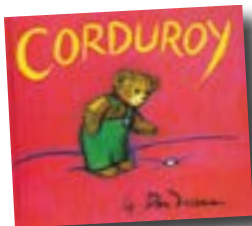


# You're Invited to COBYS Story Time Banquet

Once upon a time...



Thursday, March 14, Noon & 6:30 p.m. (Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.)  
Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, 351 Middle Creek Road, Lititz



**Corduroy** is a less-than-pristine teddy bear. But that doesn't mean he has less-than-total

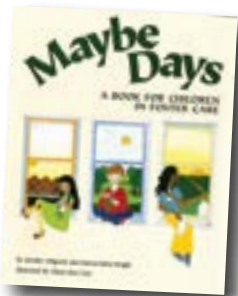
love to give. Our **Adoption Program** works to join loving families together with children who need love and a chance.

#### Questions.

Lots of questions.

#### Our Foster Care Program

works to address the questions and the "maybes" as we guide and care for children throughout the foster care process.



## Story Time isn't just for kids!

Executive Director Mark Cunningham and Director of Development Anne Stokes invite you to join us for our annual banquet of good food and fellowship, as we tell the COBYS story with inspiration and lessons from familiar childhood tales.

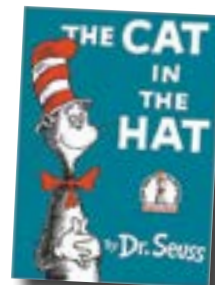


#### We all have a lot to learn, and an opportunity to grow.

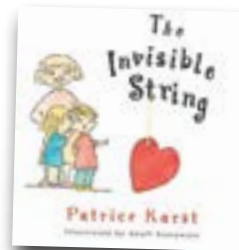
Our **Family Life Education** programs for parents, families, and kinship are provided to the community through partnerships with organizations, schools, churches, and others with the goal like the Little Engine, to "know we can".



**Thing 1 and Thing 2** can cause all kinds of challenges. Our **Permanency Program** knows all about that. But they work diligently to help children and families toward the best outcome for situations that are too often "so big and so deep and so tall".



**Helping people** reach their full potential. That's what COBYS **Therapists** do daily. When children and adults are feeling disconnected or alone, we help guide them to recognizing their ties, finding better ways to handle feelings.



**Attendance at the banquet is by reservation only.** Please return the response slip below, reserve online at [www.cobys.org/banquet](http://www.cobys.org/banquet), or contact Anne Stokes at 717-656-6580 or [anne@cobys.org](mailto:anne@cobys.org) by Monday, March 4. Seating is limited to 450 at each time and on a first-come, first-served basis. A table is considered reserved when payment is received. We do have spaces for individuals and couples who are not part of a complete table. If both time slots suit your schedule, we encourage you to choose the daytime event.

## COBYS Story Time Banquet Response Slip

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To reserve your place, please complete and return this slip in the enclosed envelope no later than Monday, March 4, or contact Anne Stokes at 717-656-6580 or [anne@cobys.org](mailto:anne@cobys.org).

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ First time attendee?  Yes  No

\_\_\_ I/We will attend the **NOON** banquet as individuals and will donate as we feel led at the event.

\_\_\_ I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$300 to reserve a table for eight for the **NOON** banquet (list names on reverse side).

\_\_\_ I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$450 to reserve a table for 12 for the **NOON** banquet (list names on reverse side).

\_\_\_ I/We will not attend, but have enclosed a donation to support COBYS ministries. (Check payable to COBYS Family Services.)

\_\_\_ I/We will attend the **EVENING** banquet as individuals and will donate as we feel led at the event.

\_\_\_ I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$300 to reserve a table for eight for the **EVENING** banquet (list names on reverse side).

\_\_\_ I/We have enclosed a minimum donation of \$450 to reserve a table for 12 for the **EVENING** banquet (list names on reverse side).



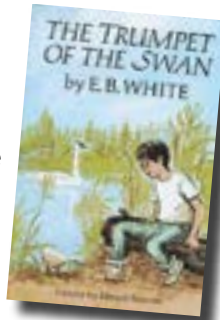
**Join us!**  
 Good food. Fellowship.  
 Fun. Entertainment.  
 And a new look  
 at some familiar stories.

**Let the trumpets sound!**

At COBYS our mission is to help clients overcome seemingly overwhelming odds like the swan in E. B. White's story. We are grateful when we have the opportunity to trumpet successes.

**Ridgeway Brass** will help us do that with gusto at the evening seating!

**Lively music** will also be provided at the noon seating.



**The Giving Tree**

Selfless acts of love and caring are beautifully portrayed in this story. As we have every year at this event, we will be asking you to support COBYS ministries. Just as the tree provided throughout the child's life, we ask that you give what you can to support our mission to improve the lives of children and families.

If you are unable to attend, you can still support COBYS ministries by giving online at [www.cobys.org](http://www.cobys.org), or sending a check designated for the banquet to:

COBYS Family Services  
 1417 Oregon Road  
 Leola, PA 17540



**The Ridgeway Brass** quartet comes to us from Ridgeway Church of the Brethren in Harrisburg, PA. Performing together since 2006, they provide special music in worship throughout the year, at Christmas, Easter, and for other congregations, concerts, and benefit events.

**Quartet Members:**

- Ron Howe, Trumpet
- Josh Stroup, French Horn
- Rich Rudisill, Trombone
- Greg Bidgood Enders, Tuba



**Menu**

- Salad/Rolls
- Poppy Seed Chicken
- Gene Wenger's Hamloaf
- Gourmet Potatoes
- Green Beans Almondine
- Dessert
- Coffee/Tea/Water

**Inclement Weather Date:**  
**Friday, March 15**

**NEW IN 2019**

**Share a Story**

New to this year's banquet is another way to share in the COBYS mission. We invite you to bring a copy or two of the books we distribute from our Kids Closet. A storybook they can call their own is an important gift for children served by COBYS. We will have a donation box available for all who are able to share new books.



**Recommended List:**

- I Wish You More* (Board Book or Hard Cover) - By Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld
- You Are My I Love You* (Board Book) - By Maryann Cusimano Love (Author), Satomi Ichikawa (Illustrator)
- I'll Never Let You Go* (Hardcover) - By Smriti Prasad-Halls (Author), Alison Brown (Illustrator)
- Guess How Much I Love You* (Hardcover) - By Sam McBratney (Author), Anita Jeram (Illustrator)
- I Love You, Stinky Face* (Softcover) - By Lisa McCourt (Author), Cyd Moore (Illustrator)
- Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born* (Softcover) - By Jamie Lee Curtis (Author), Laura Cornell (Illustrator)
- When God Made You* (Hardcover) - By Matthew Paul Turner (Author), and David Catrow (Illustrator)
- Horton Hatches the Egg* (Hardcover) - By Dr. Seuss
- Oh the Places You'll Go* (Hardcover) - By Dr. Seuss

A copy of the official registration and financial information of COBYS Family Services may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**Please list the name of each person you are registering (as it should appear on his/her name tag).**

- Guest #1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #3 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #4 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #5 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #6 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #7 \_\_\_\_\_
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- Guest #9 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #10 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #11 \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest #12 \_\_\_\_\_

*Those who reserve tables will receive preferred seating. A table is considered reserved when payment is received. Names may be submitted with payment or anytime up until the March 4 deadline. If plans change and you or any of your guests are unable to attend, please let us know so we can invite others. If you do not fill your table, we may assign others to vacant seats.*

Please let us know if you have any special seating needs: \_\_\_\_\_