

CLC HAPPENINGS!

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Welcome aboard to the Council's newest Tutors!



From left to right: Wendy Boss, Robin Smith, John McIntyre, Amy Wilson, Patricia Whipple completed the recent training held in March.



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.

Spring has sprung and so has the CLC's Annual Membership Drive

As you know, 20% of adults in Carteret County are functionally illiterate. Because of your contribution, we can continue our mission to help combat adult illiteracy. Membership dues also help compensate for dwindling state and local funding. We cannot do this without you! Please send in your 2018 membership donation as soon as possible. We, and those we serve, appreciate your generosity. Please pass this form along to anyone interested.



The 17th annual Literacy Spelling Bee will kick off on April 19th at the Civic Center; hours are 4:00 to 7:30. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We need you to help us with Belk Charity Day.



Are you good at managing people and have a few hours a week to help a worthy cause? How about volunteering to oversee our Belk Charity Day Ticket Sales?

The Spring Charity Sale is set for Saturday, May 5th; this will be a short term position.

Responsibilities are:

Signing up volunteers to man our booth once a week for a two hour shift at Belk's.

We have all the materials you will need for the booth. Please call Karen at the office (252-808-2020) and let her know you are willing to lend a hand.

This event helps raises @ \$1,000 for the Council.

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

The CLC is in need of Board Members to fill several open positions.

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 the CLC information stocked.

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.

Be a Head Start Storyteller on Mondays for 20-30 minutes

Hand out CLC materials at the Veterans Day parade

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.

Please visit our updated website: http://www.carteretliteracy.org/

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