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THE LITERACY CENTER PRESENTS THE AMERICAN DREAM CELEBRATION

The Literacy Center will host an event to celebrate the successes of their students who have become U.S. Citizens recently and those who have obtained their GEDs. The American Dream Celebration will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018, from 6-9 PM at Indigo Hall at The Club at Indigo Run.

“We have seen more and more students excited about becoming U.S. Citizens over the past months with three students passing the exams and three others preparing to take the exams this spring. This event is to celebrate their ambition and hard work to become productive members of our community,” said Pam Wall, TLC’s executive director. Four students recently obtained their GEDs, the high school equivalency certificate. The event will also share information about the citizenship and pre-GED programs being offered at The Literacy Center, all taught by volunteer tutors. The Literacy Center offers citizenship classes for free at Hilton Head and Bluffton. The fee to take the citizenship exams is \$800 per person. The exam requires that individuals pass a written exam and an oral exam based on their application. They are allowed to take the exam twice and if they fail they are required to pay the \$800 fee and start over again.

This event replaces TLC’s annual fundraiser “Cooks & Books” which featured a book fair and food tastings, due to several conflicting events in Beaufort County in early March and the schedules of participating authors.

A very limited number of tickets are on sale at www.theliteracycenter.org with early bird discounts available until February 12, 2018. Sponsorships are also available and provide a number of promotional benefits. For more information contact TLC at 843-815-6616.

The Literacy Center supports literacy for the people of Beaufort County so they can be successful with their family, their jobs and in our community. We are proud to be the only nonprofit providing reading, writing, math, English speaking skills and workforce preparedness to over 500 people in Beaufort County at four locations. The funds raised at the American Dream Celebration event will support these programs, including free citizenships classes.

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