

Village of Bloomingdale *Almanac*

October 2013

Growth with Pride

3/50 Project Support Our Local Independent Businesses

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Angelo Caputo's Fresh Markets
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Chicago Pastry
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Supporters

Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce
Village of Bloomingdale
Ask your favorite three independents to join.
We'll list them here.

Let us know your priorities for Bloomingdale

Survey Seeks Resident Input on Village Resources, Services

The Village of Bloomingdale invites all Village residents to take part in the online Residential Survey, October 1 – 31, 2013.

Understanding our residents' views and the value they place on various services is very important to the Village. Responses to the survey questions will be used to identify the level of desired resources for an array of services provided by the Village. The survey results will also be used to help determine the future of the Village Almanac, Family Fest, and Independence Day Fireworks Display.

All responses received are anonymous. Results of the residential survey will be a beneficial tool for the Village's future



planning and budgeting purposes.

Bloomingdale residents will be able to complete the survey online in the comfort of their own home through October 31st. The link to the Residential Survey is hosted on the homepage of the Village website at villageofbloomingdale.org through Thursday, October 31.

The link to the survey will also be sent out with the weekly E-news, starting the first week of October.

Residents who do not own a computer or who are not familiar with computer use may complete the online survey (with assistance, if desired) on computers set up at the Bloomingdale Library and at Village Hall, during normal business hours.

Bloomingdale Garden Club: 50 Years and Growing *See page 10*



2013 Septemberfest Recognizes Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every month 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st and 3rd Mondays of every month (Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of the month only during June, July, August and September) 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Six times a year or as needed

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Wednesday of every month 5:00 p.m. – Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January 4th Monday 5:00 p.m. – Village Hall

BUSINESS PROMOTION COMMITTEE

1st Friday of the month 9:00 a.m. – Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Wednesday of every month 7:30 p.m. – Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting 1st Thursday of every month 8:00 a.m. – Chamber office Old Schoolhouse, 108 W. Lake Street

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1st Thursday of the month 5:00 p.m. – Firehouse, 179 S. Bloomingdale Road



In honor and recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness, all 400 boys and girls in the Bloomingdale Bears youth football and cheer program wore gold ribbons during the month of September. The nine and ten-year old football players, proudly wearing their gold, surround Janine Delaney (front row, just left of center). The childhood cancer survivor spearheaded the cancer awareness project in Bloomingdale. The goal posts at Circle Park were also adorned with large gold ribbons to bring awareness to all who played there.

Stay in Touch

Consider signing up for the Village's E-News, which would be delivered weekly to your email address.

This is a good way to keep up with timely information on news, services and events in and around town. And in the case of an unusual event, such as the 2013 spring flooding, the Village is able to get out critical information to all subscribers as it becomes available.

Go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and sign up for the E-news on the homepage on the bottom half of the right hand side. It's easy and free!



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

Robert Czernek
Traffic and Streets

Michael D. Hovde
Planning, Zoning & Environmental Concerns

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and Administration

Jim King
Intergovernmental and Community Relations

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Frank Bucaro
Facilities, Infrastructure

Photo on p. 1: Resident Gary Umlauf took this photo of Indian Lakes Golf Course on an early fall morning.

A New Logo in Honor of Septemberfest's 40th Anniversary

From the Desk of Mayor Franco

September was a great month in Bloomingdale. We enjoyed the 40th anniversary of Septemberfest with the biggest and most successful event ever. I want to thank Septemberfest Commission Chairman Bill Wolff and his team, Mitch Frumkin, Vivi Frumkin, Pam Hager, Susan Lancaster, Carole Lockhart, Maria Misura DeMaio and Debbie Pasiewicz for their energy and passion for this well-loved end of the summer celebration. See Bill Wolff's recap and thank you on page 16. (Pictures on the back page.)



September was also proclaimed Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Bloomingdale thanks to an incredible young lady who has dedicated herself to this cause since beating it when she was ten years old. Sixteen-year old Janine Delaney approached me with a request to proclaim September as Cancer Awareness month. She was articulate, passionate and on a mission.

As a result of the proclamation, as well as her presentation at the Village Board, the Bloomingdale Bears youth football and cheer program jumped on board to spread the awareness by wearing gold for childhood cancer awareness, by dedicating their march in the Septemberfest parade to the cause, and vowing to raise some funds – kids supporting kids. They also hung gold ribbons on the goalposts in Circle Park. In addition, Walmart, thanks to Bloomingdale store manager Mary Edmondson, provided a grant to CureSearch in the amount of \$2500, after she learned of Janine's mission. The presentation was made during the ribbon cutting ceremony on September 12.

October promises to be an memorable month also. Congratulations to the Bloomingdale Garden Club as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. At its half-century mark, the organization is more vibrant and active than ever. Read more on page 10.

As you may have read on p. 1, this month also brings a Village-wide survey to residents via the internet. In order to access the survey, go to the Village's website at www.villageofbloomingdale.org and click on the link on our home page. I cannot stress enough how important it is for you to respond to this survey. The Village Board, as well as Village staff, are anxious to hear how you feel we are doing – what's good, what can use improvement, what is not important to you. Your input will help us to plan for the future.



If you do not have access to a computer, please stop in to the Village Hall or the library, where you can find help from staff to complete the survey. We want to hear from everyone!

Check out the picture to the left to see how I spent a couple hours at Septemberfest. All I can say is we have a lot of residents (young and old) with a good aim – and I'm glad it was a really warm day!

Mayor Franco



The Bloomingdale Septemberfest Commission sponsored a logo contest in honor of the 40th annual Septemberfest. Alanna Buttitta, Lake Park High School freshman, submitted the winning design, chosen from 18 entries. Eric Morrisroe, president of Firehouse Networks in Bloomingdale, generously donated a \$250 cash prize to be awarded to the winning artist. Alanna, along with her original logo, were introduced at Septemberfest by Mayor Coladipietro.

