

# Village of Bloomingdale

# Almanac

October 2016

Growth with Pride

## Thanks for Investing in Bloomingdale Spirit

The following businesses generously partnered with the Village to sponsor the Fireworks in July. The monies donated by these community-minded businesses will also be used to help fund the Christmas light displays which are to be expanded for the 2016 holiday season.

Hilton Indian Lakes Resort  
Stratford Square Mall  
Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market  
Pan American Bank  
Old Town Bloomingdale  
Property Owners Association  
Catering with Elegance  
Golf Plus Inc.  
Hyde-Near Properties LLC  
Anyways American Grill & Pub  
Blooming Nails  
El Burrito Loco  
Johnny G's Quality Meats  
Pickle Piano Company  
Pink Hair Studio  
Massage Envy Spa

We encourage residents to support these businesses in appreciation for their generosity. Other businesses interested in helping with these programs, which have met with great public appreciation, are welcome to join in. For more information, call 630-671-5600. In order to be listed in the December Almanac as a sponsor for the Christmas lights, your donation needs to be submitted by October 30, 2016.

## Business is Booming in Bloomingdale

Check out the "new" Old Town at the bottom of this page. And - that's not all that's new in town. **Annie Occasion** celebrated a ribbon cutting in early September.



Located at 148 S. Bloomingdale Road, (directly east of the Post Office, owner Annie Kasak specializes in Custom Floral, Gifts, Personal Gift Shopping & Event Planning. Visit [www.annieoccasion.com](http://www.annieoccasion.com)

**La Michoacana Ice Cream** opened at 322 W Army Trail Road and is featured on p. 11 of this issue. This ice cream parlor features an authentic

ice cream recipe first introduced in Mexico in the State of Michoacana, Mexico. The signature product is called a paleta, a frozen fruit bar on a stick. And that's only one of the treats available.

The construction of **Lakeview Memory Care** at 241 E. Lake Street is moving along more quickly now; a winter opening is planned. A Koelsch Community, Lakeview Memory Care will offer assisted living, hourly and respite care seven days a week, whether just a few hours, a full day or a short term break. Visit [www.lakeviewillinois.com](http://www.lakeviewillinois.com) or call 224-339-4655 for more information.

**Mariano's**, one of the most anticipated new businesses to date, is see-

ing much activity, both in and out of the building site on Gary Avenue in Stratford Crossing. The highly acclaimed grocer is anticipating an early



2017 grand opening.

Slated for a Spring 2017 opening, the steel structure of the **DuPage Medical Group building** on Springfield Drive between Schick and Army Trail Roads is taking shape. The three-story, 55,000 sq. ft. medical building will replace the current building, offering more services.



Have you seen Old Town yet? (Photo courtesy of Alexandria Heidner)

# Queen of England Honors Church of God Members for Worldwide Volunteer Work

## 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

3rd Monday of the months January-March, May thru November. 1st and 3rd Monday in April. First Monday in December. 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

## 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

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

## SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of the month February through November 6:30 p.m. - Village Hall

## BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday of the month 4:00 p.m. – Firehouse, 179 S. Bloomingdale Road



Members of the World Mission Society Church of God (hereafter Church of God) in Bloomingdale, proudly pose under a banner announcing that Queen Elizabeth, presented the Church of God with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest, most prestigious honor conferred on voluntary groups in the U.K. The commitment to continual volunteer service around the world earned the Church of God this recognition. Members have taken the lead in disaster recoveries, flood relief efforts, blood drives, etc. At the presentation ceremony, it was said, "Each group makes an exceptional contribution to their community, helping to greatly improve the lives of local people. For so many to give up their time for others is tremendous. The award is well deserved."

## Stay in Touch

E-News is a great way to keep up with timely information on news in Bloomingdale, such as a heads up on the branch pick-up schedule, a reminder about National Night Out, or even a note about the newest fresh produce available at the current Thursday afternoon Farmers Market.



