



A L.O.V.E. Letter

From Local Outreach Volunteer Educators



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Aldersgate/PIC: Kerri Goodrich
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Godley Station: Bob & Nancy Schmarge
Gould: Ann Tremaine
Groves HS: Dr. Lynne Schwartz
Haven: Marian Hofstein
Isle of Hope: Betsy Hines
Low: Ginny Pierce
Port Wentworth: Joan DiGiorgio
Pulaski: Karen Lindholm
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L.O.V.E. Sponsors

Asbury Memorial Methodist Church
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Isle of Hope United Methodist
Messiah Lutheran Church
St. James Catholic Church
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Skidaway Island Baptist Church
Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church
Skidaway Island United Methodist Church
Trinity United Methodist Church (Pooler)

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Notes from the Chair - Ginny Pierce

The school year has ended and summer has just arrived, giving students, teachers, and mentors a welcome break from studying and schedules. It is also the time for our Chair, Marian Hofstein, to turn over the reins to me as her Co-Chair.

On behalf of all of us involved in L.O.V.E., I want to thank Marian for being the Chair for the past year and a half. She implemented the First Friday Mentor Training assisted by representatives from the Chatham County School System, improved communication with Board members and mentors, researched and found local organizations that had grants available, and organized old articles printed about our program.

I am happy to announce that Karen Lindholm has agreed to be my Vice-Chair for 2014-15, and she brings along many years of experience of being a mentor, a Site Director, and our Director of Recruitment.

FOCUS ON SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps are in full swing now with approximately 45 kids able to attend their choice of 4 local camps. The camp application process started earlier this year which allowed the forms to be received by Bill Monroe in a timely manner. These summer camps are made possible by the dedication of Bill Monroe and a small group that assist him in countless hours organizing the camps, contacting parents and guardians, and corresponding with each camp to get the applicant information to them on time. About 8 years ago, Bill became concerned that most of the children do absolutely NOTHING during the summer months.

There are four local choices: Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club, E. Broad Street and Habersham YMCA's, and Savannah Arts Academy Camp. In diligent research of camps, Bill located a new venue at the Fresh Air Home Camp on Tybee Island that hosts the children for a full 12 days (including overnight stays), and L.O.V.E. has sponsored 11 kids this year. Bill opens his heart and gives total commitment to this project and he deserves a pat-on-the-back for his success with the program.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer of fun and safe travels, and hope you come back next year to spread some more L.O.V.E.

Welcome New Board Members: Linda Boyer & Laura Wehrle!

A Death in the Family

Our own Ann Tremaine, lost her son David on June 16th after a long battle with cancer. Our sympathy goes out to the whole family. Letters can be sent to:

Dave & Ann Tremaine
4 Wildgoose Lane
Savannah, GA 31411

Kids need LOVE and L.O.V.E. needs YOU!