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Literacy Green Bay's 18th annual Scrabble Bee is March 5 at the Swan Club in De Pere.

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Plans are underway for Literacy Green Bay's biggest fundraiser of the year: the 18th annual Scrabble Bee. It will be held the night of Thursday, March 5, 2020, at the Swan Club at Legends Brewhouse & Eatery in De Pere, 875 Heritage Road.

All funds raised will be used to support adult and family literacy programming in Brown County. Thanks to the sponsors and attendees of last year's Scrabble Bee, more than \$50,000 was raised and is being used to provide literacy services to adults and families locally.

Starting at 5:30, this evening of word-play fun includes dinner, silent auctions, raffles and a spirited game of Scrabble with a twist! Teams of up to eight players will play two rounds of Scrabble, competing against other tables for the coveted Scrabble Bee trophy.

Literacy Green Bay is recruiting teams to participate in the big event. Gather a few friends and/or professional colleagues to form a team of eight to participate. For information on registration and sponsorship opportunities, contact Anja Marshall at amarshall@literacygreenbay.org or 920-435-2474, ext. 115. You can also register online at literacygreenbay.org.

About Literacy Green Bay

Literacy Green Bay was founded in 1981 in response to a need for tutors to work with newly arriving Southeast Asian refugees. The all-volunteer program was later expanded to include undereducated adults, as well as students from all backgrounds and ethnicities. *Our mission is to help adults and families acquire the reading, writing, math, English language, computer and workforce skills they need to function effectively as workers and community members.* We accomplish this through the efforts of volunteers, students and staff, as well as appropriate resources, facilities and funding. We promote awareness of literacy in the community and collaborate with other agencies and literacy providers to facilitate the effective delivery of services. Literacy Green Bay offers ELL classes, Family Literacy classes and Adult Tutoring. We offer ELL classes in the mornings and evenings four days a week. The Children First Family Literacy program is a GED program in collaboration with NWTC and the Howe Community Resource Center, which provides GED instruction as well as early childhood learning, parenting and PACT time. Students in our Adult Tutoring program work one-on-one with volunteer tutors on goals that are specific to their needs (i.e. improving basic reading skills, speaking better English, studying for GED).