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2016

Honored Read Write Members



Margie Olivas: Board Member of the Year

Virginia RawLojohn: Tutor of the Year

Vincent Lopez: Student of the Year

The Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program held its Annual Award Ceremony in June which is the end of our fiscal year. This year we served 38 students. Our mission is to help adults increase their reading, writing, and speaking skills by offering adult literacy programs and related educational services in Torrance County and adjacent communities. We provide free instruction in Basic Literacy, English as a Second language, and U.S. Citizenship.

"Improving Literacy One Person At A Time"

We're on the Web!

www.readwritenm.org





Board Member of the Year 2016 Margie Olivas

The Read “Write” Adult Literacy Program would like to nominate Margie Olivas as Board Member of the Year. Margie has served as a tutor for the program in the past and rejoined us as a Board Member in October 2014.

Margie came to us with previous experience in the Human Relations field and with that in mind, she was assigned to the Personnel Committee. This Committee has diligently been updating the Personnel Policies and Procedures. The dedication and professionalism in which she approached this task is much appreciated. She is an excellent leader and team player.

She has assisted in our fundraisers, contributed financially, and brought in many donations. She has to date, not missed a board meeting. She takes her commitments very seriously. She also took on the assignment of updating and maintaining our webpage and regularly covers the office when our Program Director is absent.

She treats everyone with respect and kindness. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm has brought new life to the Board of Directors. She has, in a very short time, become a role model in team building and diplomatic management. We consider her one of our best assets to the program.

She has expressed an interest in developing leadership classes for the program and we are hoping she will take on a position as Board Officer in the near future. It is our honor to nominate her as Board Member of the Year.

Miembro de la mesa directiva del año 2016 Margie Olivas

Al Programa de Read “Write” Adult Literacy le gustaría nominar a Margie Olivas como Board Member del año. Margie se ha desempeñado como maestra en el programa en el pasado y se reincorporó con nosotros como Board Member en octubre de 2014.

Margie llegó con experiencia previa en el campo de las relaciones humanas y con eso en mente, se le asignó al Comité de Personal. Este Comité ha estado actualizando las pólizas y procedimientos de personal, y lo han hecho con diligencia. La dedicación y el profesionalismo con que abordó esta tarea, es muy apreciada. Ella es una excelente líder y compañera.

Ella ha ayudado en nuestra recaudación de fondos, contribuye financieramente, y ha traído muchas donaciones. Ella hasta la fecha no ha fallado a ninguna junta del Board. Ella toma sus compromisos muy en serio. Ella también asumió la tarea de actualización y mantenimiento de nuestra página web y cubre regularmente la oficina cuando nuestra Directora del Programa está ausente.

Ella trata a todos con respeto y amabilidad. Su actitud positiva y entusiasmo ha dado nueva vida a los miembros del Board. Ella, en un tiempo muy corto, se ha convertido en un modelo a seguir en la formación de equipos y la gestión diplomática. Consideramos que es muy valiosa para el programa.



Nomination for Vincent Lopez Student of the Year

Vincent Lopez is the son of Adela Lopez, our student of the year for 2014-2015. His main goals when he entered the Read "Write" Literacy Program were to improve his math and spelling. In March of 2016, Vincent received an award from the program because "he moved up one level and he is always here on time for class." This year in the program Vincent has improved two levels.

Vincent is courteous and respectful with the entire staff at Read "Write" and we enjoy having him as a student.

On Monday, May 9th Vincent took the examination to be accepted into the United States NAVY. We await the results and wish him the best!

This is what his tutor, Carol Marler, says about Vincent:

Vincent Lopez has been a student at the Read "Write" Adult Literacy Center for a year. Vincent is an extraordinary student. He arrives for his lesson with the tutor each week promptly. He works carefully and asks thoughtful questions to clarify and broaden his understanding of material.

Vincent completed an entire book on math skills and continued to practice those skills through story problems he found online as well as in other books at the Read "Write" Office.

Vincent identified at least two websites on his own that would further his knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and reading comprehension.

Vincent's courtesy and respect for staff at the Read "Write" is a part of what makes him not only an extraordinary student, but also a valued and contributing member of this community.

I recommend that we make Vincent Lopez our student of the year.

