

Literacy Volunteers-Androscoggin

Newsletter

Spring 2019

OUR MISSION is to provide free, one-on-one tutoring and other educational services to help adults in Androscoggin County acquire the basic reading, writing, and math skills they need to enhance their lives and achieve their personal goals.

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Tutor Training will be held June 13 & 14 at USM-LAC

Pre-Registration is required.

Call 753-6658 or email:

literacy@literacyvolunteersandro.org

FMI:

www.literacyvolunteersandro.org/Tutor

45TH ANNUAL ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATE WITH US!

Join us for a festive and inspiring morning with a delicious breakfast buffet, numerous door prizes, and recognition of our wonderful volunteers and students at the Literacy Volunteers-Androscoggin 45th Annual Meeting, at the Auburn Methodist Church, 439 Park Ave., Auburn, Maine.

Annual Meeting is a big deal for all of us because it gives us the opportunity to recognize the amount of determination, courage and hard work that our students, tutors, and everyone associated with LV invest to help people gain life-changing skills.

Tutors, if your student had been in the program six months or more, and they have worked hard towards accomplishing their goals, please let us know. We will create a certificate of recognition and make sure that they receive it, even if they cannot attend the meeting. Please email or call to let us know by June 13th.

Help us celebrate the achievements of our students and volunteers on Saturday, June 22, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. RSVP by June 17th, by emailing: literacy@literacyvolunteersandro.org or calling 753-6658.



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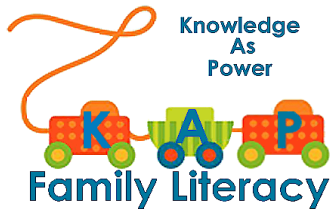
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KNOWLEDGE AS POWER FAMILY LITERACY

Our mission is to improve the literacy of adults, increase the school readiness of preschool children, better the performance of school-age children acknowledge the parent as primary educator, and

KAP is a home-based family literacy program that provides one-on-one tutoring for both parents and children. KAP is open to families in the community who want to and need to improve their literacy skills. For information, call Literacy Volunteers-Androscoggin at 753-6658

KAP FAMILY LITERACY

Most kids learn best “by doing” and that belief holds true in Family Literacy. What we do provides preschoolers and elementary aged children with a variety of hands on learning activities. Both children and their parents have the opportunity to experience learning through active discovery.

Exploring nature and the world around us opens the learning door to a variety of art, science, and language rich hands on learning. With any science or nature topic, there is vocabulary to learn, concepts to explore and test, and of course, writing about what was observed or has happened. Most importantly, active learning helps parents and children to see how literacy is integral to all learning.

Spring time is a great time to explore some easy hands on science literacy activities. Kids and parents can use recycled items to create a collage of their favorite place and then add a written description to their collage. Also, this is a great time to explore plant life by observing and recording how plants grow. For example, try planting a few bean seeds in a clear container with wet paper towels and a little water and watch what happens. Write down a prediction, record your process, and illustrate how the

beans look in the container. After a few days, observe what is happening and record any changes. This simple process involves reading directions, writing information and drawing a diagram to add meaning - all important parts of overall literacy.

Of course, reading time is a valuable component of Family Literacy. Many kids enjoy exploring non-fiction books, while others love fiction and picture books. All

reading is good reading. Sometimes kids want to read to learn more about a topic and sometimes kids want to just enjoy the story of a fiction book. Either way, modeling reading together is an important part of the Family Literacy Program.

Using hands on learning in conjunction with reading time not only helps to engage children and their parents in the key components of literacy: reading,

writing, and thinking; it adds the joy of creativity and fun to learning.

—Joyce Bucciantin, KAP Child Educator



ENGLISH CONVERSATION PARTNERS

English Conversation Partners Training for LV-A Tutors

If you are already an LV-A tutor, are working with a student from another country, or would like to, this training is for you. Our ELL teacher, Bonnie Shulman, is available mornings, afternoons or evenings on **M o n d a y s , T u e s d a y s** and Wednesdays. We will offer at least two of these workshops, and will schedule them to fit the majority of those that would like to attend. The training takes one and a half to two hours, depending on the number of participants.

FMI and/or to register, call 753-6658 or email

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English Conversation Partners Training for LV-A Newbies

Help an adult from another country gain the English speaking skills and cultural information they need to succeed in the USA. As mentioned above, this two hour workshop will be scheduled on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, based on what works for the majority of the attendees.

Interested? Please call 753-6658 or email:

literacy@literacyvolunteersandro.org.

