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28TH Anniversary

Bee-lieve it or not, Spell-E-Bration is almost here!

It's that time of year again! Sound Learning is gearing up for the 28th Spell-E-Bration – Community Spelling Bee and annual fundraiser. You can “Catch the Buzz” on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**, at the **Mason County Senior Activity Center, 190 W. Sentry Dr., Shelton**. The event will begin at **4:00 P.M.** This is a new location for our event, and we are excited to have this wonderful opportunity to stage all of the fun festivities in this great venue.

Teams will compete to win the coveted **Top Spelling Champs** Award. The competition is always fun for the participants, judges, and the audience. Teams create a theme for themselves and dress to impress in costumes. In addition to the “Bee” we will **also have a Silent Auction** and our popular “**Balloon Pop for Prizes**”.

There are **several ways to participate** in this exciting and fun-filled event.

- ❖ Make a **tax-deductible cash donation**.
- ❖ **Donate** an in-kind item valued at \$50 or more for the silent auction.
- ❖ **Donate** something yummy for our dessert/appetizer bar.
- ❖ You can **sponsor a team** by donating the full registration fee (\$500) **or** donate towards co-sponsoring a team. You can have your own team or support a team that needs a sponsor.
- ❖ **Volunteer** to help with planning, setting up, various duties during the event and of course, clean-up.
- ❖ **Do one or more of the above.** All monetary/in-kind donations are tax-deductible.

Sound Learning is a community based non-profit 501(c)3 organization (see our EIN below) that helps adults throughout the South Sound area improve reading, writing and math skills, prepare for their GED or High School Diploma, or learn English through our English Language Acquisition(ELA) program. We provide economic development services to adults in both Mason and Thurston counties.

Spell-E-Bration is **our major fund-raiser of the year**. Proceeds help to train and support the work of the dedicated staff and volunteers who provide tutoring and classroom assistance at locations throughout two counties. Last year, our volunteers and staff provided essential education through the development of on-line classes, virtual tutoring, and in-person assistance. Together, with supporters like you, we are helping to build a better community.

Donors receive recognition in our event program, on our website at www.soundlearning.co, our Facebook page, and in our after event “thank you” newspaper ad. Major donors will also have their name and logo prominently displayed at the event. For additional sponsorship opportunities and benefits, please see our website’s Spell-e-Bration information page at www.soundlearning.co **or** the enclosed benefit levels.

Thank you for your consideration and support. We hope you will join in the festivities at our **28th Annual Spell-E-Bration!**

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT IN A DONATION OR SPONSORSHIP FOR 2024, THANK YOU, and please consider passing this information along to someone you know who would be interested.

Sincerely,

Shannon K. Sasell,

Shannon Klasell, Executive Director and Queen Bee



We depend on the generosity of community members to meet the goals of our mission.
“To educate adults to be equipped to succeed and contribute in our society.”

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