

# Winter 2010 Library News

*Library District #2 of Linn County serving La Cygne, Linn Valley & Surrounding Area*

## 3rd Annual Cabin Fever Reliever Planned for Sunday Feb. 28th

Tired of this cold, snowy winter weather?? Mark your calendar for Sunday, Feb. 28th from 4:00 to 7:30 PM and join us at the Library for good food and lots of fun.

PVHS Library Club, Library District #2, and Friends of Library are joining together to bring you the 3rd annual Cabin Fever Reliever. Last year was a huge success, with lots of good chili and wonderful desserts.

**Sign up at the Library to be one of the entries in the chili cook off. Bring your crock-pot or kettle full of your favorite chili. Last year we had, some really hot chili, vegetarian chili, white chicken chili and traditional chilies.**

For a free-will donation at the door, you may sample as many of the kinds of chili as you would like along with dessert.



Once again it's time to think about what kind of basket you can make for the 3rd Annual Basket Raffle.

We already have a Sunflower Basket, a Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants basket, a Red, White & Blue Pampered Chef



**Here are a couple of the baskets that will be raffled that night!**

The winner of the chili cook-off will be chosen by the amounts of donations in their jars. For example if you really like chili #4, take your nickels, dimes and dollars and drop them in the jar to help your favorite chili win.

**We are looking for donations of desserts that can be used with the meal, cakes for the cake walk and fancy desserts to be auctioned off at 6:15 PM.**

Ed Behm will be back again to

## Friends of Library Basket Fundraiser

basket, a chocolate basket, and others planned. We are looking for individuals or organizations to create a basket and donate it.

These baskets will be on display at the library and you can purchase tickets beginning Feb. 2 and tickets will be available until



encourage you all to join in the bidding and help raise funds for the scholarships and summer reading. Last year's winner was a black forest cherry cheese-cake that brought in over \$40.

We're looking forward to seeing what specialty desserts that people will make for this year's event.

Proceeds from the chili cook-off, cakewalk and dessert auction will be split between the PVHS Library Club scholarship fund and the public library's 2010 Summer Reading Program. Hope to see you on Feb. 28th!



6:45 PM on Feb. 28th. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10 and best deal of all 25 for \$20. They can be purchased at the library. Funds go to support our Dr. Seuss Day, Summer Reading, Read to a Tot, and other Friends of Library Activities.

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### Special points of interest:

- Feb. 28, 2010 from 4:00 to 7:30 PM
- Chili Cook-off
- Dessert Auction
- Cake Walk
- Basket Raffle
- Good Food
- Lots of Fun
- Supporting Life-long Readers in our community.

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## Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs Movie on Feb. 5 @ 1 PM

This classic book has been made into a



hit movie and the library will be showing it on Friday afternoon, February 5th at 1 PM. Children ages 4 and up are invited to

join us in the Swan Room at the library for this movie and some fun activities related to the book and movie.

There's no school that day, so mark your calendar and plan to join us for some giggles and laughs as Flint Lockwood's latest contraption accidentally destroys the town square and later begins to cause spaghetti

tornados and meatballs that threaten the world. See how Flint and his talking monkey as-



stant and the weather girl Sam Sparks help him solve the problems before the world is covered in super-sized meatballs.

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! March 2nd @ 4 PM

Join us for a special story hour program on Tuesday afternoon, March 2nd at 4 PM. Children ages 3 to 10 are invited to join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by featuring some of his best known books. The Cat in the Hat will be visiting with us and sharing a story with us. We will

have activities, prizes, crafts and food all related to the life of Dr. Seuss. Plan now to attend. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the crafts and activities, as well as readers for this event. If you are interested in helping please contact the library.



## Library to offer Jewelry Making Class—March 16th @ 6:30

Charlotte Bays who worked last year for the library and this year helping with the historical society research, has offered to teach a jewelry making class for our patrons. She enjoys making bracelets and necklaces out of various semi-precious beads and silver and had donated a couple for various functions in town. She was approached by some patrons who were interested in learning how to make these items, so the library is going to host a jewelry making event on Tuesday

evening, March 16th at 6:30 PM. Charlotte will make up bags with items needed to make various projects, which you can purchase from her. The cost for this class will be \$20, to cover the cost of supplies. She will also give you sites where you can purchase materials on the Internet or suggestions where you can purchase these items if you enjoy it and want to do more of it.



Here is an example of a bracelet that Charlotte made, similar to what you will learn how to make in her class.



## Breast Cancer Fundraiser is planned for Library employee LaVeda Riggs—March 14, 2010 @ LaCygne Community Building—Food from 11 AM —6 PM with drawing at 6:30 PM

According to statistics, there is a one in eight chance that a woman will develop breast cancer at some point in their lives. We hear the statistics, but when it hits close to home, we're always shocked. LaVeda Riggs, who has worked for the library for about 3 1/2 years, was diagnosed with breast cancer the end of October 2009. She has completed 4 rounds of chemo and will have to have four more rounds in the upcoming weeks. After completing the chemo she will be facing surgery probably sometime in April.

