



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

296-3400 United Way Agencies Summer **EDITION** 2006

International Student Homestay Program @ WVU

By Anka Fantulin

A host family will provide a furnished bedroom with a desk, sheets and towels, access to a washer and dryer, reasonable use of telephone, breakfast and dinner. The student will pay \$400-425 per month to the host family, take care of their own transportation (walking and riding the bus), cleaning their room, their own health insurance. For more information on becoming a homestay family contact Karen Allen at 293-3604 or 291-6830. You can also e-mail her at allen5fam@verizon.net

READ-A-THON WED JULY 26

MCLV will host their 1st ever READ-A-THON on Wednesday July 26 from 9-noon at Mountaineer Mall. The event will be held in the Community Room as well as Center Group. Fund Raising Coordinator Joy Greene reports that she is very excited about this event as "anyone of any age can participate". Greene goes on to add that you can recruit sponsors by the page or by the book during the event. In addition to our own volunteer tutors and adult learners, Youth United will be helping with the event as well as the local MOMs group and the Morgantown Soroptimists.

MCLV ANNUAL PICNIC HUGE SUCCESS & RAINLESS

This year's 23rd annual picnic and election of board members was a huge success. The Mexican themed meal was outstanding, and there was no RAIN! Delisa Riley did an outstanding job of fixing the main course.

Charlotte McGee read for the group as did Yuping Song.

Charlotte and her tutor Rachel Stevens were named the student/tutor team of the year. Angela Rog was the outstanding student of the year in Basic Reading; Qinghua Jin was the outstanding ESL student of the year. Dennis Bidwell was named Volunteer of the year. Youth United was named the Administrative Volunteers of the year.

Celebrating 5 years of service to MCLV

Jack Coster, Carol Hamblen, Frank McGreevy, Donald Morrison, Kelly Rice and Linda Yoder celebrated 5 years of service to Literacy Volunteers. Thanks so very much!

MCLV BOWL-A-THON SAT JULY 29

Come pick up a SPARE for literacy on Saturday July 29 at SUBURBAN LANES. Trophies will be awarded for highest score, most money raised as well as most sponsors. To pick up a sponsor sheet please call or stop by the office.

Annual Fund Raising letters set for July

It is once again time for our annual fund raising letter. This year we plan to send out 2,000 requests for financial help. If you receive a letter please think about helping us; every dollar counts as we move towards a new home. Youth United will be preparing the envelopes. The Morgantown Soroptimists will be helping with the annual stuffing scheduled for July.

FREE BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASS with Jeniffer Graham

Preston County Literacy Volunteers 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, July 24. The 8 week class will be held on **July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 and September 11 & 18**

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.

UW Greatest Garage Sale on EARTH

Mark your calendars for Saturday August 5 for the UW Greatest Garage Sale on Earth. This year MCLV will be accepting donations for a Literacy Basket. Each ticket is a \$1.00 donation. Please help us out and sell a \$10.00 book of tickets or make a donation to the basket.

FREE INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASS

with Jeniffer Graham

PCLV 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, July 24.

The 8 week class will be held on **July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 and September 11 & 18**. 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.

JOKE

Submitted by Yuping Song

An international student just arrived in America.

Because of his carelessness, he bumped into an old lady. So he said, "I am sorry".

That old lady was very nice, she said: "I am sorry too".

The boy was a little confused. Why was she sorry two? Is it better to say sorry with a higher number? The boy thought, then said ".....I am sorry three".

Now it was that old lady who felt confused, "What are you sorry for"?

The boy now was sure for what he thought just now. He replied to her with confidence: "I am sorry five".

Upcoming Classes for MCLV:

MCLV will be hosting Colleen Anderson from West Virginia Parent Training & Information on September 6, 2006 at 6 pm. Colleen will be discussing reading disabilities and learning disorders as well as learning styles. This 3 hour event would be a great tutor training opportunity, and is not restricted to tutors only. The event is free to the public, and Colleen will be giving out reference materials. Call the office at 296-3400 if you would like to attend or if you know someone who would.

MCLV will also be offering candy making classes by Delisa Riley in the months of November and December. Lessons will include hard tack candy, peanut butter balls and chocolate covered cherries. Call the office at 296-3400 to attend. Specific dates will be included in an upcoming newsletter.

PCLV Picnic celebrates 18 years of service

This year's annual picnic and meeting was in honor and memory of Sandra Tenney a long time tutor and board member. Justin Bolyard was named Student of the year. Kurtis Shaffer and Jeniffer Graham were named the student tutor team of the year. Volunteers of the year were Beverly Tasker,

Debby Cress and Carrie Pratt. Robert Chidester was Administrative Volunteer of the year. Delisa Riley received a 5,000 hour certificate for her service to PCLV.

CALENDAR

JULY 2006

Call in Volunteer hours!

Prepare and mail fund raising letter

3rd submit Mollohan report for Long Arm Quilter

4th Closed National Holiday

7th PCQ-Climbing Flowers

11-12-13 State Volunteerism Conference Mandatory

11—9:30 meeting with Mission WV

14—PCQ Stained Class

18 RUBY READ in Bruceton Mills

19—PCLV Stuff Envelopes

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21—PCQ Hunter's Star

22—PCQ Mystery Quilt I

26—READ-A-THON 9-12 at Mountaineer Mall

28—PCQ Appliqué Block

29—PCQ Mystery Quilt II

29—MCLV Bowl-a-thon 1-3 Suburban Lanes

AUGUST 2006

1st RUBY READ in Bruceton

4—PCQ Finish UP Day

5--Saturday—United Way Greatest Garage Sale on Earth—Need help!

7th—PCFRN 11:30

11—PCQ Stained Glass

15—Ruby READ in Bruceton

17—UW Hot Dog Sale

18—PC UW Hot Dog Sale—Need help

18—PCQ Stained Class

24—PCLV Board Orientation 6pm Extension Office

25—PCQ Appliqué Block

29—MCLV Board orientation 6pm The Pines

SEPTEMBER 2006

BOARD MEETING MONTH

Send in web page updates

Prepare newsletter for the end of the month

1—PCQ No Class

4—Building Closed

6—MCLV in-service training 6-9

7th MCFRN noon

8—PCQ Stained Glass

8—International Literacy Day

11 PCFRN 11:30

15—PCQ Appliqué Block

18—Newsletter

19—7pm MCLV Board

21—PCLV 6pm Board

22—PCQ No Class

28-29-30 Preston County Buckwheat Festival Parades—**RUBY READ** will be in parades (be sure to wax)

29—PCQ No Class

30—PCLV Holiday Basket Drawing 1pm