

Support The Bethlehem Community Spelling Bee!



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Dear Community Member:

We are excited to write to you about the **4th Annual Bethlehem Community Spelling Bee**, which is being held on Thursday, February 25, 2016 (Snow date: February 27) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School. Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) is organizing this fun event that will involve the entire community while raising funds to provide grants for Bethlehem youth programs. With your help, BOU can expand its support of the community through start-up grants for programs which promote safe, healthy activities for youth in Bethlehem.

The Bethlehem Community Spelling Bee is a team-based spelling competition, where adults and teens from community groups, businesses and schools form teams of three to five people each for an evening of friendly competition. No one spells alone. Team attire and costumes are encouraged! Our goal is to bring our community together for an evening of friendly competition, fun and community spirit. Minimum age to participate is 13 years old.

Last year's event was a success with more than 20 teams engaged in a friendly spelling competition. Many community and school sponsors helped to sponsor teams and words.

We are asking for your support to make the fourth year as great as the first! As a supporter of the Bee your company will enjoy a town-wide audience. You can become part of this great event by becoming **a team sponsor and/or entering your own team AND/OR by donating an item** to the event's raffle. Your contribution will be acknowledged in the event program as well as throughout the evening by our master of ceremonies. Any donated raffle items will display your business' name prominently.

The attached sponsorship form outlines sponsorship opportunities. If you would like to sponsor a team and/or make a donation to the raffle, please fill out the form and return it to the address indicated **by February 19, 2016**. In addition if you would like to enter as a team, forms can be found at: <http://www.bethlehemschools.org/community/bou/>.

Please feel free to e-mail questions to bouspellingbee@gmail.com. Additional information about BOU is available on our website and our Facebook page. Thank you very much for your consideration. We hope that you will "bee" a supporter of this wonderful community event!

In Bee spirit,

The BOU Board



SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes, our organization wishes to become a sponsor of the 4th Annual Bethlehem Community Spelling Bee to benefit Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

Company Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Email Address _____ Telephone _____

***Team Sponsor:** (your contribution would be used to sponsor one or more school/teacher teams)

_____ \$120 level (One Team sponsorship - please check off)

***Word Sponsor: Give us a word for our spellers to spell! You will be recognized!**

_____ \$120 level – Our word is _____

_____ \$120 level – we would like you to choose a word for us (and our company would be recognized as sponsoring the word)

***Donation: Please donate a raffle item. Enter information below and who we should contact.**

Item description _____

Value of item _____

Name _____ Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____

Please send in your form and check by February 19, 2016 so that your company name may appear in the program. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at bouspellingbee@gmail.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities - due February 19, 2016!

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Checks payable to BOU

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