

TUTOR TALK

NOVEMBER 2017

WELCOME TO YOUR NOVEMBER EDITION OF TUTOR TALK

ONE GOOD IDEA!

A big **THANK YOU** to all the tutors who attended the "One Good Idea" sessions. Approximately one third of our tutors came out to enjoy an evening of sharing pizza, tutoring ideas, and camaraderie among those of us within the Sussex County Program. Look for another, similar round of meetings in the spring.



KUDOS to Chris for chairing the meetings and providing the pizza and sodas.

SPARTA LIBRARY GRANT CLASSES

The Sparta Library Grant classes are happening now! Please try to get your student involved in one or more of these classes:

<u>General Conversation</u>: Mondays 5:30-8:00PM. The current session runs through January 22nd. The second session will begin on February 5th—same time and evening.

<u>Drop-In Computer Lab</u>: Thursdays 11:30AM—1:30PM. Any type of computer help is available at this time.

<u>ESL for College and Careers</u>: Advanced ESL students will learn the English needed to move on in their education and/or careers. Lessons will include units on job applications and interviewing, volunteering, writing, small talk, and other skills which will promote confidence and success at work or school. Contact Mary at the office, 973-300-9444, for more information.

Tutors are welcome but not required to join their student. Students do not have to commit to attending every class. The more instruction your student gets, the faster you and they will see improvement.



Literacy New Jersey's Annual "Literacy for Life" Conference

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at The College of New Jersey.

More information to follow.



THIS JUST IN!



The Institute of Spiritual Development is again hosting a **Scrabble Scrimmage** with Sussex County Programs as the recipient of the proceeds. The date is Sunday, February 11th, (snow date February 25th) from 2-4PM. Come join the fun of playing the game where every letter counts, support literacy, and enjoy a Hot Chocolate theme!

HELP NEEDED

Liaison to Council of Service Agencies

Are you interested in hearing about all the social service organizations in the county? We need someone to be the liaison for our program at the Council of Service Agencies meetings. These one-hour meetings are held once a month on the second Wednesday at 12PM at Project Self Sufficiency in Newton. Please contact Carol Wilson at cwilson@lliteracynj.org for more information. We are a member of CSA and will have an article about LNJ in the Herald in December!

Publicity

We need help with publicity! Do you know businesses and organizations in your area that would hang a flyer to advertise for us? Would you be willing to talk to a business or organization that may have need of our services? Please contact Toni Baudoin at baudoin@ptd.net.

Please Report Your Hours

Reminder—please report your hours, even if they are zero for the month. It is very important that our Sussex County programs compile and report this information.

