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**The Literacy Council Welcomes Learners at Annual Picnic**

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On a sunny Saturday afternoon at Sinnissippi Park, with the weather especially cooperative, tutors, learners, staff, and Board members enjoyed a fun day of great food, camaraderie, a treasure hunt, and bingo with prizes for all.

John Hurley, Executive Director, said “everyone works so hard throughout the year. This is the day that students can sit back, relax, and just have a great time.”

Deb Lindley, Program Director for The Literacy Council, coordinated the day’s events and welcomed attendees and their families. “With assistance from the Board, the community, and small donations, we are so glad to be able to bring everyone together at a picnic each year.”

PHOTO: Bobbi Thorne and Kevin Gayden with others enjoying The Literacy Council picnic held June 5.

