



# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES



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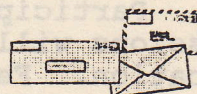
Mail delivery is a popular time at the library these days, as more items arrive for the Friends of the Library's upcoming fundraiser. The fundraiser, is the "Country/Western Dance and Celebrity Auction" to be held on Saturday, October 15, at 8 PM at D.C.'s Country Junction in Lowell.

Today's offerings were greeted with "oohs and ahs" when staff opened a jewelry box signed by Dan Quayle. Inside were engraved cuff links with the White House emblem that read "Vice President of the United States." Billy Rae Cyrus contributed a T-shirt, Jerry Ross sent an autographed picture taken in outer space, and Mickey Gilley sent signature-edition cassettes. Ryne Sandberg, Mark Grace, Sammy Soso, and Rick Wilkins of the Chicago Cubs sent autographed pictures as did other famous sports superstars: Bobby Knight, Phil Rizzuto, Joe Frazier, Bo Schembelcher, Al Unser, Bobby Unser, Dale Earnhardt, Bobby Rahal, Karl "the Mailman" Malone, Ron Laver, Terry Bradshaw, and Willie Masconi.

The Olympics are represented by speed skaters Dan Jansen and Bonnie Blair, and skiers Alberto Tomba and Tommy (Moe) Zone.

Country music is represented by Billy Rae, Lynn Anderson, Hank Williams Jr., Trisha Yearwood, Mickey Gilley, the Oak Ridge Boys, and the Gatlin Brothers. Muhammed Ali, Clint Eastwood, Robert Redford, Shirley MacLaine, Jack Lemmon, the Grateful Dead, John Laroquette, Jimmy Stewart, Mike Wallace, and many other stars of stage, screen, sports, music, media, and literature have graciously donated to the support of this event. We are truly grateful for their participation.

Tickets for the event are \$5 each and can be purchased at the library's circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704. Meanwhile we'll keep checking the mail.





## WORLD WAR II REPORT TO BE AUCTIONED

Date: April 14, 1945  
From: Commanding Officer U.S.S. Cambria (APA-36)  
To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet  
Subject: USS Cambria Action Report, Okinawa, Shima, Ryukyu Islands, 1 March 1945 to 10 April, 1945

A once-confidential 16 page World War II report from the troop ship USS Cambria, which was sent to Admiral Nimitz and other task force commanders during the Pacific Campaign, will be auctioned off at the library's Country/Western fundraiser. The document, donated by Shelby resident and library staff member Waldo Bartz, chronicles the exercises aboard the Cambria from March 1, 1945, to April 10, 1945, up to and including the invasion of Okinawa which began on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945.



### ALL ABOUT HORSES

"All About Horses" will be presented at the Schneider Branch Library on Wednesday, October 5, at 4 PM.

Children can learn the care and feeding of horses from Lowell Resident Earl Whitlow and his horse Shamma. Earl will talk about horse behavior, types of riding tack, and his experiences with Shamma on wagon trains through the South. Call 552-1000 to pre-register.

### RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A two-session Red Cross Baby Sitting Course for young adults ages 11 and older will be held in the library's Program Room on Saturday, October 15, and Saturday, October 22 from 9 AM to 1 PM. Participants attending both sessions will receive Red Cross certification. Fee for the course is \$3. Pre-register by calling 696-7704.

## VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED



Twenty-four volunteers of the Lowell Public Library Adult Literacy Program were recognized by the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition on September 22. They, along with nearly 500 literacy volunteers from Northwest Indiana, were invited to a special luncheon held in their honor at the Lake County Public Library

Susie Dokulil, a board member of the coalition and literacy coordinator of the Lowell program, presided over the program and presented tutors with awards for their countless hours of dedicated work in helping their students achieve their learning goals. In 1994 alone, volunteer tutors of the Lowell program have collectively tutored nearly 1200 hours.

As literacy tutors they have enabled their students to become better skilled at reading, writing and speaking English. With the help of one very dedicated English-As-A-Second Language tutor, one student was able to pass her citizenship exam.

Along with the tutors, eight literacy advisory board members of the Lowell Program were recognized for their efforts to gather community support for literacy efforts. Honorees were also invited to share in an afternoon workshop presented by Dr. Judith Smith of Purdue University. Judith is widely recognized for her years of work in the field of learning disabilities and has written a book on learning disabled adults.



### FRIENDS HOLD BLOOD DRIVE

Can you help give the gift of life? Volunteer as a blood donor at the Friends of the Library Blood Drive on Thursday, October 27, from 3 PM to 7 PM. Call 1-800-589-7574 to schedule an appointment.

If you are unable to donate blood but would like to volunteer to help with the drive, call the library and ask for Nell.





# October



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET - LOWELL

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Every Monday, 9 AM

#### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

SHELBY - Thurs. October 13  
9 AM - 11 AM

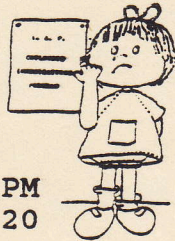
LOWELL - Tues. October 11  
9 AM - 10:30 AM

#### CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

LOWELL - Thurs. October 20  
9 AM - 3 PM

SHELBY - Thurs. October 24  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thurs. October 20  
4 PM - 7 PM



Please bring your child's record of immunizations.

#### APPLE BASKET WEAVING - SHELBY

Thursday, October 6 - 9 AM  
Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to create their own apple baskets. Fee is \$20. A Barber Shop Quartet will entertain the weavers.

#### MAKE A QUILTING BASKET - SHELBY

Monday, October 10 - 6 PM  
Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a quilting basket. Fee is \$24.

#### PERSONAL BUSINESS OWNERSHIP - LOWELL

Tues. October 11, 7 PM  
Don Wlekinski, a local resident and businessman, will discuss the pros and cons of personal business ownership.

#### HELPING YOU DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY LOWELL

Tuesday, October 18 & 25  
6:30 PM Financial representative John J. Edwards will present a financial planning seminar.

#### HALLOWEEN CERAMICS CLASS - SCHNEIDER

Tues. October 25, 7 PM.  
Cristy Stavros will teach adults and children to make charming Halloween ceramic decorations. Call 552-1000 to register. There will be a nominal fee for materials.

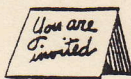
#### Pre-register for programs. Call

Lowell Library - 696-7704

Shelby Branch - 552-0809

Schneider Branch - 552-1000

### NEWCOMERS GATHERING



New residents of the Tri-Creek area are invited to attend the Newcomers' Club. The club was organized by Claudia Buford, also a new resident, to give newcomers to the community an opportunity to learn more about the area and make social contacts. The gathering will be held in the Library Program Room on Saturday, October 15, at 10 AM. Gloria Null, Superintendent of the Parks Department, will give a short presentation on area parks and park programs.

### LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, October 17, at 7:30 PM following an Executive meeting at 7 PM. A meeting of the Leasing Corporation will be held on Monday, October 24, at 7 PM.



### FRIENDS TO MEET

The Friends of the Library will be holding their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 19, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.