Details and application can also be found on our website at www.literacyvolunteersandro.org/Tutors



*"The great use of life
is to spend it for
something that will
outlast it."*

—William James,
philosopher and
psychologist

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LV-A VOLUNTEERS

20 YEARS OR MORE

Thelma Cunningham
Trena Dubois
Judy Webber

15 YEARS OR MORE

Marty Corey
Nancy Daniels
Bob Gardner
Phil Marquis
Suzie Stover

10 YEARS OR MORE

Norm Chamberlain
Linda Connelly
Rita James
Julie Landry
Perrin Lumbert
Irene Noyes
Susan Reilly
Pete Small
Martha Thompson
Paul Valliere

8 YEARS OR MORE

Mike Adams
Wendy Ambrose
Elizabeth Eames
Sharon Gray
Jim Handy
Ginny Marczak
Bob Pelletier
Michelle Rioux

7 YEARS OR MORE

Susan Donar
Sharon Handy
Amy McDonough
Marcia Mullen
Jan O'Brien
Anna Robbins

6 YEARS OR MORE

Rose-Marie Charest
Mary Beth Moyer
Susan Onion
Marcela Peres
Elizabeth Scott

5 YEARS OR MORE

Mary Callahan
Joan Cyr
Carl Guignard
Justin Leary
Barbara Marston
Sue Rowe
Christine Sirois

4 YEARS OR MORE

Jane Brodsky
Daniel Hamann
Jo-Jean Keller
Suzanne LaFlamme
David Selditz
Judy Vardamis

3 YEARS OR MORE

Chris Banbay
David Charns
Shelly Chasse-Johndro
Barbara Connell
Sheila Gray
Susan Lea
Vickie Morgan
Anita Plourde

2 YEARS OR MORE

Roberta Beal
Leslie Brown
Sam Boss
Carmen Castonguay
Mel Cloutier
Mary Crockett
Andrea DeLeon
Lily Greene
Stewart Greene
Lena Hann
Ben Lounsbury
Gina Melaragno
Ruth Merriam
Marj Patrick
Mark Schlotterbeck
Bettyann Sheats
Dawn Ward
Lisa Ward

1 YEAR OR MORE

Stephanie Beck-Dubé
Gail Brown
Sara Boss
Joyce Bucciantini
Margaret Craven
Pat Doustot
Sandy Dyer
Lynn Fuller
Roger Fuller
Julia Jozwiak
Raymond Lagueux
Patriacia Makley
Susan Ryno
Tiffany Stanley
Ann Tartre
Lindsey Walker
Dawn Ward
Fredda Wolfe

NEW IN 2018/19

Ann Adams
Lynn Busch
David Chittim
Laurie Frumiento
Carmen Hunter
Terri Lutian
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21st Annual

“Letter for Literacy”

Scrabble Fest

was held

April 28, 2019

Scrabble Fest 2019 was a success with over \$6,900 being raised! Thank you to all those who volunteered, played, donated, and sponsored the event. LV-A would like to extend a special thank you to David Charns of WMTW for being a wonderful emcee.

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Thanks, too, to Isabella Doucette-St. Onge for the design of the 2019 Scrabble Fest logo and her teacher Sylvie St. Amand at the Multimedia Technology program at the Lewiston Regional Technical Center.

WINNING TEAMS

Social

“Word'em”

Tony Poulin

Flo Poulin

Jenn Nadeau

Pris Lizotte

Pro

“Lightning Hopkins”

John Hopkins

Eric Hopkins



Top Fundraisers — Thank you!

VEGETABLES Word Search

Find and circle all of the names of vegetables that are hidden in the grid.



Y	P	M	P	R	P	U	V	T	C	B	O	T	C	Y
N	V	Q	B	A	T	O	L	D	T	K	C	A	A	L
M	O	N	P	D	R	O	T	I	R	I	M	S	B	E
C	K	O	T	I	P	S	R	A	L	A	Q	R	B	E
F	A	I	D	S	J	C	N	R	T	U	H	O	A	K
W	D	N	A	H	U	A	A	I	A	O	T	C	G	B
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A	E	P	E	E	B	R	O	C	C	O	L	I	E	K
Q	F	E	C	U	T	T	E	L	Z	N	E	Z	C	N
O	T	A	M	O	T	L	S	W	V	C	C	N	N	V
H	M	G	E	B	D	S	W	C	Y	S	M	N	D	E



*"Think left and
think right and
think low and
think high.
Oh, the things
you can think up
if only you try!"*

—Dr. Suess/
Theodore Geisel

BEAN
BROCCOLI
CABBAGE
CARROT
CELERY
CHARD
CORN

CUCUMER
GARLIC
KALE
LEEK
LETTUCE
OKRA
ONION

PARSNIP
PEA
PEPPER
POTATO
RADISH
SQUASH
TOMATO

THINGS TO DO WITH A CHILD IN YOUR LIFE

- ◆ Pick a letter of the alphabet and then take one page of a book or the newspaper and see who can find the most words that begin with that letter.
- ◆ Make a visit to the library!
- ◆ Choose a super power and make up a story about how you would use it.





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