



WALWORTH COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL

Spring 2010 Edition

SPELLING BEE A SUCCESS

1st Annual Spelling Bee Successful

Our first major fundraiser was held Thursday, February 25th at Evergreen Country Club in Elkhorn. There were approximately 90 people in attendance. Five teams competed, with two spellers per team. The winning team was sponsored by Lake Geneva Rotary, the second place team was sponsored by Grand Geneva, and the third place team was sponsored by Thrivent Financial.



Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time, the food was great, and we sold all the items at the silent auction. Judy needs to apologize if some of you did not receive the information on the fundraiser. She forgot a whole page of address labels when mailing out the invites. Sorry! We hope to make this an annual event. We raised \$2,856.24, and Thrivent Financial will match \$952.08. Thank you to all who attended and helped make it a success! Pictures of the event will be posted shortly on the website and the Gazlo site. Check them out!



NEW TUTOR TRAINING

New Volunteer Tutors Needed

The next tutor training will take place Monday and Tuesday, April 12th and 13th, from 5:45 to 7:45pm at the Lake Geneva Library.



Judy Stone will be conducting the training. Abby Baker will be present the second night of training to help answer questions and pair up tutors with students. If you know anyone interested in attending, have them contact Judy Stone at 262-877-3988, or Abby Baker at 262-949-0233. Pre-registration is required.

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Want to join the fundraising committee? Have an idea for a summer fundraiser or tutor get-together? Suggestions on how to improve the literacy council? If so, call Abby at 262-949-0223. I would love to hear from you!!

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS



The Literacy Council would like to send a special note of thanks to Evergreen Country Club for the use of their facilities for our fundraiser, all the Walworth County

businesses who generously donated items for our silent auction, Delavan Rotary for sponsoring our fundraiser mailings, Best Buy Lake Geneva employees who volunteered their time to help set up for the event, and Bill Melloch for providing the photography. Lastly, let's not forget to thank our fundraising committee for all the endless hours they spent to make the fundraiser a success! Thank you Barb Bauer, Sarah Kauer and Judy Stone!

Another special thank you goes out to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for matching funds we raised at the spelling bee.

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