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<p><a href="http://www.jclc.us">www.jclc.us</a> Fax 675-0510</p>	<p>Jefferson Site: 112 S. Main Street, Jefferson, WI 53549 920-675-0500 M- F 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Watertown Site: 415 South Eighth Street, WI 53094 920-206-1260 Thursday 1-4:00 pm</p>

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Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending. *Maria Robinson*

**MAILING UPDATES:** If you are receiving this newsletter by postal delivery, would you like to save paper and costs to JCLC by receiving it by email?

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**THANK YOU!!**



### 1. Office Hours

JCLC's office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please call if you plan to stop by before 9 or after 3, someone is usually here or would be happy to make arrangements to meet you.

**The JCLC office closings: Thursday November 26 for Thanksgiving**  
**A two week furlough from December 21 – January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**2. Welcome New Tutors** Verizon has challenged literacy councils in Wisconsin that last few years to recruit and train 1200 new tutors in 12 weeks. There are 56 community based literacy councils like JCLC in Wisconsin. JCLC set a goal of 15 new tutors.

After 7 orientations and 4 trainings this fall JCLC has passed that goal, please welcome our 22 new tutors: Barb Elwood- Goetsch, Claire Racanelli, Jason Grosskreutz, Jeanne Scherer, Jeannie Otteson, Jeni Johanns, Jennifer Scheerer, Julie Richart, Karen Hicks, Kelli Keel, Lee Loging, Levi Wolff, Margaret Jones, Mary Fleck, Mary Ann McCain, Michelle Maniaci, Peggy Hooper, Rosemary Langlier, Sandra Bannon, Sophie Traeger, Susan Hiscox, and Vicki Schieker. Thanks for choosing JCLC to give your time and talents. We really appreciate it!

### 3. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration      **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE:**

We want to make our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010 a special time, throughout the year. There are several things you can do to assist us:

- Serve on a planning committee to develop ways to make the whole year special and to hold one special event later in the year
- Help us 'tell the story:' Send us comments in your own words about what your experiences as a JCLC volunteer or partner have been like and what it means to you AND send us comments by adult learners as to how being a JCLC adult learner has impacted their lives. You can present a learner with a question like this to get the ball rolling: "How has improving your skills (reading, writing, math or English) helped you?"

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#### **4. CALLING ALL BOOKS**

The JCLC library book shelves are looking a little sparse. If you're using the books, by all means hang onto them! However, if they are collecting dust, please get them back to us. Perhaps you don't even know you have them!

The easiest way to return books would be to drop them off at your local library and attach a note with "JCLC - Jefferson" and our phone number 675-0500. The inter-library van will have it delivered to the Jefferson Library for us to pick up. We are also in the office from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday thru Thursday. Thanks for checking :)

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#### **5. New Citizens**

JCLC is proud to announce two new citizens at JCLC, Maribel Rue and Rosa Kudlata. Their tutor, Annabelle Udey, spent months assisting with their study for the citizenship interview and civics test. All applicants are required to show that they are able to answer questions, read passages and write answers in English. The civics test is usually about 10 questions chosen from a list of 100 questions. It was a proud day for all three when Maribel and Rosa passed the interview and civics portion of the application. Some of the questions on the test include:

- Who is the President?
- How many amendments are in the constitution?
- Describe one of the four amendments about who can vote?
- Name two Cabinet-level positions?

There are 96 other questions that can be on the test. I wonder if you could answer all 100?

**JCLC offers tutors to help with English and study the civics questions.**

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#### **6. COMEDY NIGHT AUCTION**

Did you miss our 2009 **HATS OFF TO LITERACY: COMEDY NIGHT AUCTION** last spring? It was a great event that we are making even better in 2010, and we are looking for some planning to help us. If you'd like to serve in this fun committee that will be putting together a premier event, contact [karyn@jc.us](mailto:karyn@jc.us) 675-0500. **You don't have to be a comedian!!**



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