



**BETWEEN THE LINES—Our Quarterly Newsletter**  
**Literacy Volunteers of Monongalia & Preston Counties**  
 296-3400 United Way Agencies **SPRING EDITION 2007**

**SCRABBLE—Applause—applause--applause**

Paula Spielman and her crew of Stacy Clovis-Woofter, Vicki Conner, and Linda Craig did an outstanding job on this year's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual SCRABBLE® Tournament. So get ready to mark your calendars for a Sunday in February 2008!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped the day of the event!

**BOARD MEMBER HUNT**

Both Nominating Committees are looking for new board members who are willing to serve literacy. If you have an interest in serving please on the MCLV board call **Vicki Conner at 292-2640**. If you are interested in serving on the PCLV board call **Bob Chidester at 329-1538**.

**Are you ready to RUMBLE????**

PCLV held their first Professional wrestling event with Mason Dixon Wrestling on Sunday March 4 at the Craig Civic Center. It was great! Chairs Jeff Poole and Jenee Shillito did an outstanding job of recruiting committee members and making the event happen. Special thanks to the committee members Brenda Teets, Adam Bogan, Freda Leishman, Bob Chidester, Paula Knotts, Levi Knotts, Karen Bright, Maida Knotts and Brain Bailey. Mark your calendars for Sunday April 6 2008.

We appreciate all the sponsors that stepped up to help underwrite the event who include: Preston Parts Tec. Inc; Belldina's Pharmacy; Kingwood Foodland; Perfections Formal Wear; Preston Machine Enterprises; Valley Fuels; Grafton Kentucky Fried Chicken; Smokin' Jacks; Riverview Lounge, Joe Romeo's United Chevrolet; Gregg's Pharmacy; Cliff Rock Inn; Ball Auction; Vintage Lanes Bowling; Vintage Country Music Show; Tim's Tire Trader; Jim McCartney and State Farm Insurance; JennMar corporation; BB&T Auto Crushers; Hemminger Homes; RRHAMCO, Inc; PC's Pizza LLC; Clutter Realty Broker; Rainbow Tire; Gobel's Towing; Huggins Rentals and Jackson Home Services. Special thanks to Robert and Dixie Tomasky for underwriting the Craig Civic Center and Chippy Haney for underwriting the program.

**BOOK FAIR at Barnes and Noble January 25**

LV hosted their first ever Book Fair on Saturday January 27 at Barnes and Noble. The all day affair featured many events such as readings and a mini Scrabble® Tournament.

**Golf Tournament Sat May 19 @ Preston Country Club**

Ellen Hrabovsky, Linda Stankos, Norman Howton and Linda Craig are planning a golf tournament for Literacy Volunteers.

This event will be on Saturday May 19 at the Preston Country Club.

If you know of interested teams or those who would like to sponsor parts of the event, or if you would like to volunteer to help out the day of the event, call Ellen at 296-1887

**FREE LUNCH—That's RIGHT**

*Literacy Volunteers* is teaming with the *Dominion Post* once again for the *Newspapers In Education* program. Stop by on the following dates from 11am-2pm and enjoy a fresh copy of the *Dominion Post* and lunch with *Literacy Volunteers* at our new office and training facility at 977 Tyrone Road.

Here are the dates:

- Tuesday--April 24—featuring: *Math \* News*

Please be kind and call the day ahead of the lunch so that we have enough food for you 296-3400

**FUND RAISING**

<p>I would like to donate to Literacy Volunteers          ___\$10 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$100          I would like more information on volunteering          NAME: _____          ADDRESS: _____          CITY: _____          STATE: _____ ZIP: _____          ___ I want to volunteer to help on the Golf Tournament          ___ I want to help with the annual fund raising letter          ___ I want to help with the Greatest Garage Sale on Earth!</p>
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**Mon County watch out for Robert's Rules**

Joy Greene is planning a Robert's Rules of order with the Preston High School FFA class coming in some time in the spring at the Cheat Lake Fire Hall. Details will follow.

