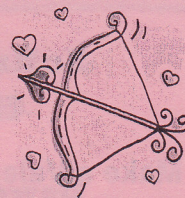


Lowell Library Lines

February 2006



In

Remembrance



For those who knew Janet Granger there is no doubt that she was a woman who had dedicated herself to serving her community through her work for the library.

A librarian for 40 years, Janet took the position of the Lowell Library Director in 1970. In 1986 she joined civic leader Alice VanNada to form the Friends of the Library Organization.

Not one to rest when she retired, Janet became a member of the Library Board of Trustees, where she served for many years.

Goodbye to a dear friend.

Free Tax

Filing Assistance

Senior citizens, low income or disabled residents can schedule for free tax filing assistance at the library. Appointments will be scheduled for 45 minute sessions each Thursday and Friday morning with trained and certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteer counselors. Call the library for times and dates at 696-7704. Tax assistance will also be available at the Shelby Branch, 552-0809 and the Schneider Branch, 552-1000.

All Aboard for the 2006 Chicago Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier

Step aboard the comfort bus that will whisk you away to the 2006 Chicago Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier on Sunday, March 12. The trip is sponsored by the Friends of the Library as a fundraiser. The comfort bus fee is \$20 (non-refundable) due upon registration. The bus leaves the library for Navy Pier at 9 AM and returns at 5 PM. Admission for the show is at the door, \$14 for adults and \$6 for children. A fact sheet about the show and other entertainment and dining information at Navy Pier will be available at the circulation desk.

All Work and No Play?

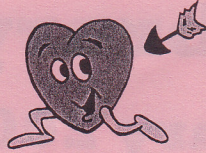
Being a member of the Friends isn't all about meetings and work. On Wednesday, February 15, the Friends will head for Livio's to dine and enjoy each other's company. New Friends are always welcome. Dinner is at 6:30 PM. For those who wish to car-pool, we will meet at the library at 5:30 PM.

2006 Garden Series

Hazard Trees will be presented by Russell Hodge, certified arborist, and Times correspondent on Monday, February 27, at 7 PM.

Among the tree topics Hodge will discuss are proper pruning of trees and identifying tree hazards. You're invited to participate in a seed trade at the program.

Schneider Branch Kids' Corner



Make a Valentine's Day Craft at the Schneider Branch Library on Thursday, February 9, at 3:30 PM.

Watch a fun flick on Kids' Movie Day on Thursday, February 23, at 3:45 PM. Get free popcorn and soda at the "concession stand."

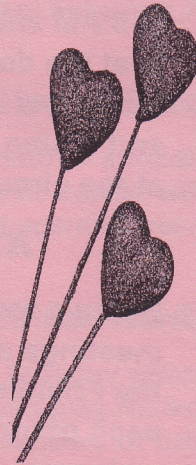
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12 Noon for kids of all ages.
Enjoy a fun flick with your friends.

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**YA (Young Adult)
Book Discussion** YAs (Young Adults) will meet on Tuesday, February 21, at 5 PM for a discussion of the novel *Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings.



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Calling All YAs

Get in on the action! Young Adults, 6th - 12th grade, can register for some neat programs at the library.

Do you like to play Yu-Gi-Oh, chess, board games, Chinese Checkers, Scrabble? Come to the library each Thursday, at 6 PM and challenge your friends. You won't play hungry. Have snacks on us!

Create a Valentine Craft on Saturday, February 11, at 12 Noon. We'll make soap hearts, glitter wax hearts and felt ornaments. Fee is \$2 due upon registration.

Bingo! YAs, bring your friends for some Valentine Bingo at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 14. Prizes too!

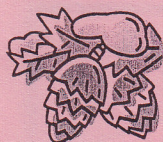
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and discuss it with your peers over snacks! The novel tells the story of a young girl who cuts off contact with her friends and classmates after suffering burns to her face and body resulting from a car accident.

Tri-Kappas Sponsor Blood Drive

The Lowell Tri-Kappas will co-sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive with the library on Saturday, February 4, from 10 AM to 2 PM in the Program Room.

If you can be a blood donor schedule an appointment by calling 1-800- GIVE LIFE (448-3543.) Walk-ins are accepted.



Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, February 6, 13, 20, 27

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting projects.

Library Scrappers - Lowell

Monday, February 6 & 20

Scrapbooking will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of month. If you like to work on scrapbooking projects come and join the Library Scrappers. Learn new techniques from others in a comfortable setting. While you're at the library browse through the many scrapbooking materials available for checkout.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, February 13, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon

Testing is offered on a first come/first served basis.

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, February 13, at 5:30 PM

Join the book discussion at the Shelby Branch. Read *Listen to the Silence* by Marcia Muller. Share your views.

Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, February 14, at 6 PM

Cherie Whybrew will offer free tatting classes. You will need a shuttle. Tatting is the art of making handmade lace by looping and knotting a single thread on a small shuttle. Once you know the basics you can create beautiful doilies, lace tablecloths, edging for handkerchiefs, baby bonnets, and other tatting projects.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, February 15, 9 AM to 11 AM

Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening is offered by technicians of the Clinical Management Services.

Senior Game Day- Lowell

Thursday, February 16, at 11 AM

The library and the Lowell Parks Department invite Seniors to join students of the Lowell Senior High School at the library for cards, dice, board games, chess, checkers and dominos. Snacks and desserts are on us. Call the Parks Department, at 696-1570 to let them know you are coming.

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Card Games - Schneider

Thursday, February 16, at 3 PM

Enjoy playing card games with others.
Refreshments too!

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, February 18, at 10 AM

Bring your poetry to share with other poets.
Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, February 20, at 5 PM

Bring your craft projects to work with others.

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Tuesday, February 21, at 9:30 AM

Recreate "Winter Covered Bridge," an acrylic painting by artist Pat Mahns on display at the circulation desk. Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

Weave the "Williamsburg" - Lowell

Tuesday, February 21 or February 28 at 6 PM

Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave this charming basket on display at the library. Fee is \$24.

Harry Potter at Book Group - Lowell

Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30 PM

Enter the world of Harry Potter, a series of books about a young boy who discovers he has magical powers and enters the school of wizardry.

Pick up a copy of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, by J. K. Rowling at the circulation desk. Read and enjoy- then discuss with others at Book Group. Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Programs

Writing and Getting Published

Wednesday, March 8, at 7 PM.

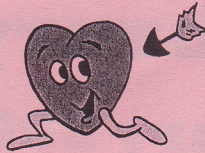
Peggy Archer author of the children's books *One of the Family*, *Turkey Surprise* and the soon to be released *From Dawn to Dreams* will discuss how a story goes from beginning to finished book and the ins and outs of getting published.

Dried Wreath Class

Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 PM

View the dried flower wreath on display at the library. Sign up to make your own. Fee is \$25 due upon registration.

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