

**Literacy Connections
of the Hudson Valley, Inc.**

Presents



**Annual
Community**

Spelling Bee



TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

Marist College – Student Center



Join us for a day of fun with a purpose!



This fun-filled annual event brings High School & College students, and adults of all ages together for a friendly competition that supports basic literacy instruction for adults and reading enrichment for children.

**Don't
Forget the**



**Bee a Reader
Raffle**

It gets better every year!

WHAT'S THE BEE?

The Community Spelling BEE is a signature event held each year in March in Dutchess County. It is supported by more than 75 businesses and organizations, and it is designed to bring people together to have fun for a good cause. **The Spelling Bee directly supports literacy services for adults & children in our community.**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Teams of 2 come together and spell. No teams are eliminated in the regular rounds; scores are kept. The teams with the highest scores go to the final round. **We have prizes and special awards.**

WHERE DO SPELLERS COME FROM?

Spellers come from the community. Sponsors can send their own teams or we will find a team to represent the sponsor. Teams are comprised of high school & college students, and adults. Throughout the event every time a team spells, **the Sponsor name is announced, and is shown on a custom-made sign that the Team holds up as they spell.**

FUN WITH A PURPOSE

The Annual Community Spelling Bee supports reading programs for adults and families. **Our services help adults learn basic literacy and English language skills;** it also helps them obtain a GED, become US Citizens, and to get better jobs.

Our children's program helps elementary school **children become grade-level readers. *Success in literacy profoundly changes lives—we see this every day!!***

BEE A READER RAFFLE: The raffle gets better each year. It's fun, and it helps us help others. Tickets are available at our Poughkeepsie office and on our website. Tickets will also be available on the day of the BEE. Ticket holders need not be in attendance to win.



GOLDEN HONEY BEE - \$1,500

Featured on our website, full page in program, certificate and a special banner displayed at the event.

BRONZE BEE - \$1,000

Certificate and special website and program listing.

BUSY BEE - \$500

Website and program listing.

All sponsors are featured on social media

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call or email us at:



845-452-8670 / Spellingbee@literacyconnections.org



By taking part in the Community Spelling Bee you will be directly supporting literacy programs for adults & children. The staff, volunteers & students at Literacy Connections sincerely thank you!

To learn more about Literacy Connections and how you can get involved visit our website at **[www. LiteracyConnections.org](http://www.LiteracyConnections.org)**



"Helping people to read, write, and reach their potential"

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COMMUNITY SPELLING BEE



SPONSOR FORM

Sponsor Name: _____
(Please print name as you would like it to appear in the program and all publicity)

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP

GOLDEN HONEY BEE	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 1,500	<i>Sponsors 3 Teams</i>	<i>Featured in Website, Full Page in Program, Certificate and Special Banner displayed at the event.</i>
BRONZE BEE	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 1,000	<i>Sponsors 2 Teams</i>	<i>Certificate, and Special Website and Program Listing.</i>
BUSY BEE	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 500	<i>Sponsors 1 Team</i>	<i>Website and Program Listing.</i>

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Check all that apply:

- ☐ Our check is enclosed.
- ☐ We will register now and send the check at a later date.
- ☐ We will send _____ team(s) from our organization; two spellers per team
- ☐ We would like Literacy Connections to find (a) spelling team(s) for us.
- ☐ We will e-mail our logo and website link to add to the Literacy Connections Website.

For more information please call Debra Paskowski at **845-452-8670**, email us at Spellingbee@literacyconnections.org or visit our website at Literacyconnections.org.

PLEASE RETURN SPONSORSHIP FORM BY MARCH 1, 2024

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COMMUNITY SPELLING BEE**TEAM REGISTRATION FORM**

TEAM NAME: _____

Please print above the Team Name as you want it to appear in the Program and Team Sign on the day of the BEE. It can be the name of your group, club, organization, or you can come up with your own special name. We invite you to "bee" creative – we will award a small prize on the day of the BEE to the best team name!

SPELLER #1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

SPELLER #2:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Photos of spelling teams may be used in Literacy Connections publications

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2024