



Literacy Council of Carroll County

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Buzzing About the Twentieth Annual Bee

On Thursday, **April 25, 2019** we will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Carroll County's one and only community spelling bee. The Spelling Bee is sponsored by Penguin Random House. The event which includes a dinner catered by Kountry Kitchen, wines donated by JP Liquors and desserts from Stone House Bakery, all Carroll County merchants, will be at **John Street Quarters**, 28 John Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, with ample parking off John Street. Again as last year, Penguin Random House will donate numerous free books for guests and there will be opportunities to purchase chances on various raffle baskets designed to cater to a diverse audience. **The doors open at 5:30** for socializing, dinner will be served at 6:00 and spelling will begin after dinner. Sheriff Jim DeWees will be the master of ceremonies and the Honorable Fred Hecker will be the spelling judge. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased in advance by calling our office 410-857-0766 or can be purchased at the door.

Our winners from last year, The Spellerellars from Penguin Random House's accounting department are honing their spelling skills and are awaiting challengers. Previous winners were Spell L-I-B-R-A-R-Y from Carroll County Library in 2017 and Spellbinders from Carroll Community College staff in 2016.



Penguin Random House's accounting team
Mary Coe Terry DeFelice Kathy Bailey Ali Stuard
2018 First Place Team

Everyone has a chance to be a winner even if you are not on a spelling team. At intermission, there will be a trivia game which will be won by one of the dinner table groups.

Raffle drawings will be at intermission and at the conclusion of the Bee.

Emcee – Sheriff Jim DeWees

Judge – Mr. Richard R. Titus

Pronouncer - Circuit Court Judge Fred Hecker

Hope to see you there!



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S A V E T H E D A T E

10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

to Benefit the Literacy Council of Carroll County

Friday, July 19, 2019
Quail Valley Golf Course
900 Teeter Road, Littlestown, PA 17340

Registration begins at 7:00 AM • **Shotgun Start** 8:00 AM sharp

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

More New Tutoring Materials

Perhaps it was the cold winter that stimulated us to order several new and updated series of books for our students, but we are very pleased with the possibilities that these materials will give both tutors and students. Some were featured last month and they are being used by several tutors now.

We have another new series, **Journey to Success**, which contains both updated fiction and nonfiction selections and is organized to promote GED readiness. Books 1 and 2 are still at the printers but Books 3 through 6 are at our office. They have their selections organized into Units: Work and Life Skills, Social Studies, Science and Literature, that fit neatly with how GED materials and tests are organized. Writing skills are an integral part of all units so students have experiences with both creative writing and factual articles.

All materials to students are free. This is possible because of our many generous donors for whom we are always grateful. If you have not visited the office recently, stop by and check out this new series.

If you prefer, check out this series online at <https://www.newreaderspress.com/>. This is the website for New Readers Press, the publishing arm of ProLiteracy, our parent organization. You can take a peek inside all the levels of this series.



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The Literacy Council sends hugs and best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Board President Brenda Lewis after her recent surgery.

Get well soon and get back to us!