Bloomingdale Mayor's Advisory Committee (BMAC)

I want to thank everyone who took the time to respond to my call for volunteers for BMAC. In October I will be contacting those who submitted an application. I am looking forward to getting the group underway. I also want residents to know that I am always interested in what you have to say. If you have a question, comment or concern, please feel free to email me at franco@vil.bloomingdale.il.us or call at 630-671-5600.

- Mayor Franco

Apply by December 1, 2013

2014 50-50 Tree Planting Program

Street Sweeping, Leaf Collection Thru November 30

The Village provides street sweeping services through a private contractor periodically throughout the year. Several sweeps are scheduled to take place in the fall. Street sweeping maintains the Village's attractive appearance, while reducing the potential for flooding during rain events caused by debris at curb lines and in front of storm water inlets.

The Village does not provide leaf collection services, and residents are reminded that raking and/or blowing leaves into the street is prohibited by ordinance.

Residents are encouraged to compost their leaves or to participate in Republic's yard waste collection program. Leaves and yard waste placed in yard waste bags or cans (with handles) affixed with a sticker (\$2.75 each) will be picked up by Republic on regular trash days through November 30th.

Help Prevent Street Flooding

The fall season often means heavy rains. We are asking residents to check and clean their storm grates along the curbs by their homes if heavy rains are forecasted. Keeping the drains open will help avoid the flooding of streets and walkways.

Our crews do circulate during a rain event to check for standing water and clear the grates to remove the standing water, but your assistance could prevent potential flooding. Do not clean structures which are already under water. For standing water, please call 630-671-5830 during regular hours and 630-529-9868 after hours and on weekends to get crews to the site.

The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program initiated in 1982. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted next Spring 2014 and are available for residential, business or commercial properties visible from the street, and like locations of these private properties. Business and commercial properties wishing to participate should contact Jim Johnson, Urban Forester, at 630-671-5804 in advance of submitting a Program Request Form.

The following are the guidelines of the program:

- The program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis subject to available annual funding amounts. Participants must complete and submit the Program Request Form by December 1, 2013. No payment is required at this time. Bills will be sent to successful Program Requests about February 1, 2014.
- Trees will be 2½" caliper, unless stated otherwise. Trees will be quality nursery stock but not specimen plants.
- The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
- Removal of dead trees, stumps and/or large roots is not included and must be performed by the applicant before March 15th.
- Each residential parcel will be limited to two trees per year. Each business or commercial property will be limited to four trees per year.
- Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the desired location for the tree; however, the Village Forester retains the right to change the location, if necessary.
- We anticipate the total cost of each 2½" caliper tree planted will range between \$200 and \$300, with the Village paying half of this amount.
- Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.
- If further information is desired, contact Jim Johnson, Urban Forester, at 630-671-5804.



Accolade Elm™



Exclamation!™ London Planetree



Black Hills Spruce

2014 Tree Planting Request Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

PLANTING ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

INDICATE QUANTITY DESIRED. (*limit of two trees per residential parcel; four trees per business/school commercial parcel*)



Sterling Silver Linden

_____ **Accolade™ Elm (Ulmus 'Morton')**

Accolade Elm is a cultivar derived from a hybrid planted at the Morton Arboretum in 1924, selected for graceful vase shape, arching limbs, vigorous growth, excellent disease resistance, drought tolerance and good strong golden yellow fall color. Mature height of 75 ft. and mature spread of 45 ft.

_____ **Sterling Silver Linden (Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling')**

A very ornamental shade tree with a broad, oval habit of growth and fragrant yellow flowers in early summer. Its dark green leaves have a silvery backside which shimmers in the wind. A very attractive, adaptable, neat and tidy tree. Mature height of 45 ft. with a spread of 30 ft.



Magnolia Royal Star flower

_____ **Magnolia Royal Star, single stem (Magnolia stellata 'Royal Star')**

A small deciduous tree that can grow to a height of 15-20 ft. with a width of 8-15 ft. in an oval to rounded shape. It is noted for its late winter to early spring bloom of fragrant and very showy 3-4 in. star-shaped white flowers. Flowers bloom before the foliage emerges.



Marmo Maple fall color

_____ **Marmo Maple (Acer freemanii 'Marmo')**

A hybrid of silver and red maple with a strong central leader and excellent branching habit. Fall color is an interesting mottled blend of red and green to burgundy, and yellow. Uniform, upright to columnar habit, it matures to a height of 45-70 ft. and a width of 35-40 ft.

_____ **State Street® Maple (Acer miyabei 'Morton')**

An exciting new maple, selected from the collections of the Morton Arboretum for its excellent branching character, a uniform broad-pyramidal habit, superior heat/drought tolerance, clean foliage and good yellow fall color. This beautiful maple grows to 20-25 ft. tall and 15-20 ft. wide in 15 years, and matures to 40-50 ft. tall and 30-35 ft. wide.



State Street Maple fall color

_____ **Swamp White Oak (Quercus bicolor)**

The Latin name bicolor refers to the distinctive two-colored appearance of the leaves: green on the upper surface, and whitish on the undersurface. Also, unlike other oaks, the dark brown bark peels away in ragged curls exposing the lighter colored bark beneath. This oak grows to about 50 ft. in most urban conditions. Fall color is yellow, with an occasional red-purple.



Swamp White Oak leaves

_____ **Exclamation!™ London Planetree (Platanus x acerifolia 'Morton Circle')**

A strong central leader, uniform upright pyramidal shape, densely branched, vigorous growth rate and resistance to anthracnose makes this tree a superior choice. London planetrees are noted for excellent tolerance to difficult urban conditions, air pollution, poor drainage, compacted soil, and/or drought. At maturity it reaches 60 ft. in height and 45 ft. in width.