And in the case of an unusual event, such as a major snowstorm, the Village can send out critical information to all subscribers, as it becomes available. To sign up for the E-News, go to [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) and click on Village News on the right side of the homepage. Click on "Sign Up for Village E-News." It's easy and free!

## Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

**Franco A. Coladipietro**  
Village President

**William Belmonte**  
Traffic and Streets

**Michael D. Hovde, Jr.**  
Planning, Zoning & Environmental Concerns

**Jane E. Michelotti**  
Village Clerk

**Bill Bolen**  
Finance and Administration

**Vince Ackerman**  
Intergovernmental and Community Relations

### TRUSTEES

**Judi Von Huben**  
Public Safety

**Frank Bucaro**  
Facilities, Infrastructure

*Photo on p. 1: Resident Gary Umlauf captured the morning Autumn mist on the Hilton Indian Lakes Resort.*

## A Message from Mayor Franco

SEPTEMBERFEST – WOW! The weather, the venue, the parade, the food, the music, the smiles, the community spirit...what a day! We had hoped to give new life to Old Town and make Septemberfest its coming-out party. From the comments that day and the huge response on our Facebook page, I believe the community echoes the sentiment of the Village Board and is proud of the area's transformation as our community center.

I thank the residents and businesses in Old Town for their patience; it was a long construction process. Special thanks to Tami Lesniak of the Walk in Closet-visit her consignment shop if you get a chance! My greatest appreciation as well to all the employees, many of them from the Village Services Department, who had a hand in the project.

While it feels good to have one of our major projects completed, we now turn our attention to creating a dining and entertainment destination in Old Town. I am pleased to say that since the reveal of the "new" Old Town, we have had some serious inquiries from food establishments about available space. I am hopeful we will have some firm commitments by the end of this year.

At the time of this writing, Pan American Bank is preparing to open its sixth office in the Old Schoolhouse. Frank C. Cerrone, President & CO-CEO of Pan American Bank, was taken with the charm and history of the Old Schoolhouse. As an 11-year resident raising his family here, Frank is committed to preserving the integrity of the historic building. The 1894 structure, coupled with the matching cupola drive-up, truly makes a stunning first impression as you enter Third Street from Lake Street. (Read more about the bank on p. 11.)

Further east along Lake Street, T-Mobile opened mid-September next to Starbucks at Lake & Fairfield. Since Chipotle debuted its second eatery in town shortly after, the three-tenant building on that corner is fully occupied. The Lock-Up Self Store facility, 7 N. Circle, will open its doors this month. And yes!, work has begun on the rehab of the old Shell station at Lake & Circle. Stay tuned for more details and check out more updates and photos on p. 1.

Looking forward – the Farmers' Market is only open until October 27. Don't miss the fall favorites - apples, cider, pumpkins, squash, eggplant, corn, potatoes and so much more.

You know what else is coming in a couple months?...my favorite...Holiday lights! Bigger and better than last year, plus a live Christmas tree in the circular planter on the Franklin Street plaza. Can you say "Old Fashioned Tree Lighting in Old Town?" Bloomingdale will be abuzz with the Christmas spirit!

Last thanks goes to John Mori of Mori Milk, who gave away free chocolate milk at the Septemberfest parade and brought gelato to the Old Town ribbon cutting. I can't begin to tell you how much I love our community spirit!

Until then, have an awesome Autumn and warmest wishes to all for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mayor Franco



Mayor Franco meets the T-Mobile team

## GO ORANGE for Hunger Action

Logan Kurtz, member of Boy Scout Troop 457, is working toward his Eagle Scout rank. As his Eagle Scout project, he wanted to conduct a food drive involving the community. His timing was perfect as September was proclaimed Hunger Action Month in Bloomingdale by the Mayor and Board of Trustees.

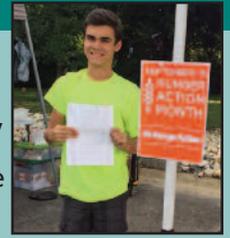
Over the month of September, Logan, along with the help of his fellow

scouts and their families, gathered the donated

food and paper items from the various GO ORANGE collection sites – schools, library, park district, village hall, etc. Deliveries were made to both St. Paul's Evangelical Church Food Pantry, and to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry. Close to 1,000 pounds were collected before the month was half-over! In addition, Logan assisted the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition with their food collection at the Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market.

