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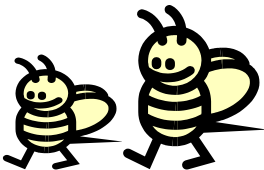
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Happy Holidays To All from LVOY



SAVE THE DATE!!

February 12, 2012

10th Annual Adult Spelling Bee- It's great fun to participate or just come and sit in the audience to cheer the teams on! **WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR 3 or more TUTORS FOR THE LVOY TEAM(S)!!!!!! COME HAVE FUN!** Please contact us if you're interested.



LVOY Tutor/Student Brunch

March 3, 2012

This is a great event to have your student participate in by writing an essay on the annual topic. For many students, it's good to get started early! They can present their essay themselves or the tutor can do it with them if they are uncomfortable speaking in public. The topic is: "To be or not to be" - there are a few good lessons in that plus writing an essay to read!! This is a very enjoyable event to witness what students have learned and how far they have come. We've heard many attendees say it's their favorite event that LVOY puts on. Come see for yourself! Mark your calendar now!

Upcoming In-services:

Wows & Woes plus introduction of Reading Companion from IBM to use with your student - come share your experiences with other tutors plus learn about a new tool to use!

****Stay tuned for the date and time****

How to Teach Spelling Encore!! This in-service is presented by a tutor and student pair. It was presented in Penn Yan on November 2nd and was an overwhelming success.

Nine tutors were present for an informative session on spelling strategies and tips to use with students. Mary Ellen Darling presented several activities that help students spell better. We were introduced to the Franklin Speller (available in all offices) and observed Mary Ellen and her student demonstrating its use as in a tutoring session.

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Send in your tutoring/ prep/travel hours the first of each month for the previous month, unless you document on the Penn Yan calendar!! It is very important as we must enter this data for NYSED funding. The easiest way is via our website but you can also call, email, or snail mail the information to us. Thanks!!

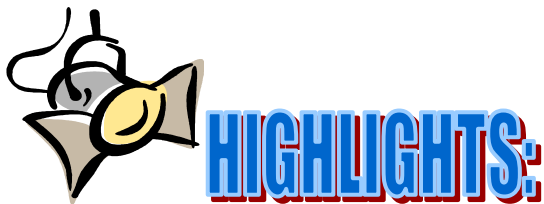
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Email us with any comments & suggestions for upcoming newsletters. If you receive this via "snail" mail and wish to change to email please send us your email address.



We will have new tutor training coming in March - sooner if we can get enough interested in Yates County!!

New book coming out by Ruth Colvin, founder of Literacy Volunteers - *Off the Beaten Path* with stories of her experiences over the past 50+ years - Watch for it!

New Tutors: Congratulations to... **Connie Allison, Bill Champney, Debi Champney, Sandy Swartz, Ed Walsh, Alyson Orr and Kate Garvey!** Welcome to the LVOY family!

Please take note: the offices will be closed the week after Christmas 12/26 - 12/30 and Monday 1/2/12.



And we wish Nancy Richardson much happiness in retirement! We are all very sad to see her leave. She has put her heart and soul into the Yates program, resuscitating life back into a much needed resource for the county. When you see her be sure to give her a congratulations and thank you!!

Yates Cty.- Penn Yan /Dundee area is still in need of Volunteers for office help and/or tutoring (especially tutors as we presently have 20 active tutors and 52 students).

Thanks so much to every one of you for your hard work & dedication to this organization!! We definitely couldn't do this without you!

Nancy, Diane, Kacie, Carolyn, Kelly, Linda and Kristen - LVOY STAFF