



Literacy Matters



DOCTORS IN RECITAL

Get Your Tickets Today

The 2017 Doctors in Recital event is coming up on Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at the Weidner Center. There are a few tickets still available. Get your tickets today to sell out the Weidner Center. Tickets are available at Heid Music, Green Bay Festival Foods location and Ticketstar. We will see you there! It is going to be a great event!

15th Annual Scrabble Bee

Literacy Green Bay's 15th Annual Scrabble Bee will be held Thursday, March 9th, 2017 at the Swan Club in Legends in De Pere. This evening of fun includes dinner, cash bar, silent auction, oral auction, raffles and Scrabble with a twist!



ELL Classes

Our English Language Learner classes will resume on January 23rd. Due to the renovation, we will be holding classes offsite at the Ziemer building, a space provided by First United Methodist Church for the first two weeks. Classes will return to our newly renovated rooms on February 6th.

In Memoriam

Dorothy Basche 1998-2009
Gayle Charnholm 1991-1993
Lynn Griebling 2013-2014
Jeff Kaftan 2005-2006
Dorothea Nelson 1992-2003

Lori Brosig 2008-2012
Jane Doro 2003-2005
James Heemstra 2003-2005
Billie Kress 1989-1990
Helen Patterson 1996-2004

Through the years, we have been fortunate to meet and become acquainted with some wonderful individuals who became tutors for Literacy Green Bay and made a difference in the lives of our students. Some of these tutors worked with only one individual during their time as a tutor while others assisted many over their years as a tutor. It is with great sadness that we remember 11 tutors who passed away in 2016. We've included memories of those in which we had a picture.

Their dedication, cheerfulness and compassion will be missed.

Kathy Cornell, Executive Director



Dorothy Basche

Dorothy tutored 3 women during her time as a tutor, 2 ladies originally from Mexico and one woman from Kazakstan. Since Dorothy tutored at our Learning Center all her years, she and her students were often asked to share their experiences with new tutors during our tutor training workshops. Dorothy would say that tutoring was the highlight of her week. Dorothy was one of our Gold tutors.

Lori Brosig

Lori worked with Ana, originally from Puerto Rico, for most of her 4 years as a tutor. She was patient and compassionate as Ana coped with raising her grandchildren and faced other family issues. Lori also enjoyed attending our Scrabble Bee and playing on our tutor teams. She even braved a blizzard to attend the last one held at the SC Grand!



Dorothea Nelson

Dorothea was an elegant lady who enjoyed working with high level ELL students. All 3 of her learners were college graduates from their native countries of Russia and South Korea, and were working on their English speaking and writing while attending college here. Her greatest joy was seeing all three of them graduate from SNC and UWGB. She was considered their American mother.

Bev Rademacher

After retiring from the GBAPS, Bev wanted to do something with her husband Chuck and they both became tutors. Bev tutored Maria for 2 years until moving to be near her grandchildren. Her proudest moment was when Maria became a US citizen.





Helen Patterson

Helen tutored a Hispanic gentleman whose wife was also a student in our program. He was very determined to learn how to read & write English since he only had a 4th grade education in his native Mexico. The two worked diligently so he could pass out of our Laubach series before their match ended.

Jane Doro

Jane tutored a gentleman from Italy for almost two years. He was here on a work visa, working as a mechanical engineer for an Italian company that manufactured paper machines. He wanted to speak more fluently with his American coworkers. Jane was also one of our ELL teachers for two years, teaching our QuickStart class. This class was meant to help new students catch up to their classmates if they would enter classes after the semester had started.



Billie Kress

Although Billie was only a tutor for brief time in the late 1980's, she remained a steadfast supporter of our agency and of adult literacy efforts nationally. Our Literacy Advocate award was renamed for her in 2008 and for several years, she presented the award to the next recipient at our annual breakfast.

Equipped for the Future Wall Breaking Ceremony



We kicked off our classroom renovation project on December 16th with a "wall breaking" ceremony! Executive Director Kathy Cornell and Board President Susan Lagerman spoke a few words to kick off the event. Then we heard from a student and tutor on how much this renovation will mean to the students, teachers and tutors who utilize the spaces. All of our Renovation sponsors then took a swing with the golden sledgehammer to officially start the renovation project.

Thank You to Our Equipped for the Future Sponsors!



Byron L Walter
Family Trust

Irene Daniell
Kress Trust

Watch for information about our Open House being planned for Spring 2017.

Renovation Project Office House

During our renovation project our office hours are:

Monday/Tuesday: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm (noon)

There are no evening hours and no programs will be held on-site during the renovation.