Nominación para Vincent Lopez como Estudiante del Año

Vincent López es el hijo de Adela López, nuestra estudiante del año 2015-2016. Sus principales objetivos cuando entró en The Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program fueron mejorar sus matemáticas y ortografía. En marzo de 2016 Vincent recibió un premio del programa porque "avanzó un nivel y siempre está a tiempo para su clase." En este año en el programa, Vincent ha mejorado dos niveles. En la primer evaluación, Vincent estaba en el nivel de TABE 9L y se encuentra actualmente en TABE 9E. (pasó TABE 10 Level L)

Vincent es cortés y respetuoso con todo el personal de Read "Write" y nos gusta mucho tenerlo como estudiante.

El lunes, 9 de mayo Vincent tomó el examen para ser aceptado en la marina de Estados Unidos. Estamos a la espera de los resultados y le deseamos lo mejor!

Esto es lo que su maestra, Carol Marler, dice sobre Vincent:

Vicente López ha sido estudiante de Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program durante un año. Vincent es un extraordinario estudiante. Él llega para su lección con su maestra cada semana con prontitud. Trabaja con cuidado y hace preguntas bien pensadas para aclarar y ampliar su comprensión del material.

Vincent terminó un libro sobre las habilidades matemáticas y continuó practicando estas habilidades a través de historia de los problemas que encontró en línea, así como en otros libros del Programa Read "Write".

Vincent ha identificado al menos dos sitios web por si mismo para elaborar aún más su conocimiento, comprensión del vocabulario y comprensión de la lectura.

La cortesía y respeto de Vincent para el personal del programa es parte de lo que hace de él no sólo un extraordinario estudiante, sino también es un miembro valioso y contribuye a esta comunidad.

Les recomiendo que nombremos a Vincent López nuestro estudiante del año.



Nomination for Virginia RawLojohn as Tutor of the Year

We are fortunate that Mrs. Virginia RawLojohn applied to be a tutor for the Read "Write" Literacy Program in March of 2012. She has a Master in English and spent 21 years teaching high school English.

In her six years with the program, Mrs. RawLojohn has helped 11 students and four of them are new citizens. She currently teaches Basic Literacy on Wednesdays to four students at different times. She starts her Wednesdays with Read "Write" at 11 am and ends it at 7 pm. Mrs. RawLojohn is an exemplary teacher, not only does she help students accomplish their goals, but she also provides guidance and motivation in their personal lives.

She always attends the tutor training and tutor in-service as well as events that the program holds. These are the reasons why we think Mrs. Virginia RawLojohn is an excellent candidate for the title of Tutor of the year. **This is what one of her students, Glaris Acosta, says about her:** It is an honor to nominate Virginia RawLojohn as the tutor of the year.

Thanks for sharing your great knowledge. Without your support I could not understand and enjoy the simple things of life. It has been very significant for me to learn to read, write and speak English. Your patience, perseverance and wisdom have helped me to achieve my goals. You're a great teacher who not only educates, but inspires me to learn so easily.

Thanks to the Read "Write" program for providing me the best tutor.... OF THE YEAR.

Nominación para la señora Virginia RawLojohn como maestra del año

Tuvimos la suerte que la señora Virginia RawLojohn pusiera su solicitud para ser maestra de Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program en marzo de 2012. Ella tiene una Maestría en inglés, y por 21 años impartió inglés en la high school.

En estos seis años con el programa, ella ha ayudado a 11 estudiantes, cuatro de ellos son nuevos ciudadanos. Actualmente la señora Virginia RawLojohn imparte clases los miércoles a 4 estudiantes de alfabetización básica en diferente horario, ella empieza a las 11 de la mañana y termina a las 7 de la tarde. La Señora RawLojohn es una maestra ejemplar, no sólo ayuda a los estudiantes a lograr sus objetivos, sino que también proporciona orientación y motivación en su vida personal.

Ella siempre asiste a los entrenamientos, talleres, así como los eventos que tenemos en el programa. Es por eso que creemos que la señora Virginia RawLojohn es un excelente candidato para el título de maestra del año. **Esto es lo que una de sus estudiantes, Glaris Acosta, dice acerca de ella:** Es un honor nominar a la señora Virginia RawLojohn la maestra del año.

Gracias por compartir su gran conocimiento, sin su apoyo no podría entender y disfrutar de las cosas simples de la vida, pero muy significantes para mí, que son aprender a leer, escribir y hablar Inglés.