The family has no medical insurance and LaVeda has been blessed with family and friends who have helped out, along with her work and benefits from a Breast Cancer organization that is helping pay for her treatments. But the cost of driving to KU, missing work and other living expenses continues even when you are ill.

The Library employees, Board, Friends members, Iota Tau and other concerned citizens are organizing a fund-raiser to benefit LaVeda and her medical expenses.

This event will take place on March 14th and will consist of the following activities.

A Ham & Bean Supper or Sloppy Joe Meal will be available beginning at 11 AM and be available throughout the day. Drop by after church and join us, or come in and eat before evening church ser-

vices. We will be asking for volunteers to donate items for the meal including desserts. The cost of the meal will be free will donation.

We will have Bingo games going on throughout the day there in the Community Building. Cost to play will be 3 cards for \$5.00.

We are asking for donations of craft items and baked goods to be available for purchase during the day, with all proceeds going to the fund.

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle or silent auction, please contact us at the library or bring it in by March 1st. We will have those items on display prior to the event and you can purchase tickets there if you are unable to attend the event on the 14th. Silent auction items will be available for bidding during the event on the 14th.

Beware the "Breast Cancer Police" will be lurking in the sidelines and if you're "unlucky" you may find yourself in jail, waiting for your friends to bail you out! Bail can be paid by one person or a collective group. Or you can pay us money to throw your friend in jail! Hint: to be safe "wear pink".

If we can raise \$1000, Bob Smith has agreed to a pink Mohawk and if we raise \$2000 or more, Chris Waddell will have bright pink highlights put in her hair.

### Joe & LaVeda Riggs



Come help us support LaVeda during this time. Call 913-757-2151 to find out how you can help. Mark the date on your calendar!!

#### Items needed

- Baked goods
- Craft Items
- Food Donations
  - Beans
  - Ham
  - Hamburger
  - Buns
  - Sloppy Joe Mix
  - Cornbread
  - Desserts
  - Pop
  - Chips
  - Salad Mix
- Items for Raffle or Silent Auction
- Cash donations
- Workers
- Your thoughts and prayers as she fights this disease!



**LaVeda with her grandson at a Family Art Night Program**

## How Can I Help My Library?

When my former school bus driver, Peggy Grigsby, passed away in the Summer of 2009, her family decided that the memorials would come to the library. Peggy loved coming into the library and getting a book or two to read and chatting with me or other patrons who happened to be visiting the library at the same time. Because of her love for the library the family chose to create a living memory for her at the library with a handcrafted display case built by American Woodworks here in LaCygne. Her family has been displaying some of Peggy's favorite items in the case and if you haven't had a chance to see them, you need to drop by and visit. Later on the display case will be available for others to share their collections. Thank you to the Grigsby family.

Russ Ruth, former Library Board Chairman, also made a donation to the library in memory of his wife Donna Ruth, who passed away this fall. We are currently investigating purchasing a bench for the lobby in her memory.

For more information on how you can help your library, call or stop by the library and pick up the new brochure on how you can help your library. The library is 50c3 approved tax donation. Or visit [www.lacygnebrary.org](http://www.lacygnebrary.org) and click on the link "how to help my library".

Thanks to all who have remembered family and friends this way! Gifts of \$100 or more are recognized on the donor tree in the lobby.



**This display case was made by American Woodwork her in LaCygne and was purchased with donations to the Peggy Grigsby Memorial Fund.**

## Christmas Homes Tour 2009 was a success!

The 2nd Annual Christmas Homes Tour was held Dec. 13, 2009. Over 100 people purchased tickets and toured the homes that afternoon. No two homes were the same and people enjoyed the variety they saw. We would like to thank Clint & Joyce Clark, Virginia Chambers, Ryan & Stephanie Walker, Shirley Chambers, Dean & Barbara Duncan, and Danny & Doris McElreath for opening their homes for the tour. Thank you

to all who donated refreshments to be served in the library that day. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this event.

We are currently looking for 5 or 6 homeowners who would be willing to showcase their home for the Dec. 12, 2010—3rd Annual Homes Tour. Please contact the library ASAP if you would be willing to decorate for this event.



## Saturday Night Movies at the Library

- Feb. 6th—Featuring "Amelia" 7 PM Rated PG
- Mar. 6th—Featuring "Where the Wild Things Are" 7 PM Rated PG
- Mar. 20th—Special 1st Day Showing—"New Moon" 7 PM
- April 3rd—Featuring "The Blind Side" Rated PG.
- Bring your snacks & chairs!