_____ **Black Hills Spruce (Picea glauca var. densata)**

Excellent ornamental evergreen, dense, conical in shape, with bright green to bluish needles. Adapted to cold and very resistant to winter injury, it matures to a height of 30-60 ft. and a spread of 15-25 ft.

**SUBMIT TO: VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE FORESTRY DIVISION
VILLAGE HALL, 201 S. BLOOMINGDALE ROAD,
BLOOMINGDALE, IL 60108
BY DEADLINE DATE OF DECEMBER 1, 2013**



Begins October 14 Branch Collection Program

Upcoming Recycling Events

DuPage County Residential Document Shredding Event - October 5, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Naperville Public Works Facility

Free document shredding event open to all residents countywide - limit 4 boxes. This event is not intended for businesses or organizations. All documents will be shred on-site. Staples and paper clips are acceptable, but please remove binders, metal rings, binder clips or other hard materials. Non-paper media items (ie. video tapes or CDs) will not be accepted at this event. For more information, call (630) 407-6700.

North Central College Recycling Event - October 5, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - North Central College

Many items accepted for recycling. This event is free and open to the public. For a complete list of accepted and not accepted items, visit the North Central College website at <http://northcentralcollege.edu/home> Enter "recycling event" in the search button. For more information, contact Brittany Graham at (630) 637-5623.

Addison Park District Recycling Event - October 26, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Addison Park District Community Recreation Center Parking Lot, 120 E. Oak Street, Addison

Many items accepted for recycling and document shredding services also available. This event is free and open to the public. For a complete list of accepted and not accepted items, visit www.dupageco.org/sustainability/ This recycling event is not intended for businesses and organizations. For more information, call (630) 233-7275.

Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, October 14. The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

Branch Collection Guidelines:

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14.
- Branches should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge any earlier than one week prior to the scheduled collection date.
- Woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.



The following items are unacceptable:

- Branches left out in a tangled mess.
- Woody branches under ½ inch in diameter.
- Leaves, vines, small (under ½ inch in diameter) flexible willow stems, herbaceous plants and weeds.
- Large stumps, roots and root balls.*
- Wooden fencing and construction lumber.*

The above items are considered yard waste and may be placed in bags or cans with tags for Republic Services (our refuse hauler) pick-up. Yard waste pick-ups commence April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning yard waste pick-ups should be directed to Republic Services at 847-981-0091.

*Large stumps, roots and root balls are considered trash and do not require a yard waste tag, provided each item is of manageable size and under 50 pounds. Wooden fencing and construction lumber are also considered trash, but require a special pick-up. Contact Republic Services for more information.

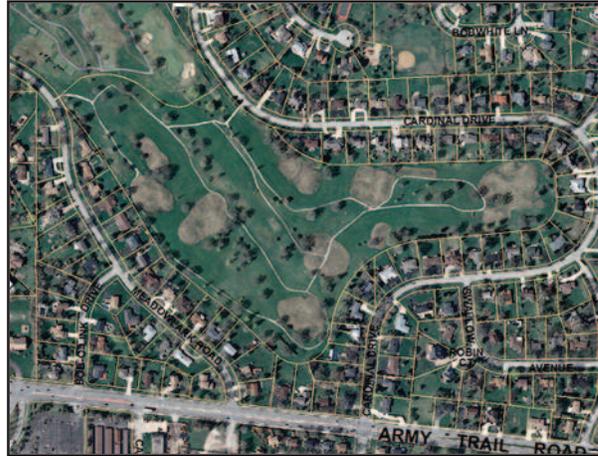
In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program.

Detailed Design Plans to Get Underway for Village Open Space

*Your Participation Requested on Thursday, October 17, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.
Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road*

In 2007, the Village acquired 35 acres of the southern-most portion of the Indian Lakes Golf Course, bordered roughly by Cardinal Drive on the east and Meadowlark Road on the west. The purpose of the acquisition of the Open Space was threefold: (1) to allow the Indian Lakes Resort to reconfigure their golf course and to provide upgrades to comply with Hilton Hotels branding requirements, ultimately strengthening this critical asset to the Village; (2) to secure the future of the 35-acre site as open space, protecting it for all time from future development; and (3) to address problems with stormwater run-off resulting in general flooding, and streets closing in the vicinity during major rain events.



Since the acquisition, the Village removed greens and tee-boxes and created pathways from the pre-existing golf cart-paths. The Open Space has proven to be a popular destination for walking and biking. The Village has also undertaken complex engineering studies to examine how the Open Space can be used for storage of stormwater run-off, but in the context of a high-quality, passive open space amenity.

From an economic development standpoint, the Indian Lakes Resort has upgraded its golf course, added a practice facility, and is operating under the Hilton Brand.

In late 2012, the Village contracted with Signature Design Group, Ltd., an open space planning firm, which partnered with James J. Benes and Associates, Inc., consulting engineers, to undertake a two-phase planning program. The first phase, nearing completion, establishes two approaches for the placement of storm water storage sufficient to accommodate a maximum two-hour "rain event" with a one-percent probability of occurrence in a given year. The first phase depicts stormwater storage in open water basins. The second depicts storage in the context of a wetland or "emergent plant" environment. The second alternative should lower overall development costs as less fill from excavated basins will need to be carried away. Both plans provide for open space amenities, such as walking paths, woodland areas, native wildflower plantings, benches and footbridges.

The Village is seeking feedback from all its residents concerning the alternate approaches, and the specific elements within them, such as the need for parking, or the location of trails and amenities. Together with Signature Design Group, the Village will present the alternate concepts at a public meeting on Thursday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. After the formal presentation, questions from the attendees will be addressed and suggestions for the second phase of the planning program will be solicited. The second phase will consist of the detailed design of the concept selected. All Village residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend this important meeting.



