

LITERACY LIGHTS



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From the Director's Desk

By Sam Greenholtz, Director of the Literacy Council of Carroll County, MD

Spring is upon us and it is time to start preparing to attend our 18th Annual Spelling Bee, which will contain some new features this year. This is an opportunity to provide support to the organization so that we may continue to provide educational programs. We invite tutors seriously to consider attending to show support for our organization and meet and greet the people who contribute to us.

We continue to move forward with our new Taneytown office. Gene Pryor has done an excellent job in working not only with the Taneytown office but, also with the Board and the Spelling Bee Committee. We have students and tutors in Taneytown and look forward to continuous growth at that facility.

Heidi White is attempting to get our program with Springfield Hospital Center off the ground in the near future. We will be providing oversight to their staff and allowing them to purchase new books through our program.

Be sure to mark your calendar for September 22nd for the 2nd Annual Literacy Council Golf Tournament at Quail Valley Golf Club in Littlestown, Pa. We already have numerous teams committed and it looks like this will be another successful event.

Our Marketing Plan is moving forward and we will soon begin our campaigns with both Google and Facebook. The web site is in process of being updated we'll be adding some new features.



The Literacy Council extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Henry Neale Bair who passed away on March 29th. Henry is the brother of Board Member Glenn Bair.



Save the Date
Thursday, April 27 Annual Spelling Bee
Friday, September 22 Golf Tournament

Spelling Bee

April 27

(more details inside)

Delicious Dinner

Catered by
Stone House Cafe

Entertainment

Raffles

Spelling Bee

Intermission

Table Trivia

For Everyone

Tickets Available

\$25.00

Reservations
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Belk's Charity Event

Sat., April 29
6-10 AM
In-Store Only

What is it?

Several community organizations, including **The Literacy Council of Carroll County**, sell tickets to a private opening of Belk's early in the morning with 20%, 25% and 30% off most items. You **must** have a ticket to enter the store at this early time.

How much does it cost?

The tickets can be bought ahead of time at our office or at the store that morning. The tickets cost \$5.00 and will be deducted from your first purchase.

Additional information?

The first 100 people to enter Belk's Saturday morning will be given a free gift card between \$5.00 and \$1000.00.

Can we promise you beautiful sunny 70 degree day?

Can we promise you a hole in one?

Can we promise you a score under 70 for 18 holes?

Can we promise you a million dollar prize?

8th Annual Charity Tournament
2nd Year for the Literacy Council of Carroll County

HOLD THE DATE - SEPTEMBER, 22, 2017

TEAM \$400 • INDIVIDUAL \$100 • TEAM with HOLE SPONSOR \$450

For Team Registration call:
Scott Greenholtz, J&G Liquors, 410.596.3811
Sam Greenholtz, Literacy Council of Carroll Co., 410.598.6981

Registration begins at 7:00 AM • **Tee Off** 8:00 AM sharp
Coffee, Doughnuts provided
Lunch and prizes immediately following at the course.

The banner features a background image of a golf course with a green, trees, and a building in the distance under a blue sky. A wooden bridge or walkway crosses a body of water in the foreground.

We can promise

**A GREAT TIME SHARED WITH FRIENDS RAISING FUNDS FOR A
WORTHWHILE CAUSE THAT BENEFITS OUR NEIGHBORS IN
CARROLL COUNTY
SO
HOLD THE DATE!!!**

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18th Annual Spelling Bee

Thursday, April 27

St. John's Portico, 43 Monroe Street, Westminster

We are so pleased to welcome back many of our friends from last year, Sheriff Jim DeWees, as our master of ceremonies, the Honorable Judge Fred Hecker, as our pronouncer, and Lisa Picker, Communications Manager for the Carroll County Library, as our judge.

We especially want to welcome the spelling teams from McDaniel College, Carroll County Library, North Carroll Middle, Carroll Community College (2 teams) and Penguin Random House (3 teams).

And a very special welcome to those who are new to the Bee this year.

New this year will the menu prepared by **Stone House Café and Bakery of Taneytown**. As we opened a new center in Taneytown, many of our staff members have eaten at their restaurant and always come away smiling.

Also new this year is a Trivia Contest at intermission in which all tables can participate. The winning table will get 10 coupons for any size pizza from Pizza Hut.

There are 3 baskets that will be raffled at the end of the evening (tickets available at the Bee):

International Wine and Dinner for a Week Basket

Wegman BBQ Basket

Pamper Yourself or A Loved One Basket

Doors open at 5:30

Buffet begins at 5:45

Brenda Lewis, Chairman of The Literacy Council, welcoming remarks at 6:30

Sheriff Jim DeWess, opening remarks and introductions at 6:45

Spelling Bee Round One at 7:15 ish

Trivia Contest at 8:00 ish

Spelling Bee Round Two at 8:20 ish

Basket Raffle at 8:50 ish

Final Remarks and Awards 9:00 ish



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Spelling Bee

Dinner Menu



Prime Rib Au Jus

Stuffed Shells

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Corn

Garden Salad

(Choice of three dressings)

Dinner Rolls

Brownies

Cakes and Cookies

Iced Tea,, Water

Coffee Service

(regular and decaf)

**3 Free Bottles of Wine per
table**

Catered by
Stone House Café and Bakery
Taneytown, MD

YUMMY!!

