



September 2010



From the President...

Charlene Holmes-Sullivan

First and foremost, as I enter office as LECNY's president a few months early, I would like to wish our departing president, Libby Stacey, all the best as she moves on to new adventures in Connecticut!

Welcome back to all of our members as we begin the new school year! I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer, whether it included time spent just relaxing, professional development and networking or staying busy with summer school. I look forward to seeing many of you at the events that we are planning for this upcoming year! Also, at the start of this school year we have many opportunities for our members to get more involved with LECNY; please contact me if you are interested in serving on the executive board or know of someone who may be interested.

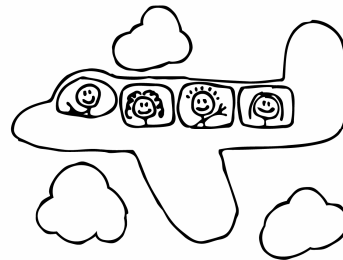
Stay tuned for more details about the LECNY/NYSAFLT Regional meeting in November!

- Charlene

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Monday, September 27, 2010 - 4:00-6:00 PM

Manlius Pebble Hill School - DeWitt, NY



Free event for members! Beverages and snacks will be served. Not a member? Join at the meeting for \$15.

Join your LECNY colleagues for an inspiring get-together where we share lesson ideas around the theme of TRAVEL .

- Bring a photo and share a story about your travels.
- Share with colleagues a lesson that involves the idea of travel
- Successful ideas for class trips – abroad or at home

This is a Swapshop style format, so please do bring 20 copies of your lesson plan.

Although this event is free to all members (and those people wishing to join/renew at the meeting), we do ask that you RSVP so we can ensure adequate refreshments. Please email host Nathan Lutz nlutz@mph.net or call 315-436-1056.

Directions: www.mph.net/about/directions.cfm



CALENDAR...

LECNY SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 27, 2010 - 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Manlius Pebble Hill School - DeWitt, NY

NYS AFLT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 15-17, 2010

Radisson Rochester Riverside Hotel - Rochester, NY

AATF of CNY FALL MEETING

October 30, 2010

LeMoyne College - Syracuse, NY

LECNY-NYS AFLT REGIONAL MEETING

November 13, 2010 - 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Craftsman Inn - Fayetteville, NY

ACTFL CONVENTION & WORLD LANGUAGE EXPOSITION

November 19-21, 2010

Hynes Convention Center - Boston, MA

SUPER-LECNY

February 2011

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY

NECTFL

April 2-4, 2011

Marriott Waterfront - Baltimore, MD



Volunteers?

LECNY needs your help!

As a volunteer organization, we rely on the help of the elected LECNY Executive Board, appointed positions, committee members, and event helpers. Without the help of a few extra hands, it would be very hard to continue to bring quality professional development meetings and networking possibilities to world language educators in Central New York. Consider stepping up and lending us a hand! LECNY is currently looking to fill the following positions:

Vice President

Elected. Three year term starting January 1, 2011. Serve one year as Vice President, President, and Past President.

Newsletter Editor

Appointed. Work solo or in a group to provide 4-5 newsletters to members throughout the academic year. Don't worry about gathering news - the Executive Board and several members will provide all the news you'll need.

Webmaster

Appointed. Provide updates to members several times throughout the academic year by uploading registration forms, conference fliers, and making other announcements as needed. No knowledge of HTML needed, as we have moved to a Weebly template.

Membership Manager

Appointed. Receive membership forms, input/verify data in Excel spreadsheet, pass checks to treasurer.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact
LECNY president Charlene Holmes-Sullivan,
charnelizabeth@gmail.com



Sabor y Memoria: A Musical Feast

September 25, 2010 at 7:30



An evening to be savored! Latin music inspired by the “flavor and memory” of favorite regional foods– a rich feast of sound and sight. Lively Boston-based ensemble Sol y Canto joins with the eclectic strings of Sweet Plantain.

Featuring Sol y Canto with Sweet Plantain Quartet

At the Waterman Theatre, Tyler Hall, SUNY-Oswego

For more information,

<http://www.oswego.edu/arts/artswego/sabor-y-memoria-a-musical-feast/>



LECNY-NYSAFLT REGIONAL MEETING

Saturday, November 13, 2010

Craftsman Inn and Conference Center, Fayetteville, NY

“Languages in a Changing World”



- Coffee & Comraderie
- Brunch,
- Exhibitors,
- Keynote Speaker,
- Choice of Three Best Practice Workshops,
- Choice of Language Immersion Workshops
- Door Prizes
- Five and Half In-Service Credits for \$25!!

Does Your Language Shape How You Think?

By GUY DEUTSCHER

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/29/magazine/29language-t.html?_r=1&scp=1&sq=Does%20Our%20Language%20Shape%20How%20You%20Think?&st=cse

Thanks for LECNY member Barb Gordon for sharing this fascinating article!

The Craftsman
INN & CONFERENCE CENTER

7300 E Genesee St. • Fayetteville, NY 13066

www.craftsmaninn.com/directions.cfm



Student Awards

LECNy would like to congratulate some Central New York LOTE students on a job well done! They, along with many other outstanding candidates, applied last spring to be considered for the following awards.

LECNy's Student Scholarship Winner (\$100)

Kathryn Boland, Fayetteville-Manlius High School
Teacher: Denise Mahns

The Dorothy Shoudy Scholarship (\$1700)

Gleydis Marino, Jamesville-DeWitt High School
Teacher: Maria Sahyoun

NYS AFLT's Fulvi Scholarship Award (\$150)

Eric Semmel, Jamesville-Dewitt High School
Teacher: Joan Hession

Congratulations!



Renew Now!

Although our membership year runs on the January 1-December 31 cycle, feel free to cross another thing off your list! Send your membership in now.

Do you have a new colleague who isn't familiar with us? Or one who isn't a member, encourage her/him to join! Joining now will give them the rest of 2010 FREE!

Our membership form is at the end of this newsletter and is always available on our website:

www.lecny.org/membership.html



After-School Immersion Classes for Children

Manlius Pebble Hill School is proud to launch its first ever Community Programs classes in Chinese and Spanish for children. These classes are open to any 2nd-5th graders in the Syracuse community. Each themed class is an hour and includes whole group, paired, and one-on-one activities with a hands-on approach that encourages exploration and investigation in the target language. The teacher will use repetition and motion to help students become familiar and comfortable with words, phrases, and songs in authentic conversational patterns.

MPH Linguanauts was first developed as a summer immersion camp to better meet the needs of families in Central New York who were looking for language learning opportunities for their children. Early immersion is the most effective method of teaching children when they are at their prime for learning a second language. Unfortunately, the reality is that many schools do not begin language instruction until children are past their peak for optimal learning. Early exposure to languages, like that of the MPH Linguanauts program, is designed to engage children in fun and memorable language learning. With these newly added year-long after-school classes, children can leverage the continuity of weekly classes to keep the language active in their memory.

Tuition is \$150 per class per trimester. Each seasonal session will focus on vocabulary and themes related to that season, so your child may take one, two, or all three seasons. For more information, please call 315-446-2452, ext. 154.

SPANISH Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 PM	CHINESE Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 PM
Sept 21	Sept 22
Sept 28	Sept 29
Oct 5	Oct 6
Oct 12	Oct 13
Oct 19	Oct 18
Oct 26	Oct 27
Nov 2	Nov 3
Nov 9	Nov 10
Nov 16 no class	Nov 17
Nov 23 no class	Nov 24 no class
Nov 30	Dec 1
Dec 7	