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## URGENT NEED FOR BOARD MEMBERS

LVKC is in need of Board Members to fill open positions on our board! This new year, consider joining our Board of Directors to make a difference in the lives of our LVKC family.

For more information on how you can help, please contact us at [lvkc@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:lvkc@coventrylibrary.org).

## VOCABULARY

**Plethora** - a large or excessive amount of something

**Budget** - an estimate, often itemized, of expected income and expense for a given period in the future

**Fraud** - any deception, trickery, or breach of confidence, for profit or to gain an unfair or dishonest advantage

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

Literacy Volunteers of Kent County (LVKC) has partnered with the Washington Trust Company and Banzai to bring a new financial literacy resource to our students and tutors! We believe it is important to bring financial literacy to the community, so we can all be better informed on how to manage our personal finances.

The Financial Wellness Center offers free online access to a *plethora* of financial information and tools for calculation in short articles or exercises, to make it easier on the learner to understand. Information is available on basics, like making a *budget*, using credit cards, building credit, understanding health insurance and *fraud* & security. As well as, information on things like buying a house, buying a car, life changes, paying for college, retirement, and more. Browse LVKC's collection, or use the search bar to find a financial topic you're interested in!

Tutors, students, friends and family can take advantage of this resource by going to [coventrylibrarylvkc.banzai.org/wellness](https://coventrylibrarylvkc.banzai.org/wellness) or find the link on the [Learning Resources](#) page of our website. Start your New Year by improving your financial literacy!

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### TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR MONEY

Literacy Volunteers of Kent County has partnered with Washington Trust and Banzai to bring you clear, in-depth lessons that help you dive into the financial topics you care most about.

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# LVKC HOLIDAY PARTY

Thank you to all who came out to LVKC's Holiday Party! We had a lovely time celebrating the Holiday Season with our LVKC family. The holiday party featured a meal catered by Meal Works in Coventry, and a takeaway make-your-own hot chocolate bar. We thank Meal Works for catering our event, and Mirta Pedrazzoli for her generous donation towards the costs of the party.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME MARGA!

Literacy Volunteers of Kent County would like to welcome Marga Matheny onto the LVKC Board of Directors! Marga is a tutor in LVKC's literacy program since our Fall 2022 Tutor Training Workshop. She has worked with many Literacy programs in other states, and will be a wonderful addition to our board. Thank you for your continued support Marga! (See picture top left of Marga, with LVKC student Andy, and his son, Aaron at the holiday party.)

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