Indian Lakes Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Now Forming

The Village is also seeking volunteers to participate in an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to meet periodically to guide the preparation of detailed design plans for the open space. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, or otherwise have questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Janice Hernon by phone at 630-671-5694, or e-mail at ernonj@vil.bloomington.il.us.

Fall Back on November 3

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.



It's also a good time to check the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

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Articles and information for the **DECEMBER** issue of the *Almanac* must be submitted to **Mary Ellen Johnson** by **NOVEMBER 6 -- PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE**; email JOHNSONM@vil.bloomington.il.us

It's a community scarefest Halloween Party on October 26!!!!



Enjoy A Safe and Happy Halloween

NO candy or any other treats should be eaten until it has been inspected by an adult.

Discard any unwrapped items.

Check all food wrappers for signs of tampering.

Keep costumes simple. Costumes should be made of light, brightly colored or reflective material, so that your trick-or-treater can be easily seen at night. Costumes should not restrict either vision or movement.

At least one person in the group should carry a flashlight while trick or treating.

Trick or treat in groups whenever possible, accompanied by one or more adults.

Instruct your children not to enter any home and don't invite anyone else's child into your home.

For safety's sake, trick or treat only in your neighborhood.

Remind children to cross only at corners and to look both ways before crossing the street. Children should use sidewalks, whenever possible obey traffic lights, and walk – never run – across the streets.

Please report any suspicious persons or acts of vandalism to the Bloomingdale Police Department by calling 9-1-1.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS WILL BE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, FROM 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.



All of Bloomingdale is invited to join in the grandest of Halloween parties Oct. 26, presented by the Bloomingdale Park District, Bloomingdale Public Library, The Friends of Bloomingdale Library and the Village of Bloomingdale. The party is held in the area between the Library and Village of Bloomingdale.

Park District Activities (Noon-3PM)

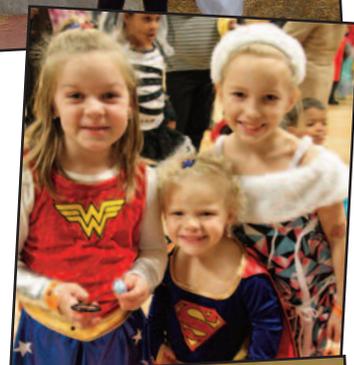
- Sandy Candy
- Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Petting Zoo
- Entertainment

Library Activities (Noon-3PM)

- Hay maze
- Inflatable moonwalk
- Games & prizes
- Balloon artists
- Face painters
- Pictures available
- Free refreshments and candy

Police & Fire Department Activities (10AM-2PM)

- Halloween-themed building tours
- Activities and games
- Games & prizes
- Trick-or-treating



Ring in the New School Year



Father Jim Murphy, pastor at St. Isidore Parish in Bloomingdale, greeted students at St Isidore School on August 21 with a traditional first day blessing and the ringing of the school's original school bell to mark the official start of classes. Principal Cyndi Collins is pictured on the right. This is the original bell from when the school first opened its doors in the 1920s.

Business News

The "Dossant" Born in Bloomingdale

Chicago Pastry, 142 N. Bloomingdale Road, was featured in Chicago Magazine, Chicago Tribune, Huffington Post, Daily Herald and on YELP this summer and it's all because of a delectable pastry which debuted in the Chicagoland area right here in Bloomingdale in early June.



Turano family bakers, Remo, Egidio & Peter, heard about the "Cronut" in New York and went about creating a Midwest version. The dough of the "dossant," a Chicago Pastry original, is created from a hybrid of the two doughs – donut and croissant. The pastry is shaped like a donut and made with a variety of fillings.



Among the current offerings are Nutella Dream, Éclair Wannabe and Apple Caramel Crème. Pumpkin Cream will be the flavor of the month in October.

Peter suggests, "Visit our website www.chicagopastry.com, 'Like' us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @chicagopastry." Who knows, the dossant, could become the official pastry of Bloomingdale!

Making a Move

Masterpiece Framing has been located in Springbrook Shopping Center on Lake Street for 10 years. Founder Matt Puchalski is ready to make the big move to his own building, located at 109 S. Bloomingdale Road (one short block south of Lake Street) during the month of October. The relocation opens up much more space for display, as well as ample room for he and Deborah to work their magic on our framing, photo restoration, and digital printing projects. In the meantime, check out Matt's award-winning website at www.mframing.com

DuPage County Hosts Commercial Document Shredding Event

October 11, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Ross Ferraro Town Center, 1022 Fountain View Drive (corner of Gary Ave. & Lies Rd.), Carol Stream

The County is hosting a free document shredding event open to all businesses, schools, organizations and agencies countywide - limit 15 boxes. This event is not intended for residents. All documents will be shred on-site. Staples and paper clips are acceptable, but please remove binders, metal rings, binder clips or other hard materials. Boxes or bags containing non-paper media items (ie. video tapes or CDs) will not be accepted at this event. Event will take place rain or shine, and will only be canceled in case of a severe weather emergency. For more information, view event flyer, or call (630) 407-6700. Businesses and organizations must register for this event by sending an email to shefali.trivedi@dupageco.org, with the following information - business name, contact name, location of business, phone number, email and # of boxes the business plans to bring.



The Bloomingdale Business Beat

The Business Beat features news about businesses - newly opened ones, those under construction and those who have something special to tell the residents about - awards won, charitable fundraisers hosted, recent major remodels, etc.

**Remember -
BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE**

Welcome to These New Businesses

TACOS
738 Stratford Square

Justice & Brothers
348 W. Army Trail Road

Tom Miller, DDS
150 S. Bloomingdale Road

Blooming Smiles Dental Clinic
Springbrook Shopping Center

Bloomingtondale Garden Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary in October

Upcoming Garden Club Meetings

Who's Who of Owls - Tuesday, October 15

Join ornithologist Mark Spreyer as he reveals the truth about many of our North American owls. Owls' amazing hunting adaptations are explained. Slides and special feathered guests illustrate just who's who!

