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Director's Notes

My first three months at the Literacy Council have been most rewarding. I have gotten to know so many wonderful people, both tutors and students, who have certainly made an impression. I still have so much to learn about the Literacy Council and working with our programs on a daily basis is the best teaching tool there is.

Project Flower ended another successful year reaching many ESL individuals and families. It has now expanded to include an Asian/English class. Project Flower will begin its next session in August in the new Multi-Cultural Center on Avery Avenue.

We are still going strong adding new students all the time in our other programs, Motherread, Project Citizenship and our One on One Tutoring. This tells us the need is great and the amount of volunteer tutors is small. PLEASE if you or someone you know is interested in tutoring call the Burke County Literacy Council at 437-7477. We will begin an official tutor drive in the upcoming months.

Thank you again to all the donors and volunteers for your continued support. You are valued and appreciated.

Nina Linens
Executive/Program Director



Tutors Needed!

We have had a number of new adult reading students enroll in our program this summer. If you are a tutor who does not presently have a student or if you would like to become a tutor and help someone learn to read, call us at 437-7477.



Board of Directors News

Welcome Aboard!

The Council is pleased to announce the addition of a new member to the Board of Directors. Our new Board Member is **Gary Prewitt** from Bank of Granite.

Departure...

Many thanks to **Adela Blandino** for her dedicated service during her term on the Board of Directors. Her time and support were greatly appreciated, and we miss her.

Contact Us

Please Note: The email addresses for the Literacy Council have changed. The new addresses are listed below.

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

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Council Wish List

The Literacy Council is in need of the following items:

- Copy paper
- Glue sticks
- Ink jet paper
- Office chairs
- Pens
- Pencils
- Soft drinks for Project Citizenship