Su paciencia, perseverancia y sabiduría me han ayudado a conseguir mis metas. Usted es una gran maestra que no sólo educa, sino me inspira a aprender fácilmente.

Gracias a el programa Read "Write" por proporcionarme la mejor maestra DEL AÑO.



Annual Recognition Event Our Tutors



Left to right

Callie Abbott, Edward Bode, Kathy Cummings, Gerry Jones, Virginia RawLojohn, Joan Mirbach,
Lisa Waters, Emily Werder, Mary Anaya, Carol Marler

Our Students



Left to right

Jesus Cabrera, Glaris Acosta, Maribel Amber, Luz Maria Burton, Dora Carreon, Ida Damian,
Carmela Guzman, Adela Lopez, Vincent Lopez, Isaura Medina, Teresa Duron



Thank You for 15 Years of Loyal Service!



Read "Write" recognized our Program Director, Fabiola Meléndez for 15 years of outstanding service to our Program. In Picture: Myrtle Villanueva, Vice-President, presenting Fabiola Meléndez with plaque.





THANK YOU!



Key Note Speaker

Tina J. Cates-Ortega, President and Key Note Speaker, Mary Anaya.
Thank you to Mary Anaya for being the Key Note Speaker for our Event.



Volunteers

Joanne Brown and Travis Williams



Literacy Advocates

Gerry Jones, Betty Miller with Sandia Mountain Lion’s Club, and Karen Trumbull with the Moriarty Lion’s Club. East Mountain Auto and RV Service– not shown

Recognized as this year’s Literacy Advocates is Gerry Jones as an individual, the Moriarty Lion’s Club, and East Mountain RV and Auto Repair. The support of these individuals and organizations help make our program a success.



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Welcome New Officers & Staff

New President

Margie Olivas was selected as the new Board President. Margie has served on the Board of Directors since 2014. She was a volunteer tutor with the program from 2009-2011. Margie worked in the private sector for U.S. West Communications for 15 years, for local government for 17 years, and retired from Albuquerque Public Schools in 2014. She has served on the Personnel Committee assisting us with updating our Personnel Policies and Procedures and has assisted us with Webpage Management.

New Secretary

Kyla Pohl (previously Dennisson) was selected to serve as Secretary for the Board of Directors. Kyla has been a Board Member since 2012. She is the Board Representative for our partnering agency, Presbyterian Medical Services Head Start where she is a Preschool teacher.

Congratulations to Board Member, Kyla Pohl and Library Director, Kevin Pohl on their Wedding. Wedding services were held on May 28, 2016 at the Stanley Union Church.



Welcome New Staff Members

Leslie Olivas is our new Database Technician. She is responsible for keeping the database information current which tracks tutor and student times, assessment levels, and goal achievements. She is at the office on Fridays from 8 to 3.

Joanne Brown is covering the office on Wednesdays. She is working through the Goodwill 's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SECEP). This program fosters and promotes useful part-time opportunities in community service activities for economically disadvantaged person who are 55 years of age or older.

Volunteers Needed! to Serve on the Board of Directors

Treasurer: We are looking for someone with experience in Bookkeeping and/or Accounting. We use Quick Books to keep our financial records but knowledge of this program is not required. We are more than willing to train the right person. This position is for a 2 year term and requires a commitment of 10 to 20 hours per month. As part of this position you will be required to attend the Board of Directors meeting. The Board meets every other month, the first Thursday of the month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you are interested, and would like to see a detailed job description, please let us know.

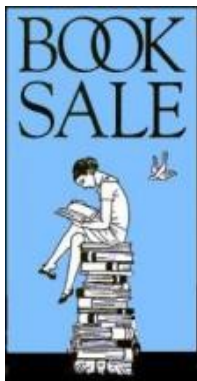
Planning Committee: We are looking for someone with experience in By-Laws, Strategic Plans, and Policy and Procedures to serve on our Planning Committee. If you have experience and would consider volunteering your time and/or would like more information, please let us know.

Tutor Representative: We are still looking for a Tutor Representative to serve on our Board of Directors. This position will help the Program Director with determining tutoring training needs, act as a tutor mentor for our tutors and as a liaison between the tutors and the Board of Directors. This person will be required attend the Board of Directors meetings and volunteer for 10 hours per month. The Board meets every other month, the first Thursday of the month from 4:00 to 5:00. If you are interested or you would like more information, please contact Fabiola Meléndez.



