Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County

February 2015

"Teaching is the greatest act of optimism."
- Colleen Wilcox

Celebrating the Life of Marytherese Scott

Sometimes it takes a memorial service to understand the true impact one person can have on others. And so it was for Marytherese Scott's ceremony, held February 13 in Sodus at the St. John's Episcopal Church.

Gathered there were fellow tutors from Literacy Volunteers; her devoted LV students; neighbors who were friends; friends from her many years riding the WATS buses (now Wayne RTS); friends and counselors from Wayne Behavioral Health; and a friend from her days as a nurse at Blossom View Nursing Home.

Also in attendance were members of Marytherese's family including one brother from Ontario and another who drove from Geneseo, braving difficult weather conditions.

There were tears, laughter, applause, memories and goodbyes. People came forward to speak about her caring manner, her unique ability to reach out and connect with those in need, her sense of humor, and her special affinity for animals.

Marytherese was a ten-year veteran of Literacy Volunteers whose tutoring reached over nineteen students. She was a familiar presence at LV events as well as monthly Tutor Chats. Tutoring was an important part of her life and she passionately embraced it. But the memorial service revealed that Marytherese's innate ability to be a friend and mentor reached far beyond Literacy Volunteers.

We are hoping to place a small memorial plaque dedicated to Marytherese in the LV room at the Sodus Library. If you are interested in contributing, please call Boyd Kimball at 946-5333.

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Our Mission:

To provide knowledge, expertise, and support for communities to meet their needs in Adult Literacy and English Education by utilizing a corps of well-trained tutors.

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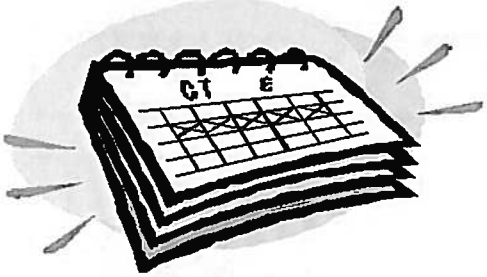


Save The Date:

Board Members & Prospective Members Meeting @ LVWC Office
April 20th, 6:15 pm

Tutor Chat
What is an ILP?
Working with Individual Learning Plans
March 11th, 1-2:30 pm

Annual United Way Fundraising Campaign
March, April, May
Contact us for more info

Visit the Little Green Annex FREE Bookshop!
See Next Page for details!

ESOL STUDENTS IN NEED OF TUTOR MATCHES

Student #1 – NEWARK

Hispanic male, understands some English. Completed school in his native county until the 9th grade, looking to improve his English reading and writing skills.

Student #2 – NEWARK

Visually impaired Hispanic female wants to improve her English language skills. Stay at home mom with school age children.

Student #3 – NEWARK

Educated female student from Puerto Rico wants to improve English skills. Interested in getting a job in the medical profession, a field that she worked in prior to moving to the U.S.

The ESOL program is always recruiting new tutors. Tutors have the opportunity to deliver instruction one on one or in a group setting. Training sessions are offered several times a year, please Contact Kimiko Scott via email at kimiko.scott@lvwayne.org or by phone at 315-946-5333.

BASIC LITERACY TUTORS NEEDED

We are seeking matches for these students:

Student #1: Lyons man, forty-four year old, who wants help as a beginning reader.

Student #2: Sixty-seven year old lady in Lyons likes to learn. Working towards her High School Equivalency and would like some help.

Student #3: Man in Newark, 55, is a beginning reader who would like help learning to read the Bible.

Digital Literacy Tutors:

(aka: 'Puter Tutors!)

Those confident in their ability to teach others basic computer skills please call

Kris Tipton at Literacy Volunteers

315-946-5333 or email kris.tipton@LVwayne.org

Remembering Tutors Who Left Us in 2013 - 14

Hattie Conner of Sodus- August 13, 2013

John "Jack" Delaney of Ontario– March 29, 2014

Claris Schwing of Palmyra – October 6, 2014

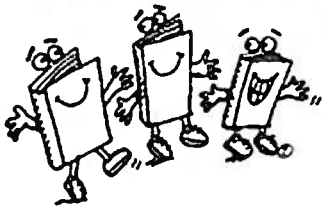
FREE BOOKS!

Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County
Invites you to:

The Little Green Annex

Located at 16 Canal St. in Lyons

The Annex is a clearinghouse for donated books, audio books, and educational movies. All ages and reading levels are welcome, and all items are FREE!



Operating Hours:

Monday -Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

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FREE BOOKS!

