

# The Shoreline



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Pictured: Janie Price (speller), Arleen Graczewski (spirited fan), Mariana Goldstein (speller), Susan Toms (speller), Connie Brophy, (very enthusiastic fan) Row 2: Skip Waters (emcee), Jimmy Blanton (happy fan), Michael McGinn (announcer), Jerry Price (most spirited fan)

## Literacy Council Spelling Bee

By Jacquie Pipkin

On Friday, October 19, the Carteret County Literacy Council held its annual spelling bee, hosted by Skip Waters, at the History Place in Morehead City. After weeks of studying, Mariana Goldstein, Janie Price and Susan Toms— Team Country Club of the Crystal Coast (CCCC)—spelled their way to second place in the competition.

The Literacy Council is an organization that matches volunteers with county residents who need support and assistance to increase reading and mathematics skills, enabling them to secure better jobs, obtain high school diplomas and enjoy a better quality of life. The annual spelling bee is the Literacy Council's major fundraiser. Proceeds go to buy materials and provide volunteer training to support the local literacy program.

While CCCC team members took second place in the bee, their club supporters, who cheered them on, gained them first place as the most spirited team at the event. Support was such that CCCC earned the Spirit Stick, a traveling trophy awarded each year for the team displaying the most spirit. Well deserved congratulations are in order!

## Seven-Year-Old Karate Kid



Left is Phillip Henry, Grandmaster Seung G. Dong and Aiden Snavaely in front.

At first glance, Aiden Snavelly may not be distinguishable for his accomplishments from any other seven year old. He's a bright young boy from Newport with a contagious smile and big, hazel eyes. Aiden is quite friendly and personable, with proud parents and a younger sister who support and encourage him. He goes to school, plays soccer and enjoys playing games with his friends. If not for the martial arts uniform he wears to class, it might be hard to imagine him as a black belt.

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