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LEARNER Spotlight

Meet Our Waverley Parent Classes



Congratulations to all the mothers who completed the Literacy Council's English classes that were held at Waverley Elementary every Tuesday and Thursday mornings during this past school year!

These photos (see link below) were taken on the final day of class where the parents were celebrated for their achievements and shared a delicious breakfast. These classes

represent our strong partnership with FCPS and the Judy Center Early Learning Hub. We invite you to meet the parents in this month's Learner Spotlight blog post.

[Read More Here](#)

VOLUNTEER Spotlight

Meet Samantha

Samantha Purvis has been tutoring students at the [Brunswick Branch Library](#) and graciously stepped up to facilitate a Beginner ESL Conversation Class in the Spring Community Class Session.

Using her educational expertise, she creates engaging lessons and activities such as role-playing dialogue for her students. Samantha not only helps her students with functional literacy skills like making doctor's appointments, but also provides her students with a sense of community.



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Literacy Council Chosen For 2023 Spur Local Class of Critical Nonprofits

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Local**

Small nonprofits make a big difference for the communities they serve. We are thrilled to announce that the Literacy Council has been chosen to join the 2023 Spur Local class of critical nonprofits.

Spur Local, formerly the Catalogue for Philanthropy, has named trusted and critical small nonprofits in the Greater Washington area to receive this honor, which demonstrates the critical impact we make as an organization and our collective strength for social good.

The Literacy Council was first selected as “one of the best” local nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy in 2019.

[Learn More Here](#)

Recruiting Program Manager, Office/Program Administrator, Community Outreach Coordinator

The Literacy Council of Frederick County is recruiting for several positions on our team:
Program Manager, Office/Program



Administrator, and a part-time **Community Outreach Coordinator** for the Workplace Literacy Program in the hospitality/tourism industry.

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

Do these sound like you or someone you know?

[Learn More Here](#)

Literacy Council History - Marguerite Naseau Literacy Center, Emmitsburg

In 1991, Sister Mary Jerome McGinley of the Provincial House in Emmitsburg was certified as a tutor. As an influential educator and fund-raiser in the community, one of her notable contributions was establishing the Marguerite Naseau Literacy Center at the Provincial House. This center served as a satellite location of the Literacy Council of Frederick County until it closed in 2002.



Discover more ways we've been Lifting Lives Through Literacy for Sixty Years.

[Learn More Here](#)

UPCOMING Events

Help Us Stuff the Bus: June 12 – July 31



This year, the Literacy Council will be a participating collection site for the United Way's Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive.

Stuff the Bus is an opportunity for the community to come together in helping young people succeed in school and for the Literacy Council to support family literacy.

In-Person Collection Drive

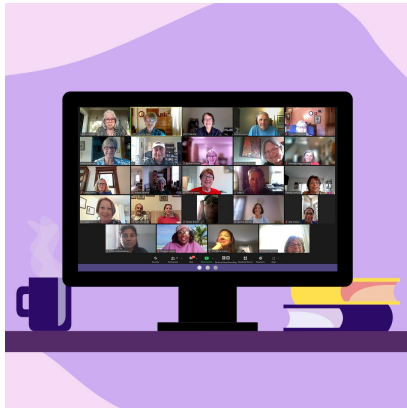
June 19 - July 31: Drop off donations at the Literacy Council office located at 110 E. Patrick Street (next to the C. Burr Artz Administrative Entrance) between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

United Way Virtual Collections Drive: June 12 - July 17

The virtual drive allows for cash donations to purchase school supplies.

[Learn More Here](#)

Recruiting Volunteer Tutors and Community Class Instructors



Join the Literacy Council to help adults in our community gain literacy skills! We are recruiting **volunteer tutors** to work with adults one-to-one or in small groups. You do not need previous experience. We will give you the training and teaching materials you need! We are also seeking **volunteer class instructors** with ESL teaching experience for our growing community class program. Tutoring and classes are conducted in person as well as virtual formats.

Congratulations to our May Tutor Training

Workshop Graduates!

For upcoming **Volunteer Information Sessions** and **Tutor Training Workshops**, check out our Summer [Volunteer Training Schedule](#). Please register [HERE](#) or contact us at: info@frederickliteracy.org. Additional sessions and workshops will be added to the schedule in the coming weeks.

Attend a Volunteer Information Session

Thursday, June 22, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 10, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 17, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Attend a Training Workshop for Tutors

Monday & Wednesday, July 17 & July 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

and Monday, July 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

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

Attend an Orientation for Class Instructors

If you are interested in more information about teaching a class, following attendance at a Volunteer Information Session, contact the Literacy Council at info@frederickliteracy.org. Orientations are conducted for instructors in preparation for upcoming class sessions.

Register for a Volunteer Info Session Today

Student Classes & Summer Programs

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. Summer Classes begin later this month.

Summer Class registration information will be sent to current and waiting students. Many thanks to our amazing volunteer instructors! Check out the schedule for our ESL Summer Book Club for more advanced students!

Volunteer tutors and instructors, please contact us if you have ESL classroom experience and are interested in teaching a class!

*For registration information,
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.
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- Consider a [Planned Gift](#) to the Literacy Council.
- Contribute to [The Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund](#).
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Questions: Contact us at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org



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