## Story Hour Schedule 4 PM

- Feb. 2—Lions
- Feb. 9—Deserts
- Feb. 16—If you give a mouse a cookie
- Feb. 23—Bridges
- Mar. 2—Dr. Seuss
- Mar. 9—Marching
- Mar. 16—No Story Hour
- Mar. 23—Chicks
- Mar. 30—Bunnies
- Apr. 6—Butterflies
- Apr. 13—Harry the Dirty Dog
- Apr. 20—Plants
- Apr. 27—Puppets
- May 4—Cinco de Mayo
- May 11—Art/David Diaz
- May 18—No Story Hour.



**5 of our 7 Board members are pictured with their certificates. Mary Heide, Lori Peek, Richard Teagarden, Sandy Ernst, Dee Wagner, not pictured Denna Jones & Meris Eflin. Congratulations and thanks for serving.**

## 4th Student Showcase Planned for April 14th from 5 to 7 PM

The Friends of the Library is once again planning to support the arts at LaCygne Elementary School on Wednesday evening April 14th from 5 to 7 PM. In an effort to encourage the arts in our community, we will host a reception for the young musicians and artists in LaCygne Elementary. This year teachers will have their students artwork displayed in the commons area and at 6 PM the music and band students will perform. The Friends of the Library will provide refreshments for those in attendance. There will be a jar available for free-will donations to go to supporting the arts at the Elementary school. Please join us in supporting our young people in their arts & music programs.

## Need ideas for making a basket for Friends Raffle Feb. 28th? Check out the list below and donate a basket for the fundraiser to support library projects.

Suggestions on Basket Themes:

- Baking Basket
- BBQ Basket
- Beach Basket
- Breakfast Basket
- Camping Basket
- Kids Basket
- Chocolate Basket
- Coffee Basket
- Fishing Basket
- Chili Lovers Basket
- Asian Food Basket
- Italian Basket
- Gardening Basket
- Golf Basket
- Kitchen Basket
- Movie Basket
- Cleaning Basket
- Hobby Basket
- Reading Basket
- Sewing or Knitting Basket
- College Themed Basket
- Sports Basket
- Snack Attack Basket
- There are many ideas to choose from and we always enjoy seeing what you come up with. Plan to make and contribute a basket and attend the Cabin Fever Reliever on Feb. 28th from 4—7:30 PM.

## Spring Tea is being planned for Sunday, April 18th @ 3 PM

Ladies, get out your fancy dishes and table service and start planning how you could decorate a table for the Spring Tea Event. Last year we filled all but 2 seats at the tables and this spring we have even more tables to decorate. A few people have already told us they want to have a table, and once again we will have a special table for the children, this time with a spring bunny theme. If you've never attended one of our teas, we have a lot of fun dressing up in our best with hats and gloves or

just coming casual and enjoying seeing the table displays and visiting with old friends and making new ones. The food is always delicious and you never know what the entertainment will be...music or a silly fashion show, but we can guarantee you'll have a great time.

If you are interesting in hosting a table, which means you decorate your table with your dishes and centerpieces and have a small favor for your guests, please let us know so we can reserve a table for you!



Sample Table Set-up....Cost to attend is an \$8 donation to help fund Library Programming.

## 2010 Summer Reading is being Planned....Watch for details in the May Newsletter and on the Website....“Make a Splash—Read in 2010” & “Make Waves @Your Library”

We are beginning to make plans for the 2010 Summer Reading Program. The theme is a water theme, so each week we will be doing focusing on something to do with water. We're excited about all the opportunities we will have to share reading and educational activities with you and your children this summer. We plan to continue doing the following activities:

- Story Hour on the Road

- Summer Reading Day Camp
- Weekly Story Hours for various age groups
- Teens & Tweens activities
- And some educational opportunities such as math and reading enrichment activities and maybe some local history reenactments



These are the posters that you will see promoting our 2010 Summer Programming.

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**Calendar of Events**  
 Feb. 5—Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 1 PM  
 Feb. 6—Movie —Amelia 7 PM  
 Feb. 28—Cabin Fever Reliever 4-7:30 PM  
 Mar. 6—Movie: Where the Wild Things Are 7 PM  
 Mar. 2—Dr. Seuss Birthday Party 4 PM  
 Mar. 14—Fundraiser for LaVeda Riggs Cancer Benefit  
 Mar. 16—Jewelry Class 6:30 PM  
 Apr. 15—Student Showcase LaCygne Elementary 5-7  
 Apr. 18—Spring Tea—3 PM

## 100 Years of Library Service in LaCygne

During 2010 we will be remembering Library history over the past 100 years. If



you have pictures or memories that you would like to share, please get them to Janet. Enjoy some of these scenes from the past and see how many memories they bring back. Above picture is from a Summer reading program in the early 1980's.



**Story hour  
moms in  
the old  
library**



First Computers for patrons and other scenes from the 1980's

