



Lowell Library Lines

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Happy New Year!

Keeping the Holiday Spirit

Talk to a Lawyer Today!

“Equal justice under the law is perhaps the most inspiring ideal of our society ... it is fundamental that justice should be the same, in substance and availability, without regard to economic status.” -- Hon. Lewis Powell Jr., Justice, U.S. Supreme Court.

The Indiana State Bar Association will visit the library on Monday, January 15, from 9 AM to 5 PM to provide free legal consultation to individuals on a first come/first served basis.

The service is provided in celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King .

A Taxing Endeavor

No! No! Too soon! But yes, the 1040 is coming your way. There is no stopping it. Tax forms are expected to arrive mid January.

Free tax filing aid will be available at the library to seniors, disabled and low income persons beginning February 1. The service will also be available at our Shelby Branch Library. Call the library at 696-7704 or the Shelby Branch at 552-0809 to be put on a calling list when the schedule is announced.

How we love the Christmas holidays! Staff and patrons greeting each other with holiday cheer, the decorated trees (5 in all) aglow with lights and ornaments, and the children checking out books about Santa Claus and his reindeer and other Christmas stories make this time of year a fun time for all of us.

We would like to thank Santa Claus for his visit to the library and its Schneider and Shelby Branches and Brian Mathias for making Santa's trip possible. We would also like to thank the Friends of the Library for decorating the large tree in front of the arched window. And thank you to the Lowell Garden Club for the charming display in the foyer, so popular with our patrons. We'll do our best to spread the spirit of holiday cheer to you throughout the new year.



Food Donations Welcome

At a recent meeting staff members discussed ways the library could better serve its service area. Hearing that there was a shortage of food items at the local church pantries the staff went into action, creating a donation box that is located at the circulation desk. Community residents responded to the staff efforts.

In December, over 50 packages of toiletries were delivered to St. Edward's Church, 140 food items went to Lowell Church of Christ, the United Methodist Church received 2 cases of paper products and 147 food items were delivered to Trinity Lutheran Church. We thank residents for their donations and ask that those needed items keep filling our box so that others will benefit from their generosity throughout the year.

