



BETWEEN THE LINES—Our Quarterly Newsletter
Literacy Volunteers of Monongalia & Preston Counties
296-3400 United Way Agencies FALL EDITION 2006

WE HAVE MOVED...977 TYRONE ROAD

In the 10 years that Literacy Volunteers was at the Sabraton School—our program has grown by leaps and bounds. On a sad note the Sabraton School is closing, but on a happier note Board member Ellen Hrabovsky has leased us office space at 977 Tyrone Road.

We could have never enjoyed the growth that we have experienced with out the foresight of Johnnie Hamilton, the help of Tommy Dennison and the support of Bud Ammons. We sincerely appreciate everything that Monongalia County Schools and Mr. Devono has done for us.

We are thankful to Ellen Hrabovsky for giving us the chance to grow some more.

Here are the new directions:

- *From Sabraton pick up Route 7 east towards Preston County
- ***Kroger** will be on your RIGHT and **McDonalds** will be on your LEFT.
- *You will pass a light near **Sheetz**. Sheetz is on your RIGHT.
- *You will pass the interstate I-68 ramps on your left.
- ***Dairy Mart All Star Express** will be on the RIGHT
- *You will go through Dellslow.
- *You will cross a little bridge.
- ***Dairy Delight** will be on your LEFT
- *You will cross a little bridge.
- *You will turn LEFT on Tyrone Road.
- *You will be on this Tyrone Road for about 2.3 miles.
- *The **Botanical Garden** will be on your right.
- *You will take the next RIGHT.
- *You will drive about 1/10 of a mile.
- *We are the trailer on the RIGHT.

\$\$\$\$ FUND RAISING LETTER \$\$\$\$

We have mailed our annual fund raising letter out to 2,000 in Monongalia County and 1,200 in Preston County. Please remember nothing in life is really free. Now that we have the new office space, we have many new additional costs. Any financial support would be greatly appreciated.

SCRABBLE COMING
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2007!

FREE COOKING CLASS COMING TO Literacy
Volunteers new office

Belinda Owens of the WVU Extension office and Literacy Volunteers a member of the United Way Family 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 Literacy Volunteer office at **977 Tyrone Road**.

Owens will be teaching on a variety of topics such as crock pot cooking and microwave cooking.

The class will be on **Tuesday**'s from 11-1 on November 14, 21, 28 December 5, 12, 19.

Please plan to attend all 6 classes. To sign up please call 296-3400, seating is limited to 15—so sign up early.

FREE ESL—English as a Second Language
CLASSES with Susan Floyd

Monongalia County Literacy Volunteers will be offering a free English as a Second Language literacy and training class at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. The weekly class will be held every Thursday at the church beginning August 10 at 6:30-8:30pm.

Course instructor is Susan Floyd. Participants will learn about getting around town, using American money, American culture, holidays and more! Class size is limited to 16.

Please call 296-3400 to register for the class.

Advance registration is required; you must be enrolled in Monongalia County Literacy Volunteers in order to participate.

Directions:

From University Ave near Mountainlair:

- Take UNIVERSITY AVE. towards Evansdale Campus
- Turn LEFT on PATTERSON DR.
- Go STRAIGHT through one traffic light (East 'n Park will be on your right)
- Turn RIGHT on LAUREL ST. (near baseball fields)
- Turn RIGHT on ELMHURST St.
- See church on RIGHT
- Signs will be posted directing you to downstairs classroom
- If you get lost call 276-8809 Susan Floyd, Instructor

FREE BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASS with Jeniffer Graham in October

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 **5-6pm** beginning on Monday, October 2. The 8 week class will be held on **October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20**. The 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 with Jeniffer Graham in October

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, October 2. The 8 week class will be held on **October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20**

Course 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2006

9:30am-11:30am

At the Eagles in Kingwood
TICKETS: \$5.00 in advance at Edward Jones or

The Eagles in Kingwood or
Preston County Literacy Volunteers
\$6.00 at the door

Photo with Santa, Breakfast, lots of activities and a goodie bag for the good boys and good girls who attend.

for more information call 296-3400

LETTER FROM SANTA – CHRISTMAS 2006

Help Literacy Volunteers—a local non-profit adult literacy program. Project in conjunction with *UW Corporate Volunteer Council*

Please print clearly—Orders taken from now until
December 10th

Send Letter to: _____

Sex of Child: _____ Girl _____ Boy

Address: _____

City, ST _____ Zip _____

Name of adult ordering letter: _____

Relation to child (name they call you): _____

Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Nanna, PawPaw, Aunt, Auntie, Uncle, Special Friend

Donation: \$4 Donation Enclosed: _____
Sponsored by and Mail to: _____ 's 296-0

Literacy Volunteers

977 Tyrone Road Morgantown, WV 26508

_____ Monongalia _____ Preston _____ Other County

Free Computer Classes with Jennifer Waugh:

Beginner Skills Computer Class:

Beginner Class 3

November 6, 13, 27, December 4

Monday Evenings 5-6:30pm

This class is designed for the beginning user of personal and work computers to teach hands-on exercises in basic computer skills. Learn to turn on the computer, move the mouse and click on programs without fear. Learn what everyone around you is talking about and prepare for that next job.

