

ALP Update!

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Transition Update

After three months of transition following Sandy's retirement, we have determined that Rollie Finke will assume the ALP coordinator position. This takes effect as of April 1. Volunteers and learners can contact Rollie with any questions or concerns they may have at 320-762-3313, ext. 4283, or rfinke@alexandria.k12.mn.us.

All monthly tutor reports should be turned in to Rollie at the end of each month.



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Calendar of Events

May 22, 6:00-8:00 pm

Tutor/Learner
Recognition Event
Broadway Ballroom

Summer Schedule at Alex ABE/ALP Center

The ABE/GED classes will be held the following hours, June 4-August 31:

- Tuesdays, 8:30 am-noon; 1:00-4:00 pm
- Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm

ESL classes will be held during these times:

- Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 pm

Office hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am-noon and 1:00-4:00 pm.

The ALP/ABE will be closed May 28-June 1, July 4, August 13-17 and September 3.

Have a
GREAT
summer!

Coordinator's Corner

The Alexandria Literacy Project was visited by the United Way of Douglas and Pope Counties on April 2. This is important to the ALP, as the United Way allocates a large sum to help us keep the program going. A big thank you goes out to the volunteers and tutors who helped give this wonderful group of United Way and community members a true picture of the important work that the Alexandria Literacy Project does on a daily basis.

Thank you to all volunteers for all the wonderful work that you do and all the help and support you give to our learners and to the Alexandria Literacy Project. Have a great rest of the year and a fantastic summer.

- Rollie Finke

Student *Voices!*



My Trip to Mental Health Day at the Capitol

By JuliAnn Randall

I went to the state capitol and talked to Bill Ingebritson. He feels that some of the cuts are unjust. I asked what he thought about the cut on the catiwaver and he said, "I wish that it wouldn't have been cut." I

agree that more people will fall through the cracks of medical and other help if it is cut again.

Other than that I had a wonderful time. I hope to go again. Next year it is on the budget again, and I want to be sure the catiwaver is on that budget.



THANKS *Contributions:*

\$285.75 – Herberger's Community Day National Percentage

\$1,325 – United Way Quarterly Allocation

\$100 – Knights of Columbus

\$250 – Wal-Mart

\$25 – Memorial Donation (McLachlin)

\$100 – Viking Savings Association

\$150 – Donnelly Custom Manufacturing

Just for Fun! Word Search

Can you find all these musical instruments?

bagpipes
banjo
drums
horn
mandolin
maracas
piano
saxophone
sitar
trumpet
violin

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