On Saturday, September 24, Boy Scouts from Troop 457 were at Westlake Clubhouse on Edgewater accepting food donations, all destined for Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry.

Thank you Bloomingdale, for taking action against hunger through your generous donations. And thanks to Logan and Boy Scout Troop 457 for helping to take action against hunger in our community during this year's GO ORANGE food collection.



# Apply by December 1, 2016 2017 50-50 Tree Planting Program

## Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

### Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

### Village Departments

Administration 630-671-5610

Building & Zoning 630-671-5660

Engineering 630-671-5676

Finance 630-671-5630

Mayor's Office 630-671-5600

Police – non-emergency  
630-529-9868

Public Works 630-671-5800

Water Billing 630-671-5650

Utilities 630-671-5830

### Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non emergency  
630-894-9080

Bloomington Library  
630-529-3120

Bloomington Park District  
630-529-3650

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 in Spring 2017 and are available for residential, business or commercial properties. The intent of the program is to further beautify the streetscape. All 50/50 trees must remain visible from the street, and must be planted in the front yard adjacent to the street or, if a corner property lot, may be planted in either the front or side yard adjacent to the street. Business and commercial properties wishing to participate should contact Jim Johnson, Urban Forester, at 630-671-5804 prior to submitting a Program Request Form. **Residents seeking parkway tree replacements should contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800. All parkway trees (whether ash tree replacements, infills, etc.) will be planted by the Village, if space allows, at no cost to the homeowner.**

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, 2016. No payment is required at this time. Bills will be sent to successful Program Requests about February 1, 2017.
- 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 one tree per year. Each business or commercial property will be limited to two trees per year.
- Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the desired location for the tree; however, the Urban 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.

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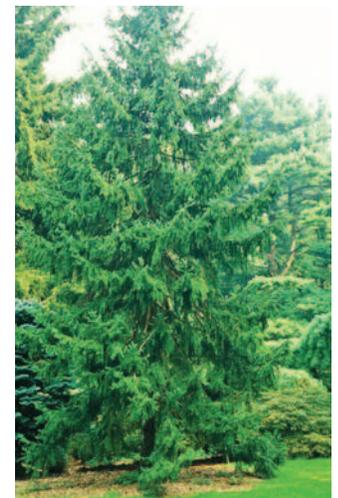
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Celebration Maple



Chinkapin Oak



Serbian Spruce

# 2017 50-50 Tree Planting Request Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANTING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDICATE QUANTITY DESIRED.

(limit of **one** tree per residential parcel;  
two trees per business/school/commercial parcel)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Ivory Silk Tree Lilac (*Syringa reticulata* Ivory Silk)

A cultivar of the Japanese Tree Lilac, this variety is desirable for its profusion of flowers and neat, upright habit. The leaves are dark green and ovate, and have serrated edges. The small, single-petaled (each bloom has five petals) flowers are creamy-white in color and are clustered on long, tapered panicles. The bark is reddish-brown in color, fading to a gray-brown as the tree ages. Growing to an average height of 25 ft. and spread of 15 ft., its canopy is oval-shaped when young, and gradually widens into a nicely rounded shape.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Armstrong Maple (*Acer freemanii* Armstrong)

Armstrong Maple is a fast-growing, upright tree, reaching a height of 50 to 60 ft. and a 15 to 25 ft. spread, with very attractive silver-gray bark. Its leaves are 5-lobed and deeply cut, and appear star shaped. Red spring flowers give rise to samara seed pods in the fall. Its narrow spread makes it suitable for areas with limited horizontal space.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Celebration Maple (*Acer freemanii* Celebration)

Celebration is a freeman maple variety, a cross between a red and silver maple. The red flowers add a touch of subtle color to the spring landscape, while the red and yellow fall color ends the season with a blaze. Virtually seedless, Celebration has good structure and grows 45 to 50 ft. tall and 20 to 25 ft. wide.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*)

Chinkapin Oak is native to the Midwest. Its glossy, coarsely-toothed leaves are yellow-green and small compared to most oaks. Young trees retain a pyramidal to oval habit with a pale gray, scaly ridged central trunk. As trees age, the crown becomes more rounded. At maturity the Chinkapin can reach a height of 50 to 80ft and a spread of 50 to 70ft.