Holiday Craft Workshop - Tuesday, November 5

The annual holiday craft workshop to benefit the residents of the West Suburban Care Center in Bloomingtondale. This year's craft will be table centerpieces for the Center's dining room.

Volunteer helpers are always welcome.

Evergreen Tree Workshop - Tuesday, December 3

Fresh Christmas Tree Arrangement Workshop, presented by Christine Plier of Flowers by Christine in Bartlett. \$30 prepaid fee covers all materials to make and decorate a delightful tabletop tree. Please bring scissors and floral clipper/pruner. Register for this prior to the November 20 deadline.

All three meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at Bloomingtondale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingtondale Road.

Registration is required for each. Contact Roberta Pulido for more information, 630-295-8315.

The Bloomingtondale Garden Club celebrates its 50 year anniversary this October. The Bloomingtondale Garden Club was started on April 19, 1963 by seven ardent gardeners who agreed that a garden club would be "helpful to the members and, in time, a benefit to our community." On October 22, 1963, application was made to the Garden Clubs of Illinois for membership.

The seven original members would be thrilled to see the results of their little adventure. Today the Bloomingtondale Garden Club boasts a membership of nearly 50 men and women, including a few who joined the Club back in the 60s.

The Club's early years were filled with monthly programs, spring luncheons, floral competitions and garden walks. The first plant sale was held in 1965, and has continued over the years and has always included perennials from members' own gardens.

Remaining relevant and active, the Club currently hosts monthly programs, meetings and workshops at the Bloomingtondale Police Department. Speakers continue to educate and entertain on a variety of gardening topics. Today's members range in age from their twenties up to the most senior member, Marian Jonas at 95. The energy, affection and cooperation of entire group is always evident.

Plant sale profit is the source of funding for the Club's monthly activities, and its wide-ranging philanthropic efforts. Recent recipients of the Club's generosity include the DuPage Convalescent Center (DPCC), Poised for Success, Stepping Stones, local food pantries, the West Suburban Care Center in Bloomingtondale and horticulture scholarships.

The Club is especially proud of its collaboration with the DuPage County U of I Extension Office Master Gardeners. In 2012 a \$10,000+ Quality of Life Grant from the Christopher and Dana Reed Foundation was secured by Club member Linda Kunesh, and applied to the Therapeutic Horticulture program at DPCC in Wheaton, including the design and installation of a wheelchair-accessible garden.

The prophecy set forth at the first meeting on April 19, 1963 – that a garden club would be "helpful to the members and, in time, a benefit to our community" – has indeed become a reality for the Bloomingtondale Garden Club.

More information and membership details can be found at www.bloomingtondalegardenclub.org.





Walmart Expands Store and Services

Bloomingtondale's newly-expanded Walmart at 314 W. Army Trail Road, celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, September 12. Store manager Mary Edmondson was joined in cutting the ribbon by Mayor Coladipietro, members of the Chamber, and the employees who have been with the Walmart store since its original opening 22 years ago.

As part of the morning's ceremony, Walmart employees and guests sported gold ribbons in recognition of September being Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Bloomingtondale. In addition, Walmart presented a \$2500 grant for CureSearch to resident Janine Delaney, a 16-year old cancer survivor who spearheaded the childhood cancer awareness campaign.



Janine thanks WalMart with a hug for Mary, as her mother Renee Delaney looks on.

A \$1750 grant was also presented to Operation Home Front, which provides emergency financial aid and other help for families of deployed service members, and for Wounded Warriors during their recovery and transition.

The Walmart expansion created 80 new jobs, as well as added approximately 70,000 square feet to the existing store, allowing for a larger selection of merchandise for customers. New departments include fresh produce, meat, deli and bakery. The store is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will provide Bloomingtondale residents with one-stop shopping convenience for their grocery and general merchandise needs, as well as pharmacy services.



Have a Gun? Police Department Offering Free Gun Locks

The Bloomingtondale Police Department has partnered with a nationwide firearm safety education program known as Project ChildSafe. Project ChildSafe promotes safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage by donating gunlocks to communities.

It is hoped that individuals who legally possess a firearm will take the appropriate safety precautions which will help prevent tragic firearm-related accidents, particularly involving children.

If anyone is interested in obtaining a gunlock, please contact the Police Department at (630) 529-9868.

Distracted Driving



Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger and bystander safety. Types of distractions include: texting; using a cell phone or Smart phone; eating & drinking; talking to passengers; grooming; reading (including maps); using a navigation system; watching a video and adjusting a radio, CD player or MP3 player.

Text messaging has received the most attention because it requires visual, manual and cognitive attention from the driver, which is by far the most alarming distraction.

Please remember that we share the roadways, so...Drive Now. Text Later. You can't do both. It's not worth it!

Community Events

25 Years of Crafting

Members of the St. Isidore Council of Catholic Women (CCW) are preparing for the 25th Annual CCW Holiday Craft Show to be held on Saturday, November 9th from 9 AM - 3 PM in the St. Isidore Ministry Center, northeast corner of Army Trail Road and Gary Avenue. All items for sale must be handmade. World's best bake sale also included! Admission to the show is \$2.00. Strollers are welcome and all entrances to the Ministry Center are handicapped accessible. Profits from this event support local and international charities.



Thanksgiving Holiday Refuse Pickup

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 28, Republic's refuse pickup will be delayed one day each for Thursday and Friday pickup that week.

Wednesday's pickup remains the same.



Here, There - Anywhere

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, presents "Here, There - Anywhere," in Galleries I & II, running through Saturday, October 19. This juried, mixed media art show appeals to everyone and showcases the best of the best! Exhibit includes various pieces of artwork, including photography. Be inspired and visually entertained. This show offers a tremendous opportunity to purchase artwork for yourself or as a gift.

