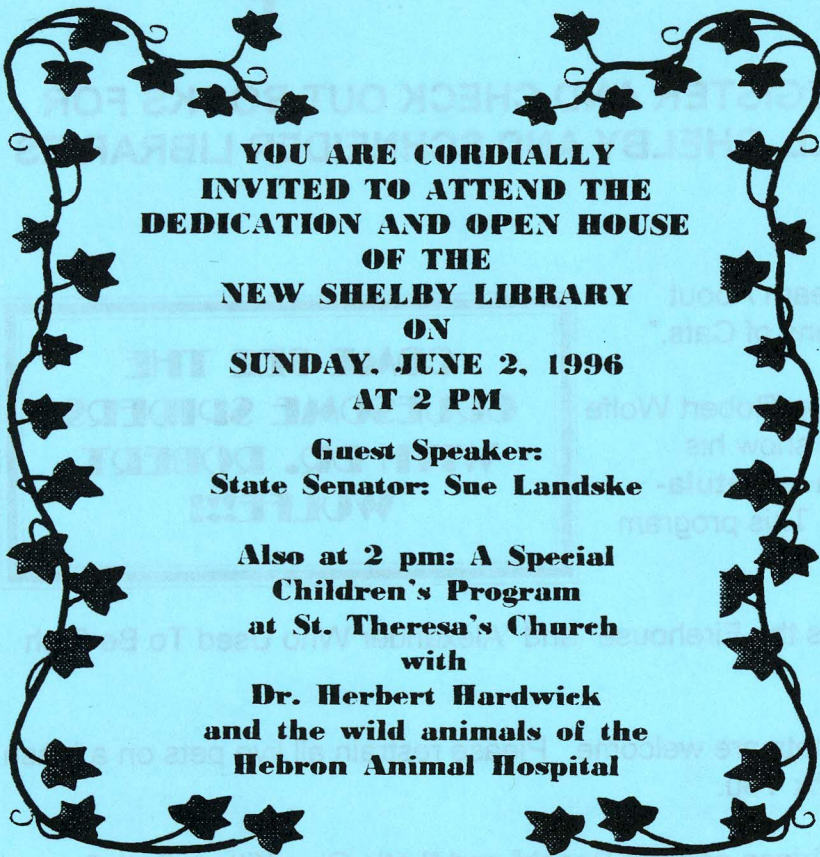


# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

JUNE

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE  
OF THE  
NEW SHELBY LIBRARY  
ON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1996  
AT 2 PM**

**Guest Speaker:  
State Senator: Sue Landske**

**Also at 2 pm: A Special  
Children's Program  
at St. Theresa's Church  
with**

**Dr. Herbert Hardwick  
and the wild animals of the  
Hebron Animal Hospital**

## **ENDOWMENT BOARD CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR**

The Lowell Public Library Endowment Board recently marked their first year of fundraising with a celebration. At the event Chairman Steve Niedert reported to Board members and guests that over \$34,000 in pledges and donations have been raised since April of 1995. Donations have come from individuals, businesses, organizations, and through memorial contributions.

The goal of the first campaign is \$50,000. In his remarks to the group, Niedert said that although the community has a fine library, private support is necessary to preserve that quality of service through the years ahead. With the explosion of information, the increasing use of computers, and the development of compact discs, and the information superhighway, more and more demands are being placed on the resources of the libraries.

The interest generated by donations to the Endowment Fund will help the library keep pace.

## **HISTORIC HOMES UNVEILED**

If you missed the unveiling of the photo exhibit and brochure on the "Historic Homes of Lowell" on May 21, you can still view photographs of the homes and information about their architecture in the library's new brochure by the same name.

The goals of the Historic Homes Project are to stimulate interest in the history of the community through a study of the older buildings, to create and preserve a record for the general public and for researchers, and to foster public understanding of historic significance when remodeling older homes.

The twenty-four homes featured in the brochure were selected on the basis of historic significance, age, condition, appearance, uniqueness, and availability of information.

The "Historic Homes of Lowell" brochure is available at the circulation desk.

## **A "BUGGY" SUMMER FOR YOUNG READERS**

They're everywhere. Creeping, crawling, slithering, climbing and flying, and they will soon be hanging from the ceiling of the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches.

"Buggy For Books" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Club. Beginning Monday, June 10, children of all ages can register to be club members and begin to take part in a two-month long program filled with activities that will thrill and delight! A puppet show, an up-close and personal encounter with tarantulas, the "Great Pet Show" and many other fun programs are scheduled for "Buggy" club members.

A schedule of events is available at the library. Be first to register for the "Buggy For Books" Summer Reading Club!!!



