

# C.L.L.E.

council for life long engagement



Encourage and enable elders to share their

## October 2010

Our partnership with local schools has been launched. We are pleased to share with you that we have had multiple requests for speakers. Our first session was held this month and was well received by the students at Nativity.

On Friday, October 8, 2010, Harriett Krumpelman gave two presentations to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Harriett did a wonderful job of preparing, dressing in costume. She rented a costume from "Talk of the Town" in Reading. She engaged the students, asking questions and presenting information.

The information she presented was obtained from a long study that Harriett and her daughter conducted on their family genealogy. In particular, Harriett spoke of her relatives' involvement in the Civil War, ranging from providing financial backing to actual military combat to having family ties to Robert E. Lee. Harriett brought this information to life by exhibiting actual photographs of the relatives and hand written letters that the students found most interesting and real. Her presentation was approximately 20 minutes in length. She stood at the front of the classroom using a podium and photographs and letters were displayed on a table in the back of the room where the students could look more closely at the end of the presentation.



Harriett

Harriett Krumpelman shares with the class stories about her family's role in the Civil War.

shared that she really enjoyed being a part of CLLE and "meeting with the class was such a fun experience for me. I hope it was meaningful for the students as well."

## Upcoming sessions:

- "Recycling 101" presented by David Lowry, MPL resident
- "Colonial America" presented by Dottie Cowan, MPL resident
- "Early Space Voyage" presented by Dr. Corn-ing Benton, MPL resident

If you are interested in getting involved in CLLE, please call Laura Lamb at the number below.