



LVG - October Newsletter

Literacy Volunteers of Gloucester, Inc.



LVG Spotlight by Durfee Betts

The tutors of LVG were sad to see Peihong Jia leave VIMS recently. As can be seen from the photos, Jim Hutchins (one of the VIMS LVG tutors) and his wife Mary Margaret, hosted a going away party for Peihong at the end of September before she headed home to China. Peihong was a visiting scholar from Nanjing University in China and had been at VIMS for a year. She had an insatiable curiosity and infectious personality that was a delight for everyone who met her. She wanted to learn as much about America, its people and its culture as was possible in a year and loved attending American churches and participating in people's daily lives. She attended the weekly VIMS tutoring sessions held for international students that provide an easy-going forum in which to discuss language, grammar, pronunciation, culture and anything and everything that comes up. One of Peihong's most amazing feats was to circumnavigate the United States in 44 days. She drove from Virginia to Canada to pick up her daughter then made her way down the east coast, across the south to California and then back across the United States hitting practically every top tourist destination along the way. In total, she drove over 8,000 miles. Last winter, Peihong wanted to give back to all of us who had helped her and hosted a fabulous Chinese feast that will long be remembered. We will miss her.



Upcoming Events!

Event: Xmas/Holiday Parade
Date: December 1st
Location: Main Street
Additional Info: Come see us in the parade at 3:00 PM!

Look us up on Facebook!



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This month's 'So you think you can GED?'
Subject: Math! (from GEDPracticeQuestions.com)

Jenny is taking a vacation to Florida. She travels 70 kilometers per hour for 2 hours, and 63 kilometers per hour for 5 hours. Over the 7 hour time period what was Jenny's average speed?

- A. 64 km/h
- B. 65 km/h
- C. 66 km/h
- D. 67 km/h

Answer will be revealed on Facebook on 11/5!