



MID-VALLEY LITERACY CENTER

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2021

Student, Tutor, & Donor Picnic

What a joy it was to come together and close out the summer with the Student, Tutor, and Donor Picnic! MVLC is thankful for all the generous support of the tutors and donors who make it possible to see new students every term! We were privileged to have Salem's mayor, Chuck Bennett, speak at this event on behalf of the work done at the literacy center!



Heading into Fall

As fall term begins on September 27th, we will continue providing the option of in-person classes and/or Zoom classes. All in-person classes will need to follow state Covid-19 requirements for everyone's safety. Currently, there are 55 students registered, and 27 volunteer tutors. It's not too late to sign up to be a student or tutor!



Upcoming Event

Mid-Valley Literacy Center presents the annual Hits & Giggles Golf Tournament on October 8th; it's not too late to register, sponsor, or give! We are excited to kick-off another school year with this fundraising event to "drive" for literacy! This is a fun opportunity to support the mission to empower adults with literacy skills!

Hits & Giggles Golf Tournament

Friday, October 8th
at Creekside Golf Club 2021



Scan this code on
your phone
camera to
Register or Give!



Student Story

Michael Attwood received his U.S. Citizenship in June of 2021! Michael says, "I cannot overstate the peace of mind provided by the center...Reassurance and encouragement were given in abundance! Now I am fortunate in being able to pursue my retirement as a U.S. citizen, and I plan to continue fundraising with my music for various good causes and non-profits".

New Board Member

MVLC is happy to welcome Katerina Velasco-Graham to the Board of Directors! After enjoying her time as a volunteer tutor, Katerina joined the team because she finds it "fulfilling to volunteer" as she is able to use her personality traits to help others be "happy and healthy". MVLC is blessed to have her in leadership and excited to have her heart and skills contribute to the mission of empowering adults with literacy skills!



Tax Savvy Giving

Anyone who is age 70.5 or older can transfer funds from an IRA directly to a charity, free of tax: up to \$100,000 per year! The gift is counted toward any required minimum distribution. For more information contact our office at:
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