

Newsletter

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS WATERVILLE AREA

READING IS
DREAMING WITH
EYES OPEN

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 10 am- 2 pm
Thursday 10 am -pm
Or by appointment.

BECOME A TUTOR!

Please contact the office to learn how to become a volunteer and to sign up for our next Tutor Training event!

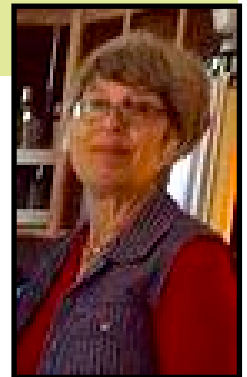
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LINDA HIGGINS: THIRTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By Janna Townsend

It was at least 10 years ago that I met Linda Higgins at a Literacy Volunteers meeting. At that time I was summering near Waterville, unaware of such organizations that help adults learn to read! She

welcomed me and shared history.



Linda joined LVW in 2005. A trained tutor, she worked with her student while also serving on the Board. At the time, LVW didn't have a staff person to handle the intake of students or matches between tutors and students, critical jobs in recruiting members and building community. Linda became chief matchmaker, from which I personally benefitted; every summer, I received a new student.

Though retired, she continues to work part-time for Social Security having been called back for her expertise. We hope she will do the same for LVW.

Linda loves time at the lake, foreign travel and Chet Atkins. She has a delightful sense of humor. We will miss her thoughtful and incisive comments, succinct and accurate minutes and on the dime office shopping!

CONTEST WINNERS!



Congratulations to Christian LaPerriere, grade 4, the winter of our Poster Contest ("Reading and Me") at the Belgrade Central School. The first place winner received a gift certificate to the Children's Book Cellar in Waterville and a party for his classmates.

Alexis Palleschi is the recipient of the Literacy Volunteers Waterville Area essay contest scholarship. She will be attending Gordon College. Congratulations, Alexis!



TUTOR & STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

DAVID FRAPPIER

David recently received his GED and even a speech at the ceremony! Congratulations, David, on all of the work that you and your tutor Isabel have done to achieve this goal. David states that he now hopes to go on to college.



LVW SPOKESPERSON FOR '18-'19 ANNOUNCED



Bill Mitchell is the President & CEO of GHM Insurance Agency, Co-owner of the Proper Pig Restaurant, and a commercial real estate owner/developer

Bill, a life-long Waterville resident, has made a significant commitment to public service in a variety of capacities benefitting the Waterville

area.

Among the many organizations he's been involved with include Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Waterville, the Alford Youth Center, and Waterville Opera House.

He has received many prestigious civic and business awards

commending his dedication to his career and to the Waterville area.

Literacy Volunteers of the Waterville Area is truly honored to have Mr. William Mitchell as our spokesperson for 2018-2019.

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ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2018



The Literacy Volunteers Waterville Area Annual Celebration took place on Thursday, June 14th at Eric's in Waterville with appetizers, grab bags for the kids, and a lot of fun as tutors, students, and board members were applauded for all of their amazing work this year!

JULY 28TH

OakFest

LVW will be at the annual Oakland festival with a tent, table, brochures, and information about our organization.

AUGUST 2ND

South End Night Out

LVW will be at the annual Waterville festival with a tent, table, brochures, and information about our organization.

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Tutor Training

Wilson Training

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONORS



"A CHILD WHO READS
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WHO THINKS."

-SASHA SALMINA

