

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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NEW ENDOWMENT BOARD

The Board of Trustees of the Lowell Public Library recently announced the foundation of the Endowment Board.

The new board is charged with encouraging donations for the library's Endowment Fund, which was designed to ensure the highest quality of library services for residents of the Three Creeks area. Donations to the Fund will be invested, with only the interest used to enhance library services, supplementing limited tax support.

Steve Niedert will serve as Chair of the Endowment Board with Larry Hitzman as Vice-Chairman. Dennis Keithley is Secretary. Other members of the board are, Marcia Carison, Virginia Harding, Marilyn Hardwick, William Mitchell, William Nassau, Nancy Nethery, James Poole, Polly Roberts, Harold Snyder, and Charles Van Nada.

The first priorities for the Endowment Fund are purchasing of additional library materials (books, magazines, audio tape, etc.) and keeping pace with new computers and software for the library.

A major fundraising campaign has begun, first addressing the area's leading businesses and employers. The goal of the 1995 campaign is to raise enough money in cash and pledges over the next five years to secure matching grants from other sources.

Gifts from individuals and business are usually tax deductible and can take the form of property, stock and bonds, an insurance policy, or designation in a will as well as cash or a pledge. Those considering making a sizable donation are urged to contact an attorney or financial advisor.

Further information is available by calling the library director, Virginia Maravilla, at 696-7704.



A RAINBOW OF COLORS

Reds, yellows, blues, greens, oranges, purples... all the colors of the rainbow and more will be found in the artwork to be displayed at the Friends of the Library's 15th Annual Student Art Exhibit. Tri-Creek area school students, kindergarten through fifth grade, of Lake Prairie, Tri-Creek, Oak Hill, St. Edward, and Lowell Baptist Elementary Schools will exhibit expressions of their creativity in the Children's Room from May 22 - 27.

The Friends will host a reception to honor the young artists on Wednesday, May 24, at 7 PM. At the reception each artist will receive individual recognition for their work. Families of the students are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Library Program Room and a drawing for prizes will be held for all children attending the reception.

Community residents are invited to visit the Children's Room during the week of the art exhibit to view the talented work of these young student artist.

From June 5 to June 9, students who live in Shelby and Schneider can display their art work at the branch libraries.



SWEET SCENTS OF SPRING

You can enjoy the fragrant scents of flowers in spring outside your door while savoring the scents of fresh baked goods at your dinner table.

Come to the flower and bake sale at the Schneider Branch Library on Saturday, May 13, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

CAST AND CREDITS



What a celebration! Volunteers helped promote our library in so many ways during National Library Week (April 9-15.)

At the library it was up close and dazzling as patrons viewed the work of professional nature and portrait photographer Patrick Kennedy in the main room of the library. He shared his expertise teaching participants to use their cameras for those "perfect" shots at a special program held on April 11.

Artist Carole Boller enthralled youngsters with her storytelling and illustrations of Shel Silverstein's book, "Light in the Attic," on April 12. Amid lots of giggles, over 40 youngsters took part in the action and signed Carole's artwork at the end of the program.

One hundred fifty-plus kids and adults went "bats" over the live and very shy bats owned by Dr. Curtis Eng of the Hebron Animal Clinic on April 13. Dr. Eng and his assistant, Debbie Melle, dispelled the myths about bats and gave each member of the audience an opportunity to pet a bat.

Lowell Senior High School's Junior English Class showed their awareness of the importance of libraries through a special exhibit displayed throughout the main room of the library.

Girl Scout Troop # 90 entertained children at the Schneider and Shelby Branches. On April 4 and April 11 they performed a skit about manners, read stories, and sang songs to children attending the program.

Cindy Horgash, her daughter Melissa, and son Chris, of the Horgash Puppeteers, delighted youngsters at the Schneider Branch on April 11, and the Shelby Branch on April 13. with their puppet show.

Friends of the Library held their Silent Celebrity Auction, raising \$300 for the library.

We thank the stars (our volunteers) of National Library Week for their contributions of time and talent on behalf of the Library.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

CRAFT CORNER

Children can catch "Spring Fever" at Craft Corner where pre-schoolers will create a Daisy Picture and school-age children will make a May Day Basket decoration.

LOWELL - Thurs., May 4
Pre-school - 10:00 AM
School age - 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Thurs., May 18
Pre-school - 3:30 PM
Thurs., May 25
School age - 4:00 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thurs., May 11
Both ages - 3:30 PM

JUST FOR MOM!

Children can create a Mother's Day decoration at the Schneider Branch Library on Tuesday, May 2, at 4 PM. There will be a small fee for materials.

"A TISKET, A TASKET"



...a green and yellow basket—children can make their own storyland basket at the Shelby Branch Library on Thursday, May 4, at 4 PM. Eric Duttlinger will teach participants 10 years and older to make charming baskets using wood reeds. There is a \$10 fee for materials.

