

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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## DRAFT HORSES PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT WHILE CLEARING WAY FOR NEW LIBRARY

A step back in time --- or so it seemed to many area residents passing by the site of the new public library last month.

Coming out of the woods was a team of Belgium horses -- huge, rugged, but beautiful beasts of burden, capable of pulling over a 4-ton load. The horses and their handler were there as part of the conservation efforts of the library board to protect the handsome trees that shade the building site.

On the recommendation of a consulting forester, some fifty trees were tagged for sale. After they were cut, the problem of removing them without harming the other trees in the woods was solved by bringing in the horses. They could weave in and out of the difficult areas without harming the rest of the landscape.

It was a unique experience to see them working and the event was captured on video to be placed in the library's historical collection.

Excitement is growing as more progress takes place in preparing the building site for construction. Bids from construction firms are due April 9 and the target date for construction to begin is June 1, 1992.

The interior and exterior designs of the new building are on display in the main room of the library. Library staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning the new building or refer you to someone who can.







# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Children, young adults and adult readers will delight in the new selections of periodicals soon to arrive at the Lowell Public Library.

Sixteen publications will join the library's growing collection. In the children's section, "Sports Illustrated for Kids", "Your Back Yard", "Calliope" and "Sesame Street" will join "Ranger Rick", "National Geographic World" and "Highlights" giving young children a wide variety of fun-filled reading. Young adults can enjoy the latest issues of "Teen Magazine".

Popular publications for adults include "Harper's Bazaar", "Ebony", "Ideals" and "Vanity Fair". Science lovers can look forward to pouring through the pages of "Omni" and "Scientific American". Often quoted in the news media is the "New England Journal of Medicine", which will also join the collection.

For computer enthusiast, "Byte" will soon be available, joining "Compute" and "PC Computing".

Other publications to be added to the collection are, "American Journal of Nursing", "Midwest Living" and "Phi Delta Kappan".

At the Shelby Branch Library, "Ranger Rick" and "Country Woman" will be added to the collection and Schneider Branch Library patrons will find "Sports Afield" added to their magazine shelves.

The Lowell Library also offers patrons Reader's Guide Abstracts on CD-ROM, a computer tool that allows patrons access to magazine articles by subject and gives a brief summary of each article.

The library looks forward to providing more information and entertaining periodicals for its patrons and hope you will enjoy the new selections.

## BOARD TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held Monday, March 15, at 7:30 PM, following an executive meeting at 7:00 PM to discuss land.



## NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED

Eagle Creek Township resident, Marilyn Hardwick, was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Public Library by the Tri-Creek School Board.

She fills the vacancy left by outgoing board member and president, Mary K. Bruce who retired from the board in December after seventeen years of service to the community.

Marilyn and her husband, Herbert Hardwick, D.V.M., have been in Eagle Creek for twenty years and have three children. Together the Hardwicks own and operate the Hebron Animal Hospital.

Active in 4-H for seven years, Marilyn presently serves as Assistant Superintendent for Small Animals in the organization.

Mrs. Hardwick was a charter member of the library's leasing corporation.

## FRIENDS TO MEET

Friends will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00 PM in the library's Community Room.





## ADULT PROGRAMS

## *March*

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

Thursday, March 12  
Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby Branch  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lowell Public Library  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 PM  
Kankakee River Fishing

Din Beckrich, Channel 56 Outdoor Programmer, will present tips to get the most out of fishing the Kankakee.

Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 PM

The Lowell Public Library will sponsor a special program on the ADA, (Americans With Disabilities Act) for the Lowell Chamber of Commerce new members breakfast. Sean Taylor, from Trade Winds will be the guest speaker. Contact the Chamber at 696-0231 to register.

Thursday, March 26, 10:00 AM  
Finding a Job: benefits until you do

A representative from the Department of Employment and Training Services will provide information on employment opportunities and unemployment benefits.

Feb. 25 - April 7  
Each Tuesday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
SAT Preparation

Gloria Johnson, English and reading teacher, will teach techniques for improving SAT Test scores.

March 3 - April 7  
Tax Aid Continues

Senior Citizens Tax Aid, free forty-five minute session with a tax counselor will be held.

Each Tuesday at Schneider Branch  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

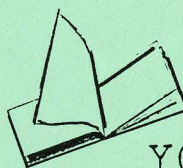


Each Friday at the Lowell Public Library  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Each Saturday at Shelby Branch  
10:00 AM

Each Monday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Library Quilters Meet

Library quilters meet under the leadership of Mary K. Bruce in the library's Community Room.



## YOU CAN DO IT IN '92

Is your goal this year to improve your job skills, earn your GED or learn how to read better? The town of Lowell has two programs that can help you - The Adult Literacy Center and the Adult Learning Center.

The Adult Literacy Program of the Lowell Public Library can help you improve your reading skills or learn to read. Caring tutors are ready to work one-on-one with you. The program is free and confidential. If you or someone you know can benefit from this program, please call the Lowell Library at 696-7707.

The Adult Learning Center is for people who would like to further their education, brush up on their job skills or obtain their GED.

The center is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. For more information about the Adult Learning Center contact Craig or Vanessa at 696-9713 or 374-5293.

Remember, You can make it happen in '92!



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## CRAFT CORNER



Youngsters will enjoy creating their own special crafts when they attend Craft Corner.

"Sidney the Snake" will be made by pre-schoolers and "Morris the Ankylosaurus" will be constructed by school-age children during Craft Corner at the Lowell Public Library and its Schneider Branch.

LOWELL - March 5, Thursday  
Pre-schoolers - 10:00 AM  
School-age - 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - March 12, Thursday  
Both crafts are at 3:30 PM

Youngsters attending Craft Corner at the Shelby Branch will make Easter Crafts for the coming holiday.

SHELBY - March 19, Thursday for pre-school children at 4:00 PM.

March 26, Thursday for school-age children at 4:00 PM.

## STORYTIME

Fantasy comes alive through the wonderful stories children, ages three to five years, will hear when they attend Storytime. A fun-filled hour that will also include songs and games, Storytime will delight your youngster while providing him/her the opportunity to instead with other children.

SHELBY - Each Monday  
March 23 - April 27 at 9:30 AM

LOWELL - Each Tuesday  
March 24 - April 28 - 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Each Wednesday  
March 25 - April 29 - 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Each Thursday  
March 26 - April 30 at 9:30 AM