If you've never turned on a computer, this class is for you! Learn to create documents and letters, save them and even send them to your friends. You will learn practical exercises using Word, moving the Mouse, maneuver the Desktop, interact with the keyboard, and get a solid foundation for understanding the computer in just four classes. Learn to create a poster just like this! Pre-registration is required. To register, call 296-3400. All classes are at Literacy Center in the basement of the Morgantown Public Library. Classes are limited to 6 participants at a time to ensure personal attention

By the way, Jennifer Waugh is our first ever WVU Work-study ☺

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--September 26—featuring: *Math in the News*
- Tuesday--November 14—featuring: *Writing Wizards*
- Tuesday--December 12—featuring: *Writer's Workshop*
- 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

BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL PARADES

THE RUBY READ will be in the Buckwheat Festival parades on Friday September 29 and Saturday September 30. If you want to ride in the parade please call the office.

Quaint Quilters make royalty quilts

Our very own Quaint Quilters having been busy preparing quilts for the Buckwheat Festival King and Queen as well as the Lady of Agriculture.

The quilted bags will be on sale at the State Adult Basic Education conference at Lakeview on October 25, 26, & 27. We may be adding some jams and jellies to our list.

ADOPT A REINDEER PROJECT

Karen Bright and Delisa Riley are heading up a new fund raiser for us—Adopt a Reindeer. More details to follow

MANY NEEDS—LV is registered at Wal-Mart

Our Wal-Mart registry ID number is 208322226002. We are registered at Wal-Mart until October 31. You can look at the list and see what you would like to donate. You enter Wal-Mart and go to the Jewelry counter. At the registration kiosk, enter Literacy Volunteers and it will create a print out of what we need. We will now be able to operate more cooking classes—we have no kitchen supplies. We will also be able to host quilting classes and have no quilting supplies. We will be able to host some computer classes and need an instructor. We have many needs from this move—we need normal household things like Cleaning supplies, curtains pots, pans, pressure cooker, kitchen utensils.—I wonder if someone would like to host a kitchen supply party for us?

Free Breast Exam & Mammogram Referral—WV

Women ages 40-49 Uninsured or underinsured—
Appointments are required. Please call 598-5123 for more information. Clinics provided by the Monongalia County Health Department through the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

JAMS & JELLIES

PCLV hosted a Jams and Jellies class at the Kingwood Extension office. Delisa Riley and Karen Bright taught the class how to can jams and jellies. In the 2 ½ hour class the group completed over 60 jars.

Colleen Andersen speaks in celebration of International Literacy Day.

In honor of International Literacy Day September 9, Literacy Volunteers hosted two in-service trainings on Learning Disabilities on the 7th & 8th. Featured speaker Colleen Anderson presented a notebook full of material on helping someone with a learning disability and places to contact for additional help. Colleen will be attending the Lunch with us & the Dominion Post to discuss learning disabilities with those who might have specific questions.

Mon County watch our 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 November at the Cheat Lake Fire Hall. Details will follow. This was a great training held in Preston County.

Keep RECYCLING Cans & Cartridges

We still need your **aluminum**. You can drop your cans off at the office, the Kingwood Public Library and the Kingwood Extension office. We have raised \$300.00 since starting this recycling effort.

Don't forget about your ink cartridges—we need those too as a project with **ECCO Recycles**. We can even give you a box to take to your business. No EPSON Cartridges please. We can also recycle CELL PHONES.

Board Chair Vicki Conner is also working with a **Car Donation** program. If you have a car to donate to our program, please contact us for more details.

CALENDAR***CALENDAR***CALENDAR*** OCTOBER 2006

Call for Volunteer hours!

