



Between the Lines

Fall 2011

Fright Night

A Halloween-Themed Fundraiser
Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 6-10pm



Check out the back page for upcoming children's programs!

Treat yourself to a **Fright Night** out on the town! May we suggest an evening at the elegant Brookside Country Club? The Friends of LML is throwing this Adults-only BOO-BASH to raise much-needed money for the Library's Technology Fund. This fun-filled evening (without the kids) will get you in the mood for the season AND you'll be supporting your Library.

This will be an evening of **spooktacular food** with a buffet featuring an International Cheese & Vegetable Display, a Turkey carving station, also crab cakes, oven-roasted potatoes, penne pasta, green beans amandine, followed by a Dessert Display. Coffee, Hot & Iced Tea is

included, and there will be a cash bar with specialty drinks. You will be **dying to bid** on our great Silent Auction items!

Our featured entertainment will be the **incomparable Charles J. Adams III**, who is a very coveted speaker at this time of year. You may know him as the author of *Lehigh Valley Ghost Stories* as well as more than 30 other books on ghost stories and folklore from all across the region. He will have some real **spine-tinglers** to share!

If you dare, you may come in

disguise (zombie attire is very chic this year) & then be eligible to win one of our "Persnickety Pumpkin Awards" for best costume in different categories. **Shiver your liver** to some creepy dance music by **DJ Tom Kociuba** from TWK Electro Sound. And there just might be a roving **fortune Teller** to spice things up even more!

Reservations are being taken at LML's Circulation desk or call 610-966-6864 and have your credit card ready. Tickets are \$50 each or \$75 a couple (a portion of this is tax deductible).

You don't want to miss out on this **Killer of an evening!**

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From the Director's Desk

Our library has had quite an exciting tenth anniversary year. The Library Board, Staff and Friends are keeping up the momentum by implementing the Strategic Plan developed with support from community residents. Look for an emphasis on technology, lead by Assistant Library Director Natalie Arnold. In 2011, Friends of LML hosted the first annual Volunteer Recognition

brunch during National Library Week in April; Miss Erin launched the first annual family reading festival, Paloozival in June; and Fright Night, the library's first annual fall fundraiser is on the way. The Iron Pigs and QNB partnered with LML through Batting for Books, presenting a check for \$2,750 at the end of the baseball season. Thanks, QNB! I will be attending the PaLA

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annual state conference in October as a Project Compass scholarship recipient with Erin Stephens, Best Practices award winner who will present her workshop to over 70 library professionals, "Bringing Boys to Books". I invite you to attend the various adult and kids programs this fall and I'll see you at Fright Night!

Lower Macungie Library to Hold Pennsylvania German Festival

Lower Macungie Library will be holding a Pennsylvania German Festival on Saturday, **October 1 from 10:00am to 4:00pm** at the library located at 3450 Brookside Road in Macungie. Everyone is invited to experience a culture that has roots in our community dating back to October 6, 1683 when the first group of Germans settled in the Germantown, PA area. It will be a day of learning and celebrating our area's rich Pennsylvania German heritage with special guest speakers, musical performances, food, crafts, exhibits, vendors and demonstrations.

At 10:30 am, Sarajane Williams, a local harpist will perform. At 1:00 pm, PA German dialect instructors, Paul Kunkel, Richard Stroudt and Vernon Frederick will be sharing stories in the PA German dialect. For additional information, please contact the library at 610-966-6864 .

Did you know?
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month...get signed up for a card today, or encourage somebody you know to sign up if they don't have one!

Stroke Awareness Program

Lower Macungie Library will be holding a Stroke Awareness Program on **Thursday, September 29th at 6:00 pm** at the Wescosville Recreation Center, 5047 Hamilton Blvd., Wescosville. Rosalie Sell, R.N. at Lehigh High Valley Health Network, will be speaking about how to recognize the symptoms of a stroke as well as determining individual risk assessment.

For more information or to register for this event, please call the library at 610-966-6964 or stop by the Circulation Desk.

