



HAUNTINGS

Travel with renowned Ghost Hunter, Richard Crowe for the haunting adventure of a lifetime. Enter the realm of the unknown on Wednesday evening, November 4, at 7 PM for a journey filled with legend, lore, and the unexplained!! Travel the streets of Chicagoland with Crowe, the only full-time ghost hunter in the Midwest, (seen on Hard Copy, Unsolved Mysteries, CNN and many more) in pursuit of haunted locations.

By comfort bus you will travel from the library to the Windy City, with Crowe as your guide. During the journey Crowe will spins tales of Chicago's disasters, tragedies and colorful characters. On this night he will provide a look into Chicago's past, its ghostly secrets unveiled. You'll roam historical and haunted locations, such as the site of the Eastland Disaster. You'll chill at the haunted site of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Into the Resurrection Triangle you will travel in pursuit of "Resurrection Mary," an experience at a cemetery you will long remember. You will hear the Chicago origin of the "Rosemary's Baby" tale and other stories told of Chicago's past glories as you search out the next ghostly locations with Crowe, dean of Chicago's haunts for 25 years. "A visual apparition is the rarest of psychic encounters. Listen, feel and smell, and you're more likely to experience something mysterious." states Crowe, who once saw a ghostly presence behind the Museum of Science and Industry, a place where the famous lawyer Clarence Darrow promised to return.

Dillinger, and Dion O'Banion, gangsters who have met untimely ends are part of the legends of Chicago and part of Crowe's storytelling adventures of the tour. Dillinger aficionados and Capone groupies will love Crowe's gangland tales.

On the tour you will stop at the site of the "Curse of the Chicago Cubs," the infamous Billy Goat Tavern. You can enjoy a respite for food and drink there. The tavern opened in 1934, near the Chicago Stadium, before moving to its present home 30 years later, under Michigan Avenue. The curse against the Chicago Cubs was placed on the ball team by Billy Goat's original owner, Billy Sianis. Billy and his pet goat were denied admission to a World Series game. He placed a curse on the Cubs and they lost the series and had a brutal losing streak that lasted almost 50 years. We wonder what Billy would say about the Cubs now!

Fee for the "Haunting" is \$30 (non-refundable) due upon registration. Seating is limited so register now! Call your friends. Make it a party! Hop on board! The day after you return from your journey you may wish to check out the hauntings in the library, books that is! Or maybe you would rather visit at night! Happy hauntings!!!

Your "Golden Opportunity '99"

Have fun and save money with a purchase of a Golden Opportunity '99 entertainment book. Filled with valuable discounts for fine and casual dining, food and desserts, entertainment and sports events, home care and automotive products and more, this book will more than pay for itself with just a few uses.

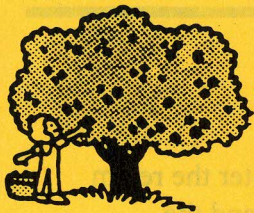
Get your Golden Opportunity '99 at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches for \$25. Proceeds from the fundraiser are donated to the library.

Afghan Raffle

The beautiful pink and white afghan on display at the library was handcrafted by Lowell resident and Friends of the Library member Luetta House for a Christmas holiday fundraiser for the library.

Tickets for a drawing for the afghan, to be held on Friday, December 4 at 5 PM, will be available at the circulation beginning October 15.

Thanks, Luetta



HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER

Ongoing Programs:

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: October 5, 12, 19, 26

Bring your quilting project and questions to the Library Quilter's group.

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Fit Forever- Lowell

Each Wednesday: October 7, 14, 21, 28

Each Friday: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join a fitness program that includes low impact aerobics as well as toning, strengthening, and flexibility exercises. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department, the program is led by Physical Fitness Instructor Sonia McPhillips. Fee is \$16 per month.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, October 8, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Lowell - Tuesday, October 13, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

New Programs:

Writing for Newspapers/Magazines - Lowell

Each Thursday, October 1 - November 11 at 7 PM.

Published author Sharon Palmeri will teach the workshop. Fee for the course is \$35, due upon registration. A textbook will be needed and can be ordered at the time of registration. Class size is limited to 15, so register now.

Weave a Prairie Lady Market Basket - Lowell

Tuesday, October 13, at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 20, at 8:30 AM

Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30 PM

Master Basket Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to make this charming basket. Fee is \$35.

Bring a bucket, towel, plastic bag, scissors, pencil, tape measure and clothes pins.

Weave a Centerpiece/Snack Basket - Shelby

Thursday, October 15, at 9 AM

Tuesday, October 27, at 6 PM

Weave this charming and useful basket with Master Basket Weaver Julie Duttlinger. Fee is \$25.

"State Taxes! Where Does Your Money Go?"

