

# Loudoun Literacy Council *Newsletter*



Summer Issue

July 2009

Dear Beverly,

We hope you are enjoying the summer and taking advantage of this beautiful weather, concerts in the park and family time. There are so many fun things to see and do.

Take a few minutes to see what we've been doing and read about our upcoming events. While you're at it, watch our short video from the spelling bee, and tell your family and friends to help us **go GREEN** by signing up for our newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of your summer...and we'll see you soon!  
Thank you,

*Candace*

## Thanks to Our Third Annual Corporate Spelling Bee Participants



On April 27th six teams competed in Loudoun Literacy Council's (LLC) Annual Corporate Spelling Bee. Lightfoot Restaurant graciously hosted the event, providing a lovely environment and a delicious dinner.

The sponsoring teams, Verizon, K2M, Rolls Royce, Loudoun Times-Mirror, and Ventura contended with our own Loudoun Literacy Council team, for the championship and the Spelling Bee trophy. [Full story](#)

[CLICK ON THE BEE WITH THE START BUTTON to see the winning team! You may need to adjust the volume.](#)

## An Evening of Wine Tasting and Jazz at Tarara Winery



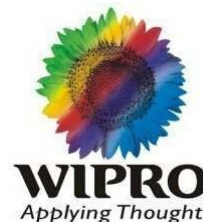
June was Loudoun Literacy Council (LLC) month at Tarara Winery!

On Tuesday evening, June 23rd, Tarara Winery hosted a lovely evening of Wine Tasting and Jazz to benefit Loudoun Literacy Council. The enchanting music, performed by Jacob and Daniel Garbus, kept many lingering on the patio.

In addition to this special event, every Tuesday during June Tarara donated 5% of retail sales to Loudoun Literacy Council.

*We appreciate the generosity and support - thank you, Tarara!*

## Loudoun Literacy Receives First Time Grant to U.S. Organization from WIPRO



Wipro Technologies, a global company based in India that provides IT services in the United States and the world, provided a \$1,000 grant to Loudoun Literacy Council.

This grant helps support literacy services to adults and families in the Loudoun community.

Loudoun Literacy Council is grateful to Wipro for reaching out to our community and sharing our goals.

## Focusing on Family Needs in the Community



Loudoun Literacy Council's Family Literacy Program continues to reach out to the community by forming new partnerships and by implementing new programs/projects as needs have been identified.

[Learn more about our partnerships.](#)

## Meet Ruth Dowe, our AmeriCorps Member



Ruth is a 2008 graduate of John Hopkins Nanjing Center, in Nanjing, China. She began a 6-month term with our Adult Literacy Program in January, 2009. We are pleased that she will be returning to us in September for another year!

[Read more about Ruth.](#)

## Did You know?



The single most significant factor influencing a child's early educational success is an introduction to books and being read to at home prior to beginning school.

[National Commission on Reading](#)

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## A message from the Director



**Candace Kroehl**  
Executive Director

I have now been with Loudoun Literacy Council for just over a year and it has been amazing. I have learned so much about the people we serve, our wonderful staff and volunteers, and the generosity of the Loudoun community.

[Read what Candace has to say.](#)

## Ongoing Event



Look for Loudoun Literacy Council at the Loudoun County Fair, July 27-August 1.

We have a booth with fun activities for children and information for all.

## Be A Volunteer!

Call us today at:  
**703-777-2205**



[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

## Save the Date!

"Fall for Reading"  
Family Literacy Day!



Join the Loudoun Literacy Council on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Rust Library, Leesburg.

Come celebrate the joy of reading together as a family with stories, crafts and fun activities.



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Loudoun Literacy Council



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