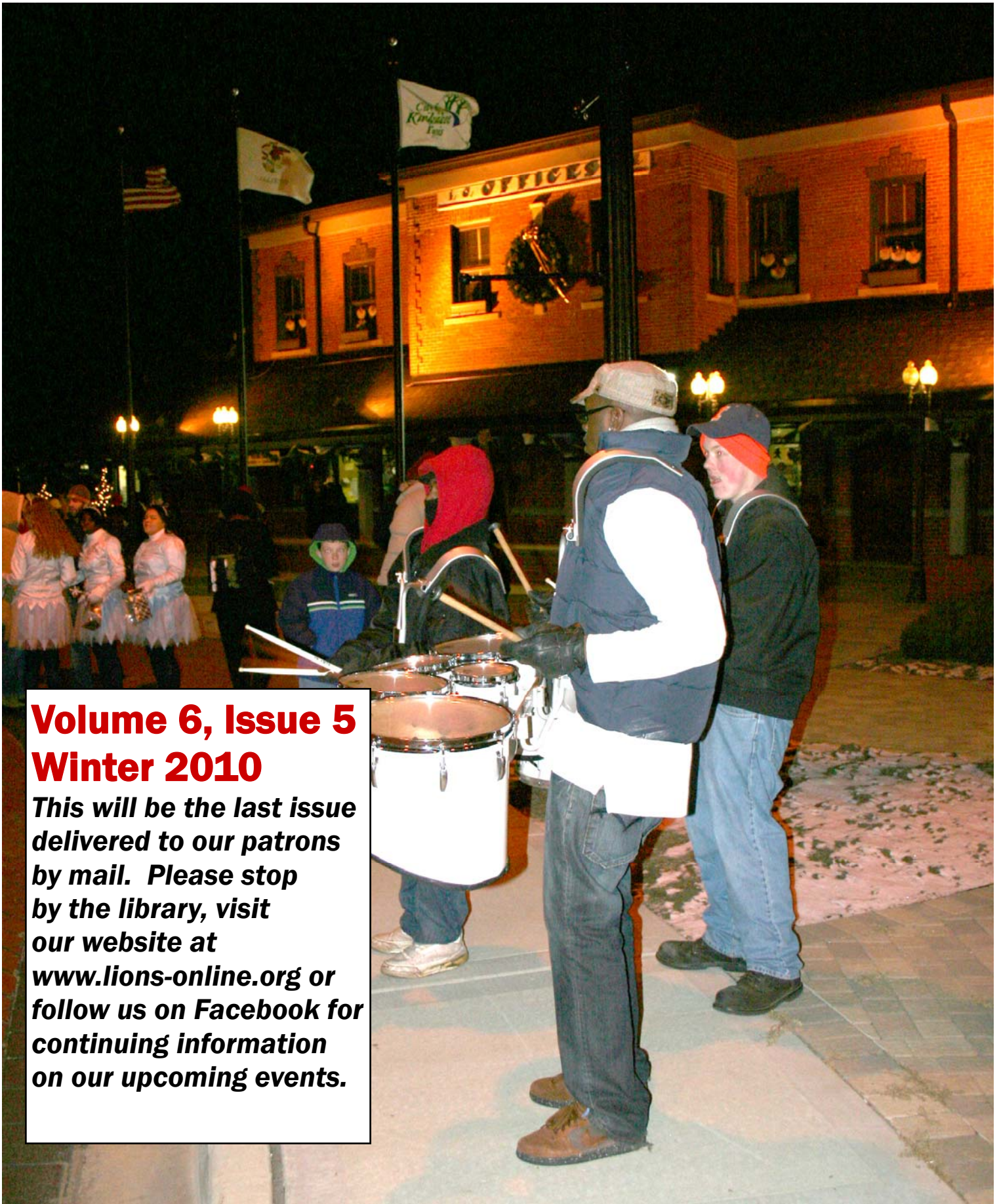


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This will be the last issue delivered to our patrons by mail. Please stop by the library, visit our website at www.lions-online.org or follow us on Facebook for continuing information on our upcoming events.



featured events



Fourth Annual Lion Wreathing and City Tree Lighting Thursday, December 2nd at 5:30pm

On the first floor of the Kankakee Public Library, Kankakee Mayor Nina Epstein will choose two children to officially wreath the historic lions standing outside the library. After the ceremony, a drumline leads everyone to the train depot as Santa and everyone's favorite golden bear help us officially light the Christmas tree. Inside the depot, enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, cider and holiday cheer while the Kankakee Valley Performance Choir sings carols! **This event is sponsored by the Kankakee Events Partnership.**



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9am - 9pm

Friday
9am - 6pm

Saturday
9am - 5pm

Sunday
1 - 5pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving Eve
Weds, November 24th
Closed at 5pm

Thanksgiving Day
Thurs, November 25th

Christmas Eve
Fri, December 24th

Christmas Day
Sat, December 25th

New Years' Eve
Friday, December 31st
Closed at noon

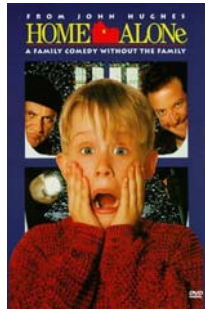
New Years' Day
Saturday, January 1st

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Free Holiday Movie for the Family: *Home Alone* Saturday, December 11th at 10am Paramount Theatre

In honor of the 20th anniversary of the family favorite *Home Alone*, the Paramount Classic Cinemas Theatre and the Kankakee Events Partnership are offering FREE admission to a special screening for you and your family. Arrive early - seats fill up fast. *This film is rated PG with a running time of 103 minutes.*

