

Hours:

Mon. 10-9

Tues. - Thurs. 10-8

Fri. - Sat. 9-5

Between the Lines Fall 2010

New Information Station at LML

Patrons can now ask questions and receive help with finding information or materials at the new LML Information Desk. Located diagonally across from the Checkout Desk (to the right of the reference area, near the windows), the desk will be manned most weekdays from 10-5.

In addition to reference help, the area has a side counter area where donations for the Book Sale can be dropped off when the library is open.

The establishment of the area was funded with a

portion of the money won earlier in the year from the \$15,000 Grand Prize in the History Channel's nationwide Library Outreach Contest. A plaque on the Desk commemorates the Contest Award.



Mary Ann Tettemer, Reference Librarian at LML, is pictured to the left assisting a patron, Beth Walker, at the newly opened Information Desk.

From the Director's Desk

by Kathee Rhode

As 2010 comes to an end, Lower Macungie Library has much to celebrate. In April, the Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA) selected Youth Services Director Erin Stephens' "Bringing Boys to Books" as a Best Practice in Early Learning. The Lehigh Valley chapter of PaLA honored Chao Ho with the annual Support Staff award for public libraries in May. Mary Ann Tettemer was recognized by the History Channel for the "America: The Story of Us" program featuring the fortieth anniversary of Apollo 13, and in June we learned that a \$15,000 grand prize

check would be awarded to the Library.

Library volunteers have become a greater part of library services to our community. Don't forget to thank the volunteer shelvers who work very hard to keep the Library in good order.

The Friends of the Lower Macungie Library is now a registered 501C3 non-profit organization and meets the last Tuesday of every month in the LMT Community Center at 6:30pm. The meetings are open to all library lovers in the area.

Charter memberships are now available for \$25 until the end of the year and cover your membership until the end of 2011.

Stay tuned for exciting programs related to the library's tenth anniversary beginning January 2011. Details will be available in the Library, the local press, and on the Library's website. I invite you to visit the Library's "Giving Tree" for an opportunity to support your library. The Library staff, Library Board, and Friends of LML all wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS AT A
GLANCE**

**NOV 23-- 11am-1pm
Genealogy
Computer Class**

**NOV 25 and 26--
LML will be closed
for Thanksgiving**

**NOV 30-- 6pm
Pennsylvania
German and the
Paranormal**

**DEC 11-- 11am
Santa Visit**

**DEC 24 and 25--
LML will be closed
For Christmas**

**DEC 31--
LML will be open
10am-2pm**

**JAN 29--
TAB (Teen Advisory
Board) Meeting**

Pennsylvania German and the Paranormal

“Hex Signs and Himmelsbriefs: Pennsylvania Germans and the Paranormal” is the topic of the evening for Lower Macungie Library’s guest speaker, Candace Kintzer Perry who is the Curator of the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center.

The program will be held on **Tuesday, November 30** at the Lower Macungie Township Community Center, Room B at 6:00 PM. The presentation is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council as part of their Commonwealth Speakers program.

Mrs. Perry will explore the significance of hex signs and himmelsbriefs, or letters from heaven that hung on the walls in Pennsylvania German homes. We might meet a few schpuks (spirits) along the way. Please contact the Library to register for this event at 610-966-6864.

Santa Claus is Coming...to Lower Macungie Library!

Santa’s going to take a break from his busy schedule at the toy shop and visit the library!

Last year, an early snowstorm stranded Santa at the North Pole, but we’re determined he’ll get through this year!

Join us as Miss (Elf) Erin reads some Christmas stories, and then we’ll see if Santa made it in time to

hand out toys to the good boys and girls of the library!

Registration is not required for this program. It will be held in the Children’s Area of the library on **Saturday, December 11 at 11am.**

Be sure to stop by...you don’t want to miss Santa Claus!

For ages 2-9



Computer Classes at LML

LML is continuing to offer computer classes for adult patrons for beginners up through avid users looking to fine-tune their skills.

All classes require a \$5 non-refundable fee for donation to the LML Computer Books Collection. The fee is to be paid at the time of registration.

LML offers the following courses:

Intro to the Web (for the novice user): introductory course on learning to navigate web pages, basic searches, downloading files, and printing.

Intro to Microsoft Word: learn the basic skills to understand and use Word.

Intro to Computer Basics (for the beginner): learn the interior and exterior parts of the computer with windows basics and file management.

Genealogy Computer Class: learn the basics of researching family history using library databases and other online resources.

Check the website or call the library for upcoming classes.

