



# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES



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## NEW LIBRARY REFLECTS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Tri-Creek residents, businesses and organizations are continuing to send a message that investing in their library is an important way to serve their community for generations to come.

Since November, when the library first announced its "wish list" for the new library, community support has generated over \$8800 in donations and pledges for the library's furnishing fund. The list of needed items grows shorter as the donations keep coming in. When the new library is completed, the involvement the community has shown will be evident by the many names of contributors recognized on plaques. These donors are helping to make the new building a special place for all who enters its doors.

During February the library received donations for a lamp from Robert & Judythe Ahlheit, two books from Dottie Trostle, a step stool from Maria Svorenick and a display rack and a tree from John & Tina Costas. Monies for trees to enhance the new library site were also donated by Charles and Alice Van Nada, Glenn and Nancy Gintert, and library board member Bill Mitchell and his wife Lois. The Needlecraft Guild donated funds for a book display rack. Donations for most needed items were received last month from Henry Franz, Phyllis Perfetti, Mrs. Dolores Callahan, Wilco Foods, Hitzeman-Roberts Insurance, Globe Industries and McDonald's Restaurant.

A "wall of bricks" near the entry of the library will bear the names of those whose gifts will benefit so many library users for years to come. When the February 15 deadline for purchasing bricks was reached almost 200 bricks had been sold. Donating bricks this month were: Robert Tesmer; Rose Antal; Mr. & Mrs. Al Bunge; Jim Long; Maria Svorenick, Mike & Darlene Smith; Dan & Kelly Langen; Debbie Carlson; James A. Frey; Jean Harsany; John & Pat Dining, John's This & That Shoppe; Allen & Debra Sypulski; Joyce Milakovic; W. Brian & Judith A. Mathias; Bill & Lois Ryder; Marlene Goodman; Tri-Kappas; Pauline Fuller; Tina Vitoux; Mine Hirata; Donna Smith; Joe & Grace Pancini; Marlene Sutphen; Helen & Chester Primer; Kimberly Franz; The Needlecraft Guild; Gladys Boring; Gwen A. Castongia; John & Tina Costas; the Creston Extension Homemakers Club; Gregory & Robin Hanas; Jacqueline & John Grutzius; and Susan Carriker's 4th grade class.

Also adding to the brick fund were: R. L. Champion, Clayton T. Taylor; Judythe Ahlheit; Liz Huber; Carole Boller; Liz Huber for Girl Scout Troop #377; John Schroeter; Glenn & Susan Wyatt; the Lowell Chamber of Commerce; Becky Crabb for Riley 4-H; Mrs. Robin Keller; Janet Granger; Sandy Berg; Evan & Barbara Berkey; Maria Svorenick; Nancy Stocker; board member Bill Mitchell and his wife Lois; Dominic Perfetti; Nicolette Wielgas; Peter & Genevieve Sgouros; Georgette Bruce; Bill Duttlinger; Mary K. Bruce; Ed Bradbury, Allstate Insurance; and Glenn Gintert.

As each new day passes and the building project comes closer to completion we thank those individuals who are helping us along the way.





# March

## GOODBYE. HELLO!

When Henry Franz's wife Cecelia passed away, the grief he felt seemed at times overwhelming.

Henry, a Lowell resident, has chronicled his journey through the despair of losing a loved one to a time of discovery and renewal, in his book "Goodbye, Hello!".

His hope is that others who are grieving may find inspiration to help in daily life and to survive bereavement. "Grief, love and happiness are all intertwined," writes Henry. His book is not only about loss but is also a story about love in its truest form-- of devotion and respect, trust and commitment.

In his book Henry shares his personal journal and thoughts, his letters, poetry, messages, and reminiscences with the reader. His reflective commentary and practical advice are written to comfort and hearten those who are living with grief.

"Goodbye, Hello!" can be borrowed from the Indiana collection at the the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby Branch.

## FRIENDS TO MEET



The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting March 17 at 7:00 PM in the Library Community Room.

On the agenda is the the presentation of the nomination slate for April elections. Candidates' names for the office of President and Treasurer will be submitted.

Also on the agenda to be discussed is National Library Week, April 18-24, and the Student Art Exhibit in May.

