



CLC HAPPENINGS!

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September 2017 edition ***International Literacy Month***

The Carteret County Chamber of Commerce



assisted with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, September 6th at the Council office in honor of International Literacy Day. Thanks to everyone who participated. The Council is still collecting books for Headstart; books can be dropped off at the CLC office. A list of recommended books can be found on the CLC website : carteretliteracy.org- click on “Events and Newsletters”, then “Books for Headstart”.

Here are some more celebratory events scheduled for the month.

Tutor Appreciation Luncheon - Friday, September 15, 2017 - 12:00 noon
Golden Corral, 4060 Arendell St., MHC.

Volunteer Appreciation - big red bus tour of Beaufort –Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.
Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner St., Beaufort.



STUDENT “TS”

Entry reading level 3.5 with current reading level 5.4. Our student worked in an auto body repair shop, which required reading mechanical repair manuals and state certification to perform auto body repairs. After working with the CLC tutor, the student achieved her state certification for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and NSF Automotive Collision Repair Shop Certification. Recently the student became a half-owner of the repair shop business.

In case you missed it, the September 3rd issue of the Carteret County News Times published an article by Jackie Starkey about the CLC. You can read it on the CLC website under “Events and Newsletters.”

It’s back!!! The Belk Charity Day Sale event is November 4, 2017

The CLC has been invited to again participate in this semi-annual fundraising event. We have been assigned days and times to sell \$5 coupons at the Belk store in Morehead City.

Please, please, please volunteer to man a CLC Coupon Sales table on one or more of the following days:

Friday, September 29, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 27, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 6, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Call Maureen Wishousky (252-725-5592) or Wayne Schreiver (252-732-6316) to volunteer. We will also have hand-made earrings (“buy a coupon and get a free pair of earrings”) at our sales table.

If you cannot volunteer on those days, you can still sell \$5 coupons to your friends/family and co-workers. Stop in at the CLC office to pick up the coupons.

Nominations for Board Members are being accepted. Please contact the office to nominate yourself or someone else who is interested in seeing the Council continue its mission. The offices to be filled for the new year are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations, Membership, and 4 At-Large positions. Nominees do not have to be current members of the CLC to be considered. Elections will be held at the Annual Membership meeting in December.



Spelling Bee Buzz

Friday, Oct. 20th 6:00pm at The History Place



“Bee” sure to get your dinner tickets today !!



Board member Lucci McCullough and President Maureen Wishousky
collecting a proclamation from Mayor Jerry Jones for the
16th Annual Literacy Spelling Bee



Welcome aboard to the Council's newest Tutors!

From left to right: Susan Zaist, Carolyn Everett, Janet Lovero, Wendy Wheeler, Gene Kleinknecht and Johanna Dold completed the recent training held in August.

I don't want to be a tutor, but how can I help?

1) Help get CLC information distributed around our communities.

Our student rack cards have been re-created and updated. Please consider "adopting" a location and keeping our information stocked on a monthly basis. Click here for a list of suggested locations:

Follow this link for more information:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/e052e7de1f6645ad25f7e3d2b5f3dcd9?AccessKeyId=9722A36E48B421F231B8&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

2) Participate in one (or all!!) of the CLC's fundraisers:

Park cars during the Seafood Festival, sell Belk Charity Day coupons

Recruit Teams and Letter Sponsors for the Spelling Bee

3) Serve as Librarian to organize and track all of the training materials in the office

4) Be a HeadStart Storyteller on Mondays for 20-30 minutes

5) Hand out CLC materials at the Veterans Day parade

6) Organize and promote the Annual Membership meeting

As we all know, many hands make light work. Currently, only a handful of members do all of the above and much more. Assistance will always be welcomed and appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer at or to attend these events.

<u><i>Student Orientations</i></u>	third Tuesday of each month at the CLC office
<u><i>September</i></u>	International Literacy Month observances
<u><i>September/October</i></u>	Belk coupon sales
<u><i>October 7th</i></u>	Seafood Festival parking fundraiser
<u><i>October 20th</i></u>	Annual Literacy Spelling Bee
<u><i>November 4th</i></u>	Belk Charity Day Sale
<u><i>November 11th</i></u>	Veterans Day Parade
<u><i>December 7th</i></u>	Annual Membership Meeting (details to follow)

2017 Board of Directors

President	Maureen Wishousky	Membership	Pam Ferris
Vice President	Amy Holland	At Large	Kevin Treon
Treasurer	Jane Treon	At Large	Pam Brecheisen
Secretary	vacant	At Large	Lucci McCullough
Literacy Activities Administrator	Karen Lasko		

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