

Java Joe's Coffee House

presents
music of the 60's to the 90's
with

Acoustic Guitarist Josh Holmes

Sunday, March 7 1 PM to 4:30 PM



\$1 cover charge (donation to the Friends of the Library)

Java Joe's is located in the Program Room of the Library

Come to Java Joe's Coffee House for a Sunday afternoon filled with nostalgia. Step back to the good part of the 50's & 60's, the heavy conversations and the music. Coffee was, and is the drink of choice at Java Joe's. The flavored coffees of the 90's merge with the memories of Espresso from the 50's to pique the mind and take us back to a quieter time of books, poetry, and music.

While you sip the flavored coffees and enjoy the delicious pastries of the day, you will hear the sounds of some of your favorite songs as Acoustic Guitarist Josh Holmes takes you on a musical journey, playing some of the favorites of the Coffee House decade before "tuning in" to the sounds of the modern music of today. Don't be shy. Clap your hands and tap your feet when the music moves you.

A Schererville resident, Josh teaches guitar at Wild Thyme in Lowell. Josh has been playing guitar for 14 years and has played for seven years with many bands in the Midwest, playing at events such as Taste of Chicago and the Indianapolis Ticket Master Competition. The Josh Holmes Band was recently formed and they have cut their first CD, "End of the Tunnel." Josh's band plays modern rock but Josh also likes blues, jazz and that old time rock and roll.

Java Joe's Coffee House is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All proceeds will be donated to the library for non-budgeted purchases as designated by the Friends.

Special Note: Sunday hours at the library, scheduled to begin in March, have been postponed until fall. However, this kick off event sounded like so much fun, the Friends decided to go ahead and have it. Join us!



Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting project and questions to the Library Quilters. Enjoy the fellowship of the Library Quilters

Fit Forever- Lowell

Each Monday: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Each Wednesday: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Each Friday: March 5, 12, 19, 26

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 \$24 per month.

Basket Classes with Julie Duttlinger:

Weave a Picnic Basket - Shelby

Tuesday, March 2, at 6 PM Thursday, March 4, at 9 AM Fee is \$35

Weave Patty's Beach Pail Basket - Lowell

Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 PM Wednesday, March 16, at 8:30 AM Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 PM Fee is \$22.

Weave a Sprial Easter Basket - Lowell

Wednesday, March 10, at 6:30 PM Fee is \$21

Note: Bring a bucket, towel, plastic bag, scissors, pencil, tape measure and clothes pins to Julie's basket classes.

CPR "C" Course - Lowell

Thursday, March 11, at 6 PM
Register for the life-saving Adult/Child/Infant CPR
(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Course of the
American Heart Association.

Fee is \$15 for the general public (Heartsaver) and \$20 for health care professionals seeking renewal (Healthcare Provider). Kathrine Misiora, R.N. and Leon Misiora, E.M.T.-Paramedic, will teach the course.

"How to Grow and Use Herbs" - Lowell

Saturday, March 13, at 9 AM

Patsy Clark, founder of Bittersweet Cultural Center, a notfor-profit organization in north-central Indiana that offers workshops on herbs, edible plants, survival techniques, folk arts, etc., will present a seminar on herbs. The workshop will include the history of herbs and using herbs in foods, crafts, home remedies and natural cosmetics. Fee for the seminar is \$6.

Get Ready for Easter - Schneider

For Adults & Teens

Fee is \$18.

Thursday, March 18, at 7 PM
Learn to make plastic canvas Easter baskets and/or
unusual glittered Easter eggs. Each craft costs \$1 for
materials and directions. Samples can be viewed at
Lowell's reference desk and at the Schneider Branch.

"Taste of India" Gourmet Cooking - Lowell

Saturday, March 27, at 11 AM.
Chef Vicki of (of Nellie Jayne's Cafe), will teach
participants to prepare savory vegetable pastry, homemade
Ricotta cheese, Basmati rice with saffron and sauted
chickpeas with Cilantro yogurt sauce (Chamma Raita).
Dine on the culinary creations after the workshop.

Tax Planning for Retirement - Lowell

Tuesday, March 30, at 7 PM Rob McMinn, an American Express financial advisor, will discuss tax planning for retirement. The focus will be on the different investment areas available and tax consequences of each.

