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Library Friends Plan Garden Fundraiser

Lomira, WI, October 5, 2020. The Friends of the Lomira QuadGraphics Community Library have announced that all proceeds from their 2020 annual holiday Lights of Love fundraiser will be directed to the development of the library's new outdoor educational space known as Shirley's Garden. Memorials and gifts from the family and friends of the late Shirley Schnitzler established the foundation of the area in the library's north and western yard. Extensive landscaping included new trees, shrubs and plants, along with a walkway, dry creek, bridge and seating area. Library Director, Emily Artin, heads an advisory committee which will develop plans in the coming months for the addition of other structures and features for the garden. The Friends intend for Lights of Love donations to contribute to these enhancements. Donation suggestion per light is \$10, but all amounts are welcome. Personalized ornament cards for each light will be available at the library starting Monday, November 2. The lighted tree will be placed in the library window on Friday, November 27, and will be on display through December. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Friends at FriendsOfLomiraLibrary@yahoo.com.

Picture caption: Major construction and landscaping for Shirley's Garden has been completed. Funds for additional development that will take place in 2021 are being raised by the Friends of the Lomira Library.