

Magnolia Columbia County Literacy Council

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To Our Valued Supporters:

The Magnolia Columbia County Literacy Council is an organization established to aid adolescents of today that wish to better their overall education and receive their General Education Diploma. We also provide tutoring at the Boys and Girls Club here in Magnolia and would like to broaden this part of our program to other local clubs. We conduct English as a Second Language classes to increase language skills to decrease communication barriers for our clients. In addition, we teach literacy and computer skills to persons below an 8th grade level on basic reading skills.

We are hosting our annual fundraiser with Supper and an Auction on April 14th from 5pm to 8pm at the Magnolia Junior High School cafeteria. We do not receive federal or state funding; we depend largely on this annual fundraiser and grants to continue our program. The proceeds will help to continue our efforts to further educate our community and lessen our illiteracy rates. Tickets will be sold for 12 dollars in advance and at the door; and the meal will be your choice of either a large burger with fixings, chips, and homemade chocolate cookie or you may want to choice grilled chicken with salad and a homemade chocolate chip cookie. Lemonade and tea will be served with dine-in plates. The live auction will consist of donated items from local businesses and retired office furniture from the old Literacy Council building.

Any auction item donation, monetary contributions, and food or supply donations will be accepted with our greatest appreciation. Help us help them. Our illiteracy rates need to decrease and our higher education and employment rates need to increase. Our community will only continue to grow with your support. Tax ID donation forms will be issued if needed.

You may contact the Literacy Council for information on ticket locations or simply buy at the door. We hope to see you all there.

Thank you,

Jennifer Rowland, BSW

Magnolia Columbia County

Literacy Council Coordinator