



CLC HAPPENINGS!

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Welcome Aboard to the Council's two new tutors!



Gwendolyn Counts and James Vettichiray have earned their “Certificate of Completion” from the training session held in June.

Gwen lives in Cape Carteret and has previous ESL (English as a Second Language) experience. James lives in Morehead City and is a full-time student at West Carteret High School.

The Council thanks them for taking on this important task; it is the heart of our program.

Changing lives by improving the reading and math skills of adult residents of Carteret County is the mission of the Carteret Literacy Council.

Unlocking the student's world by learning to read and reading to learn is achieved by volunteer tutors who dedicate four hours a week with them. Students come from all walks of life including those who wish to learn English as a Second Language (ESL) and become productive citizens. All have different goals and desired outcomes and are placed with a tutor trained to meet their needs. All consumable teaching materials such as dictionaries, workbooks, citizenship books, and phonics software are provided free of charge and become the property of the student.

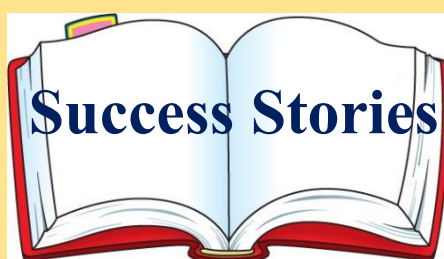
Learn how to share your love for reading with others by being a volunteer tutor. The Carteret Literacy Council provides the training you need to be certified as a tutor to those who need assistance to improve their skills. A few hours of your time can lead to a lifetime of fulfillment for someone else.

Tutor Training will be offered again in August. Due to the high number of students waiting for our services, there is a great demand for more tutors. Please pass the word to your family, friends, church members or anyone that you feel would be interested.

This is a 12- hour session spread out over four days. The cost is \$20 for materials and a year's membership in the Council.

The dates are August 22, 24, 29, 31st from 12:00 to 3:00pm each day and will be held at the Council offices at 4907 Bridges Street Ext., Morehead City.

Please call 252-808-2020 or email carteretliteracy@carteretliteracy.org for more information or to register.



A Duke Energy Technology Grant was recently awarded to the Council.

This is the project of MBA-candidate Zachary Coates who wrote the grant for us as part of his curriculum. The grant was in the amount of \$2,000 and will be used to purchase tablets for our students to use.



Check is presented to (l to r): Board Member Amy Holland, Council President Maureen Wishousky, Duke Energy Representative Millie Chalk and Council Secretary Wayne Schreiber.

WE NEED YOU to 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>

September is International Literacy Month

Here are some tentative events scheduled; more details to follow

Open house - Wednesday, September 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 - at the CLC office. The Carteret County Chamber of Commerce will do a ribbon cutting at 11:30 a.m. There will be food and refreshments; attendees are asked to bring a book to donate to Our Newport HEADSTART program.

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.

Spelling Bee Buzz



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



WE NEED YOU to spread the word about the 16th Annual Literacy Spelling Bee. Informational brochures are available at the office or you may print out the one below. In addition to sponsors, we are always looking for teams to participate.

Items for the Silent Auction are needed and welcomed!

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Upcoming Events

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

<u>Student Orientations</u>	third Tuesday of each month at the CLC office
<u>August</u>	Tutor Training Course
<u>September</u>	International Literacy Month observances
<u>October 7</u>	(tentative) Seafood Festival parking fundraiser
<u>October 20</u>	Annual Literacy Spelling Bee

HELP WANTED



We are still looking for a volunteer to organize and maintain our library. This task only requires a few hours a month. All of the book inventory is kept in an Excel format so it is easy to keep up with. Many hands make light work!

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