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LEARNER Spotlight

Meet Tetiana



We are proud to feature Tetiana F. for our Learner Spotlight. Born in Ukraine, Tetiana shares her wartime experiences in the sixth edition of our magazine, [Reflections: Voices of English Learners](#).

"When we arrived in the U.S.A. because of the War, the Literacy Council helped me improve my English, especially my writing skills, which I later used in further learning. "

We hope you enjoy Tetiana's written works: "First Three Days", "Progress Requires Sacrifice", and "Our Clothes". View all of our students' stories on our [Reflections: Voices of English Learners](#) web page!

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VOLUNTEER Spotlight

Welcome New Board Members and Officers



This month's Volunteer Spotlight recognizes our new Board Members **Elaine Luttrell, Patty McDonald, Greg Rausch M.D., and Dana Adams Tate.** Officers **Catherine Mock** (President), **Ginger Trautman** (Vice President), **Sharon Jacko** (Past President), **Carole Southam** (Treasurer), and **Sakina Husain** (Secretary).

Please join us in giving everyone a warm welcome!



We are incredibly grateful to our retiring board members **Darrell Batson, Carmen Hernandez, Richard Holley, and Geordie Wilson** for your incredible and many years of service!

We also celebrate our outgoing leadership volunteers who have helped guide our programs and services this past fiscal year.

Meet Our Board

We're Growing!



Please join us in welcoming **Jenna Caruso**, who is one of our part-time **Office/Program Administrators.** We are excited for her to join our team!

We also say "Welcome Back" to **Maggie Clingman**, who will return to her previous role as **Development Coordinator.**

And a bitter-sweet farewell to **Vicki French.** We will miss her in the office but she won't be far as she will join the volunteer side of our organization!

Get To Know Our Staff

UPCOMING Events

Final week to support Stuff The

Bus: June 17 - July 30

Join the Literacy Council in helping to collect school supplies this summer! Each year, United Way of Frederick County works with local community partners to collect donations of school supplies to provide students with the supplies they need to start the school year.

100% of your contributions will support Stuff the Bus!



The Literacy Council is a drop-off location again this summer. Come stop by and say hi!

Learn How To Help FCPS Students In-Person or Online

AUCTION ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE

CONTACT US AT INFO@FREDERICKLITERACY.ORG

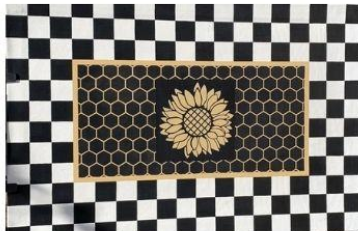
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Contact info@frederickliteracy.org
or (301) 600-2066 if interested!

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Recruiting Volunteer Tutors and Community Class Instructors



We are seeking **volunteer class instructors** with ESL teaching experience for our growing community class program. We are also recruiting **volunteer tutors** to work with adults one-to-one or in small groups. Tutoring and classes are conducted in person as well as

in virtual formats. You do not need previous experience. We will give you the training and teaching materials you need!

Join the Literacy Council to help adults in our community gain literacy skills!

For upcoming **Volunteer Information Sessions** and **Tutor Training Workshops**, check out our Summer [Volunteer Training Schedule](#). Please register [HERE](#) or contact us at: info@frederickliteracy.org.

Attend a Volunteer Information Session

Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 22, 2024, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Attendance of a Volunteer Information Session (via Zoom) is required prior to registering for our Tutor Training Workshop.

Attend a Training Workshop for Tutors

Tuesday & Thursday, September 10 & 12, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. AND
Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Must attend all three session) Virtual.

If you are interested in more information about teaching a class, following attendance at a Volunteer Information Session, contact the Literacy Council at info@frederickliteracy.org. Orientations are conducted for instructors in preparation for upcoming class sessions.

**Summer Adult English
Classes Have Begun!**

Summer class registration is officially closed and we are excited to hear our students chatting away!

Stay tuned for our Fall class schedule that will come out next month offering beginner, intermediate, and advanced-level classes. Any questions, please contact LCFC's Office at info@frederickliteracy.org. Many thanks to our amazing volunteer instructors who make it possible to provide these classes!



***Interested in teaching an ESL class at the Literacy Council?
Check out our [Summer Volunteer Training schedule](#) below!***

Volunteer Training Schedule

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Questions: Contact us at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org



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