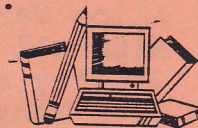
## WORKSHOP ADDRESSES "ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES"

The Lowell Public Library will hold a special workshop for individuals interested in working with adults who have learning disabilities. The free workshop will be held Monday, March 15, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Professor Judith Smith of Purdue University is a trained professional in the field of learning disabilities. She will discuss testing, identifying, and teaching techniques for learning disabled adults.

Pre-register by calling the library at 696-7704.

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## BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF READING

The age of technology with its computer screens, videos, and fax machines has arrived. People no longer rely on only one source of media to gather daily news and information.

However, this doesn't mean that we no longer need to read. Reading is the foundation for survival skills in today's information-based economy. Reading is not second nature, like taking a breath, but a learned behavior.

One of the most rewarding experiences we can share with others is the joy of reading. The volunteer tutors at the Lowell Adult Literacy Program know this better than most. They open new doors in work and personal lives by building a reading foundation. You can become a tutor by calling the library at 696-7704.





## ADULT PROGRAMS

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET  
EACH MONDAY 9:00 AM

### S.A.T. PREPARATION

A 7-week course, continues each Monday at 5:30 PM. Presented by English & Reading teacher, Gloria Johnson.

FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL  
TAX AID FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Lowell - Each Friday  
9:00 AM - Noon  
March 5 - April 9

Schneider - Each Tuesday  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
March 2 - April 9

Shelby - Each Monday  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
March 1 - April 5



Wednesday, March 3  
FISHING THE KANKAKEE WAY  
7:00 PM Din Beckrich, Channel 56 Outdoor Editor will discuss the best techniques for fishing the Kankakee River.

Wednesday, March 10  
Young Adults  
KIDS TEACH KIDS: REMOTE CONTROL VEHICLES  
3:30 PM Lowell High School students Ron Palmer and friends will give... a presentation for Middle and High School students on Remote Control Vehicles--how they work and how they race!

Thursday, March 11  
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING  
Shelby - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Lowell - 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

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

Monday, March 15  
"ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES"

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Professor Judith Smith of Purdue University will discuss techniques used in identifying, teaching and testing learning-disabled adults.

Saturday, March 20  
CHARMING SCRAPS: A QUILTING EXPERIENCE

10:00 AM Carole Sutton presents "Charming Scraps," stories of how quilts were developed throughout the ages. Included is a show-and-tell exhibit of antique quilts. Slides will be shown.

Monday, March 22  
MAKE AN EASTER BASKET  
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM SHELBY BRANCH  
LIBRARY Presented by Julie Duttlinger. Fee \$18



WATCH FOR!

Library patrons will soon be able to enjoy all the news from the Big Apple. Beginning this month the library will add the New York Times to its regular collection of National and Midwest newspapers.

The library also receives the Hammond Times, Post Tribune, Chicago Tribune, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Christian Science Monitor, Indianapolis Star, Lowell Tribune, Lake County Star, the Northern Star and the Herald-Times.



## LIBRARY BOARD SCHEDULES MEETINGS

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on March 15 at 7:00 PM following a joint meeting with the Library Leasing Corporation at 6:30 PM.



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### DINOSAURS AT CRAFT CORNER

At the Lowell and Schneider craft corner pre-schoolers will be making a dinosaur hat while school age children will create dinosaur pictures.

LOWELL - Thursday, March 4  
Pre-school - 10:00 AM  
School age - 3:00 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thursday, March 11  
Both crafts 3:30 PM



### Easter Craft at Shelby

Both pre-schoolers and school age children will be creating an Easter craft at the Shelby Branch Craft Corner.

Thursday, March 18  
Pre-schoolers - 3:30 PM

Thursday, March 25  
School age - 4:00 PM

### STORY TIME



Story Time introduces your child to the pleasures and learning experiences reading books can bring.

In Story Time your child will have many opportunities to make new friends, learn songs and play games.

SHELBY - Each Monday, March 22 thru April 26 at 9:30 AM

LOWELL - Each Tuesday, March 23 thru April 27 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Each Wednesday, March 24 - April 28 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Each Thursday, March 25 thru April 29 at 9:30 AM

