

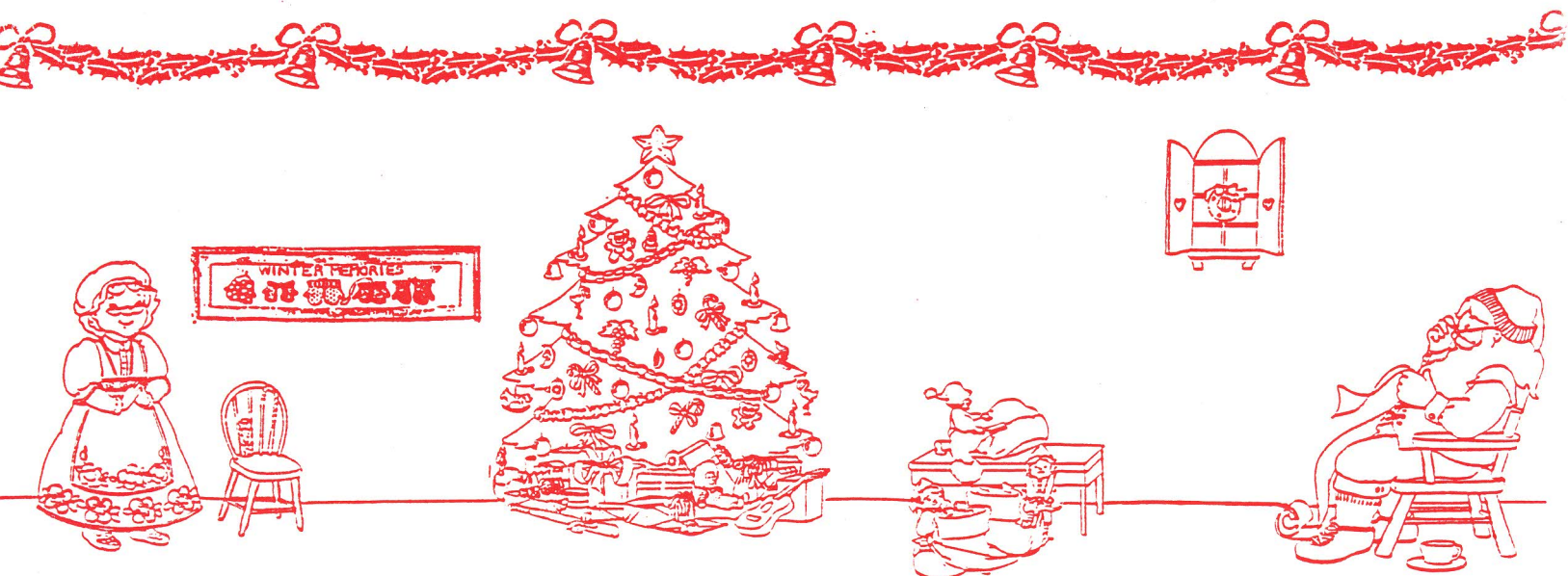
MERRY CHRISTMAS

SOMEHOW

Somehow not only for Christmas
But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you.
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing
Returns to make you glad.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866

*The Board of Trustees & the Staff of the Lowell Public Library
Lowell, Shelby & Schneider*



BULLETIN:

FROM THE DIRETOR'S OFFICE

During this 1992 season, the Indiana General Assembly passed a bill that would require all Indiana libraries to participate in a statewide program to make all libraries accessible to everyone in the state. That program would mean that you could walk into any other library in the state with a special library card and borrow books.

Well, you say, we've been doing that for years. WHAT'S NEW?

What's new is that this program was previously paid for with federal funds, and now either individuals or their libraries are expected to pay the cost.

Fortunately, we have made agreements with the other libraries in Lake County as well as the Porter County Public Library which will enable you to enjoy the borrowing privileges you have had in the past at those libraries. Just be sure to take your Lowell card with you.

However, if you want to use any other libraries in the state, they will require that you have a "PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCESS CARD" which you must obtain at your home library (Lowell) beginning January 2. The card will cost \$16.77 per individual for the year, but you will be able to use it at any other library in the state. The funds collected through the sale of cards will be used to reimburse libraries for the cost of participating in the program.

