

The Lamplighter too

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Tutor Training Workshops, 2007

The following tutors completed tutor training workshops during the second quarter of 2007.

March 17, 24 2007, Andrea Smith

Marilyn Belmonti
Sam Belmonti
Shirley Billick
Jessie Bonner
Sue Carter
Barbara Jackson
Mary Ellen Moegling
Mary Revelt
Mary Shoenheider

April 14, 21, 28 2007, Bert Bonner, Don Miller

Allen Converse
Jim Harvey
Ruth Harrington
Sally Herrlinger
Mary Injaian
Mike McNally
Eugene Ricci
Arlene Rutstein
Marianne Sander
Brenda Sperry
Carol Thornton
Margaret Wankoff
Sharon Yates
Carl Gillette
Richard Faris

May 8, 10, 15 2007, Don Miller, Lorraine O'Connell

David Burns
Mary Burns
Francine Cavaseno
Betty Degarmo-Avery
Shirley Grayson
Mary Sue Kamen
Pat Olmen
Judy Hinson

June 2, 9, 16, 2007, Bert Bonner, Lorraine O'Connell

Irene Ayers
Blanche Coffey
Melissa Creak
David Hurst

Corrections

A big apology for confusing some of the Worksite Literacy Coordinators in the last issue. Pelican's Nest Coordinator is Sharon Zanko and Shadow Wood's Coordinator is Susan Nicoletti. Sorry, ladies, and thanks to all of you for your tremendous work in your communities!



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Graduated Students

Julio Hernández, Level 1, Diana McCabe, tutor
Claudia Lisette Ramos, Level 1, Carolyn Inman, tutor
Francisco Mendoza, Level 1, Gene Tenbarger, tutor
Ines Cardenas, Level 1, Donna Garrison, tutor
Herminia Ulloa, Level 1, Gar Evers, tutor
Maria Isabel Arroyo, Level 1, Rebecca Knowles, tutor
Roberto Bravo Pérez, Level 1, Beverly Sklar
Nohora García, Level 1 and Level 2, Marilyn

Belmonti, tutor

Victoria Rodriguez, Level 1, Marilyn Moore, tutor
Jesús López, Level 1, Elaine Harbold, tutor
Benito Ramos, Level 1, Susan Abell, tutor
Alicia Hernández, Level 1, Phyllis Weiss, tutor
Julio Linares, Level 2, Jo Ellen Ball, tutor
Clara Field, Level 2, Gerry Papariello, tutor
Francisco Murillo, Level 2, Helen Ross, tutor
Tomás Flores, Level 2, Anne Keyes, tutor
Jorge Hernández, Level 3, Pat Sweeting, tutor
Juan Ramirez, Level 1, Jeanne Stoll, tutor
Grace Martinez, Level 3, Ellen Full, tutor
Francisco Murillo, Level 3, Helen Ross, tutor
Idalia García, Level 1, Barbara Ryaström, tutor
Martin Vega, Level 2, Bernadette Marks, tutor
David Fregoso, Level 3, Alison Schmerler, tutor
Luftar Osmenay, Level 1, Jim Loughran, tutor

Gladys Krause's Group, Level 1

Margarita Solis, Yader Gutiérrez, Lorena Ledesma,
Esther Ledesma, Rosa Hernández

Congratulations to Linda Willis' student Victor Cervantes and his wife, Paula, who received the keys to their very own Habitat for Humanity home in April. The Cervantes family worked very hard helping to build their home and were very proud to be able to finally move into their brand new place. Congratulations, Victor and Paula and children!

Tutor Workshops

July 7, 14, 21 from 12-4 pm at Hope Lutheran Church.
September 8, 15, 22 from 9 am to 1 pm at Sterling Oaks.
October 13, 20, 27 from 9 am to 1 pm at Bentley Village.

Our Youngest English Student

This is a very nice story and is different than the others. It's an example for the Hispanic community, especially for the male population.

Henry is from Guatemala and is married. He works in the evenings and his wife Margarita, from Mexico, works during the day. While his wife goes to her job, Henry comes to the Literacy Council to learn English with his little son Henry, who is barely seven months old.

So, at least twice a week, we watch in our English classroom or in our Computer Lab as Henry learns English along with our youngest English student, his son Henry, who is learning English by listening to his father.

Nora and Francisco's Story

Nora and Francisco, a couple who came to the United States almost four months ago, are from Colombia and came to the Literacy Council of Bonita Springs, asking for English classes. Nora is 60 years old and Francisco is 65 years old. Both have a lot of experience as educators in their country.

They started their beginner's English classes three months ago and have passed the evaluation test. Now they have started the second level. They are very smart and they attend English classes twice a week. This is an example that it is never too late to learn English. And, of course, they know that if they want to get a good job or a better style of life, they have to learn English.

Congratulations to student Sara Buttice who became a U.S. citizen in June. Many thanks to her wonderful tutor, Dick McDowall!

From Ellen Full, a Tutor at Imperial Golf Club

Ellen has been tutoring Grace Martinez who is enrolled at Barron Collier for English classes this summer, while Grace is away. Grace will be taking the placement tests for Edison College this fall and her tutor is convinced that she will do well! Thanks to our tutors' dedication and our students' hard work and commitment, lives are truly being changed. Great job over at Imperial, Ellen and Literacy Coordinator, Alan Christenson!