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*Transforming Lives, One Person, One Family, One Job & One Community at a Time.*

# The Chalkboard

A monthly update brought to you by Literacy Volunteers - Chippewa Valley

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## GED Honor Roll

Congratulations to students receiving GED credentials!

- Clois E.
- Ryan W.
- Rebekah N.

## January 2014

### Literacy Speaks

Literacy Volunteers-- Chippewa Valley was happy to host "Literacy Speaks" a luncheon, sponsored by BMO Harris Bank.



"Literacy Speaks" was an event to raise awareness about the literacy needs in the Chippewa Valley. Literacy Volunteers Board of Directors President, Paul Kulig, called this event a "big success" and that the "tutor student pairs that presented made the event unique and personal." Thank you to our students and tutors for sharing their dreams.

The photo features left to right: Executive Director, MaryJo VanGompel, Sara Armstrong, Michael Wegner, author Michael Perry, Simeon Perez, Mary Ward, Linda Aaseng & Hannah Hrdlcka.

[Click Here](#) to see what guest speaker and New York Times best selling author Micheal Perry had to say about

## HSED

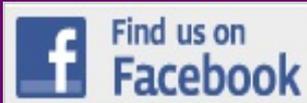
Congratulations to  
HSED recipients!

- Terri B.



## **Wish List**

Literacy Volunteers  
Chippewa Valley has a  
wishlist on  
[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).



witnessing how organization like Literacy Volunteers make a difference.

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## **Save the Date for SCRABBLE BEE!**

Mark your calendars! The  
13th annual ScrabbleBee  
will be held **April 24th,**  
**2014 at 29 Pines.**



Is your company interested in sponsorship opportunities?  
Please contact [mjvangompel@lvcv.org](mailto:mjvangompel@lvcv.org).

[Click Here](#) for more information on ScrabbleBee.

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## **Celebrate Writing**

We all know the power of print - don't let your student miss out on being published in our annual book of student writings. Channel your inner Barbra Walters and start your Happiness Interviews today.

Submit your stories here [Celebrate Writing 2014: "The Happiness Interview"](#)

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## **Are You an "Energizer" or a "De-Energizer" at Work?**

"Cross and Perker's The Hidden Power of Social Networks: Understanding How Work Really Gets Done in Organizations". Cross and Parker argue that **energy is a key factor in understanding who is effective at work, and why.** [Click here](#) to find out if you have the energy to be effective at work.

Articles provided are in conjunction with the theme of Celebrate Writing "The Happiness Project."

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## **Bridges to Healthcare (B2HC)**

Interested in pursuing a career in healthcare? A **FREE** two week B2HC Healthcare Academy will be held February 3-13 at CVTC Chippewa Falls campus.



Healthcare Academy is designed to provide students an introduction to healthcare career options.

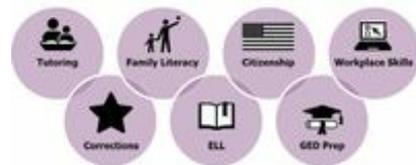
Apply by [Clicking Here](#). After completion of application you will be contacted by Workforce Resource staff to set up an appointment to register.

Questions? Contact Sue Lane at 715-723-2248.

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### **Need Help?**

We have a variety of programs to help you acquire the necessary skills to achieve economic self-sufficiency. [Click Here](#) to see services that we provide.



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