Karl's Corner: Book Reviews

Star Trek:
The Complete Unauthorized History

Are you a 'Trekkie' or closet 'Trekkie'? Or do you just like the realm of science or science fiction? Robert Greenberger gives a good history and background of all the Star Trek series and body of comics.

Star Trek started as an idea of Gene Roddenberry. Early interest by the entertainment industry was low. It was turned down by MGM, but Desi Arnez and Lucille Ball's Desilu Productions talked NBC into the series, and the rest is of course, history. Throughout the ups and downs of the entertainment industry, fans remained loyal and created what is one of show business's largest and longest lasting franchises ever.

Cat Daddy by Jackson Galaxy

My wife has a hero of sorts. She is a cat person first, animal lover second, and people come in maybe third or fourth. She watches 'My Cat From Hell' with Jackson Galaxy, a cat behavioral consultant. I have watched my wife with our own cats, and surprisingly, she does much the same as he does with cats.

In his book, Jackson tells of his life, the ups and downs which led him to an animal shelter, and then to a special cat in his life - Benny. While at the shelter, Jackson learned about cat behavior, but Benny made him learn more, and apply it.

If you have ever bonded with an animal, Galaxy's book will revive the feelings that you had, as it did for my wife and myself. It is truly amazing to see how each individual animal has its own distinct personality!

—Guest Reviewer, *Karl Krueger*—

YOUR NAME HERE!!!

Read any good books lately? Have something you've written and would like others to read? We always welcome guest reviews, original poetry, and short stories for publication in this newsletter. Email submissions to kris.tipton@lvwayne.org or call the office and you could see your work in print!

Another Great Spelling Bee!

Thanks to the Wayne County Rotary Clubs for sponsoring the 16th Annual Spelling Bee to benefit Literacy Volunteers! The participants kept everyone spell-bound throughout this exciting event!

Congratulations to the Champion Adult Spelling Team, Care Net Spellers, and the Youth Division Champs, the Miss Spellers!!

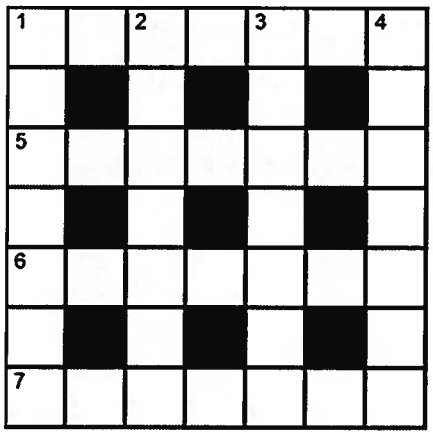
Mini Crossword Fun!

Across

1. Perspicacious
5. Inactivity
6. Idiom
7. Voter

Down

1. Scam
2. Foreword
3. Adjure
4. Quisling



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Did you know?

If you go to: smile.amazon.com the next time you shop online, and enter Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County as your chosen non-profit, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase each time you shop to support LVWayne! This may not sound like much, but every little bit counts. Best of all, the donation comes from the deep pockets of Amazon!

"WORD OF THE DAY" ACTIVITY

Test your word knowledge and expand your vocabulary!

Try to match the word with the correct definition.

laconic means:
A. fall season
B. small recliner
C. using few words
D. ugly drapes

reflect means:
A. to flect again
B. think about deeply
C. rugby umpire
D. thin soup

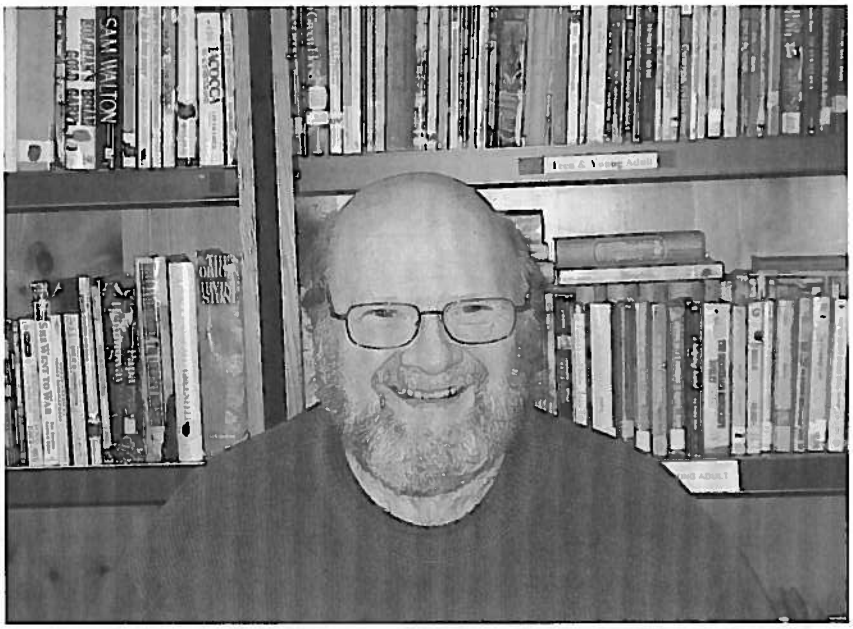
frigid means:
A. very cold
B. small fish
C. forgetful
D. ice chest

reflexive means:
A. belonging in school
B. very shiny
C. happening automatically
D. bending too far