Read Write Operating Hours

Monday:	9am-5pm
Tuesday:	9am-5pm
Wednesday:	9am-5pm
Thursday:	9am-5pm
Friday:	8am-3pm
Saturday:	CLOSED
Sunday:	CLOSED



RWALP Wish List Call 505-886-3333

- ◆ **Copy Machine**
- ◆ xerox or copy paper
- ◆ notebooks and/or notebook paper
- ◆ Spanish/ English dictionaries
- ◆ computer Ink: HP 21 and 22 and dell series 6 color ink 810
- ◆ paper Goods: plates, napkins, plastic wear, cups, toilet paper, paper towels
- ◆ binders (all sizes– new or used)
- ◆ dividers and page protectors
- ◆ envelopes (all sizes)
- ◆ hanging folders (legal or letter)
- ◆ postage stamps, labels
- ◆ staples, tape, binder clips
- ◆ pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, markers
- ◆ colored paper
- ◆ certificate paper
- ◆ USB or flash drives
- ◆ dolly for moving books



Thank you for your Donations!

Ellen Ashcraft– Office Supplies

Kathy Cummings– 700 coffee filters and office supplies

Joan Mirbach– 6 pack 1” Binders

Rhoda Geduld– 48 Rolls Bathroom Tissue

June– July

Tina Cates–Ortega– June 3 **Rhoday Geduld**– July 16

Humberto Sanchez– Jun 19 **Liliana Coronado**- July 20

Olga Quintana– June 26 **Jo Ornarheim**– July 21

Lynn Pearlman– July 6 **Jennifer Ornaheim**– July 28

Joanne Romero– July 7 **Ashley Williams**– July 29

Shou Zhu Zheng– July 15



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No Bake Summer Berry Icebox Cake

added by Chrystal Cackler

Cook time: 4 Hr 15 Min Serves: 12-16



Ingredients

- 19 oz graham crackers
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 2 (3.4 oz) packages vanilla instant pudding
- 2 1/2 c cold milk
- 12 oz cool whip (or homemade whipped cream)
- 3 c fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1 1/2 c fresh blueberries
- 2 oz white chocolate chips

Directions

1. Beat cream cheese and dry pudding mixes in large bowl with mixer until blended. Gradually beat in milk. Gently stir in Cool Whip or homemade whipped cream, reserving 1/2 cup. Spread a thin layer of cool whip in a 9x13 pan just to coat the bottom. Layer 5 graham crackers across the center of the pan, then 2 more, breaking them as needed to fit around the top and bottom edges. Spread a layer of pudding mixture over grahams and top with a layer of blueberries and sliced strawberries.
2. Place graham crackers on top of berries, then pudding mixture, then layer of berries again. Repeat the graham-pudding-berries layers 1 more time (3 times total) and you should reach the top of the pan. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight until the graham crackers have softened completely.
3. When ready to serve, melt white chocolate chips in a bowl as directed on package and drizzle over dessert. You can use a spoon to drizzle it over the tops of the berries or you can put it into a small zip-top bag and snip of the corner for an easy "piping bag."



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Computer Available For Student Learning

Attention Students and Tutors.

We have a laptop computer available for students learning.

It must be checked out from the office and returned at the end of class.

The computer cannot be removed from the building.

Bring your own flash drive to save your work; do not save it in the computer.

Printing from flash drive is available at the office for lesson related items only.

Personnel items can be printed at the Library. A fee is required.



Atención estudiantes y maestros.

Tenemos una computadora (laptop) disponible para los estudiantes.

Para usarla, deben firmar en la oficina y regresarla al final de la clase.

La computadora no se debe sacar de el edificio.

Traiga su propia unidad de memoria (flash drive) para que guarde su trabajo; no lo guarde en la computadora.

Impresora desde una unidad de memoria está disponible en la oficina sólo para artículos relacionados con su clase.

Artículos personales se pueden imprimir en la Biblioteca. Se requiere un pago.



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Have you ever wondered about how our forefathers really lived?

The Moriarty Historical Society and Museum invites you to attend Saturday September 24th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 at the Moriarty Civic Center:

“ A History of Outhouses of New Mexico”
presented by the
Historical Society of New Mexico speaker Richard Melzer.



This is a free event but we do request you call to RSVP, 505-832-0839 . Light refreshments will be served.



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