**PCLV welcomes new computer instructor**

After years of serving PCLV, Jeniffer Graham has moved on to volunteer with "Computers for Kids". This left a teaching gap in the computer classes at the Kingwood Public Library.

Now the good news...we welcome Jodi Collins a computer guru extraordinaire to help with the classes at the Kingwood Public Library. As always we want to thank Joel, his staff and board for all their help with the computer lab.

**Quilting raffle June 21**

Bev Tasker has prepared a quilt for PCLV to raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be at the annual meeting.

### **Bowl-a-thons are in the Spring air**

PCLV will be hosting their bowl-a-thon at H&L Lanes on Saturday March 31. This year's event will feature Raisinette Bingo with the lovely Skylen.

MCLV will be hosting their bowl-a-thon on Saturday April 14 from 1-3 at Suburban Lanes in Morgantown.

Trophies will be awarded. Help us strike out illiteracy!

### **DOLLAR GENERAL EDP Scholarships available**

Are you interested in getting your EDP = External Diploma Program? PCLV has scholarships available to help you meet your goal!

### **CALENDAR\*☺\*\*CALENDAR\*\*☺\*\*CALENDAR**

#### **April 2007**

Prepare annual testing

April 2, 2007 DOLLAR GENERAL Final report due of 2006.

2—Monday PCFRN Meeting 11:30 Kingwood

4—Wednesday—Senior Lifestyle Expo at Mountaineer Mall from 8am to 1pm

7—Saturday—MCLV Bowl-a-thon Suburban Lanes 1-3

Start Annual testing

28—SATURDAY 7am 1200—North Preston Health Fair—If your business or organization is interested in participating call Misty 864-0884. Sponsored by Bruceton Parish Nurse Program and Hospice Care

Need two volunteers from PCLV 1. 2.

### **Tuesday, April 10 – at United Way office --8:30pm: Literacy Volunteers**

Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 15 – April 21, 2007. This year's theme is: Volunteers: Priceless Treasures.

April 23-29—National Volunteer Week.

20-21—Friday and Saturday WV TESOL Conference Christian Missionary Alliance Church.

21—Saturday Family Life Expo PCLV Craig Civic Center 12-3 Jenee to take RUBY READ

24—Tuesday—Newspapers in Education—Stop by the office and get a free copy of the Dominion Post and join us for lunch.

Theme: Math \* News

#### **MAY 2007**

Make plans for August Garage Sale

4—Monday PCFRN Meeting Kingwood 11:30

11 Friday State Board meeting Flatwoods 10-4

12—Saturday—8-11 Craig Civic Center PMH Health Fair.—Bob and Helen Chidester to cover (3.2.07)

Saturday May 19, 2007 Golf Tournament Preston Country Club noon t-off

#### **JUNE 2007**

Make plans for August Garage Sale

4—Monday PCFRN Meeting Kingwood 11:30

12—Tuesday MCLV annual board meeting and picnic at Marilla Pavilion –West Virginia Birthday theme!

21—Thursday PCLV annual board meeting and picnic at 6pm Beatty Church Pavilion—West Virginia Birthday theme!

#### **JULY 2007**

Annual fund raising letters for MCLV and PCLV

Confirm Eagles for Breakfast with Santa December 1

#### **AUGUST 2007**

4—Saturday--UW Greatest Garage Sale on Earth

6—Monday PCFRN Meeting Kingwood 11:30

#### **September 2007**

Buckwheat Festival—Ruby Read in Friday and Saturday parades, display

9—Sunday—First Book ([www.firstbook.org](http://www.firstbook.org)) is a national nonprofit organization with a single mission: to provide new books to children from low-income families participating in existing community-based tutoring, mentoring, and family literacy programs. We are planning the first annual Walk For Literacy at the WVU Track on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at 5pm. We are inviting the children of local elementary schools to enjoy face paintings, a read-aloud by local celebrities such as WVU athletes, and to dress up as their favorite storybook character! Our organization would be honored if you would partner with us in this endeavor. We are very excited about the organization and the projects we have planned. We are already fundraising and seeking donations from local businesses for the event. Please let me know if you would be interested in participating/partnering with the WVU chapter of First Book! Sincerely, Lara K. Omps Co-Chair First Book-WVU Chapter

