



Literacy Council of Carroll County

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Annual Golf Tournament FAQ's

3rd year to benefit the Literacy Council

Place?

Quail Valley Golf Course, 900 Teeter Road, Littlestown, PA 17340

Time?

Friday, September 28, 2018 Registration: 7:00 AM Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM

Cost?

\$100.00/per golfer. Preregistration is available, but not required
Call Sam Greenholtz 410-598-6981 or Scott Greenholtz at 410-596-3811

Is lunch included?

Yes, fried chicken, pulled pork, various sides, beer/soda/water, etc.

How are golf prizes awarded?

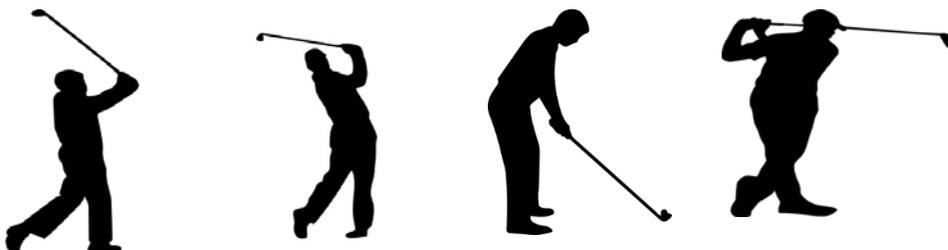
First place is the best score. This team is given first pick of the myriad of prizes. Second place is based on a hole selection picked by the pro. If there is a tie at that hole, another hole is selected and combined with the first. This continues until there is one winner. This team then gets the second pick of prizes.

Are there other prizes than first and second?

There are free raffle tickets at registration plus special raffle tickets on the course.

What kind of prizes will be awarded?

Fire pits, neon beer signs, golf bags, snowboard, specialized ice chest, bottles of premium scotch, 15 bottles of wine with Pizza Hut gift certifications, restaurant gift certificates, individual bottles of wine, and assorted golf accessories. Last year almost all of the golfers left with a prize.



English Conversation

September 10, 2018
September 24, 2018

6:00 PM
255 Clifton Blvd.
Westminster, MD 21157



Summer / Back to School Resource Center

Heidi White and Anita Wilcox attended the Summer Resource Center at Grace Lutheran Church to meet various neighbors who would be interested in our services.





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Why do we concentrate so hard on a PRE GED program?

The two organizations in Carroll County who run GED programs require students to pass a placement test prior to enrolling. So where does a student go who does not pass the placement test? Often times these students walk through the Literacy Council's door.

Such is the case with Donna Balls' two students. Both of the young women had dropped out of school and have come to realize the importance of educational certification. Both have been away from formal education for a time so that many of the skills they once knew in school have slipped away. They did not test high enough to start their GED pursuit.

When these students came to the Literacy Council our student/tutor coordinator, Heidi White, met with them to talk about their educational goals. This is very important because all of our tutors have strengths in different areas, and Heidi tries to match the student and tutor for a long term relationship. The student then takes a brief test to determine where their instruction should begin.

Donna's first student did not place into a GED program because she needed to improve her reading level. The student loved history particularly the Civil War. Using the reading level determined by Heidi, Donna began teaching basic reading skills using the Literacy Council's adult specific reading material but supplemented this reading with material she found that was level appropriate about the Civil War. Donna and her student worked together for almost a year when her student moved to Florida. Donna gave her several of the books into which she would have advanced and her student promised to continue the program so that her reading could improve and she could enter a GED program in Florida.

Donna's second student dropped out of school in the eleventh grade after some bullying problems. Again it had been several years and her skills had declined. She loves multiple syllabic words and enjoys working out their pronunciations. As before, Donna uses the Literacy Council's adult specific reading material as the basis of her teaching but throws in all kind of "fun" words to intrigue her student.

Once Donna's second student is ready to take the GED placement test again and enters the GED program, Donna will have the opportunity to continue to work with her on the GED material. Tutoring often continues as our students move into other educational programs. We have had students move into beginning Community College programs who call on their "old" tutors to help with the initial transition courses.

Why does Donna make this effort for strangers she never knew before? To quote her, "This is fun for me" and I love waiting for "the big light" and I enjoy "all the little lights" that come on along the way. For those adults who want an education, the Literacy Council is here in Carroll County to help

NO MATTER WHERE A STUDENT MAY NEED TO BEGIN.