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Director's Notes

At this special time of year, we would like to remember and thank all of those who have helped us throughout the year as we serve the residents of Burke County:

- Our volunteers who change the lives of our students one hour at a time.
- Board members who give of their time and talents for the benefit of the Literacy Council
- United Way and the NC Community College System for their continuing support.
- The many friends, companies, private foundations, service organizations and churches who have contributed to our needs.

Special thoughts and thanks to each and every one of you as this year comes to an end. May you and yours have a happy holiday season!

As we move into a new year, I am looking forward to continuing the wonderful work that the Literacy Council volunteers have been providing for so many years. Again, I wish you a safe and happy holiday season! Nina Linens

Council Wish List

The Literacy Council is in need of the following items:

Children's books (gently used)
Juice boxes and vanilla wafers
for children of mothers at Project
FLOWER
Office supplies

Paper Pencils

Our e-mail has changed

The Literacy Council has changed our e-mail address. Please see below for our updated information.

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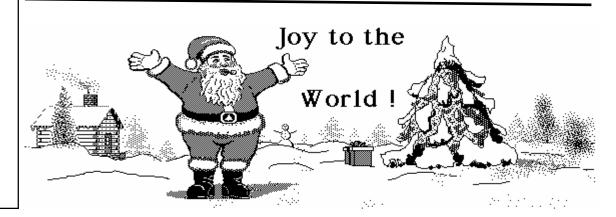
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Volunteers please remember to submit your hours monthly to Sherry. Thank you!



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New Bethel Baptist Church
Professional Office Supplies
Sandra Weathers

The Council wishes to express its gratitude

The Literacy Council would like to thank the youth department of the Mission AME Church. The youth collecting worked verv hard pennies for their Pennies from Heaven project. After collecting and wrapping the pennies, they used the proceeds to buy pencils, pens, glue sticks and soft drinks for the Literacy Council to use in its programs. The Council sincerely appreciates the youth department's hard work and generous giving.