



25th ANNUAL
WAYNE COUNTY ROTARY ~~SPELLING BEE~~
BEE-CATHLON
a literacy challenge event
2024



TEAM INFORMATION

To call attention to the problem of illiteracy and raise money for adult education and childhood literacy services in our community, the Rotary Clubs in Wayne County are sponsoring our **25th Annual fundraising event** for Literacy.

The **Bee-Cathlon** is a series of 8 literacy-related challenges. Activities will include internet research, quizzes, puzzles, and even some adventures that will take contestants out into their community. Teams earn points based on how correctly and completely each task is completed.

Each team will receive a Bee-Cathlon Guidebook in early April. Teams then have about 2 weeks to complete 7 of the tasks and submit their responses to the judges. The final challenge and wrap up celebration will be held Saturday April 20th 2024 at the Lyons Community Center, 9 Manhattan Street, Lyons, NY, from 10 am until about noon. Check in begins at 9:30.

May we count you in?

The competition is open to Family and Youth Teams! A team may register with up to 4 members, but at least 2 will be needed to represent the team at the final event. The entire team registration fee of **\$100.00** will be donated to Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County and is non-refundable.

Prizes will be awarded to the members of the top three teams in each category: Adult, Youth, and Family. In addition, the top Adult team will keep the **Robert Nary Traveling Trophy** for one year. The top Youth team will receive a Traveling Trophy for their school. The top Family team will receive a small take-home trophy.

Please join us in this endeavor to help provide literacy services to hundreds of our residents. Complete the attached Registration Form and mail it together with your registration fee of \$100.00 per team (checks made out to Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County) as early as possible, but no later than **March 22nd, 2024** to:

Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County
Attn: Chris Edgar
PO Box 408
Lyons, NY 14489

Upon receipt of the Registration Form and \$100.00 fee, general rules will be mailed to the Contact Person. Team numbers will be assigned in the order that the Registration is received.

The Bee-Cathlon Guidebook will be mailed to the Contact Person on Mon., April 1, 2024 or may be picked up at the Literacy Volunteers office by appointment on Wed. April 3, 2024. ***The Contact Person is responsible for distributing materials to his or her team!*** Responses to the contest challenges will be due Friday, April 12th, 2024.

We hope to see your organization or business represented in the Bee-Cathlon! **We encourage you to come up with a “catchy” and fun name for your team.**

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Edgar at 315-529-6086 or LVWayne@rochester.rr.com.