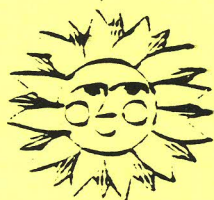


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# Lowell Library Lines

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May, 1997



## 17th Annual Student Art Exhibit

You're invited to an art happening! at the library! View the exciting and colorful work that comes from a child's world of imagination at the 17th Annual Student Art Exhibit, May 19-24. A panorama of beautiful and exciting art pieces will grace the walls, windows, and shelves of the library's Children's Room, as student artists, grades kindergarten through 5th grade of Lake Prairie, Tri-Creek, Oak Hill, St. Edwards, and Lowell Baptist Elementary Schools, exhibit expressions of their creativity. Watercolors, sculpture, paper mache, weaving, chalk drawings, pen and ink designs, murals, and other examples of different art forms will be on display by the talented young creators of the this year's art exhibit.

A reception to honor the young artists will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 PM and families of the students are invited to attend. At the reception each artist will receive individual recognition for their work. Refreshments will be served in the Library Program Room and a drawing for art materials will be held for all children attending the reception. From June 2, to June 7, students who live in Shelby and Schneider can also display their art work at the branch libraries.

The exhibit and reception is sponsored by the Friends of the Library to encourage young people's interest in the arts and to provide art students with a vehicle to display their work.



### A Dragon or Two!

Dragons? Not quite, but two bearded dragon lizards (native to Australia) are temporarily making their home at the reference desk of the library to promote awareness of National Pet Week (May 4-10.)

Children are invited to visit the "dragons" and enter a slip to name the lizards. The selected names will be announced on Monday, May 12. A book will be awarded to the children who submitted the selected name.

Box turtles will also be on exhibit at the Reference desk during National Pet Week. The lizards and turtles are being loaned to the library courtesy of the Hebron Animal Hospital. A display of books about pets, from horses, dogs, and cats, to rabbits, ferrets, turtles and lizards, will be located across from the circulation desk.

### Next Stop: Morton Arboretum

All aboard the comfort bus for a trip to a garden paradise. Visit the Morton Arboretum with the Friends of the Library on Saturday, June 21. The Arboretum, is celebrating its 75 anniversary as "Chicagoland's Garden of Trees." Covering 17,000 acres of beautiful display gardens, a world renowned collection of trees and shrubs from 49 countries, the Arboretum has vast natural areas that provide a peaceful sanctuary for all.

You'll ride in style aboard a comfort bus that will leave the library at 9 AM for the trip to the Arboretum. Departure from the Arboretum is 4 PM for the trip back to Lowell. The \$13 fee (non-refundable) includes the bus ride, admission to the Arboretum and a small donation to the library. Get your tickets at the library's circulation desk.



## *HAPPENINGS IN MAY*

### Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, May 5, 12, 19, 26  
9 AM - 12:30 PM

### Garden Swap - Schneider

Tuesday, May 6, at 7 PM

Admission to this program is any flowers, seeds, perennials, bulbs, or garden bedding you can bring to swap with other participants. Enjoy a lively discussion on gardening and prepare to take home material for your own garden.

### Basket Classes with Julie Duttlinger

Learn to make these charming baskets using wood reeds. Bring a bucket, scissors, pencil, tape measure, clothes pins, a towel and a large plastic bag.

### Weave a Serving Basket

Shelby - Tuesday, May 6, at 6 PM  
Thursday, May 8, at 9 AM  
Fee is \$23.

### Weave a Friendship Basket

Lowell - Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, May 20, at 8:30 AM  
Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 PM  
Fee is \$25.

### Fit After Fifty - Lowell

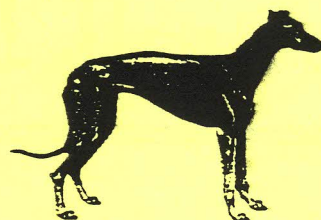
Each Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21, 28  
Each Friday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

The Lowell Parks Department, in conjunction with the library, is offering physical fitness exercise programs twice weekly for persons fifty and older. There is a \$3 fee per session. Pre-register at the Parks Department, 696-1570.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, May 8, 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
Lowell - Tuesday, May 13, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

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



### The Greyhound Guardians - Lowell

Thursday, May 15, 6:30 PM

What is a 45 m.p.h. "couch potato?" Meet the beautiful, docile, and gentle greyhounds. Originating from the Middle East some 6,000 years ago, Greyhounds have been used in America for the sport of dog racing.