**8—Saturday Mon General Hospital Hazel Ruby McQuain Conference Center—8-4 MCLV Board training follow up on strategic planning. Call and remind Russell Koon to attend 685-2285—UW reviewer.**

10—Monday PCFRN Meeting Kingwood 11:30

28—Friday Parade Buckwheat Festival

29—Saturday Parade Buckwheat Festival

#### **October 2007**

Work on Hazel Ruby McQuain Grant

1—Monday PCFRN Meeting Kingwood 11:30

13—Alderson-Broaddus Quilt and Craft Fair Philippi.

24-25-26—W, TH F West Virginia Adult Education Association Conference. Oglebay

#### **November 2007**

1—Hazel Ruby McQuain Grants Due

1—Dollar General Mid Year Report due PCLV

5—Monday PCFRN Meeting Kingwood 11:30

#### **December 2007**

Santa Letter—UW Corporate Volunteer Council has chosen us again as a project ☺

1—Saturday Breakfast with Santa Eagles in Kingwood set up 7am Breakfast is from 9:30 to 11:30



Literacy Volunteer Tutoring Hours APRIL 1, 2007 to JUNE 30, 2007 Meeting Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

TUTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Are you still working with your student? If not, please call the office ASAP
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Would you like an additional student or a new student BR? \_\_\_\_\_ ESL? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Do you need materials? 1-800-LVA-8812 to get a copy of the catalog.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Do you need to discuss your student?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Have you called in your volunteer hours from the last quarter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Have you or your student attended any other trainings this quarter? Please List: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Did you and your student read and receive Local Newsletter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Did you and your student read and receive the National Newsletter?

We track student volunteer hours, please help your students learn this new skill. Helpers volunteer time should go in the next to last column.

Week of	<u>Student Volunteer Time</u>	<u>Student Other volunteer hrs</u>	Tutor Student Prep Time	Tutoring and or TESTING	Tutor Student Driving	Other/Training/ Administrative/ Helper Volunteer Hours	TOTALS
April 1-7							
April 8-14 14 = MCLV Bowl-a-thon							
April 15-21 20-21 TESOL Conference							
Apr 22-28							
Apr 29-30							
May 1-5							
May 6-12 11—State Literacy Meeting							
May 13-19							
May 20-26							
May 27-31							
June 1-2							
June 3-9							
June 10-16 12—MCLV annual meeting 6pm							
June 17-23 21—PCLV annual meeting 6pm							
June 24-30							
<b>TOTALS</b>							

**Please call (296-3400) in your volunteer hours for JAN-FEB-MARCH**

Special Accomplishments to report this quarter:

**(Mark all that apply)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Improved Basic Skills      \_\_\_\_\_ Obtained external diploma      \_\_\_\_\_ Passed GED
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entered other education      \_\_\_\_\_ Learned the Eng. Language      \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. US Citizenship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registered to vote      \_\_\_\_\_ Obtained job/better job      \_\_\_\_\_ Left public asst.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Passed entry exam/attempted      \_\_\_\_\_ Passed state licensing test/tried
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parenting Skills      \_\_\_\_\_ Gained computer Skills      \_\_\_\_\_ Library Card      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Other for Adult Learner or Tutor Accomplishments:

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Morgantown, WV 26505  
PERMIT No. 108



Complete me for a prize! Searching for: APRIL, MAY, JUNE, SPRING, TUTOR, VOLUNTEER, WRESTLING, SCRABBLE, GOLF, MEMORIAL; GOOD; BOWLING; HOLOCASUT; PROFESSION; RESUME; MOTHER, APPLE

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