



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

FREE COOKING CLASS COMING TO

Literacy Volunteers

Belinda Owens of the WVU Extension office and Literacy Volunteers a member of the United Way Family will be offering a FREE 6 week class on healthy eating and portion control.

The classes are free and include instruction, hands on training and lunch.

The classes will be held at the Literacy Volunteers 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 10-noon on **February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 13.**

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

PCLV Holiday Basket winner

Sharan Hedrick of Fairmont won the PCLV Holiday basket drawn during the Buckwheat Festival. Sharan is also a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. She is helping to build her first house with the volunteer group. She plans to give the holiday basket to the family that is moving into the house in Fairmont—they are supposed to be in by Christmas and now they have the decorations to boot!

SCRABBLE

Paula Spielman and her crew of Stacy Clovis-Woofter, Vicki Conner, and Linda Craig are planning this year's 2nd annual SCRABBLE® Tournament. So mark your calendars for Sunday February 11th. The event will once again be at Mon General Hospital in the Hazel Ruby McQuain Conference Center.

Spielman reports that she would like to see one team made up of volunteers and adult learners in our program.

BOOK FAIR at Barnes and Noble January 25

LV will be hosting their first ever Book Fair on Saturday January 27 at Barnes and Noble. The all day affair will feature many events such as readings and a mini Scrabble® Tournament. To volunteer for the event call Paula at 276-5206

WINTER COMMUNITY BAZAAR Sat Jan 25

Mountaineer Mall will be hosting the 2007 Winter Community Bazaar from 10am to 7pm. During this time we will be sharing information on Literacy Volunteers, the upcoming Scrabble® Tournament and Preston County's

upcoming Professional Wrestling event on Sunday March 4 at the Craig Civic Center. We need volunteers for this event.

Golf Tournament coming Sat May 19

Ellen Hrabovsky, Linda Stankos and Norman Howton 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 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

SCRABBLE COMING
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2007!

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 work on Scrabble

___ I want to work on the Golf Tournament

___ I want to work on the Professional Wrestling event

SANTA LETTER TOTALS 586

Wow where do we start with the Thank You's? Thanks to all who helped put up the fliers about the Santa letter. Thanks Kelley Dlugos and the Dominion Post for the great ads!! Thanks to the United Way Corporate Volunteer Council for all their help with distribution and orders. Thanks Donna Tennant and Sundale Nursing Home for the stuffing site as well as the PIZZA!

And now thanks to our Stuffers...Tracey Mascoa, Diane Kisinger, Earl Sweet, Jeff Poole, Linda Higgins, katie McKernon, Kelley Dlugos, Marian Fisher, Joy Greene, Ingrid Bohme, Brandi Nobles, Trisha Malott, Pat Malott, Mary Templeton, Paul Templeton, Linda Craig, Kari Boyce, Pat Sersen, Lola T. Owen and Donna Tenant. Thanks to this bunch we were only stuffing for an hour and a half!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA was once again a big hit at the Eagles in Kingwood. Nearly 100 children came out to see Santa on SAT DEC 2. The event went from 9:30am—11:30am and the kids had many activities to participate in such as the ever popular cake walk, make an ornament, car races, toss across and make your own cookie. Tickets were available at the Eagles in Kingwood, Edward Jones and the Kingwood Public Library.

Beginner Skills Computer Class:

Tuesday Evenings 6:15pm-7:45pm

Beginner Class 1--January 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 6
 Beginner Class 2--Feb 3, 20, 27 & March 6, 13
 Beginner Class 3--Mar 20, & Apr 3, 10, 17, 22
 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.
 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.

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.

CALENDAR*☺CALENDAR**☺**CALENDAR**

January 2007

Call BoParc to reserve picnic space in June
 Send letters to churches for Literacy Month & Scrabble
 Call for volunteer hours!
 United Way application mailed
 5—United Way training 9-12
 13—Health Fair PCLV 8-11 Newburg Someone to cover?
 15—Martin Luther King Day—Write It.—Write your family story, letters or cards to soldiers, shut ins or those in the hospital.
 Diane Kisinger will be helping with a book drive for the RUBY READ
 15—Monday—Delisa has a Vista report due.
 19—WIB 11 am at Job Service
 21—Sunday Literacy Tea at the home of Faith Holsaert (292-7847) 46 W. Wilson Westover, WV 2-4 pm
 Sign ups: 1. Susie Huggins 2. Joy Greene,
 27—Book Fair at Barnes and Noble--Paula Spielman—Will feature story time for children and adults, mini Scrabble Tournament—all day event need volunteers

SAT Jan 27 BOOK FAIR BARNES & NOBLE

9:30 (Set up)-11:30	11:30-1:30	1:30-3:30	3:30-5:30	5:30-7:30 (clean up)
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3

27—Saturday--Mountaineer Mall Winter Community Bazaar 10-7—Joy to chair for MCLV & Jenee to chair for PCLV—all day event need volunteers
 MCLV will have information on Scrabble, Golf Tournament and sell???
 PCLV will have quilted bags, crafts, info on Bowl-a-thon and wrestling tournament?

Mountaineer Mall Saturday January 27

9:30 (Set up)-11:30	11:30-1:30	1:30-3:30	3:30-5:30	5:30-7:30 (clean up)
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4	4	4	4	4

February 2007

Literacy Awareness Month
 Dollar General Grant due!
 United Way Application Due!
 Literacy WV grant due!
 WVU Pharmacy presentation
 11—2nd Annual Scrabble Tournament Mon General Hospital
 13—Cooking class 10-12 Tyrone
 16th or 23rd WVU Pharmacy students presentation with Ellen Hrabovsky
 20—Cooking class 10-12 Tyrone
 27—Cooking Class 10-12 Tyrone Road

March 2007

Complete DOLLAR GENERAL 2006 report
 3—Readin', ritin', rastlin', Professional Wrestling Tournament at the Craig Civic Center
 6—Cooking Class 10-12 Tyrone Road
 13-Cooking class 10-12
 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.
 31—Saturday PCLV Bowl-a-thon at H&L Lanes and Raisinette B-I-N-G-O

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

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—adult learner?
- _____ 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?

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
Jan 1-6							
Jan 7-13 13-PCLV Newburg Health Fair							
Jan 14-20							
Jan 21-27 21 Literacy Tea @ Holseart's 27 Barnes & Noble							
Jan 28-31							
LITERACY MONTH							
Feb 1-3							
Feb 4-10							
Feb 11-17 11—SCRABBLE tournament							
Feb 18-24							
Feb 25-28							
Mar 1-3 3 Professional Wrestling							
Mar 4-10							
Mar 11-17 13—MCLV Board 7pm 15—PCLV Board 6pm							
Mar 18-24 19 READER'S DIGEST							
Mar 25-31							
TOTALS							

Please call (296-3400) in your volunteer hours for OCT-NOV-DEC

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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Nonprofit Organization
US Postage paid
Morgantown, WV 26505
PERMIT No. 17



Complete me for a prize! Searching for: JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, COLD, SNOW, GATOR, BOWL, SPRING, BREAK, SCRABBLE, GOLF, WRESTLING, BOOKFAIR, SWEATER, SCARF, HANUKAH, KWANZA, CHRISTMAS

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