

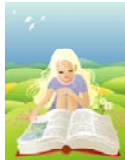
IAO Matters



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June, 2010

Tall Tales from Terilyn



Hello everyone. We have another year ahead of us. Get ready and put on your seat belt!

Let's recognize the new officers and board along with the current board members:

President	Terilyn Sachs
Vice-President	Jocelyn Martina-Hood
Secretary	Danny Douglas
Treasurer	Rhonda Colton

New Board members: Rebecca Rast
Andy Esselman

Current Board members: Edna White
Emily Conover
Michael Rice

Also, we need a Fundraising Chair. Get involved. Volunteer. Positions are open. No prior experience necessary. Compensation.....ah none but the benefits are rewarding!

A while back, I read an article on motivation. The point being was to fail. Yes, fail! We learn so much when we fail a task or don't reach our goal. However, we may have failed but in return we have become stronger and learned from our mistakes. By this, we have grown emotionally and in experience. For this year, let's fail forward!

We will have a meeting in June. It will be a brain storming meeting. The location has not yet been determined but will be announced later. I'm looking forward to a fun and wonderful year with all of you!

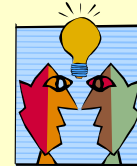
Until the Next Tale,
Terilyn Sachs
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

June 9-12 NAIW National Convention
Washington, D.C.

June 14 Brainstorming Meeting!



Location to be announced

July



July 12 Membership Meeting
Location: to be announced

August

August 9 Membership Meeting
Location: to be announced

IAO Matters Deadline

If you would like to add information or an article to the Newsletter, information for the Newsletter is due by the last week of the month to Carla Brixey via fax at (417) 877-5014, email @ cbrixey@anpac.com or mailed to ANPAC, Attn: Carla Brixey, 1949 E Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65899-0001

Employers Appreciation and Awards Banquet



Monday, May 10, 2010

The 2010 banquet was a big success as we treated our employers to a nice meal and let them know how their support has benefited the community and allowed us to grow as professionals.



Installation of our new Officers and Board



*Janet Nothnagel was awarded
"Insurance Professional of the Year"*



*Pat Hannu was awarded
"Underwriting of the Year"*



*Danny Douglas was presented with the
"Rookie of the Year" award*

Officers for 2010-2011

Ferilyn Sachs *President*
Jocelyn Martina-Hood *President-elect*
Danny Douglas *Secretary*
Rhonda Colton *Treasurer*

Congratulations!

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Follow us on Facebook, This is one way of keeping up to date with your association, keeping in contact with your fellow members, meeting new contacts, and keeping up with those that you just met. Invite your friends from other associations and your employers to join.

*“Many times a day I realize how much my own life
is built on the labors of my fellowmen,
and how earnestly I must exert myself
in order to give in return
as much as I have received.”*

- Albert Einstein

Ozarks Literacy Council

Tutor Training

Basic Literacy

What: Basic Literacy Tutor Training

Ozarks Literacy Council volunteer tutors work one-on-one with adults and children who want to improve their reading and writing skills or study for their GED.

When: Training is held 3 times a year:

***Summer**

***Fall**

***Winter**

The next session will be held in June.

How: Enroll now to be placed on the list for training in June.

For questions, contact programdirector@ozarksliteracy.org or by-phone at 417-895-5635. You may also fax or mail the form below.

The three night training certifies tutors in the Laubach method. **There is a \$25 cost for supplies. Limited scholarships available upon request.**

Where: OLC Office, 430 South Avenue, Suite 200

YES, I am interested in tutoring BASIC LITERACY. I want to help adults and young people learn to read, write and/or compute. Sign me up for the next Basic Literacy workshop.

My registration fee is enclosed.

I will pay at the first session.

Please send me an application for a scholarship.

I am unable to attend this work-shop, but I would like to be left on the mailing list for the next session.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Ozarks Literacy Council

Basic Literacy

- **Basic Literacy Program**

Through this program, Ozarks Literacy Council offers free one-on-one tutoring to adults who want to improve their reading and writing skills and children who are reading below grade level.

- **Foster Children's Tutoring Program**

Ozarks Literacy Council partners with Ambassadors for Children to provide free one-on-one tutoring to Foster Children who need help in any subject in school.

Child/Family

- **Pre-Literacy (Special Needs Children ages 3 – 5)**

Volunteer readers go into the Special Education Preschools in Springfield four times a school year to read a book, lead a specially designed lesson around the book, and send children home with the book and a letter to parents. OLC works closely with a Special Education Teacher who writes each lesson plan to meet the developmental needs of the children in the program and then holds a training for readers covering each book individually.

- **Wonder Years (Low-income Children ages 4 – 5)**

Volunteer readers go into Title-One (low-income) Preschools in Springfield four times a school year to read a book, lead an activity around the book, and send children home with the book and a letter for parents with advice on how to expand the text beyond the page at home.

- **"Books Come Alive" (Springfield Community Center Children grades K – 8)**

Every Monday, the Ozarks Literacy Council invites a guest speaker to the Springfield Community Center to read a book and lead a presentation showing how that book "comes alive" through his/her career. This program exposes these children to a variety of texts, career opportunities, and positive role models.

- **PLSC Starter Libraries**

Through a partnership with the Parenting Life Skills Center, OLC provides four free books to parents of children from birth to two years of age. This program involves meeting with parents and showing them the value and benefits of reading from birth and how to expand the text into real life activities.

Reading Advocacy

- **OFH Backpack Books**

The Ozarks Food Harvest provides backpacks filled with food for children of low-income households to take home on the weekend. Six times a school year the Ozarks Literacy Council tucks a book into the backpacks of the children in grades K – 3 as a special gift.

- **Boys and Girls Club Summer Reading**

Twice a week throughout the summer, volunteer readers go to Boys and Girls Club to read to children.

- **Community Wide Special Events**

Ozarks Literacy Council participates in Community Wide Events like United Way's Day of Caring, Community Wide Play Day, Make a Difference Day, and Candyland at the Footbridge where books are given away to children and/or volunteers are sent into the community to read to children at local daycare centers and Head Starts.

Ozarks Literacy Council is a *United Way* agency and affiliated with *ProLiteracy Worldwide*

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Ozarks Literacy Council's
9th Annual TRIVIA NIGHT
Thursday, July 15, 2010
Ramada/Oasis Convention Center

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"
EVENT SPONSOR-MERRILL LYNCH



5:30—Registration & Food

6:30—Welcome + Trivia begins

Prizes for best costume and table decoration!

For more information, call Kathy Pinkley at 895-5636

Ozarks Literacy Council's 9th Annual Trivia Night

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Event Sponsor—MERRILL LYNCH

Gold Sponsor: \$1000

Silver Sponsor: \$500

Category Sponsor: \$250

Sponsor level: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Sponsors will be recognized on stage at the event. In addition, sponsors' logos will appear on the big screen regularly during the evening. Sponsors will also be listed on all print and signs at the event, and in publicity concerning the event. Gold and Silver Sponsors can form a team at no extra charge.



Team Entry Fees:

1 Table, 8 to a team - \$200

2 Tables, 16 people-\$400

Team Name(s)

Register and pay by June 1 for Early Bird prizes

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Team Captain/Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

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