



Pemi-Baker Literacy's
6th Annual Community Spelling Bee 2017
Friday, October 27, 2017 7:00 pmDoors open at 6:00****
Plymouth State University Ice Arena & Welcome Center

General Information

- ✓ The purpose of this event is to raise money to support Pemi-Baker Literacy and have fun doing it! Pemi-Baker Literacy is a privately funded, non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of individual literacy skills in the communities we serve. We currently offer free, one-to-one tutoring and small classes for adults in reading, writing, math, English as a second language, preparation for the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET/GED) and basic computer skills.
- ✓ Spelling teams of three (3) may register online or by completing the registration form and mailing or dropping it off with the registration fee of \$45 by October 6th to Pemi-Baker Literacy. After October 6th the registration fee will be \$60. Registration will close on October 20th. The number of teams participating is limited so sign up early to secure your spot!
- ✓ Teams are asked to raise sponsorship money for their team from the local community or far flung friends and family. A sponsorship form is included to record funds raised. The form and money raised will be collected at the door the night of the event. All funds will be donated to Pemi-Baker Literacy. ***If your team raises at least \$200 in sponsorship before the event you will receive a special gift upon check-in the night of the event!***
- ✓ There will be prizes awarded to the winning spelling team, the best dressed team as well as the team who raises the most sponsorship money. **NEW THIS YEAR! The team who raises the most sponsorship money will also have a chance at redemption in the final spelling round!**
- ✓ Anyone over the age of 15 is eligible to participate. Pemi-Baker Literacy board and staff are not eligible to participate.
- ✓ Tickets to the event will be \$20 per person. (\$45/\$60) team registration includes entry for 3 team members). A Hors D'Ouevres and a dessert buffet will be served and a cash bar will be available the night of the event. Tickets will be available at Chase Street Market in Plymouth, the Pemi-Baker Literacy office and from PBL board members. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the event.
- ✓ Registration fee, tickets and all donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you to our event sponsors!

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Spelling Bee Rules

- 1) Each team will consist of three members.
- 2) The following is a link to the practice word list. Words used the night of the event may come from other sources. [Practice List 2017](#)
- 3) Challenges may be made on words coming from sources other than the practice word list provided.
- 4) The Word Pronouncer will pronounce each word twice. If a team would like the definition they must ask immediately or time will start.
- 5) Teams may ask for one additional pronunciation of the word at any time, but no more.
- 6) The team may spell collaboratively using the white board and marker provided. Teams will have 30 seconds to spell a word. The timekeeper will give a warning when 10 seconds is left. When the timekeeper calls time, all teams must show their whiteboards immediately. If asked, a team member will spell the word as written. If there is a discrepancy in the written and oral spelling, the written spelling will prevail.
- 7) When a team is finished spelling a word, they will put their marker and pencils down. If all teams are finished before time is called, the timekeeper may call time at that point.
- 8) Upon misspelling a word, the team will be eliminated. If all remaining teams spell the word incorrectly, no team will be eliminated, and a new word will be given. When a team is eliminated, they will remain at their table.
- 9) The last team to spell a word correctly in a particular round is declared the winner of that round.
- 10) Winners of each round shall be recalled for a playoff round, and the same rules will apply.
- 11) The judges will make the final decision on all questions.



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Registration Form

Team Name _____

Representing (Optional) _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

1. Team Captain (Contact Person)

Phone _____ Email _____

2. Name _____ Phone/email _____

3. Name _____ Phone/email _____

(Optional)

4. Alternate _____ Phone/email _____

****Please include payment of \$45 registration fee (\$60 if after October 6th) and mail or drop off to:****

**Pemi-Baker Literacy
258 Highland St. Suite 4
Plymouth, NH 03264**

Please make checks payable to Pemi-Baker Literacy

**For more information about the event please call 603-536-2998 or
pemibakerliteracy@gmail.com**

****Team Attire is Encouraged!!****



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Sponsorship Form

Team Name _____

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**Sponsors may also pay via PayPal using: PemiBakerLiteracy@gmail.com
Be sure to include TEAM NAME when paying with PayPal**

SPONSOR NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	PAID?
TOTAL			

~SPECIAL GIFT IF YOUR TEAM RAISES \$200 or more BEFORE CHECKING IN AT THE EVENT!~

*We thank you for your support of Pemi-Baker Literacy!!!
*All donations are tax-deductible**