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**For Immediate Release:
Learn to Read Raises Funds and Awareness to Battle Adult Illiteracy**

Pensacola, FL September 21, 2017 – Learn to Read of Northwest Florida announces its 6th annual Scrabble Soiree: Letters for Literacy fundraising event. This evening of food, wine and exciting competition and a fun twist on Scrabble is a perennial crowd pleaser. Remember, bribing judges and making up words is highly encouraged so be sure to bring your bribe money! This year's event will be hosted by WEAR's Christina Leavenworth and Allen Strum, along with 'unscrupulous' judges, including: Alex Gartner of the Pensacola Children's Chorus, published wellness author, Dr. Debbie Ioakim, and social justice advocate, Gloria Horning. Doors open at 6:00 PM and game play begins at 7:00 PM.

What – Scrabble Soiree: Letters for Literacy
When – Thursday, September 21, 2017 6:00 PM
Where – Sanders Beach Corrine-Jones Resource Center
913 S. I Street, Pensacola, FL 32502
Ticket Info – Individual Player: \$50
Team Table: \$350

About Learn to Read of Northwest Florida:

Learn to Read of Northwest Florida, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization dedicated to helping functionally illiterate adults improve their lives. We are the local affiliation of ProLiteracy Worldwide – an international literacy organization – and have been serving the Northwest Florida region since 1984. We are the only provider of free, one-on-one adult English-literacy instruction in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Our mission is to ensure that no adult members of society be denied opportunities and privileges because they cannot read and write. Learn to Read believes that those struggling with illiteracy can achieve success when provided with one-on-one tutors – and that is exactly what our organization does.

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