

# **KSLA CE Fall News**

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**KSLA Central Eastern is off to a busy start this year, after a busy summer. We continued to supply the East Allentown food bank with books, and we provided 200 books for the Cay Galgon life house community outreach program. Our mission is to support the literacy needs of our community. Our next Cay Galgon Family Literacy night is set for October. We will also be supporting two Family Literacy nights, one at Jewish Day School of the Lehigh Valley and the other at CLIU 21. Both evenings are planned for October.**

**Our exciting new mission this year is sharing our monthly calendar, our membership chair Darlene Sanderson will be sending out a monthly calendar with our events. It will include literacy tips and website resources.**

**Our Annual Fall Kickoff to Literacy will be September 28<sup>th</sup>. We are inviting teachers to a night of relaxation with great giveaways for massages, manicures, and pedicures. All teachers will go home with a teacher survival kit for the school year. We will be sharing great survival tips and relaxation techniques as well. If you are in the Lehigh Valley and would like to attend just contact us.**

**We are lucky to partner again with Cedar Crest College as we will sponsor two author visits this year. In both November and March, Cedar Crest College will host author visits. The first author visit will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> with author Deborah Mortimer. We will meet in-person at 4:00 on campus. This will be a fun and informative evening.**

**Our December tradition will continue with our Holiday Happy hour at a local winery. This event provides teacher with some rest and relaxation before the busy holiday season is upon us.**

**We hope your school year is off to a great start, KSLA Central Eastern wishes you all the best for the 2023-2024 school year. As always, our mission is to provide support to teachers in our community and to provide literacy outreach in our community as well.**