



## Literacy Council of Northern Virginia

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### **Literacy Council of Northern Virginia to Host Annual Recognition Event on June 22, 2017**

**Falls Church, VA** – The Literacy Council of Northern Virginia (LCNV) will be hosting its 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Event on June 22, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042. LCNV's students submitted writings based around this year's theme of "Learning Gives Me Power" and three have been selected to read their essays. Keynote remarks will be delivered by Dr. Jorge Ribas, President and CEO of the Mid-Atlantic Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Other notable guests will include Supervisor Penny Gross (Mason District), Delegate Kaye Kory (38<sup>th</sup> District), Councilman John Taylor Chapman (City of Alexandria) and Mr. Kris Martini (Director of Arlington Public Schools' Adult Education Programs). Referencing the ceremony, Literacy Council of Northern Virginia's Executive Director Patricia Donnelly stated, "We are so proud of LCNV's adult learners and the commitment they make to advance their literacy and language skills. This is our chance to recognize them, and everyone who contributes to their success."

Community Partnership Awards will be presented to three of LCNV's partners for their outstanding support of its programs and mission:

- Accenture Consulting
- Crestwood Elementary School
- Paul M. Angell Family Foundation

LCNV's Volunteers of the Year will also be recognized for their exceptional commitment to LCNV learners:

- Liz Castillo
- Alexandra Roncal
- Valerie Sutter

A dessert reception will follow the event. To RSVP, contact [info@lcnv.org](mailto:info@lcnv.org) or call **703-237-0866**.

## **About the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia**

The [Literacy Council of Northern Virginia](#) serves 1,500 learners annually with its mission to teach adults the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking and understanding English in order to empower them to participate more fully and confidently in their communities. LCNV is one of only a few non-profit organizations in all of Northern Virginia that complies with Federal Education standards as it serves the most beginning level adult learner.

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