



WINNEBAGO AREA  
**LITERACY  
COUNCIL**

*Strengthening Our Community*

## February Newsletter Update

### February Spotlight

Our Spotlight of the month is  
Michelle!

Michelle started volunteering with us two years ago, after she retired from the Oshkosh Area School District as an elementary school teacher. At WALC Michelle is a tutor, a classroom helper, and a substitute teacher. She also generously contributed her time at Spellbound For Literacy and the Farmers Market this past year. Always ready to jump in and help, Michelle has quickly become a mainstay in our WALC offices.



With a lifelong passion for fostering diverse learning environments, Michelle's journey to our literacy council was a natural fit. She taught in Germany for 16 years, and during that time she had students from all over Europe, which she found invigorating. Michelle said she loves being a volunteer here because she loves the energy that the WALC staff, teachers and learner's supply. She admires the unrelenting dedication demonstrated by our learners, who work extremely hard every day; even just to get to class!

Michelle, your commitment and enthusiasm have solidified your place as an integral part of our WALC family. We extend our deepest gratitude for the invaluable contributions you make every day. Thank you for everything you do!

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**WALC Learning Center Open House**



## **Thank you to all of you that attended and made our Open House a success!**

As you may already know, this event was a celebration of our expansion to the WALC Learning Center. We have been located inside the Oshkosh Public Library for 35 years, and we will continue to be present in our offices there on the 3rd floor.

This additional space is allowing us more classroom capacity to serve our mission of strengthening our diverse community by developing and delivering free learner-centered literacy programs for adults and their families.

### **We could not have done this without the support of:**

**Oshkosh Area Community Foundation**

**JJ Keller**

**Oshkosh Public Library**

**Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce**

**Will and Val Steiner**

**Our Board of Directors, staff, teachers, volunteers, and learners!**

### **Thank You!**

We are very grateful that so many people from our amazing community showed up to support us. And a special shout out to Mara's Brazilian Cuisine for the delicious catering!



## NEW! Monthly Volunteer Social Event

Join us the first Wednesday of every month for WALC Volunteer Social Night! Come gather and meet other volunteers, get ideas from each other, troubleshoot tutoring challenges, stay up to date on our organization, and more! You won't want to miss the first one!

When: Wednesday, March 6th  
4 pm - 6 pm

Where: WALC Learning Center, 111 N. Main St., Oshkosh, WI, 54901

### Milestone February Volunteer Anniversaries:

**Michael Lopresti** has been volunteering with us for 16 years this month!

**Shane Boeder** and **Michelle Philbin** have been volunteering with us for 2 years!

**Donna Nelson** has been volunteering with us for 1 year this month!

*Thanks to all of you for everything you do for our organization!*



## Other News...

- Our Education Director, Julia Frasca, has a new email address. You can now reach her at: [jfrascona@winlit.org](mailto:jfrascona@winlit.org)
- Our next **Citizenship Workshop** dates are: Monday, May 13th and Monday, May 20th, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Save The Date! **Spellbound For Literacy** will be Thursday, October 3rd 2024

## Eliminate Barriers To Literacy

Hello Friends!

As you know, we provide all of our learner-centered literacy services to the community at no charge. To continue providing these programs and developing new ones, we need the support of community members like YOU.

If you would like to support us, you can make a donation here:

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