

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF KENT COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2022



THIS ISSUE

Getting Ready for Fall
In Loving Memory of
Robert C. Benz
Tutor Training Workshop
November Bucket Raffle
Fireflies in the Garden

LVKC FAMILY SUBMISSIONS

Calling all students and tutors! Express your creativity, or tell your story. Submit your art, poetry, writing piece, or story to LVKC. We love to feature members of our community in our newsletter!

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Have you read any literacy news that you'd like to share with the community? Let's learn together! Share the news to the newsletter! To submit an article you may contact us or visit the Newsletter section of our website.

SPONSOR LVKC

Promote literacy in the community! If your business would like to sponsor an event or be featured in our newsletter, contact us.

GETTING READY FOR FALL

As the fall quickly approaches, we're revving up to get ready for the next round of events at the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County. We are getting ready for our Tutor Training Workshop starting in October, we're looking forward to our November Bucket Raffle, and gearing up for our Fall Appeal. Look for more announcements as we plan for this new fall season!

Reminiscing about summer, we feature a poem at the end of this month's newsletter. "Fireflies in the Garden" by Robert Frost.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT C. BENZ

Thank you to all who donated in memory of Literacy Friend, Robert C. Benz. Robert was an active member of the community ranging from serving in the National Guard for 44 years to youth sports for over 40 years. He took pride as an advocate for literacy by helping adults to read through the Warwick Library. We thank Robert for his service to the community and thank the Benz family for their consideration of the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County in lieu of flowers.

coventrylibrary.org/literacy-volunteers-kent-county

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Our Fall 2022 Tutor Training Workshop is scheduled for October 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Literacy Room at the Coventry Town Hall Annex (1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI).

This workshop will cover the principles of adult learning, goal setting and case study, language learning activities, teaching techniques and lesson planning, awareness for cultural differences. If you or someone you know may be interested in a becoming a tutor with our program, please contact us, or visit our website coventrylibrary.org/tutors to fill out an application!



NOVEMBER BUCKET RAFFLE

Our November 2022 Bucket Raffle is coming! Let us know if you'd like to donate an item towards our Raffle Fundraiser! If you would like to contribute an item, please contact us or swing by the LVKC office!

Past items include gift cards, jewelry, artistic glassware, quilts, and more!

FIREFILES IN THE GARDEN

Here come real stars to fill the upper skies, And here on earth come emulating flies, That though they never equal stars in size, (And they were never really stars at heart) Achieve at times a very star-like start. Only, of course, they can't sustain the part.



-Robert Frost

amazon

Support LVKC when shopping with Amazon through AmazonSmile! Go to smile.amazon.com when going shopping, and 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases will be donated by Amazon to support LVKC! Shop AmazonSmile in the app by going to your Settings.

Be sure to change your preferred charity to Literacy Volunteers of Rhode Island

FOLLOW US



@LiteracyVolunteersKentCounty



2022 LVKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lynn Blanchette

President

Nancy Abood **Secretary:**

Stephanie Eddleston **Treasurer**

Megan Weeden
Library Director

Dorothy Brindamour Sandra Dupree William Rogers

Jessica Haughton
Program Director

Robin Leroux
Office Assistant

Contact Information 1672 Flat River Road Coventry, RI 02816 401-822-9103 Ivkc@coventrylibrary.org

coventrylibrary.org/literacy-volunteers-kent-county