# The Literacy Center News

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## Family Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 12th 6pm—8pm. Join us for a multicultural celebration of the holiday season. Students, tutors, staff, Board, volunteers, and friends welcome! Bring food to share. Donations of raffle prizes accepted in advance. (children or adults—$5-$10 value)

## Weather Cancellations

Call TLC (508)226-3603—**Ext. 18**
or check our website—
www.TheLiteracyCenter.com
for hours of operation.

## What's happening in the classes!

The ABE class read "Fahrenheit 451" as part of Attleboro's One ABC Project

The Afternoon GED Class has been working on their writing skills

Daytime ESOL has been studying currency and holidays

Evening ESOL has taken field trips to Providence (by train), BCC, the library, and fire station

Evening GED classes have

The Computer Class has been working with online resources

ESOL Conversation classes have been studying medical idioms

Teacher Cathleen DeSimone leads her ESOL I evening class

**Check out our building improvements. Thanks to the Augat Foundation and the Attleboro Foundation we have new carpets and a new boiler. With the expansion of our evening program we are using all three floors of the building for classes and tutoring.**

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

From July, 2006 — June, 2007 VOLUNTEERS logged an astounding number of hours of work for TLC.

Tutors - 4,790 hours

Other Volunteer Work (reception, clerical, building and maintenance, etc.—3,095 hours

## Tutor Corner

Message from Elana

I have almost reached the end of my first year at The Literacy Center and I have enjoyed getting to know many of the wonderfully dedicated volunteers we are so fortunate to have. I have been repeatedly inspired by the commitment and concern volunteers have for the success of our students and The Literacy Center as a whole. I look forward to getting to know more of you in the coming year and encourage you to stop by to say "hello", share ideas, and express any concerns. Enjoy the holidays and I wish you all a joyful, peaceful, and adventurous new year!

**Winter Tutor Training:** Daytime: Tuesdays—February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11 9:30—12:00
Evening: Wednesdays—February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12 6:30—9:00

**Tutor Workshop: Open forum sharing group. This is an opportunity to brainstorm about successful strategies and challenges.**
**Tuesday, January 15th - 10am Wednesday, January 16th 7pm**

**Congratulations New Tutors** (spring, summer and fall classes): Keith Bolton, Amy Beauregard, Michelle Bradley, Elaine Dickson, Rob Fournier, Judith Hague, Judy Jorge, Harriet Kodis, Diane Lavoie, Jessica Larocque, Julie Lyons, Dawn Martin, Barbara McCarthy, John Michaelson, Karen Miller, Carole Seaver, Melanie Turner, Kerry Wood, Andrea Zouiri