



# LVG - September Newsletter

Literacy Volunteers of Gloucester, Inc.



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## LVG Spotlight

### Introductions from our two new board members!!

*When I retired after 30 plus years as a registered nurse and a lactation consultant, LVG was one place where I knew I wanted to volunteer. Literacy Volunteers has had a place in my heart ever since I worked with them when they first came to Gloucester. I have such fond memories of the waterman I worked with (thirty years ago!), especially when he proudly showed me the first check he was able to sign his name to. Even when not working with learners over the years, I would direct foreign patients to where they could learn English as a second language. Since these were new moms, I encouraged them to be ready to help their children with their homework!*

*I am looking forward to contributing to LVG's mission.*

-- Becky Deal

## Joke of the Month

**2/3 of people don't understand how fractions work. Luckily, the other half do.**

random randomness. memes/fb

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*I earned my Bachelor's degree in English from UVA and my Master's in Education from ODU and have spent 35 years teaching in public and private schools in Virginia, North Carolina, and New York. My favorite areas of instruction include Creative Writing, British Literature, public speaking, and all things grammar. For almost three years I have been the teacher and Director of Education at the regional jail in Saluda, where I prepare incarcerated adults for their GED exams. It is work that delights me daily. In my spare hours I love to read, write, explore creeks and rivers, knit, walk, and spend time with my animals and anyone else's. I tutor in subjects ranging from beginning reading to college application essay writing. My husband, Stan Murphy, and I moved into Wilton Coves this spring and have loved living on the Middle Peninsula for three years. Our daughter, Mary, works in the nonprofit arts sector in NYC, which is a favorite weekend destination for me. I'm happy to be on the Board of LVG!*

-- Lesley Hollowell

## This month's 'So you think you can GED?'

Subject: Science!

(from GEDPracticeQuestions.com)

### Question:

In a lab experiment designed to test the rate at which plants grow under artificial light, the kind of light used is which type of variable?

- A. Dependent
- B. Independent
- C. Random
- D. Responding

Answer will be revealed on Facebook on 10/7!



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