



LITERACY COUNCIL OF READING-BERKS, INC.

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

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Ms. Ginny Hand
Holleran Center for Community Engagement
540 Upland Avenue
Reading, PA 19611

Dear Ms. Hand:

On behalf of the Literacy Council of Reading-Berks, I wish to thank the students for their generous assistance during the 2010 MLK Day of Service. We appreciate your kindness and continued support of our program. We were able to move employee office locations and organize two storage rooms.

The results of these projects will help our one-on-one tutoring and English conversation classes continue to serve over 1,000 students annually. These adults, both native speakers of English and those for whom English is a second language, realize that they need basic literacy skills to help them with further education, improved job opportunities, and better futures for themselves and their families.

Thanks to you and all of our literacy friends, our free services will continue to be available.

For literacy,

Ryan A. Breisch
Executive Director

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Literacy Council staff and MLK Day of Service volunteers at the Literacy Council of Reading-Berks

A special thank you to Alvernia University and the student volunteers who participated in the MLK Day of Service:

Tiffany Barndt
Kelsey Brown
Susan E. Brown
Danielle Fitzpatrick
Ryan Herman
Ashley Kutcher
Jeff Miller
Suzanne Miller
Kayla Morgan
Lauren Shetler

Be Sure to Vote on April 26!

At our annual meeting on April 26, 2010, the membership of the Literacy Council will vote on proposed revisions to Articles V and VI of the By-laws.

Articles V and VI describe the roles of officers and board members.

Among the changes are:

- Elimination of the Second Vice-President position
- Officers' terms changed from two years to one year
- The Board will elect its own officers, rather than the general membership electing them
- The general membership will elect members to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting
- Board members' terms will change from two years to three years

In accordance with our current By-laws, we are giving members notice of the revisions to be voted upon in April. A red-lined copy containing all of the changes is available for viewing at the office Monday-Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Should you request a copy via mail or e-mail, please contact Bev Hirneisen at 610.670.9960 or bev@lcrb.org. We look forward to seeing all of our members at the annual meeting in April!

Slate of Officers for 2010

The following individuals have been nominated to the following offices on the Board of Directors for May 2010 to April 2011. The membership will cast a ballot for these gracious volunteers at the annual meeting on April 26, 2010.

President: Dr. Barry Palmer
Vice President:
Secretary: Suzanne Miller
Treasurer: Alan Harris

Thank you for agreeing to serve!