Kankakee Holiday Trolley Tour & Library Holiday Mart Saturday, December 11th, 11am - 4pm

The holiday trolley will go to a wide array of holiday events being held throughout the city. An all-day trolley pass is \$2. The trolley tour consists of six special event stops: the Community Resource Center for the Winter Market, the Majestic Centre for holiday shopping, South Schuyler Avenue for shopping, the Kankakee Public Library for its annual Holiday Mart, Aquinas Catholic Academy for its annual cookie walk, Bradley House for tours, Magruder House for a holiday event, the Kankakee Train Depot for the Railroad Museum and the Kankakee County Museum for the Gallery of Trees. **This event is sponsored by the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce and Kankakee Development Corporation (KDC).**



Canadian National Railway's Holiday Special *Santa Train*

Sunday, December 12th, 4 - 6pm
At the Historic Train Depot

Santa arrives on a vintage train car as part of Canadian National Railway's annual Santa Train, a tradition for many families in the area. Once children have had a chance to sit on Santa's lap, tell him they've been good and roll out their Christmas lists, they and their families will have the opportunity to view holiday vignettes, take in the nostalgia of old-time passenger railway cars and take home a goody bag of treats. **This event is sponsored by Canadian National Railway, with help from the Kankakee Events Partnership.**

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Race to Nowhere

Monday, December 6th at 6pm

Director Vicki Abeles turns the personal into political, igniting a national conversation in her new documentary about the pressures faced by American schoolchildren and their teachers in a system and culture obsessed with the illusion of achievement, competition and the pressure to perform.

This event is sponsored by Kankakee Public Library, Kankakee Chamber, Brother 2 Brother and Sister Circle.

Kalee Dionne Presentation

Wednesday, December 8th at 6pm

Kankakee native Kalee Dionne has always had a passion for weather. She now works as a television meteorologist for a CBS News affiliate in Birmingham, Alabama. Join Kalee at the library as she walks us through her day and gives a first-hand look at her life as a meteorologist on television.



Kalee Dionne



Cooking with Kids Christmas Special

Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30pm

Grab your spatulas and aprons and start the fun at the Library Kitchen! We will be learning the basics of cooking, safe and sanitary kitchen rules, table setting and a new recipe each month.



Drop-In Crafts

Throughout December Stop at the Youth Services floor for drop-in crafts all month long!



Cubbies Story Time

December 6th, 13th, and 20th

Lapsit for ages birth - 18 months at 9:30am

Cubbies for ages 19 months - pre-K at 10am



Home @ Your Library

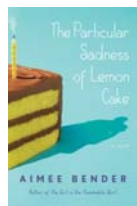
Wednesday, December 1st at 10:30am

Homeschooling help for grades K - 5.



Soul Collections: Blues Dancing

Thursday, December 28th at 7pm



Bookends :

The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake

Thursday, December 16th at 7pm



Freedom Films: Dream Girls

Tuesday, December 14th at 6pm



Ian Fleming

Ian Fleming: The Man Behind Bond

Thursday, January 27th at 7pm

Before anyone knew what 007 stood for, and before we ever ordered our Martini "Shaken, not Stirred" there was a man named Ian Fleming. Fleming was a true man of the world: a real spy, an accomplished writer, and one of the original creators of the CIA. Fleming called upon all of these traits when he sat down at his home in Jamaica to write his first novel, *Casino Royale*, in 1952. Doug Redenius, Vice President of the Ian Fleming Foundation, reveals the man behind the legend in this engaging presentation.

Mining Census Records by Stephen Szabados

Saturday, February 4th at 1pm - 3rd floor meeting room

Szabados will review the wealth of information that can be found in U.S. census records, as well as discuss ways to find those "missing" census records. Light refreshments and the Society's membership meeting will follow the program. This program is sponsored by the Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society and is open to the public.

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Director's Column

Return Service Requested

The staff of the Kankakee Public Library has been proud to bring you the *Mane Event* since 2005. For your convenience we have mailed it to thousands of homes in Kankakee and the surrounding areas. As Bob Dylan was famous for saying, "The times they are a changin'." We print thousands of *Mane Events* to mail to homes. This is bad for our environment and hard on our budget. We have decided to follow along with the City of Kankakee in its drive to be more green in 2011 and also to save some pennies along the way. Home delivery service of the *Mane Event* has been identified as an area where change in both areas can be made. Therefore this is the last *Mane Event* that will be mailed to homes. I'm happy to announce that we will still be producing the same full color newsletter you've come to enjoy. You will be able to pick it up in the library or read it on our website. It will still be the first place you should check to know what exciting events and people will be appearing at the Kankakee Public Library. Save some trees by stopping into the Library or checking out our website for the latest updates so you don't miss a beat!

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Stephen Bertrand
Kankakee Public Library Director



PNG Winter Session

The 2011 winter session of Project Next Generation will be January 11th through February 16th. Sessions meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5pm. The classes will focus on photo and video editing, photography and video recording. Fun activities include a library movie, game day and field trips. Mentoring topics this session will include self-esteem and imprisonment. All students from the Fall 2010 PNG Session are invited to return for the Winter Session. Enrollment will be limited to ten students with new students added up to that number. Applications for the Winter Session will be available at the Teen Zone from December 20th to January 3rd.

Studio 201 Winter Session

Studio 201 at the Kankakee Public Library will be offering a three-week session on photo editing using Mac computers. Students will learn how to use basic photo editing tools with iPhoto software and create personal photo projects. Class sessions will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8pm on the following dates: December 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th and 21st. Enrollment is limited to ten students. Interested patrons may sign up at the Public Service Desk located on the third floor of the library.

