



Read All About It!

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Student Stories

SEND IN YOUR STORIES

Write a story or poem for the next newsletter.



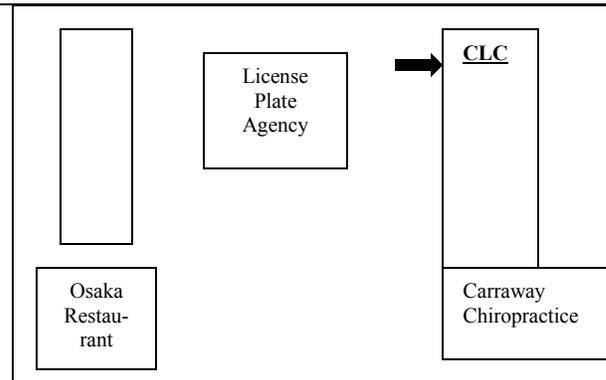
Congratulations to Our New U.S. Citizens and Their Tutors:



HarRy Moo (Debi Lupia)
Wil Ksor (Connie Whitney)
Hay Tha (Susan Broderick) (not pictured)

“Let’s Talk!”

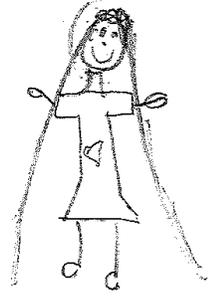
If you want a fun, free way to practice your English conversation, please come to the next meeting of our Conversation Group at the Craven Literacy Council office. Come on Tuesday, January 8 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. We will have snacks and games and practice speaking. This is a great way to practice your English with other students – and make some new friends while you are here!



Our New Home

Craven Literacy Council is very happy with our new home in the Town Park Plaza (which is across the street from Neuse Blvd. Cinema and near Osaka Restaurant.) Our new address is 2507-F Neuse Boulevard. You are invited to come visit!

About Me Brittany



My name is Brittany Lynn Swanner. I am 18 years old born in New Bern Hospital in 1994 on June the second. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I like to do lots of things with my family and friends. I like to go to church on Sunday and Wednesday and sing lots of songs about Jesus and God. I like Vanceboro. It is a small place. There is lots of things to do there. I have one sister and two brothers. I love to go to the Craven Literacy Council. I have a good tutor. She is helping me learn how to read.

By Brittany Swanner

Coming to America

My name is Klaw Klay Day. I was born in Burma. My husband was born in Burma too. My birthday is December 19, 1980. My husband's name is Sei Mu. My husband's birthday is June 19, 1979.

My husband and I went to Thailand and then to America as refugees.

Sei Mu and I were married in Thailand. In July 15, 2008 we moved to America. We had two children.

My children's names are Ehneysoe, and Alisabeh, and Ehselena. Ehselena was born in America. I love America. I love my family, and I love my school and my teacher. And my teacher loves me!

By Klaw Klay Daw



Martha Experience

One day I had a robbery in my house. I think 2 kids understood that no one is at home. The boys broke my back door and came inside my house. They took my jewelry and \$150 in quarters and change. My neighbor, Lorena, called the police. The police go to the boys' house. The police talked to one boy. I ask the boy where is my jewelry and money? The boy said, "I don't have anything." The police told his mother they have permission to look in the boy's room. I found my jewelry. I told the police, I need my money too. The boy needs to go to the courthouse. The judge tells the boy about the problem of the robbery. He speaks to the boy and tells him he has 2 months to pay the money. The daddy speaks to the judge and explains the boy is a student. The parents take responsibility to pay \$150 to me. I'm happy the problem is finished.

By Martha Benitez

Our English Class

Candida/Dana/Imelda/Mayra/Sandra

We meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 to learn English. We go to Garber United Methodist Church while our children are at the Kingswood Program doing their homework. Our teacher is Amy Stroud. She is a good teacher and explains well. We come at 3:30 and stay until 5:00.

This is what we have learned/liked so far:

Candida: understand spoken language better

Dana: like the student book

Imelda: learned more sounds and reading

Mayra: how to pronounce words and new vocabulary

Sandra: new words and reading more

At the end of class we hold hands and pray together. We hope we learn more.



HAPPY WEDDING NEWS!

Congratulations to our student Ah Htu on her November 4th marriage to Nawlawm Laphai.