Lowell Thursday, October 22, at 7 PM

Build your knowledge of the current state tax system by attending this free seminar created by Operation TEN (Tax Education Now). Come with your questions and receive answers. Operation TEN is not a political organization, but a collaborative effort by the Indiana & Purdue Universities, created for the purpose of educating the taxpayers of Indiana to understand their state tax structure. Learn how to ask questions with an understanding of this tax structure prior to the election. Then vote on November 3rd.

Panel members of Operation TEN will conduct the seminar. They include Morton Marcus of Indiana University; Joe Gomeztagle of Indiana University Northwest who will speak on economic growth; Larry Deboer, of Purdue University, who will speak on taxes; and Dan Lowery of Indiana University speaking on government efficiency.

Learn the Art of Calligraphy - Lowell

Each Tuesday, October 27 - November 3, at 7 PM

The beautiful art of calligraphy will be taught at the library by artist, author, and instructor Rachel Yaselsky. Fee for the workshop is \$15.

Ceramic Classes - Schneider

The Schneider Branch is busy planning ceramic classes for October. Call 552-1000 for information.

Pre-register for programs:

Lowell 696-7704

Schneider 552-1000

Shelby 552-0809



Meetings

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, October 19 at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, 21, at 7 PM.

**Free Childhood
Immunizations**

Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center
Cedar Lake Clinic
Thursday, October 1, 12 Noon to 6 PM
Schneider Branch Library
Thursday, October 15, 12 Noon to 6 PM
Sponsored by the Lake County Health Depart.
Lowell Public Library
Thursday, October 15, 9 AM - 3 PM
Please bring your immunization record

**Flu
Immunizations**

Shelby Branch Library
Thursday, October 8
8 AM - 9:30 AM
Lowell Public Library
Tuesday, October 13
9 AM - 11 AM
Fee is \$8
(Free to Medicare B card holders)
Immunizations are offered by the
Home HouseCalls Health Services
An affiliation of Franciscan Homes & Community Services, Inc.

Two Thumbs Up!

It's here! The eagerly awaited video of the decade, James Cameron's *Titanic* has just been added to the library's video collection.

The main library has eight copies of the video and the Shelby and Schneider branches have two copies each. Other popular newly arrived videos include:

- Comedy and Drama**

 - Addicted to Love*
 - Red Corner*
 - Casino*
 - Devil's Advocate*
 - Spitfire Grill*
 - Out to Sea*
 - The Man Who Knew Too Little*
 - The Jackal*
 - Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*
- Children's Videos**

 - Pocahontas II*
 - Barney's Great Adventure*
 - Double, Double, Toil and Trouble*
 - Winnie the Pooh: Boo to You!*
 - Our First Video*
 - To Grandmother's House We Go*
 - I Dig Fossils*
 - Elmopalooza*
 - Larger Than Life*

Documentaries

- IMAX: *Titanica*
- Sister Wendy's Story of Painting*
- Body, Mind, & Soul* - Deepak Chopra, M.D.
- Spontaneous Healing* - Andrew Weil, M.D.

New CD'S

- Gaelic Storm* - Gaelic Storm
- Visions of Love* - Jim Brickman
- Star Wars Anthology*

Short Notes



Drawing/Cartooning Classes: There is still time to register for one of four art courses offered at the library by Artist and Instructor Nikki Kutansky of the Center for Visual and Performing Arts. The courses, held weekdays at 3:30 PM to 5:15 PM, are Principles of Drawing for Beginners, Principles of Cartooning, Super Heroes and Advanced Cartooning, and Intermediate and Advanced Drawing (for participants having taken previous courses.) The courses, originally scheduled to begin the last week of September, have been rescheduled. For more information call Nell at the library, 696-7704.

For Teens Only! Teenagers ages 13 -18 are having fun at the library writing poems and stories that will be placed in their *Lissin, Language Moves* magazine this winter. The group, with leader and published author Rachel Yaselsky, meets each Thursday at the library, from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM.



Holiday Craft Corner

Register now for Craft Corner. Pre-schoolers and school age children will have lots of fun making decorations for the Halloween holiday.

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Pre-school Craft - Thurs., October 8, at 10 AM

School age Craft - Thurs., October 8, at 3:30 PM

Schneider

Both Crafts - Thurs., October 15, at 3:30 PM

Shelby

Pre-school Crafts - Thurs., October 22, at 3:30 PM

School age Crafts - Thurs., October 29, at 3:30 PM

Lowell Library Lines
1505 E. Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356

Baby-sitting Course

Young adults, ages 11 years and older can take the baby-sitting course at the Lowell Public Library each Saturday, October 10 & 17, from 9 AM - 2:30 PM. The course is sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Participants will receive a certificate from the Red Cross upon completion of both sessions of the course. Fee for the course is \$4.

Bring a bag lunch to the first session on October 10. At the second session on October 17, a pizza lunch will be provided.

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