Free Drop-in Art Project

Children are invited to drop in at the Museum on Saturday, October 12 or 19, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. to create a free art project in conjunction with the Juried Mixed Media show. Please call 630-539-3096 to confirm the time.

Exhibit Hours are Wed: 4-8 p.m.; Thurs & Fri: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat: Noon - 4 p.m.

American Youth Character Awards

The annual Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. at Old Town Park, 111 S. Third Street. Students from Erickson, DuJardin, Westfield Middle, Winnebago and St. Isidore schools will take part. Mayor Coladipietro will present the 2013 American Youth Character Awards.

This year's theme is the Pillar of Trustworthiness. Canned goods will be collected the night of the program at Old Town Park for donation to the Bloomingdale Township Pantry.

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

The Bloomingdale Lions Club sponsors its annual Spaghetti Dinner on November 8 from 5-8 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. Cost is \$10 per person; children eight and under eat FREE. Proceeds from raffles and dinner will benefit visual and hearing impaired persons in the community. For more info or tickets, contact Karen Vitale at kvitale6174@sbcglobal.net.

Toasting Ten Thankful Years

On Friday, November 15, 2013 at 6:30 p.m., Stepping Stones for Women of Domestic Violence will be holding a dinner auction, "Toasting Ten Thankful Years," at Medinah Country Club. Proceeds from this event will be used to provide temporary housing, furniture, daily necessities and counseling for those affected by domestic violence. Tickets are \$100.00 each or \$950.00 for a table of 10. Please purchase before Friday, October 25, 2013. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Beverly Petrosius at 630-624-9545 or email steppingstonesfallevent@gmail.com



Top: *Fall Leaves* by Rupali Kumbhani; left: *Kois* by Angelo Campagnolo

Bloomingtondale Artists Association Meetings

Fused Glass Ornaments - October 9, 2013

Fused glass ornaments will be created in this members' only workshop, presented by Artist Fay McKay. Fused glass is a beautiful, innovative art form in which glass is layered or stacked, and then fired in a kiln. Create one ornament for \$12.50 or two for \$25.

"Making Eyes" Color Workshop - Wednesday, November 13

Learn the fundamentals of drawing a realistic eye with artist Jay Turner. Bring pencils, a canvas or canvas paper, acrylic paint and brushes for this exercise. \$5 drop-in fee

Both meetings begin at 7 p.m. at Bloomingtondale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingtondale Road. Registration is required. Contact Nicole Javvaji for more information, 847-845-4471, nicolejavvaji@yahoo.com

Member of BAA Has Solo Exhibit

Artist Toni Fogarty, member of the Bloomingtondale Artists Association, had a solo exhibit at the DuPage Art League in Wheaton in September. Toni's show titled "UNITY" featured her recent works.



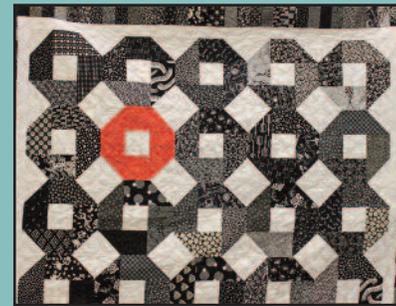
A native of the Chicago area, Fogarty was born an artist, but did not commit to being an artist until much later. A child of the sixties, she was inspired by the bold colors of Peter Max.



Later, the portraits of Ed Paschke, the outlines of Keith Haring and the work of Jim Nutt, shaped a new direction.

Several years ago she became fascinated by drawing the human face, and began putting together facial features to make abstract portraits. More recently she began combining the faces of two or more individuals to create a shared face. They also have a shared mind, symbolizing - *when two or more minds come together, there is always possibility of greatness.*

Fogarty paints with watercolors (usually while traveling), oil in the summer months, and acrylics year round. She received an Associates degree in Fine Art at the College of DuPage and later, a Bachelors of Fine Art at Northern Illinois University. She has been in the classroom both as a student and a teacher for many years.



Night Circus Quilt

Members of Bloomingtondale's Loose Threads Quilt Club recently made this throw size quilt created in the black & white theme inspired by the novel *The Night Circus*. The book by Erin Morgenstern is the center of the "On the Same Page" collaboration between the Bloomingtondale, Roselle and Itasca libraries. There are a wide variety of programs for all ages and interests sponsored by the libraries during the month of October. Check the library website at www.mybpl.org to learn about all of the programs.

As further incentive to take part in the programs, patrons will receive a ticket to be stamped at each "On the Same Page" activity attended, no matter which library sponsors it. This stamped ticket will enable you to be eligible for the grand prize giveaway, which is this striking handmade quilt. The more stamps you receive, the better your chances of winning!



Around and About Town

Gerri Lynn Martin Elected President of Quick Books Professional Group

Gerri Lynn Martin has been elected President of the Chicago QuickBooks ProAdvisor Group. The purpose of this group is to give other QuickBooks Professional Advisors a place where they can refer clients and swap ideas, knowledge, support issues, and resolutions with other Certified ProAdvisors. Gerri, along with her business partner, Jeanine Rhode, founded Software Analysis Corporation, in



Bloomington in 1984. The team of Software Analysis consultants support and maintain certifications in many popular software packages and provide clients a "one stop shop" for excellent software training, implementation and support. The company was also twice named "Consultant of the Year" by Sage North America. For more information on Software Analysis Corporation, visit their website at www.s-a-c.com.



Mayor Coladipietro and Police Chief Giammarese present the Citizen Award of Appreciation to Sue and Keith Boehne.

