



ReadingWorks

Springfield Veterans Administration Hospital
SUMMER 2014

FIRST ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

A festive night for students and tutors

From the director

Can you help? With more and more learners in the ReadingWorks program, we need more and more tutors. You may know people who would be interested in participating in the program, if only they knew about it. Fork provided tasty food and Amber Allen supplied lively music. The students decorated Suite 42 on the theme of books and reading. In all, 127 people attended.

The highlight of the night was the awards ceremony. Nine students, recommended by their tutors, received certificates recognizing their efforts and special accomplishments in learning to read and write.

Ramon Berra and Edward Byar David Dunbar Tony Garner Chris Guigni Kate Goodman

Thanks, a week to our work. Please come and bring a friend who is willing to contribute a couple of hours to read and write.

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PTSD: New Guidelines

Most of us are working with veterans who have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. Because this disorder is often complicated by alcoholism, depression, anxiety, and other problems, the National Center for PTSD has issued some guidelines for helping PTSD patients in ways that reduce their stress.

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Congratulations to all!

Kayleah Boruzzi
Hantoue Henderson
Ben Obiso
Meggie Pucette
Max Smith
Sara Villane

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