Come to the library and learn how the Greyhound Guardians are helping retired greyhound racers adjust to life on the other side of the tracks and the program that places these affectionate animals in good homes when their racing days are over.

### CPR (Adult\Child\Infant) Course Offered - Lowell

Monday 19, at 6 PM A Basic Life Support Course in CPR for Health Care Providers will be offered for persons seeking renewal only. Fee is \$16. The course is taught by Kathrine Misiora, R.N., and Leon Misiora, E.M.T. - Paramedic.

### Pre-Register for Programs by Calling:

Lowell Public Library - 696-7704  
Shelby Branch Library - 552-0809  
Schneider Branch Library - 552-1000

## **Free Hearing Screening**

Conducted by technician Rose Penkala  
on a first come, first served basis.

**Saturday, May 3**

**9AM - 12 NOON & 1 PM - 3 PM**

Sponsored by the  
Indian Trail Grange #2361





## Friends Update

The gavel was passed...from President Brian Mathias to President Elect Tom Spencer at the April meeting of the Friends of the Library. Brian served as president for four years. He also has "arranged" Santa Claus's Story Hour at the library and its branches each year.

Friends Vice-President and resident author Henry Franz leaves office. He is the author of *Goodbye, hello*, a personal memoir. A special election will be held in May to fill his office. Mine Hirata accepted a third term as Treasurer. Yvonne Regeski holds the office of Friends Secretary.

The Friends will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

Hot time in the old town...sounds like a book title but what it really refers to is the Chili Cookoff held at the home of Friends members Tom and Kathy Spencer on April 19. There were several variations of chili to be enjoyed, ranging from mild to very, very hot dishes served with plenty of cold water, of course. The Spencers were gracious hosts and their hospitality was appreciated.

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"He never met a man who was not better than him in some way."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Board to Meet

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 19, at 7 PM.

### Free Child Immunizations

Lowell Public Library  
Thursday, May 15, 9 AM - 3 PM  
Sponsored by the Lake County Health  
Department

Schneider Branch Library  
Thursday, May 15, 12 Noon - 6 PM  
Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center

## Taekwondo Demonstration

Translated, Taekwondo means "the way of hand and foot" and the martial art traces its origin back to Korea where the name (Tae kwon do) was officially adopted in 1955. A demonstration of this art will be performed at the library on Saturday, May 17, at 1 PM.

Under the direction of Joe Walker of the Lowell Taekwondo School, students from Lowell and surrounding communities will perform the skills of Taekwondo that make it one of the most rapidly growing martial arts in the world. In the year 2000 Taekwondo will be included in the Olympic games.

## Thank You, Tax Volunteers

Helping to make filing taxes easier for our patrons this season was Jim Frey, Bob Campion, Martha Gates and Marge Nugent.

Our thanks for your time and talents in the service of the community at large. It was truly appreciated.

## Holiday Video Special

For your viewing pleasure over the Memorial Day weekend the library and its branches invite adult patrons to check out up to six fiction videos on Saturday, May 24, to be returned before 7 PM on Tuesday, May 27.

## Holiday Closings

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 27.





## Craft Corner

Brown Bear is through with his winter sleep and ready for action. Pre-schoolers will make Brown Bear bag puppets at Craft Corner. School age children will have fun making three dimensional magnet butterflies.

**Lowell** - Pre-school Craft -

Thursday, May 8, at 10 AM

School Age Craft -

Thursday, May 8, at 3:30 PM

**Schneider** - Both Crafts -

Thursday, May 15 at 3:30 PM

**Shelby** - Pre-school Craft -

Thursday, May 22 at 3:30 PM

School Age Craft -

Thursday, May 29 at 3:30 PM

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## Lowell Public Library

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Lowell, JN 46356



## YA CPR Course

Young adults ages 9 to 16 are invited to learn the life saving technique of CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and Obstructed Airway Rescue. The course will be held on Monday, May 12, at 6 PM.

Certified CPR Instructors Kathrine Misiore, R.N. and Leon Misiore, E.M.T. - Paramedic, will teach participants the "A" Class. Fee for the course and certification is \$10.

**Pre-register for programs by calling:**

Lowell - 696-7704

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