Sue and Keith Boehne Receive Citizen Appreciation Award from Bloomington Police Department

Residents Susan, a former cardiac nurse, and Retired Battalion Chief Keith Boehne were recognized with a Citizen Award of Appreciation from the Bloomington Police Department, as well as a Pillar Award for Caring from the Bloomington CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition for their voluntary assistance in finding a missing elderly woman.

After receiving the CodeRed message, the Boehnes responded on their own to help in the search and soon found the elderly woman lying on the ground near a wooded area off of the 100 block of South Bloomington Rd. The Bloomington Fire Protection Dist. transported the woman to Adventist Glen Oaks Hospital, where she soon recovered after receiving some minor medical care, and was then returned safely to the assisted living facility.

Bloomington Church Hosts Awana Club



Awana Clubs, Bloomington Church's energetic children's club program has begun, welcoming all children, three-years old through the 6th grade, every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. and 6:55 p.m.

Awana Clubs include an active game time

in the gym, an individual merit badge system, and group story times that focus on foundational moral/spiritual lessons. For more info go to www.bloomingtonchurch.org or www.awana.org or call the church office at 630 894-0090.

Bloomingtondale & Schick Road 'No Right Hand Turn' Restrictions Being Lifted

The Village is preparing to remove traffic control signage located at the intersection of northbound Bloomingtondale Road and eastbound Schick Road. The "No Right Turn – 6:00 AM. - 9:00 AM (Except For Buses)" restriction was put in place in 1987, after input from area East Schick Road residents. They were concerned that commuting motorists were using eastbound Schick Road as a bypass or cut-through to avoid traffic congestion on northbound Bloomingtondale Road and/or eastbound Lake Street, between Bloomingtondale and Glen Ellyn Roads. At the time, the Village Board determined that these concerns were legitimate, and consequently, they asked the DuPage County Department of Transportation (DuDOT) to authorize traffic restriction signage be put in place in order to deter cut-through traffic on eastbound Schick Road.

In 1992, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) began extensive work to widen Lake Street (US 20), including extra turn bays on Bloomingtondale Road, easing most of the previous traffic congestion. When DuDOT completed the widening of Army Trail Road in 1998, it further alleviated traffic congestion on northbound Bloomingtondale Road as it approached Lake Street, by giving motorists an alternate eastbound route rather than traveling farther north to Schick Road.

Recently, the Police Department has performed periodic monitoring of the intersection of Bloomingtondale and Schick Roads. As a result of the monitoring, it was determined that removal of this signage would not significantly affect traffic flow on eastbound Schick Road. The findings of the Police Department, as reported to the Village Board, is that since the completion of the improvements to both Lake Street and Army Trail Road, traffic flows smoothly on a regular basis, and remains primarily on the main arterial roads, with negligible traffic diverting to the residential areas.

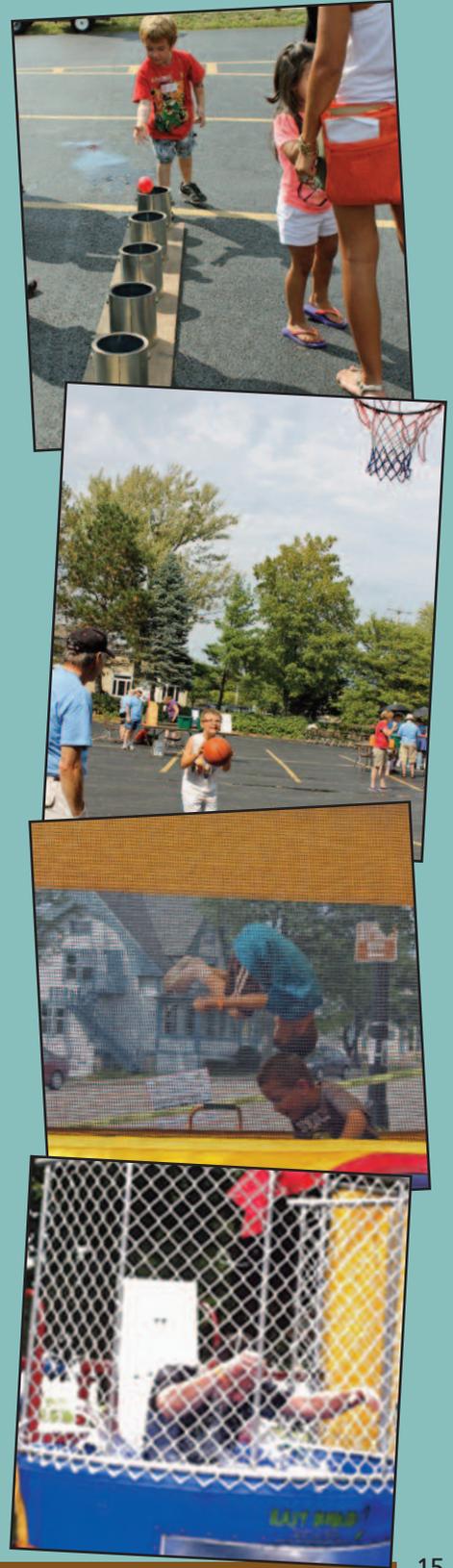
If any resident would like to comment on the removal of the no right turn restriction prior to it being implemented, please call Chief Frank Giammarese at (630) 529-9868 or e-mail him at giamf@vil.bloomingtondale.il.us. Your feedback will be referred to the Village Board.

Tips from the Bloomingtondale Police Department To Avoid Doorstep Scams

- Be aware of anyone who comes to the door and uses these common ploys: Needs to use a phone; Writes a note for a neighbor; Looking for a lost pet; Nurse taking blood pressure; Checking water pressure; Works for the utility company or Village; Asks to see your property line; Wants to share found money or lottery tickets.
- Doorstep burglars get unsuspecting victims, often elderly, to let them in the house or push their way into the house. They keep victims distracted and confined to one room, usually the kitchen, while others secretly enter the house and burglarize the home. Often, the house is left as it was prior to the burglary (i.e., no drawers left open, no mess, etc.), so that it may take days or weeks for the victim to even know items are missing.



