



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

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YEAR END CELEBRATIONS



Lindsey Hutter, the Valley Program Manager, stands beside student speaker Hema Laksh, from India, at the Valley Celebration.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Meet LinDan Hu!



A trio of tutors at the Meriden Celebration.

LinDan is an ESOL student at 4 Science Park. She has an internship demonstrating the art and benefits of many different Chinese teas at The Green Teahouse, 1008 Chapel Street, downtown New Haven. LinDan is practicing her English by introducing Chinese teas as part of her culture and a healthy, natural lifestyle. LinDan's tutor is Carol Clay Wiske.



Basic Literacy student, Melvin Bookert, reads his essay at the New Haven Celebration.

Want to see more pictures from the event?

Visit the Literacy Volunteer's Facebook page [HERE!](#)

HELP US EARN \$ EVERY TIME YOU MAKE AN AMAZON PURCHASE



Studying for the Citizenship Exam?

Come and join the free prep session! The group will discuss United States history and government, and practice for the interview.

WHEN: Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 am, July 17 - August 21

WHERE: Gateway Community College
20 Church St. Room N112
New Haven, CT

Open to the Community

Registration GCC Room N112

July 7 10:00am - 2:00pm

July 8 1:00 - 5:00 pm

July 9 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Contact Kathleen McKenna at kmckenna@lvagnh.org for more details.

**MERIDEN-WALLINGFORD
RECOGNIZES ONE OF ITS
REMARKABLE
SUPPORTERS**

For complete details about the AmazonSmile program, please visit [Program Details](#).

WHAT'S COOKING AT LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

Each month, this section features a recipe written and submitted by a Literacy Volunteers student.

June's LV Celebrity Chef is Maria DaSilva, from Portugal. Maria attends the ESL class at the Plumb Library in Shelton with her tutor Linda Brower.

Recipe: Sonhos

Country of Origin: Portugal

Ingredients

6 extra large eggs

2 cups flour

¾ cup water

¾ cup milk

½ tsp salt

½ stick butter or margarine

1 slice lemon ring

Sugar and cinnamon (for toppings)

Cooking oil

Cooking Instructions:

Place water, milk, butter, salt, and lemon ring in a sauce pan and bring to a boiling point. Stir in flour until mixture forms a ball shape and separates from the sides of the pan. Remove from heat and place ball in a bowl to cool. Remove lemon ring from dough then beat eggs into dough one at a time, mixing well after each egg. Fry spoonfuls of dough

Dave Pare, Marketing Director at the *Record-Journal*, was a Board member from 2012-2014. Prior to his Board participation, he and the *Record-Journal* supported Literacy Volunteers' efforts in Meriden and Wallingford by supporting our Scrabble Challenge.

During his tenure as a Board member in 2013, Dave was instrumental in beginning the Year End Celebration. He also provided Literacy Volunteers with extensive marketing advice; initiated the process of LV's non-profit postage status; donated prizes and awards for students; and donated materials to the Meriden office. Dave was truly a working board member.

Even after stepping down from the Board due to his extensive work obligations, Dave continues to be a sounding board regarding Meriden and Wallingford issues. Our positive relationship with the *Record-Journal* continues, as a direct result of our relationship with Dave.

To show our thanks, Meriden-Wallingford Program Director, Holly Ludemann presented Dave with a plaque this past June.



BOSCOV'S GALA FOR A GREAT

in hot oil until golden. Then roll hot dough on a plate covered with sugar and cinnamon mixture. Enjoy!

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CAUSE

If you enjoy shopping at the mall AND helping local non-profits, then you are going to want to attend Boscov's Gala Preview for a Great Cause.

This October, Westfield Meriden is opening Boscov's, a new kind of department store with old-fashioned family values and a philosophy that shopping should be fun.

In their own words, "A new store usually generates a lot of buzz among residents of the area who are anxious to see a gorgeous new Boscov's before it opens to the public. We'd like to use that curiosity to help raise funds for the benefit of the many fine non-profit organizations in our new 'hometown'."

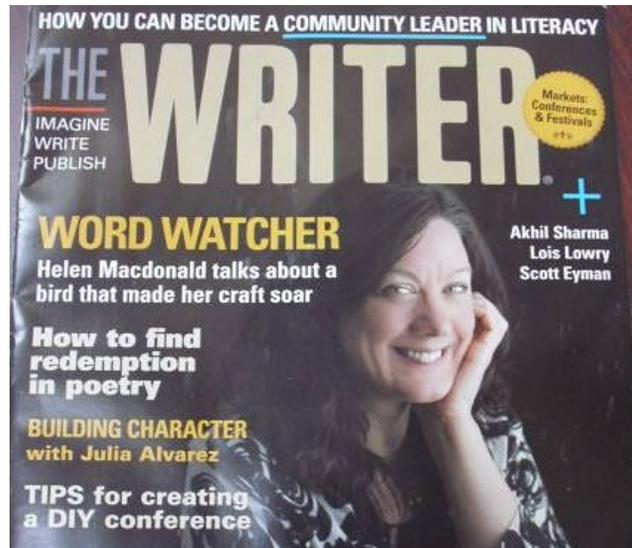
On Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 10am to 9pm, Boscov's in Westfield Meriden will be hosting a Gala Preview for a Great Cause. As a participating organization, Literacy Volunteers will be selling entrance tickets to the private event for \$5 each. A ticket gains your access to the new store, as well as an opportunity to "shop first". There will be family-friendly entertainment, light refreshments, and a free gift for each ticket holder. Children under 16 will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult.

The best part is that 100% of ticket proceeds will go back to our organization, with opportunities to win bonus awards based on the number of visitors to the Gala with our name on their ticket.

Contact Holly at hollyludemann@lvaghn.org or call 203-235-1714 to purchase your tickets for just \$5. And spread the word about this "shopportunity".

PROGRAM MANAGER

PUBLISHES FEATURE IN *THE WRITER* MAGAZINE



If you happen to pick up the July 2015 issue of *The Writer*, you may find a familiar name among the contributors.

New Haven's Basic Literacy Program Manager, Sarah (Flynn) Parke, published an article on the importance of writing in the adult literacy classroom. The article began as a teaching pedagogy paper based on Sarah's experience creating and teaching a writing workshop in the Spring of 2014.

The article, titled "Getting A Read On It", provides a how-to guide for individuals interested in creating a writing workshop, as well as some best practices for teaching writing to adults.

When she's not working with volunteers or literacy students, Sarah spends most of her time working on her fiction projects.

You can purchase a copy of *The Writer* at Barnes & Noble and other booksellers.