Send in web page updates

1st Brown Grant Due

1st Hott Grant Due

2nd 11:30 PCFRN

3rd MCFRN noon

3rd—EITC 1pm location TBA

4th—Breakfast with Santa mtg 6pm Sandy's
6th—UW VAC Volunteers appreciation lunch 11-1 at Krepps Park
1. Pete Tzavaras 2. Susie Huggins 3. Frank McGreevy 4. Lovely Mrs. McGreevy
10th—Corporate Volunteer Council mtg 8:30 Sundale
10th—Sam's Club grant award 2pm.
14th—Fellowsville Health Fair—8-11 Chidester to cover
14th—Quaint Quilters at AB College show
15th --Work on Dollar General Mid Year report!
19th—Youth Day of Caring
20th—WIB 11am
25-27 WVAEA Conference October 25-27, 2006
Lakeview, Morgantown WV
27—State Literacy WV meeting
28th Read It...on Make a Difference Day

NOVEMBER 2006

SANTA letter CVC = Kelly Dulougs = Dominion Post helping with project
Send in web page updates
SCRABBLE 2007—start planning
Start plans for Literacy month in February
1st Hazel Ruby McQuain Due
1st DOLLAR GENERAL Mid-term reports DUE
1st World Kindness day
2nd—MCFRN noon
3rd—United Way report luncheon
3rd 3-7pm Veteran's event Westover VFW
6th—PCFRN 11:30
7th—6pm Breakfast with Santa mtg Sandy's Restaurant
14—Tuesday—Newspapers in Education—Stop by the office and get a free copy of the Dominion Post and join us for lunch. Theme—Writing Wizards
14—Mission WV meeting at Charleston Civic Center
15—M-Tech Career Day
17—11am WIB

DECEMBER 2006

BOARD MEETING MONTH
Send in web page updates
SANTA letter CVC = Kelly Dulougs = Dominion Post helping with project
Plan for newsletter at the end of the month!
Sec of State license renewal for fund raising
1st—Cookie and cake baking for BWS
2nd—Saturday Breakfast with Santa (PCLV)—Need sugar cookies made to decorate
4th—PCFRN 11:30
5th—MCFRN noon
10th—Sunday last day for Santa letter orders
11th—Start stuffing Santa letters and prepare Santa letter mailing
12—Tuesday—Newspapers in Education—Stop by the office and get a free copy of the Dominion Post and join us for lunch. Theme—Writer's Workshop

12—MCLV Board meeting
13—Stuff Santa letters 6pm Sundale
14—PCLV Board meeting
15—WIB 11am
15—Final UW report lunch
18—Newsletter articles due

January 2007

Call BoParc to reserve picnic space in June
Call for volunteer hours!
Start preparing finances for 2006
United Way application mailed
15—Martin Luther King Day—Write It.—Write your family story, letters or cards to soldiers, shut ins or those in the hospital.
19—WIB 11 am at Job Service

February 2007

Literacy Awareness Month
Dollar General Grant due!
United Way Application Due!
Literacy WV grant due!
11—2nd Annual Scrabble Tournament

March 2007

Complete DOLLAR GENERAL 2006 report
15—Thursday PCLV Board meeting
March 19—Monday—5th Annual Reader's Digest Word Power Challenge. Kim Lapana called 9.12.06 to reserve Lakeview.

April 2007

April 2, 2007 DOLLAR GENERAL Final report due of 2006.
April 21 TESOL Conference Morgantown
Start Annual testing
April 23-29—National Volunteer Week.
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

JUNE 2007

21—Thursday PCLV annual board meeting and picnic at 6pm Beatty Church Pavilion

JULY 2007

Annual fund raising letters

AUGUST 2007

UW Greatest Garage Sale on Earth

Literacy Volunteers OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 from 11-1
Ribbon Cutting at 11am!
Join us for LUNCH

Literacy Volunteer Tutoring Hours Oct 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2006 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 Prep Time	Tutoring and or TESTING	Tutor & Student Driving	Other/Training/ Administrative/ Helper Volunteer Hours	TOTALS
Oct 1-7 6—Krepp’s Volunteers picnic 11-1							
Oct 8-14 10—2pm Sam’s Club Check							
Oct 15-21 19—Youth Day of Caring							
Oct 22-28 25-27 ABE Conference							
Oct 29-31							
Nov 1-4							
Nov 5-11							
Nov 12-18							
Nov 19-25							
Nov 26-30							
Dec 1-2 2nd Breakfast with Santa PCLV							
Dec 3-9							
Dec 10-16 Stuff Santa letters 13 6pm Sundale 12 MCLV Bd 7pm 14 PCLV Bd @ TBA Holiday mtg							
Dec 17-23							
Dec 24-31							
TOTALS							

Please call (296-3400) in your volunteer hours for July-August-September

Special Accomplishments to report this quarter: (Mark all that apply) _____

- _____ Improved Basic Skills _____ Obtained external diploma _____ Passed GED
 _____ Entered other education
 _____ Learned English 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

My fund raising idea is: _____

Other for Adult Learner or Tutor Accomplishments: _____

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Complete me for a prize! Searching for: TYRONE, October, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, FALL, FROST, MCQUAIN, BROWN, HOTT, FOUNDATION, ROOT, JARS, SANTA, FUNDRAISING, THANKSGIVING, BREAKFAST, SMART, SUCCESSFUL, WINNER, UNITED, WAY, LITERACY, VOTE, WOW

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