

Literacy of Northern New York Newsletter July, 2022



and in Watertown for this new fiscal year.

Our New Fiscal Year Began on July, 2022

Despite the challenges of Covid, LNNY met the enrollment and educational gain benchmarks. In fact, we exceeded our enrollment expectations. We want to thank our dedicated tutors for all the help that they gave our students. We also want to acknowledge the motivation and persistence of our students. Enrollment is looking good both at Fort Drum

Yard Sale Event

Again, this year, our Board President Denise Brownell and Vice-President Denise Randall, along with the staff at Watertown Savings Bank, are sponsoring a yard sale with proceeds going to LNNY and food banks in Jefferson County.



Do you have anything to donate to the yard sale? We need donations! If you want to drop things off in Adams for the sale, call Denise Brownell at 315-486-7407. Call the office @ 315-782-4270 or email program.manager.literacyny@gmail.com if you have items and want to drop them off to us at our Watertown office.

When? 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday August 5 & Saturday August 6

Where? In the garage behind Mirabito's convenience store and gas station (32 East Church Street) in Adams. To access the garage, turn onto Wardwell Street. There is a parking lot behind the store, off Wardwell Street.

We can use the help of volunteers for set up, clean up, and helping at the tables on August 5 and 6. Please call the office if you can help. 315-782-4270. You can also email Deborah at program.manager.literacyny@gmail.com

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End of Year Celebrations

Both Deborah's ESL and Cortney's Fort Drum classes celebrated the end of the fiscal year with potluck lunches and passing out certificates of merit. This was the first time since before the pandemic that we could have a party. Always, the food is delicious. The students bring in authentic dishes from their countries. It gives all of us the opportunity to taste. Different foods.



FORT DRUM



End of Year Party and Awards



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New Teaching Assistant at Fort Drum

LNNY and the Fort Drum classes welcome Solji Kwak-Maynard to our roster of teaching assistants at Fort Drum. Solji, who is from China, initially attended the Fort Drum Intermediate classes but her English language fluency was too high. She now volunteers to help in the beginner class and works one on one with low-level beginner students.



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