St. Paul's September 7 Block Party: A Hit With the Kids!



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Hear Them Coming!

Everyone knows when the parade is almost to Old Town on Septemberfest because you can hear the sirens and horns before you see the VFW turn the corner leading the procession of vehicles, marchers, floats and performers. You can feel the excitement.

October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week! 'Prevent Kitchen Fires' Is the 2013 Year's Theme

It's time for Fire Prevention Week, and from October 6-12 the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires.' During this year's fire safety campaign, firefighters and safety advocates will be spreading the word about the dangers of kitchen fires—most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said Battalion Chief Richard Kurka. "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."



Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. For more information on kitchen fires or other safety tips, contact the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District at 630-894-9080.



Bloomingtondale Septemberfest 2013: 40 Years and Still Counting

A tradition that could last forever

There are so many people and organizations to recognize and thank. But first, I need to thank God for the incredible weather. It couldn't have been better.

Susan Lancaster created the 40th anniversary logo contest. Congratulations to Lake Park freshman Alanna Buttitta who submitted the winning design. Thank you to Eric Morrisroe of Firehouse Networks for donating the \$250.00 cash prize Alanna received. Susan also expertly ran this year's parade of 400 walkers, 5 floats, and 42 vehicles, including a dairy truck passing out chocolate milk.

Our thanks to the Bloomingtondale VFW for kicking off the official opening ceremony by raising the National Colors, while the National Anthem was sung beautifully by Bloomingtondale School of Music's Victoria Kleeman, Micky Belmonte and Hannah Shay. Mayor Franco Coladipietro welcomed the crowd and the festivities begin.

Debbie Pasiewicz was responsible for entertainment this year and came up with a great line-up. More students of Bloomingtondale School of Music, including Venessa Odom, Alicia Jury, Alexa Santangelo and Amanda Lauricella sang patriotic songs, followed by the amazing Bloomingtondale Park District Gymnastics teams. Dancers from the award-winning Center Stage and Dance Xplosion Bloomingtondale dance studios presented outstanding performances. DJ services were provided by Tony "Slammin" Keas from 12 to 5 PM.

Mitch Frumkin orchestrated the Car Show featuring 70 vehicles from 1920 to 2013. Among the awards presented was the annual Marilyn Zaccardi Best of Show award to Peter Kramer for his 1963 Ford Thunderbird Roadster (pictured bottom right). Mitch also coordinated all the publicity for the Septemberfest event.

Vivi Frumkin managed to attract a record 99 booths featuring a wide variety of food and drinks, crafts, products, services and organizations. Rick Lindy and The Wild Ones entertained fest-goers during the afternoon.

Congratulations to Claire Molczji, Lexy Lyman, Jenna McNally, Grace DeVito and Iris Saez, the winners from Bloomingtondale's Got Talent, who came out to entertain the late afternoon crowd. Congratulations and best wishes to the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship winners, Nicholas Zanghi, Mia Rempala and Viveka Patel, Danielle Jecman and Jason Eisentraut. Carole Lockhart coordinated the scholarship program.

Our closing performers, Hi Infidelity, filled the park and the streets to top off a perfect day. Check out the pictures and sponsor listing on the back page. I thank all the members of the Septemberfest Commission: Mitch Frumkin, Debbie Pasiewicz, Vivi Frumkin, Susan Lancaster, Carol Lockhart, Pam Hager and Maria Misura DeMaio, as well as liaisons Stan Poplonski, Jo Witucki, Jim King, Ed Lewen and John Krueger. These 12 individuals take pride in every aspect of Septemberfest. Thanks also to the Public Works crew, the Police personnel on site and the girl and boy scouts who volunteered their help for clean-up.

Until next year, September 6, 2014 when Septemberfest will once again fill the streets of Old Town, this is Bill Wolff saying thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of a great group of people, Bloomingtondale residents.

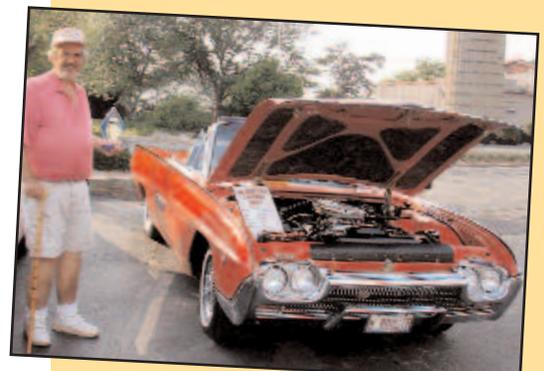
Bill Wolff, Septemberfest Chairman

Congratulations 2013 Septemberfest Scholarship Winners



Mayor Franco Coladipietro, Nicholas Mia, Scholarship Chairperson Carole Lockhart, Viveka and Septemberfest Chairman Bill Wolff.

Five outstanding young people were recipients of the Septemberfest Joe Draghi Scholarship. They are **Jason Eisentraut**, a freshman attending University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, majoring in Engineering Physics; **Danielle Jecman**, a freshman at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minnesota, majoring in Sport Management, with a minor in Mass Communications; **Mia Rempala**, a freshman at Illinois State University in Normal at the School of Science and Art, with the intention of becoming a high school social worker, with a teaching minor; **Viveka Patel**, a freshman at the University of Chicago, double-majoring in Finance and Environmental Engineering with plans to be a dentist; and **Nicholas Zanghi**, a sophomore at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology, with a minor in Chemistry, as he plans to enter medical school to become a doctor.





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The 40th annual Septemberfest surpassed all expectations. Thanks to everyone who took part.

See you next year!