Confusing? Yes, but we'll be getting more information to you in the next few weeks.

Just remember, as long as you use the library in Lowell, another public library in Lake County, or the Porter County Public Library (including the Hebron Branch), there will be no charge to you, the patron.

And there will be no charge for books which are sent to the Lowell Library for you from other libraries.

DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY

Christmas cheer will ring throughout the library when Friends and staff join together Friday, December 4, to decorate the library for the Xmas season.

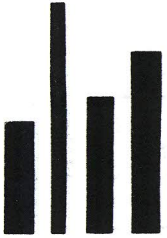
After a gourmet holiday potluck dinner held in the Library Community Room at 5:00 PM, staff and Friends will proceed to the library's main room to trim the Christmas tree and festoon the room with holly and ivy and other symbols of the holiday season.



BROWNIE TROOPS DECORATE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Brownie Troops #150 and #116 will decorate the library's Children's Christmas Tree on Monday, December 1. Charming ornaments created by the Brownies will be used to trim the tree, which will be placed in the Community Room in anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus on December 19.

Thank You!



Lowell Public Library

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Lowell, Indiana 46356-1899
219-696-7704
Literacy: 219-696-7707
FAX: 219-696-7730

November 25, 1992

Dear Friends,

As the months go by, our new library gets closer and closer to completion. You or your organization can help finish the job and make the new library an outstanding landmark for our community ... not by laying bricks or pouring concrete, but by contributing to some of those items which will make our library a very special place.

You may want to honor the memory of a loved one.

Perhaps you would like to give a gift in the name of a child or grandchild who can point to the library with pride as he or she grows to adulthood.

As you plan your organization's budget for the following year, or put together your Christmas list, you may want to include a doantion toward any of the items on the attached list.

One special way of celebrating the new library is to "give" a brick ... for \$15. A plaque with the donor's name will be affixed to each donated brick, as well as to other items which are donated.

If you cannot pay for the entire amount of any item, any portion will help. And donations for unspecified purposes are always welcome. They will be used where the need is greatest. Donors who give an unspecified gift of \$25 or more will be recognized on a special donors' recognition board in the new building.

You can contribute to the library at any time, of course, but we are trying to determine what we can include as we place our order for furniture and equipment late this year.

The enclosed form lists the items needed and their approximate cost. You may either enclose your gift now or reserve the item you would like to give by pledging to send it by April 15, 1993.

On behalf of the library and the community, we thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Guske, President
Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees

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Serving
Cedar Creek - West Creek - Eagle Creek

Towns of
Lake Dalecarlia - Lowell - Schneider - Shelby

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY FURNISHINGS FUND DRIVE

I would like to contribute toward the following item(s) for the new Lowell Public Library. (All Gifts are tax deductible)

<u>Number Needed</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost Each</u>	<u>Number You Are Donating</u>
	Books, Etc.	\$ 25.00	_____
<u>CHILDREN'S</u>			
6	Special Chairs	\$ 300.00	_____
30	Chairs	\$ 100.00	_____
1	Puppet Theater	\$1200.00	_____
4	Reading Tractor (Preschoolers)	\$1000.00	_____
1	Globe	\$ 45.00	_____
2	Clocks	\$ 75.00	_____
1	Display Case	\$1200.00	_____
2	Book Display Racks	\$ 150.00	_____
<u>MEETING ROOMS</u>			
130	Meeting Room Chairs	\$ 75.00	_____
18	Tables	\$ 300.00	_____
2	Changeable letter boards	\$ 125.00	_____
10	Easles	\$ 75.00	_____
2	Blackboards	\$ 200.00	_____
2	Vacuum Cleaners	\$ 350.00	_____
1	Large Screen Monitor (for children's programs)	\$2000.00	_____
1	Refrigerator	\$ 499.00	_____
2	Ranges and Range Hoods	\$ 618.00	_____
2	Microwave Ovens	\$ 190.00	_____
<u>MAIN AREA OF THE LIBRARY</u>			
13	Lamps	\$ 125.00	_____
15	Step Stools	\$ 50.00	_____
2	Clocks	\$ 75.00	_____
<u>OUTDOORS</u>			
2	Benches	\$ 100.00	_____
10	Trees	\$ 100.00	_____
100	Bricks	\$ 15.00	_____

Please use my gift where it's needed most

Please put the following on the recognition plaque
(if different from donor)

If the item(s) you select have already been chosen we will contact you for your alternate choice .