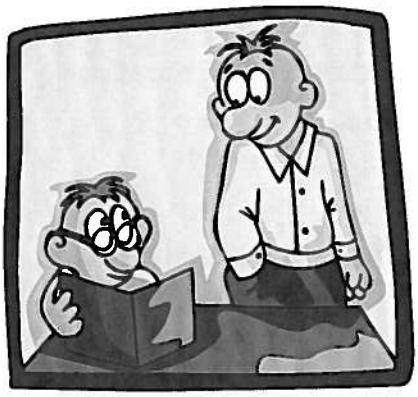
invalid means:
A. forget quickly
B. has 4 wheels
C. true and fair
D. weak or disabled person

Answers on bottom of next page

Meet Jim Johnson: One Extraordinary Volunteer!



Literacy Volunteers has been extremely fortunate to have quality helpers over the years, and often those who find their way into the organization become a part of the 'LVWayne Family'. Mr. Jim Johnson of Lyons is a shining example of just such an individual. When Jim discovered that the Little Green Annex Free Bookstore was in need of a steady volunteer, he immediately set about filling that role. Before long, Jim had raised the book shop to a new level of organization, and was even coming in to open up on Saturdays, which fulfilled a long-term goal of the program's founders. Not content to do just one thing well, Jim began looking for more ways to help, and completed tutor training during the summer of 2014. He has since worked diligently as a tutor, joined in at fundraising events, and recently added digital literacy tutor to his already impressive list of volunteer roles at the agency. Always quick with a smile, Jim is a pleasant addition to the office atmosphere. When asked why he volunteers, Jim says, "Because I enjoy helping people, and it gives me a good feeling of accomplishment". The next time you are in Lyons, stop at the Little Green Annex to meet Jim-we think you'll be glad you did!



Stay in the LOOP!!!

'LIKE' us on FACEBOOK to receive updates on upcoming events and activities!

Solution Section!

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*ANSWERS TO **WORDS OF THE DAY:** C; B; A; C; D*

Family Fun Literacy in Wayne County

Early Family Literacy has been in full swing throughout the county. We have grown very quickly and now have weekly reading in three school districts: Lyons, North Rose-Wolcott and Newark. Our weekly readings include Kindergarten through some 5th grades. The readers include Literacy Volunteers and Discover Corporation Volunteers. Books are carefully chosen and are read aloud. Our children throughout the various districts find great pleasure in hearing the stories and actively discuss what they have learned.

In addition to our "Reading Rounds", our Family Fun Literacy Nights which are held monthly, have met with great success. Our February PJ Movie Family Fun Literacy night hosted at North Rose-Wolcott Elementary had 65 participants which included 41 families. The families joined in a reading circle and enjoyed popcorn. The evening was capped off with a Charlie Brown Valentine movie.

We are currently working with other schools and communities and will be expanding. Please stay tuned with our Family Fun Literacy Column to keep apprised of all the great work Literacy Volunteers is doing with families in Wayne County.

You can help!

As a non-profit charity, Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County is dependent on the financial and volunteer support of our community. We are grateful for the generosity of all who share their time and resources to help others improve their lives.

We welcome anyone who would like to become more involved! Simply complete and return this form to:

Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County, Inc.
12 Canal St.
Lyons, NY 14489

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I want to support free instruction in reading, writing, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

- Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of: $_____
- I want to become a tutor for:
  _____Basic Literacy
  _____ESOL
- I want to serve on a committee:
  _____Programs
  _____Resource Development
  _____Finance
  _____Public Relations
  _____Student's Club

I want to support the Little Green Bookshelves Program

- Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of $_____
- I want to adopt a bookshelf in _____

I want to support the Read for Adventure Program

- Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of $_____

_____ **I want to help, but I'm not sure how. Please tell me about other opportunities.**

Name:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

The Literacy Volunteers Family Continues to Grow!

We would like to welcome our newest group of volunteer tutors to the LV Wayne family!
Congratulations to (left to right) Mark Coleman, Tabor Marsh, & Dana Marsh
on completing the training to become Literacy Volunteers!

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