TO PRE-REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CALL:
LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY 696-7704
SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY 552-0809
SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY 552-1000

FRIENDS MEETING

The meeting of the Friends of the Library scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, is canceled. The next meeting of the Friends Organization will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at 7 PM.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, May 15 at 7:30 PM.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ADULT PROGRAMS

LIBRARY QUILTERS

LOWELL - Each Mon., May 1-29
9 AM - 12 Noon

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - Tues., May 9
9 AM - 10:30 AM

SHELBY - Thurs., May 11
9 AM - 11 AM

Screening is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD

LOCATIONS:

LOWELL - OAK HILL SCHOOL

Mon., May 8
9 AM - 2 PM

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thurs., May 18
9 AM - 3 PM

SHELBY BRANCH

Mon., May 22
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Immunizations are given by a nurse of the Lake County Health Department as a free service.

Free immunizations will be given at the Cedar Lake Clinic, 13963 Morse St., Cedar Lake, the first Thursday of each month from 12 Noon to 6 PM. Free immunizations will be held at the Schneider Branch Library on Thursday, May 18, from 12 Noon to 6 PM. Immunizations at these locations are a free service of St. Anthony Medical Center.



FREE HEARING SCREENING - LOWELL

Sat., May 6 - 9 AM - NOON & 1 PM - 4 PM
Adults 18 and older can have their hearing tested on a first-come, first-served basis. Screening is conducted by Rose Penkala of Crossroads of America Denture and Hearing Clinic and is sponsored by Indian Trail Grange #2361.

WEAVE A PICNIC BASKET- SHELBY

Mon., May 8 - 6 PM Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to make an attractive and useful picnic basket using wood reeds. Fee is \$30.

AROMATHERAPY: FEELING GOOD, NATURE'S WAY - LOWELL

Wed., May 10 - 7 PM The use of oils, extracted from flowers, trees, herbs and plants, is a century old therapy for enhancing health and well-being. Learn from Aromatherapy Consultant Karen Black.

BREAD BASKET MAKING - SHELBY

Thurs., May 18 - 9 AM Learn to make a charming bread basket from Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger. Fee is \$18.

PRENATAL CARE CLASS: HAVING A HEALTHY BABY - LOWELL

Thurs., May 11 or Wed., May 24 -
3:30 PM - 5 PM. A discussion on pre-natal care will be presented by Planned Parenthood of Northwest/Northeast Indiana.

SUMMER PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

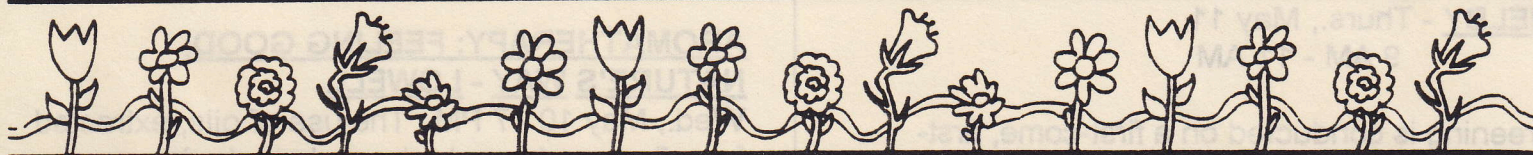
According to Mark Nickolaou, Ph.D., of the Restoration Counseling Service, Lowell, Attention Deficit Disorder in children remains a growing concern in the 90's.

Today's non-pharmaceutical ways to treat this disorder will be discussed in a series of programs dealing with learning problems, underachieving, and bio-feedback techniques to be held on June 13, July 11, and August 15, at 7 PM. Pre-registration dates will be announced.

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May Day

(the first day of May)

"IT'S EASY BEING GREEN"

....yes it's easy being green if you're Oliver, Waldo, or Webster. Oliver is the resident bookworm puppet who resides in the Children's Room of the library. Waldo lives in the Shelby Branch Library and Webster makes his home at the Schneider Branch.

They do work, however, helping to encourage children to read. Since the bookworm puppets first moved in they have been the focus of a "Name the Library Bookworm Contest" at the main library, a coloring contest in Shelby, and a "Count the Gummy Worms in the Jar Contest" at the Schneider Branch.

Gloria Null, Superintendent for the Lowell Parks Department, is the creator of the puppets which have become so popular with the public. Her sister, Cindy Horgash, Cindy's daughter Melissa and son Chris, make up the Horgash Puppeteers and have featured the bookworms in their puppet shows at the libraries.

The puppets' latest effort for the library is to serve as logos for the Friends of the Library's new fundraiser. Friends kicked off the fundraiser during National Library Week and sales are going well. The proceeds will be used to benefit the Children's Department of the library and its branches. The shirts come in adult and children's sizes and can be ordered at the circulation desk of the library or its branches for \$10 each.