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VOLUNTEER Spotlight

Meet Rich: Board Member and Leadership Volunteer



This month's Volunteer Spotlight recognizes Rich Haney, who has volunteered with the Literacy Council since 2014. Rich has dedicated his entire career to education and over 45+ years to the Frederick community.

After retiring from Frederick Community College and the FCC Foundation, he chose to continue to make an impact at the Literacy Council, where he could help adults and families in our community gain literacy skills.

[Read Rich's Story](#)

LEARNER Spotlight

Congratulate Our Parents

Join us in congratulating the parents from Waverley Elementary who recently completed a new Parent Conversation Class. This January - June, as part of the Literacy Council's [Parent Literacy Program](#), the Literacy Council and the [Judy Center](#) partnered to provide weekly English classes for parents at Butterfly Ridge and Waverley Elementary Schools.



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Job Openings: Program Manager & Office Assistant



We are seeking candidates interested in joining a growing team of nonprofit professional staff and volunteers dedicated to supporting adult basic education and literacy programs for a diverse community of adult learners and their families in Frederick County. We are e

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Great Deals on Auction Items!



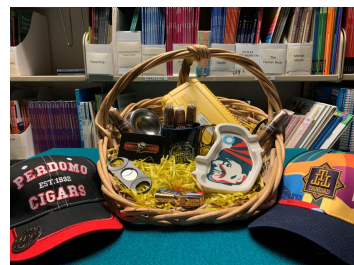
We still have some great deals available! Florida timeshare for a week, gift certificates for family activities, artwork, collectibles, and more! Check out the remaining items from our auction which closed in May. View our auction site on BiddingOwl: <https://www.biddingowl.com/LiteracyCouncilFrederick>

- Click on **View Items** at the top left of the home page, then **All Items**

- Click on **Sort Items** on the top right, then select **Low > High**. All items listed with no bids (US \$0.00) are still available!
- Click on the items to see a detailed description, stated value, opening bid, and photographs.

Contact the Literacy Council at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org if you are interested in making a bid on any items.

[Thank you to our Scrabble auction donors!](#) All event proceeds support the Literacy Council's programs and students.



UPCOMING Events

Help Us Stuff the Bus: July 5th thru August 3rd

The Literacy Council is participating as a collection site for the [United Way's Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive](#). Stuff the Bus is a way for the community to come together to help young people succeed in school and for the Literacy Council to support family literacy.



Stuff the Bus

United Way Virtual Collections Drive: June 13 - July 22

- The virtual drive allows for cash donations to purchase school supplies: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/StuffTheBus22/team/LiteracyCouncil>

In-Person Collection Drive: July 5 - August 3

- Drop off donations at the Literacy Council office at 110 E. Patrick Street (next to the C. Burr Artz Administrative Entrance) between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

[Learn More Here](#)



Volunteer Tutors & Class Instructors Needed

Join the Literacy Council to help support adults in our community! We are looking for volunteers with ESL teaching experience to tutor or lead classes and those without teaching experience to help tutor adult learners. Currently, most of our community classes are virtual via Zoom. For more information, check out our Summer/Fall [Volunteer Training Schedule](#) or contact us at: info@frederickliteracy.org.

Volunteer Information Sessions

Monday, June 20 • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 7 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 17 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Attendance of a Volunteer Information Session (via Zoom) is required prior to registering for our Tutor Training Workshop.

Register Today

Tutor Training Workshop

Wednesday & Thursday, July 13 & 14 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. AND
Wednesday, July 20 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 13 & 14 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. AND
Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

**Attendance at all three sessions (via Zoom) is required.*

Student Class Schedule

Summer classes are underway!
View our current student [Class Schedule](#) to learn more about the Literacy Council's class instruction program. We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced level classes.

For more information about eligibility and registration procedures, contact our office at info@frederickliteracy.org or (301) 600-2066.

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The Gift of Literacy: Ways to Give

Thank you for considering a gift to the Literacy Council! Your financial contribution supports critical adult literacy programs in our community!

- Gifts can be made in [cash](#) or online with a [credit card](#).
- Become an [event sponsor](#)
- Gifts of [Appreciated Securities](#) can provide tax advantages.
- [Retirement Plan Giving](#) for those age 70½ and over may provide substantial tax benefits.
- Consider a [Planned Gift](#) to the Literacy Council.
- Contribute to [The Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund](#)
- Our [Giving Societies](#) are special charitable opportunities to champion the Literacy Council's mission.
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Questions: Contact us at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org



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