



Issue Three —Winter 2010

News from . . .

Lewis & Clark Reading Council

An affiliate of the Illinois Reading

A message from our President

Hi All:

We have a great **Spring Banquet coming up on March 25th**. With Phyllis Hostmeyer speaking about poetry, you'll have ideas to take back to your classrooms for April's poetry month. We have held the cost of the banquet to last year's price in spite of the actual cost as a benefit to our members. Make your reservation for this exciting night by sending in the form on the Banquet flyer with your check for the cost.

Save the date! Lewis & Clark is hosting a Teacher Tool and Resource Sale on Saturday, May 8th at the Masonic Temple in Highland, Illinois, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with setup at 7 a.m. Tables will cost \$10.00. They will be rented first come-first served. Include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address in your request. Use Cheryl's address to send your request for a table along with \$10.00:

Cheryl Walker
Lewis & Clark Reading Council
8908 Prairie Road
Evansville, IL 62242

This notification hopefully gives you time to look through your teacher things, and whether you are changing grades, refreshing your materials or retiring, consider renting a table.

It is time to elect officers for next year, so if you are interested in becoming part of the executive board of Lewis & Clark, contact me at 618-654-1100 or bellwikh@yahoo.com.

Slate of officers:

President:	Kim Winter
President-Elect	open
Vice President	Kathy Lickenbrock
Secretary	open
Treasurer	Cheryl Walker (not up for election)

Hope to see you at the banquet!
Kim Winter



***Mar. 18-20, 2010** – IRC Conference, Springfield, IL

Mar. 25 – Spring Banquet, Fischer's Restaurant, Belleville, IL, 5:45 p.m.

****Apr. 25-28** – International Reading Assoc. Convention, Chicago, IL

May 8 – Teacher Tools and Resource Resale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Masonic Temple, Highland, IL Set-up at 7 a.m.

Jun. 1 – Board meeting at 6 p.m. at Panera's in Collinsville

Two Events Worth Mentioning

* IRC Annual Conference – *Lighting the Way to Literacy* – “**Highly respected leaders** in the field of **literacy** will brighten our way in teaching the children who will be our future leaders.” For more information, go to <http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org>

** Illinois has the honor of hosting the IRA Annual Convention – *Reading in Many Languages* – “More than **200 speakers** are scheduled to speak on today's hottest topics. More than **25 clock hours** will be available on topics that matter most to you!” For more information, go to <http://www.reading.org>.

We're on the web: www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=246514351837>

Lewis & Clark Reading Council
President: Kim Winter
Vice President: Kim Henke
Secretary: Mary Margaret Pollard
Treasurer: Cheryl Walker
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Past President: Lee-Alison Wilson
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Lewis & Clark Reading Council
Invites You to Attend
Our Annual Spring Banquet

*Featuring our own Phyllis Hostmeyer --
Speaking on Poetry*

When: Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.
Dinner Served: 6:00 p.m.
Speaker: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Fischer's Restaurant
2100 West Main Street, Belleville, IL
for directions: www.fischersrestaurant.com

Lewis & Clark Reading Council Members: \$20.00*
Non-Members: \$25.00

April is Poetry Month, so be sure to come and get great ideas for using poetry in the classroom with Phyllis Hostmeyer! www.phylsquill.com

I _____ will attend the Lewis & Clark Spring Banquet on Thursday, March 25, 2010. (please check one box below)
 Member(\$20) Non-Member (\$25.00) Non-Member but wish to join (\$60)
My check for \$_____ is enclosed. **Reservations are due no later than March 21, 2010.**

Mail Reservation payment to:

Cheryl Walker

Name: _____

Lewis & Clark Reading Council

Address: _____

8908 Prairie Road

City/zip: _____

Evansville, IL 62242

phone: _____

Email: _____

***Note: Actual cost of the banquet is reduced for members and is a benefit of membership.**