

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF KENT COUNTY

June 2022 Newsletter



Student-Tutor Appreciation Day

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Thank you to those who attended the Tutor-Student Appreciation [uh-pree-shee-ey-shuhn] Day on Tuesday, May 24, 2022! It was great to see all our tutors and students who were able to attend the event in person and virtually. We had a lovely time in the LVKC Room catching up with new and familiar faces.

At the event our guest speaker, Carl Krueger, Staff Attorney with Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island, did a question & answer (Q&A) session on Immigration and Refugees. If anyone has any questions regarding the presentation, or had additional questions, Carl has given us his information to pass along. Please contact us if you would like his information. We thank Carl and Dorcas International for their valuable time and knowledge.

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We'd also like to thank Mirta Pedrazzoli (photo on the right, far right at the table) for her generous donation towards the catering by Meal Works in Coventry, as well as the \$90 Visa gift card for our raffle at the event! Our LVKC Student, Lina (below, on the right), was the lucky winner in the raffle!



There were also goodie bags with chocolates donated by the program director. We thank Dorothy Brindamour, and office assistant, Robin Leroux for assisting in the set up and clean up of the event.

We apologize for the technical difficulties we encountered for those who joined us online, but we hope that the participants were still able to gain some new knowledge from the guest speaker.

We thank all those who were able to attend in-person and online, and hope to see you again soon!



NEWSLETTER IDEAS?

Have an idea for an article to feature in our Newsletter? Let us know, and you or your student could be featured! We welcome any ideas you have to share in our Newsletter, or

any ideas you have to better our literacy program. Let's learn together! Email us at lvkc@coventrylibrary.org OR submit an idea on the [Newsletter section of our website!](#)



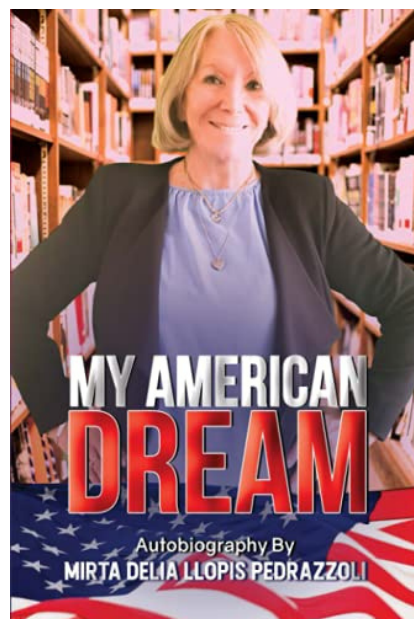
Student Accomplishments

Literacy Volunteers of Kent County (LVKC) would like to recognize our student Koey on passing her United States of America Citizenship test! We would like to extend a big congratulations to Koey on her new citizenship, and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

LVKC would also like to congratulate our student Natalya on acquiring [uh-kwahyur-ing] her Driver's License! We wish her safe travels as she navigates [nav-i-geyt] the roadways.

An Autobiography by Mirta Pedrazzoli

Congratulations to Mirta Pedrazzoli on her autobiography titled *My American Dream!* Mirta documents her journey of immigration from Argentina, and becoming an advocate for English Literacy. She is very thankful to have learned English with the help of her tutor, Hilda, and continues to help support LVKC in honor of her tutor. Mirta has donated a copy of her autobiography to the LVKC office to allow LVKC supporters to borrow and read the book. She hopes it will inspire tutors and students, to continue to promote Literacy in the community to achieve their dreams.



FEATURED VOCABULARY

Appreciation - grateful; thankful recognition

Acquiring - to gain for oneself through one's actions or efforts

Navigate - to direct or manage (a ship, aircraft, car etc.) on its course.

Statistics - the numerical facts or data themselves

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021-2022 Annual Report Survey

Thank you for a great year! It is that time of the year to complete our annual report to submit to ProLiteracy. Tutors, please check your email inboxes to complete a brief survey about your student's progress.

For those who are not familiar with our annual report, it is a detailed report that includes vital statistics [*stuh-tis-tiks*] about our program, tutors, student populations, funding sources, and methods of instruction.

Thank you in advance for your help. We look forward to receiving your completed survey as soon as possible. Also, as a reminder, please submit your tutoring hours to our Office Assistant, Robin, at lvkc2@coventrylibrary.org by July 13th.



2022 Gaspee Days Parade

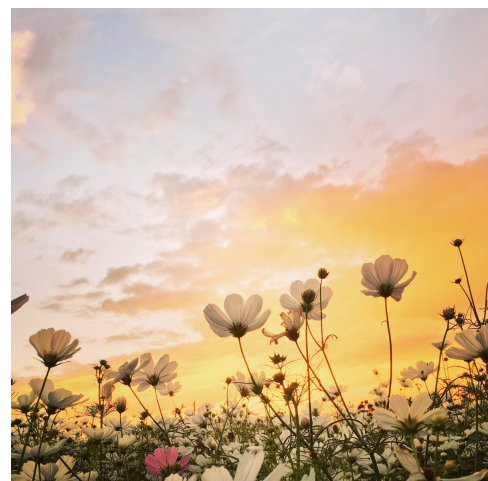
If you missed our information session, we would still extend an invitation to any tutors, students, and family who would like to participate in the Gaspee Days Parade scheduled on Saturday, June 11, 2022! Participating in a historical parade will be a wonderful chance to reach out to potential tutors and students to help more people in the community that are in need! Please consider being a part of the parade to continue our efforts in promoting Literacy.

If you're willing to help LVKC reach out to our community, please let us know as soon as possible! Contact us at lvkc@coventrylibrary.org, call 401-822-9103, or [Sign Up](#) on our website!

SUPPORT LVKC

Spring Appeal

Please watch your mail for a letter from us regarding our annual spring fundraising campaign in the coming months. If you believe what we are doing is important, please consider a contribution to the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County. If you work for a company that offers a charitable gift matching program, please consider participating in that program. As always, we thank you for supporting our efforts to change lives through literacy - one person at a time.



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