Hands-On E-Reader Demonstration

Heather Simoneau, Business Librarian at Lehigh University will be leading a hands-on demonstration of e-readers. An e-reader is a portable device designed for the purpose of reading digital books and periodicals. Popular brands are Kindle, Nook and Sony. Lower Macungie Library is sponsoring the e-reader program which will be held on **Tuesday, October 25th from 6:00-7:00 pm** at Lower Macungie Township Community Center, Room B. If you are planning on purchasing an e-reader device or are just interesting in knowing more about them; register for this event by calling Lower Macungie Library at 610-966-6864 or by stopping by the Library's Circulation Desk.

LML's Book Club---Free and Open to All

Lower Macungie Library's Pennsylvania Book Club meets on the Humanities Council has selected Lower Macungie Library's Book Club to host a Read About It! program. The program grant supports the book club by supplying the books, and by providing an expert facilitator to lead the book discussions for a period of four months. The Read About It! program will begin in February and run through May of 2012. It will center on American Life Stories highlighting the diversity of the American experience. Some of the books that may be discussed are James McBride's *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother*, Esmeralda Santiago's *When I Was Puerto Rican*, Firoozeh Dumas' *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* and Frank McCourt's *Tis: A Memoir*.



AAA Travel Programs

Jill Kuritz of AAA East Penn will be presenting a program on Disney World in Orlando, Florida on **Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 pm** at the Lower Macungie Township Community Center. Jill is a frequent traveler to Disney World and has also traveled to Disneyland in California

and sailed on the Disney Cruise Line. She has children ages 5-16 so she has lots of experience planning vacations for customers with children.

Mary Alice Miller of AAA East Penn will be presenting a "home port" (out of NY and NJ)

cruise PowerPoint presentation on **Tuesday, November 22 at 6:00 pm** at the Lower Macungie Township Community Center.

The library is sponsoring both events. Please call or stop in to register.

Quote corner:

"Classic: A Book which people praise but don't read."

-Mark Twain

Lower Macungie Library's Fall Book Sale

Thurs. Nov. 17th - Friends of LML Preview Night - 5-7 PM
(Not a Friend yet? Sign up at the door for \$10 and get 1st pick at the great selection!)

Fri. Nov. 18th - 9 AM-5 PM - General public

Sat. Nov. 19th - 9 AM-5 PM - General public

MORE BOOKS THAN WE'VE EVER HAD BEFORE!
LOTS OF POPULAR FICTION FROM YOUR FAVORITE AUTHORS
PLUS GREAT DEALS ON NONFICTION & CHILDREN'S
MOST PRICES FROM 50¢ TO \$2.00

If you can't join us for the normal school year story time cycles, maybe check out one of our drop-by story times for preschoolers on Wednesdays, 10:30am or 12:30pm, that will start the week after Thanksgiving and run into the New Year! No signup required!

Events Calendar

Stroke Awareness Program	9/29 6pm
Pennsylvania German Festival	10/1 10am-4pm
AAA-Disney World	10/11 6pm
Fright Night	10/22 6-10pm
E-Reader Demonstration	10/25 6-7pm
Halloween Story Time	10/29 10:30am
Fall Book Sale (Friends Preview 11/17 5-7pm)	11/18 and 11/19 9am-5pm
AAA-home port cruises	11/22 6pm
Santa Visit	12/10 11am

Mark your calendars for these upcoming children's programs:

Halloween Story Time



Have a book-tacular Halloween! Come join us on **Saturday morning, October 29th at 10:30am** for our annual Halloween Story time for kids ages 2-10 years old! All kids can come dressed up in costume (grownups, too!) and we'll hand out a little treat!



LML Santa Visit

Come **Saturday morning, December 10th at 11:00am** for Santa's visit to LML! He always brings a little something with him, too! Miss Erin (the Elf!) will read a story, then we'll see if we can wake him up from his long flight in!

Adult Computer Classes are Back

Are you looking to start using a computer but you don't know how? Did you want to find out more information about Microsoft Word? Do you need to know how to search on the Internet, or maybe find out more about your family history? Computer classes are starting up again at Lower Macungie Library! For the most up-to-date class information call 610-966-6864 or go to our website and search the events calendar.

We offer the following classes:

- Intro to Computer Basics Level 1
- Intro to Computer Basics Level 2
- Intro to Microsoft Word
- Intro to the Web
- Genealogy Basics
- Intro to Social Networking



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