

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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STAR-STUDDED EVENT



Jack Lemon, Mary Tyler Moore, the Grateful Dead, Muhammad Ali...what do they have in common?



They are just a few of the many celebrities who have donated articles for the Celebrity Auction to benefit the library.

The auction will be held at D C's Country Junction on October 15. The auction at D C's will be held in-between performances by two country western bands. Tickets for this spectacular event will be available by mid-August at the circulation desk of the library and the Shelby and Schneider Branches.

BOOKS THAT TALK

Just pop the cassette into a player in your car, yard, or home and relax while listening to exciting stories or informational tapes. Among our new selections of books-on-tape are:

- ...The Chamber
- ...Gerald's Game
- ...Daybreak
- ...Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend
- ...Two Past Midnight
- ...Streets of Laredo
- ...The Call of the Wild
- ...Expedition: Wagons West 2
- ...Family Blessings
- ...Destry Rides Again
- ...Graveyard Shift
- ...Hide and Seek
- ...What You Can Change and What You Can't

Many of these tapes were purchased with funds donated by the Lowell Lions Club. Books-on-tape are located at the far north wall of the library.

DEAR ABBY

BY ABIGAIL

VAN BUREN

Dear Abby: In the past you have often run letters from single, wealthy people who have no heirs and want to know what to do with their money when they pass away.

Well, how about giving it to the local library? Our public libraries are one of the most neglected, of all municipal facilities.

In view of the miserable state of our public educational system and the rampant illiteracy in our society, supporting the public libraries with gifts and endowments is one of the most worthwhile things anyone can do with his or her wealth. L. Davis Almand

San Francisco

Dear L. Davis Almand: Bravo! Thank you for a valuable suggestion. On numerous occasions I have been asked if I have any special advice for young people. My response repeated:

"If I could give young people one piece of advice, it would be, read, read, read! In reading you will open up new worlds, real and imagined. Read for information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there--for the taking. The person who does not read is no better off than the person who cannot read."

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2ND BEST BARGAINS

The best bargains are library books. They are free to check out. Second best is the Friends of the Library on-going Book Sale located in the non-fiction section, along the west wall, by the large print books.

ADULT PROGRAMS



LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET - LOWELL

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Every Monday, 9 AM

MONEY CONTROL WORKSHOP - SCHNEIDER

August 1, 8, 15, 22
Each Monday, 7 PM
A representative of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northwest Indiana, Inc., will teach simple but usable skills for participants to successfully manage their money.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - LOWELL

Tues., August 9
9 AM - 10:30 AM
A technician of St. Anthony Medical Center will conduct blood pressure screening on a first-come, first-served basis.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

LOWELL - Mon., August 8 &
Thurs., August 18
9 AM - 3 PM

SHELBY - Mon., August 29
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

A nurse from the Lake County Health Department will conduct immunizations on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring a record of immunizations.

SUCCEEDING IN THE SCHOOL YEARS - LOWELL

Mon., August 16 - 7 PM.
Presented by Dr. Mark Nickolau, Ph.D of the Restoration Counseling Center.

LIVING LONGER: NEW BEGINNINGS - LOWELL

Wed. August 17, 7 PM
Dr. Donald Devine of Lowell will present a workshop on techniques and methods to help you enjoy a long and healthy life. The benefits of exercise and good nutrition will be discussed.

TO PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS CALL:

LOWELL LIBRARY - 696-7704
SHELBY BRANCH - 552-0809
SCHNEIDER BRANCH - 552-1000

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, August 15, at 7:30 PM following an Executive Meeting at 7 PM. They will also hold a special meeting on August 22, at 7 PM.



"WILD ABOUT ANIMALS"

Youngsters attending "Wild About Animals" at the Shelby Branch Library will visit with an old friend, Jake the snake. Jake is a boa constrictor. He and his feathered, furred, and scaly friends will be brought to the branch library by Dr. Herbert Hardwick, DVM, of the Hebron Animal Hospital, on Thursday, August 25, at 9:30 AM. Dr. Hardwick will tell how he takes care of his wild animals and answer childrens questions about their pets.

PLACES TO BE

Something for everyone can be found at the Lake County Fair, August, 5-14. Carnival rides, exhibits, musicians, tractor and truck pulls, horse shows, children's events (Pedal Pull, Frog Jump, etc.,) domestic animal judging, and lots more. Many local residents, young and older, will be exhibiting their arts and crafts.

Senior Citizen Day is Monday, August 8; there's free admission, refreshments and entertainment for people 62 and older until closing.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Friends will hold a drawing for a beautiful afghan at their booth on Mill Street during the Lowell Labor Day celebration. Tickets will be available soon at the library circulation desk. The drawing will be held on Monday, September 5, at the Friends booth.