

Adult Literacy Center receives \$3,000 challenge grant

Funds will be used
to provide
financial literacy
services

GRAFTON — The Adult Literacy Center has reached the matching donations required to be the recipient of a \$3,000 challenge grant.

The success of the challenge grant allows the ALC to develop programming to tackle broader adult literacy needs, specifically financial and health literacy educational services.

As an educational entity with expertise in adult education, the ALC is uniquely qualified to provide the service, according to an ALC

press release.

ALC will continue to deliver adult educational services core to its mission: English as a second language, adult basic education, general education development preparation, citizenship exam preparation and college entrance preparation.

At its recent annual meeting, the board installed new officers to lead these initiatives in the coming term. They are President Linda Borkenhagen, Vice President Dana Glasstein, Treasurer Nichole Lyon and Secretary Shawn Rice. Lee Wiskirchen was also elected to the ALC Board of Directors.

Wiskirchen has 35 years of educational experience,

including as a language arts teacher, gifted and talented coordinator, associate principal and principal.

“I have always been an ardent supporter of literacy as crucial for success as both an individual and as a nation, and I am happy to have been welcomed as a member of the ALC Board of Directors, and I look forward to assisting it in its mission,” Wiskirchen said.

Looking to 2018, the ALC is eager to expand its adult literacy services, particularly health, financial and digital literacy. A Health Literacy Resource Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 18 at Grace Lutheran Church, 715 Sixth Ave., Grafton.