

7th Annual SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge

Saturday, October 16, 2010 • 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. • Grossinger City Autoplex • 1500 N Dayton • Chicago IL 60642

Schedule of Festivities

Registration.....3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Opening.....3:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Round One.....4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Intermission.....5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Round Two.....6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Prizes and Awards.....7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

This event is being supported by the NASPA Local Clubs 340 (Deerfield) and 601 (Charleston).

Three Great Ways to Play

Individual

Test Your Mettle ! Compete one-on-one to become the SCRABBLE champ. Official SCRABBLE rules will be followed for the competitive play, but “rule breakers” will be for sale. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

Just for Fun !

Join a table of friends for some good old parlor play. Rules are set by those who are playing.

NASPA Tournament

Play in the North American SCRABBLE Players Association eight-game tournament. Must be a NASPA member to play. Register at www.cross-tables.com.

Prizes

Prizes awarded to first, second and third place in competitive play, as well as high game, high word score, high bingo and most event-appropriate word.

Silent Auction

Quietly bid on an array of items, including restaurant gift cards, club memberships, gift baskets, autographed memorabilia, tickets to sporting and theater events and more! Complimentary snacks and refreshments will be available all afternoon.

Make it a Family Affair !

Kid-friendly games and activities will be available for our younger guests.

Two More Games to Play...

Give it Your Best Shot !

World and national SCRABBLE Champ contenders will test your skills in one-on-one or many-on-one plays. Prizes and certificates attesting to the win will be awarded to all who Beat The Champs !

Word Play

Find as many words as you can in a group of alphagrammed letters specially selected for playing at the SCRABBLE Challenge. Prizes will be awarded for the most four or more letter words found in three minutes.

For further information, call LVI at 312-857-1582, e-mail us at SCRABBLE@lvillinois.org, or visit www.lvillinois.org.

All registrations received by October 8th will receive copies of “10 Ways to Become An Instant SCRABBLE Expert” and “Important Words to Raise Your Score.”

2010 SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge

Please Mark Number Attending

_____ Adults - \$25

_____ Teens - \$10

_____ Children (12 & under) Free

**I can't attend, but want to help.
Enclosed is my contribution.**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

LVI is a 501C(3) tax-exempt organization.

Name(s) _____

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The Solution...You!
 You can increase literacy in your community by supporting the efforts of volunteer literacy organizations. Your support of the SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge will go directly to providing services to volunteer efforts addressing the needs of low literate adults, as well as to LVI's Jump Start program, which serves incarcerated youth.

About Literacy Volunteers of Illinois
 LVI is a statewide organization that is committed to developing and supporting volunteer literacy programs that help families, adults, and out-of-school teens increase their literacy skills.

The Problem ...
 In a 2003 study conducted on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, it was found that nearly one-third of our adult population had below average literacy skills. One-third were below basic.

Individuals with basic and below basic skills have trouble meeting the demands placed on them to be fully functioning citizens, workers and family members. This hurts our communities, as much as those who are afflicted.

The causes of low literacy vary, but include poor education systems, high mobility, immigration, undiagnosed learning disabilities, lack of parental involvement in the academic development of their children, and living conditions that sometimes make literacy a luxury.