Tax Assistance Available

Need some help with your taxes? Tax assistance for low to moderate income persons, disabled people, or elderly taxpayers in Lake County is currently being scheduled at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Each individual session is 45 minutes and is by appointment only. Call the library at 696-7704, the Shelby Branch at 552-0809, or the Schneider Branch at 552-1000 to schedule an appointment. Tax forms are available at the library and its branches. The library can also access tax forms at the Reference Desk, using the Internet.

Pre-register for programs:

Lowell 696-7704 Schneider 552-1000 Shelby 552-0809



"Cat in the Hat" Story Time Special

Children all over the world know the larger-than-life cat that wears a stovepipe hat. *Cat in the Hat* is just one of the many treasured books written by popular children's author Ted Giesel, best known as Dr. Seuss.

On, Dr. Seuss's birthday, Tuesday, March 2, children of all ages can enjoy a special *Cat in the Hat* Story Time adventure at the library at 2 PM and 4 PM. Local community leaders will read the stories.

The Story Time is sponsored by ISTA-R (Indiana State Teachers' Association-Retired) as part of the nation-wide "Read Across America" March 2 reading campaign of the NEA (National Education Association).

The campaign is designed to "make reading fun" and encourage children to read outside of school.

The NEA has also made available the "Teachers' Favorite Children's Books--NEA's Cat-a-List for Reading." The list of their most recommended 100 children's books will be available at the circulation desk and at the Shelby and Schneider branches.

New Books-On-Tape

Look for the latest additions to the Books-on-Tape collection located on the south wall of the library including:

The Testament-John Grisham
Southern Cross-Patricia Cornwell
Layer - Gardner McKay
All I Need is You - Johanna
Lindsey
Some Buried Caesar-Rex Stout
Sackett's Land - Louis L'amour

New Videos

Great Expectations
Antz
The Seventh Brother
We're Back!
The Object of My Affection
Star Kid

Software to Go

The library has over 100 software programs for you to enjoy including:

Lego Creator Riven Fantastic Word Gizmo Downhome Blues Uptown Blues Driver's Education 99 Bartlett's Familiar Quotations American Greetings: CreataCard Plus! 40 Best Windows 95 Games College Quest Personal Edition Kaplan SAT, PSAT & ACT Age of Empires Personal Will Writer Carnival Math Computer Desk Encyclopedia

Let the Games Begin

YA's (Young Adults) grades 6-9, will test their speed and agility when they vie for prizes at the Connect Four Tournament on Saturday, March 13, from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the library.

Refreshments will be served. Pre-register by calling 696-7704.

Our Web Site

http://birch.palni.edu/~drigg

Look for us on the Web and check out all the happenings at the library month by month, by accessing the library calender at this site.

While your at it, why not visit the other links: Library Staff, Branches, the Library Board, the Endowment Fund, Library Card Information, Lowell History, and Snakes of Indiana.

You can also link to the Inspire Virtual Library, Caldecott Booklist, Newbery Booklist, and the Electronic Bookshelf.

Meetings

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 15, at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 17, at 7 PM.



Story Time Adventures

At Story Time, children 3-5 years of age can hear wonderful stories read to them by Children's Programmer Miss Chris. Making new friends and learning new songs and games is part of the adventure your child can enjoy at Story Time.

Story Time hours are:

Shelby - 9:30 AM

Each Monday, March 22 - April 26

Lowell - 10 AM or 1:30 PM

Each Tuesday, March 23 - April 27

10 AM

Each Wednesday, March 24 - April 28



"Lambs & Bunnies" for Craft Corner

At Miss Chris's Craft Corner children will have fun making decorations for the Easter season.

Pre-schoolers will make Wooley Lambs. School age children will make Fuzzy Bunnies.

Lowell

Pre-school - Thursday, March 4, at 10 AM School Age - Thursday, March 4, at 3:30 PM

Schneider

Both Crafts - Thursday, March 11, at 3:30 PM

Shelby

Pre-school - Thursday, March 18, at 3:30 PM School age - Thursday, March 25, at 3:30 PM

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Shelby 552-0809

Schneider 552-1000

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