

# Lower Macungie Library

## Between the Lines Spring 2011

# 10<sup>Years</sup> 2001-2011

Lower Macungie Library

3450 Brookside Road

Macungie, PA 18062

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Hours:

Mon. 10-9

Tues. - Thurs. 10-8

Fri. - Sat. 9-5

## Come Celebrate With Us!

The Library is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on **Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** beginning when we open at 10am. Stop in throughout the day for cake (while it lasts) and sign our special giant Anniversary Book. Pages from the Anniversary Book (with everyone's signatures) will remain on display throughout the year. While you are here, take a peek at some of the photos on display of what the site looked like before and during the construction of the Community Center and Library. Also, please participate in our **Lucky Bucks for Books 50/50 Drawing**. Half of the money collected is given to the winner, and half to the Library for its book fund. The **Lucky Winner** will be chosen on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Enter and you just might win lots of **Lucky Bucks** to spend on a spring shopping spree!

## From the Director's Desk *by Kathee Rhode*

On March 3, 2001, the Lower Macungie Library issued its first library card. Cardholders now number in excess of 16,000 and more area residents sign up every day. In addition to attending the Anniversary Party, join the anniversary fun and support your Library with "**Pennies for Computers**", "**Lucky Bucks for Books**" and "**Be a Star for LML**". Ask the library staff for more details.

Natalie, Assistant Director of LML, gave birth to Emily on Tuesday, January 25, on her due date. Emily weighed in at 9lb. 4oz. and is a much loved addition to the family. They are very appreciative of the well wishes from friends at the Library. We look forward to Natalie's return in mid-April.

Mark your calendars for the Fright Night fall fundraiser to be held Saturday evening, October 22 at the Brookside Country Club. Author and ghost hunter Charlie Adams will scare us with his ghost stories and Tom Kociuba, T.W.K. Electra Sound will provide spooky music for an evening of costumed fun.

The Friends of LML are extending the opportunity for library lovers to become charter members until the end of 2011 for a mere \$25. Membership forms are available in the Library, or fill out the form below. **\*Make checks payable to Friends of Lower Macungie Library. Send to: Friends of LML, c/o Lower Macungie Library, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 \*Friends of Lower Macungie Library is a 501(c)3 registered with Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries**



Become a Charter Member of the Friends of Lower Macungie Library!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of membership (circle)\*: Charter \$25 General \$10

\* Membership fee will cover association dues through December 2011.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**MAR 2-- 10am-12pm**  
Intro to Microsoft Word 2007  
Computer Class

**MAR 3--LML's 10th Anniversary**

**MAR 5--10:30am**  
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!!-  
children's program

**MAR 16-- 11am-1pm Social Networking Computer Class**

**MAR 18--10am-12pm**  
Genealogy Computer Class

**MAR 21--Lucky Bucks For Books 50/50 Winner will be announced**

**MAR 23--11am-1pm**  
Intro to Computer Basics  
Class

**MAR 26--11am-12pm**  
TAB (Teen Advisory Board)  
Meeting

**APR 1&2--**  
LML Book Sale

**APR 16--11am LML Volunteer of the Year Award given**

**MAY 2--Library Month winners announced**

**MAY 3--4-8pm**  
Lower Macungie Township's  
10th Anniversary

**JUNE 4--Sign-Ups for Summer Reading Club**

**JUNE 18--Paloozival**

**JUNE 27--9am Summer Reading Club begins!**  
**THEME: One World, Many Stories.** For preschool through high school for 7 weeks.

**OCT 22--Fright Night fall fundraiser**

## Cat in the Hat is BACK!

Come to the children's area on **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am for our annual Read Across America celebration!! Celebrating the year one of our most favorite children's book authors was born:

Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel! Miss Erin will once again dress up as one of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters. We'll read some stories and have fun celebrating. *For this year's twist:* if you come dressed up as

a Dr. Seuss character or Dr. Seuss-inspired character of your own creation, you'll be in the running for a Seussian good prize!



## April Events to Anticipate

Mark your calendars for **Friday & Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This is when we are having our next Book Sale. Get your donations in before the middle of March so they can be included in this sale! **April 10-16<sup>th</sup>** is

National Library Week and also Volunteer Recognition Week. At a gathering in the Library on **Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 11am, LML will recognize all the hard work and service given by our Volunteers, and will issue its very first

Volunteer of the Year Award. We are very grateful for the dedicated help and service of all who give their time to the Library to support its mission in the community.

## Save the Date...

For a JAM-PACKED summer in Youth Services! We're going to end the school year with our first **Paloozival!** What is Paloozival? A day-long fundraiser event of children's literature awesomeness!!!! Meet Tom Angleberger, Brian Biggs, Peter Brown, Matthew Cody, Charise Mericle Harper, Lee Harper, Amy Ignatow, Michelle Knudson, David Lubar, Matt Phelan, Bob Shea and Eric Wight (and maybe one or two more!) during storytimes, workshops and book-buying opportunities, as well as at an educator/author breakfast. So join us **June 18<sup>th</sup>** at Swain School in Allentown. Look for more details this spring as well as ways you can become involved as a sponsor or volunteer!

## LMT-10th Anniversary

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 4-8 PM Lower Macungie Township is celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the Library and Friends Group will participate by having a table in the Community Center to talk about our various

programs, and to offer tours to anyone who wants a closer look at the Library's many collections and functions. Lots will be going on that day and throughout the months ahead, so please join us for all the excitement!