Enclosed please find my gift for \$ _____

OR

I pledge to contribute \$ _____ by April 15, 1993

Your name/address/phone no. _____



ADULT PROGRAMS

Dec. 7, 14, 21 LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET
Each Monday 9:00 AM

Dec. 1 SENIOR CITIZEN'S SEMINAR
7:00 PM "Medicare Supplements\Long Term Care"(Nursing Home Insurance.)
Presented by Bill Wornhoff, Agent,
L. R. Hitzeman-Roberts Insurance

Dec. 10. BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
9:00 AM-11:00 AM - Shelby
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM - Lowell

Dec. 10 "TRUSTING WOMEN IN BIRTH"
7:00 PM. Presented by Eileen
Tunnell Travis, Childbirth
Educator, Informed Birth and
Parenting.

Included in the presentation will
be a video showing the birth
experience in a hospital, a birth-
ing clinic and an at-home situ-
ation.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

On the December schedule for
the Lowell Public Library Board of
Trustees is a special meeting to be
held Monday, December 14, at 6:30
PM.

The board will hold a joint
meeting with the library's Leasing
Corporation on December 21 at 6:30
PM.

Following the joint meeting,
the Board will hold their regular
meeting at 7:00 PM.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE

"Check out" the beautiful
antique quilt and the stunning
quilted jackets in the Friends of
the Library Annual Quilt Raffle.
The drawing will be held on
December 18 at the library.

To pre-register for programs call:
Lowell Library - 696-7704
Shelby Branch - 552-0809
Schneider Branch - 552-1000

Christmas ornaments are also
on sale at the library and its
branches. The proceeds will
benefit the library.

"NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING NOT EVEN A MOUSE"



"'Twas the night before
Christmas, and all through the
house" there was a creature stir-
ring; it was the Christmas Mouse.
Pre-school youngsters attend-
ing Craft Corner will have a de-
lightful time creating their own
"Christmas Mouse" for the family
Christmas tree.

School age youngsters will
make a beautiful candle to "light
up" the Christmas holiday table.

CRAFT HOURS

LOWELL

Thurs., Dec. 3
Pre-school 10:00 AM
School age 3:30 PM

SHELBY

Wed., Dec.16
Pre-school
3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER

Thursday, Dec. 10
Both Crafts 3:30 PM

Thurs. Dec.17
School age
4:00 PM



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Lowell Public Library and
its Shelby and Schneider Branches
will be closed Thursday, December
24, and Friday, December 25, in ob-
servance of the Christmas holidays.
The libraries will resume regular
hours Saturday, December 26.

The library and its branches
will also be closed Thursday,
December 31, and Friday January 1,
in observance of the New Year
holiday. The libraries will resume
regular hours Saturday, January 2.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT !

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
250 N. FREMONT ST.
LOWELL, IN 46356

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U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
LOWELL, IN 46356
PERMIT NO. 159

* HIS EYES. HOW THEY TWINKLE! *

--his dimples how merry! His cheeks are like roses and his nose like a berry! Santa Claus is coming to town!

Santa will share his favorite story books with youngsters at the the Schneider Branch Library Monday, December 14 at 4:00 PM. Santa and his wonderful storybooks can be found at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 19 at 10:00 AM.

At the Shelby Branch Library on Thursday, December 17, Mrs. Claus and Miss Chris will entertain children at a special storytime adventure.

BRING YOUR WISH LIST!!!



* CHRISTMAS DRAWINGS AT LIBRARIES *

During this Christmas season give yourself and your children the gift of reading and take part in the library's Annual Christmas Drawing held at the Lowell Public Library and its Branches, Saturday, December 19 at 10:00 AM.

Children and adults can fill out a slip for the drawing (located at the circulation desk) each time they check out 3 or more books.

While you are visiting the library, view the beautiful antique quilt and quilted jackets donated for the Friends of the Library's Annual Quilt Drawing to be held at the library Friday, December 18, at 1:00 PM. Donation tickets (also at the circulation desk) are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Proceeds of the drawing will be given to the library for special purchases.

