

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 read about our newest board members, see what we've been doing and meet our staff.

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

Thank you,

Tanya

Meet our Board Members and New Executive Director



New LLC Board Member Mike Kondratik and New Executive Director Tanya Bittenbender

**David Bruce** became a director in the fall. Dave moved to Loudoun County with Volkswagen's relocation to the area. He had been an active literacy supporter for many years, including serving on the board of Pro-Literacy Detroit.

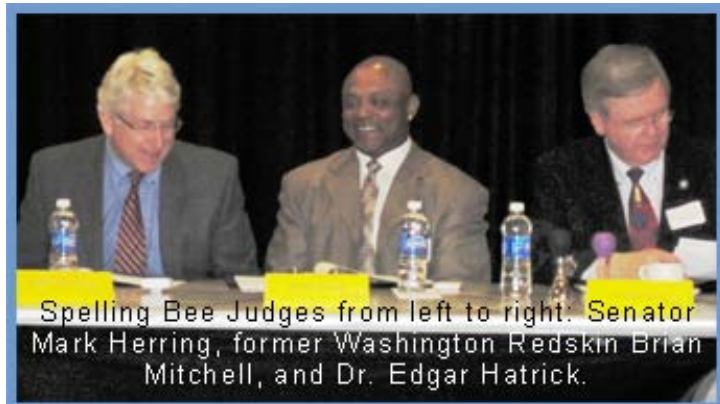
**Mike Kondratik** and **Al Nevarez** are our newest members. Mike works with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Al is a policy researcher for the AFL-CIO. Both are avid community supporters.

**Sean Jordan**, also, recently joined the board. Sean has been volunteering as an ESOL instructor with LLC for the past couple of years. He also shares his knowledge of technology to help keep us up and running. Sean assumes the board presidency in July.

These members join continuing members Michael Garbus, Barbara Mitchell, Beth David-son, Lara Major and Mike Sheehan.

[Read the complete story about our board members.](#)

Annual Corporate Spelling Bee: A Success at the National Conference Center!



Spelling Bee Judges from left to right: Senator Mark Herring, former Washington Redskin Brian Mitchell, and Dr. Edgar Hatrick.

The 5th Annual Corporate Spelling Bee was a success! Super Bee Sponsor and Host Sponsor The National Conference Center walked away with the Champion Speller's Cup.

In keeping with a tradition he started last year, Dr. Edgar Hatrick auctioned off the bicycle horns from the judge's table, and then moved on to a football graciously autographed by former Washington Redskin Brian Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell served alongside Dr. Hatrick and Senator Mark Herring at the judge's table this year.

[Read full story here.](#)

Loudoun Literacy Council's Ongoing Partnership with Local Girl Scout Troops



Since its inception in 1980, Loudoun Literacy Council has always relied on the generosity of volunteers in the community and partnerships with businesses and non-profit organizations to help us implement our programs. One of our strongest, ongoing partnerships has been with Loudoun County Girl Scout Troops. During the 2010-2011 school year, many local troops donated their time and efforts to the Family Literacy program at LLC.

[Read entire story.](#)

Loudoun Literacy Council's Staff Members



Harman, Tanya, Michele, Sabrina

Our small but very dedicated staff lead a cadre of volunteers to touch the lives of so many. Michele Hawes and Tanya Bosse staff the Family Literacy programs. Sabrina Bernsten and Harman Sidhu were this year's Americorps Members who worked with our Adult Literacy programs under the guidance of Tanya Bittenbender. Sabrina and Harman will complete their year with LLC this summer.

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From the Director's Chair: Tanya Bittenbender



Today's nonprofits are doing less with more to maneuver through the current economic climate. However, there is no shortage of need. I am acutely aware of the existing challenges for the Loudoun Literacy Council but I believe we can rise up and do even more to meet the ever-growing literacy needs of our community. [Read more here.](#)

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Transitions: A final note from Candace Kroehl



As many know, I retired as executive director at the end of June, though continuing my affiliation in a small way. It has been a challenging and wonderful experience to work with such a dedicated staff and Board of Directors, so many talented volunteers, exceptionally committed community partners and generous donors. [See Candace's final note.](#)

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our 2010-11 [donors](#). We appreciate the generosity of individuals, the business community, foundations and organizations that enabled us to serve the Loudoun community for 31 years. Your continued support is very appreciated. Donations can be made at [www.loudounliteracy.org](http://www.loudounliteracy.org).