, Roxann Hare, Vicki Conner, Lois Hatfield, Delisa Riley, Joy Greene, Shannon Armstrong, Lan Hu,

Caldwell Reading program big hit with TUTORS!

Ed Caldwell gave a presentation on the Caldwell Reading Program during the Literacy Awareness Month in February. He demonstrated how to use his various reading strategies on adult learners. His focus is on clusters and consonants rather than focusing on vowels which change ever so often. Attending the in-service training were Lori Donnaruma, Penny Caldwell, Jary Wilkinson, Karen Luckini, Jeff Poole, Matthew Cross, Pam Yagle, Lola Caldwell, Lois Hatfield and Susie Huggins. The Caldwell is available to our volunteer tutors and adult learners at the Morgantown Public Library.

Joy Greene joins Literacy Team

Joy Greene has come on board in the office to provide support to the volunteers and adult learner's replacing Paula Spielman who after hosting a great Scrabble Tournament moved on to the WV Public Theater. Thanks Paula and Welcome Joy!

PCLV Annual Meeting & election of officers & board

The Preston County Literacy Volunteers annual meeting and covered dish dinner will be at 6pm at the Beatty Church Pavilion on **Thursday June 15**. Please bring a covered dish to serve 10-15 people—30 usually attend. During this time we will feature adult learner readings and awards so get ready adult learners as well as the election of the board—are you thinking about signing up for a two year term? There will also be the election of officers to serve you for the coming year.

SCRABBLE spelled in Morgantown

--oh yeah and picked up by the Associated Press. The SCRABBLE Tournament went well. There is lots of opportunity for growth for next year thanks to all of **Paula Spiel man's** hard work and dedication as well as those on the fund raising committee—**Vicki Conner** and **Stacy Clovis-Woofter**.

There was a great article in the Dominion Post and it was picked up by the Associated Press and was in a variety of newspapers in WV.

Literacy Awareness Events held in February.

February was a really busy month for your local LV programs. Pete Tzavaras and John Riley sent out letters to all the churches in the counties asking to be placed in the church bulletins. MCLV hosted the SCRABBLE Tournament as well as the Caldwell Reading in-service. Stacy Clovis-Woofter planned a Pampered Chef Party fundraiser for the organization. Both counties were well represented on radio shows with WAJR's Kay Murray and Jim Stallings in Morgantown and WFSP's Mike Barnett in Preston County. Both counties had county commissions sign Proclamations celebrating Literacy Month. Ron Justice signed the City of Morgantown Proclamation with Linda Craig in attendance. On your behalf we participated in the EITC media event in Preston County and gave presentations at the Preston County Family Resource Network meeting, the Newburg Rotary, the Workforce Investment Board and at Job Service. It was a very busy month for the organization.

FREE BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASS

Preston County Literacy Volunteers, a United Way Agency, will be offering a free computer literacy and training class at the Kingwood Public Library, on Rt 7 in Kingwood. Class will be from **5-6pm** beginning on Monday, April 24. The 8 week class will be held on

April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 June 5, 12, 19 Course

instructor is Community Volunteer Jeniffer Graham. The course will use the "Beginner Computer" curriculum.

\$10.00 fee if you keep a copy of the manual.

Participants will learn how to properly turn on and off the computer; learn how to use the mouse; gain knowledge in how to use windows; learn how to create, edit, save and print a word document. Class size is limited to 8. Please call 296-3400 to register for the class. Advance registration is required.

FREE INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASS

Preston County Literacy Volunteers, a United Way Agency, will be offering a free computer literacy and training class at the Kingwood Public Library, on Rt 7 in Kingwood. Class will be from **6-7pm** beginning on Monday, April 24. The 8 week class will be held on

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instructor is Community Volunteer Jeniffer Graham.

Participants will learn intermediate computer skills based on having knowledge and some computer skills. Class size is limited to 8. Please call 296-3400 to register for the class. Advance registration is required.

FREE COOKING CLASS COMING TO SABRATON SCHOOL

Belinda Owens of the WVU Extension office will be offering a 6 week class on healthy eating and portion control. The classes are free and include lunch. The classes will be held at the Sabraton School in Room 23 on the 2nd floor. She will be teaching on a variety of topics such as crock pot cooking and microwave cooking. The class will be on Monday's from 11-1 on April 3rd, 10th and 24th then on May 1, 8, 15. Please plan to attend all 6 classes. To sign up please call 296-3400, seating is limited to 15—so sign up early.

10-hours per week \$7.00 an hour Fund raiser/Mobile Library operator—Preston County

Ideal candidate only needs part time work and is able to work flexible hours—some evenings and weekends depending on events. Roughly 4 hours each week is spent planning fund raising events and 6 hours is spent operating the RUBY READ Mobile Library. You will also receive a 25% commission from planned fund raising events in addition to 10 hours a week of pay. Must be able to drive a standard truck that pulls a 12 foot trailer and have a clean valid WV driver's license. Must be a team player and understand how to work with non-profit boards. Resumes will be taken through April 10, 2006. To apply send resume and cover letter to PCLV 1837 Listravia Ave. Rm. 22 Morgantown, WV 26505. Calls may be taken regarding the position at 296-3400. NO e-mail or faxes resumes will be accepted.

ADULT LEARNER'S SPECIAL REQUEST

We are looking for people to read a short story or poem during the annual picnics. If you would like to read, please let your office know and your name will be in the picnic program!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

APRIL 2006

ANNUAL TESTING

Call in Volunteer hours!

3rd—PCFRN 11:30

4th—MCFRN noon

4th—Setting Guidelines: How to develop a family position on Drugs-- Monongalia County Schools Parents, Family Members and Caregivers. The SAFE Program of Monongalia County Schools will be presenting this seminar from 6-7pm at the Central School. Central School is located off of Spruce St on Forest Ave. For additional information call the SAFE program at 376-4030 7 & 8--WV TESOL Conference Charles Town, WV 8:30-4pm. Begins Friday evening. FREE if you would like to attend.

12—Wednesday 8-2 Mountaineer Mall Senior Expo

12—Wednesday—8:30 United Way Office, LV presentation

13th Sabraton Building Closed

14th Sabraton Building Closed no Preston County quilting

17th Monday Building Closed

21—Quilt—Quilted Wallet

21—Quilt—New class begins noon to 3pm

22—North Preston Health Fair April 22, 2006 Bruceton Mills United Methodist Church. 7am to 1pm.

24 Starting Points 12:15

28—Quilt—Applique (Block of the month)

MAY 2006

ANNUAL TESTING

Get tickets printed for Literacy Basket

2—Dominion Post Live without Hate-- stop by the office and pick up a free newspaper for you and your adult learner

9 Tuesday Election Day Sabraton Building Closed

12-13 Literacy WV State Conference in Parkersburg

20—8-11 Health Fair Craig Civic Center—who will cover this?

22 Starting Points 12:15

29 Monday Sabraton Building Closed Memorial Day

JUNE 2006

Start selling tickets for MCLV Literacy Basket to be drawn at UW Garage Sale

Newsletter at the end of the month

5th—PCFRN 11:30

6th MCFRN noon

10—MARION COUNTY LITERACY Volunteers RUN 2 READ event Fairmont, WV

12—Starting Points 12:15

13—Tuesday MCLV Annual meeting 6pm Marilla Park, big Pavilion behind swimming pool. Bring a covered dish to serve 20 people (80 usually attend) Karen Bright to make Piñata

15th—PCLV Annual meeting 6pm Mexican Fiesta Karen Bright to make Piñata

16—WIB

20th-- Sabraton Building Closed WV Birthday