### \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Serbian Spruce (*Picea omorika*)

The most graceful of all spruces, the Serbian Spruce offers thin arching branches with a slender straight trunk. The needles are light-green to blue-green with purple to cinnamon colored 1½ inch cones. Grows 50 to 60 ft. with a 25 ft. spread.



Celebration Maple



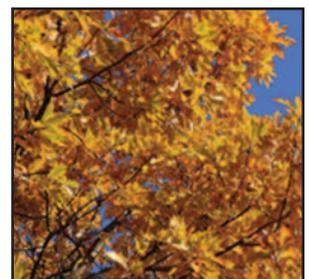
Serbian Spruce



Ivory Silk



Armstrong Maple



Swamp White Oak

**SUBMIT TO: VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE FORESTRY DIVISION**

**VILLAGE HALL, 201 S. BLOOMINGDALE ROAD,**

**BLOOMINGDALE, IL 60108**

**BY DEADLINE DATE OF DECEMBER 1, 2016**



# Village of Bloomingdale Prospective Candidate Packets Now Available

## Branch Collection Begins October 17

The Summer Branch Collection will be performed under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, October 17. This free service is only available to single family detached residences.

Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 17, but should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge more than one week earlier. For more information about branch pickup guidelines, go to [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) and type in "branch pickup" in "Search this site" on the right side at the top of the homepage, or call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

**This program is limited to small property maintenance clean-up projects and not intended for collection of limbs or trunks from whole tree removals, which MUST be disposed of privately.** 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.



As a service of the Village Clerk's office, information on nominating petitions and form packets are available at the Village of Bloomingdale, 201 South Bloomingdale Road, for prospective candidates for the April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election.

The Village of Bloomingdale has the following four-year positions up for election: Mayor, Clerk and three (3) Village Trustee offices, as well as four (4) Library Trustee offices for four-year terms.

The first day to circulate petitions for the offices was September 20, 2016.

The petition filing period is from December 12 to December 19, 2016 at the Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. For the purpose of accepting candidate petitions or certificates of nomination, the Village Clerk's office will be open during regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through the filing period except for the last day of filing, December 19th when the Village Clerk's office will remain open until 5:00 p.m.

To obtain a copy of the State Board of Elections Candidate Guide, 2017 Election Official's Handbook and the Election Campaign and Finance Calendar, visit the State's Board of Election website at: [www.elections.state.il.gov](http://www.elections.state.il.gov)

Voting Information can be obtained from the DuPage County Election Commission at: [www.dupageco.org/election](http://www.dupageco.org/election).

## Honoring Our Veterans

The Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 will hold a short memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2016 at the Gazebo at Bloomingdale Road & Fairfield Way. The public is invited.

In other news, the Bloomingdale Historical Society, along with Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 and St. Paul Evangelical Church will take part in a dedication ceremony of a Veterans' Memorial to be erected in St. Paul Cemetery on Lake Street. The Memorial is 4' x 5', made of black



*Our VFW Post 7539 represented Bloomingdale at Schaumburg Boomers Stadium in August. Don't they look great?*

granite and is engraved on both sides with the emblems of the five branches of service. It is a memorial dedicated to all veterans.

The monument was purchased by the Bloomingdale Historical Society, thanks to the generous underwriting of eight individuals who immediately stepped forward when they learned of the plan. All three organizations are extremely grateful to Franco Coladipietro, Joe Salerno, Bob Czernek, John Dabrowski, Sam Tornatore, Don Puchalski, Paul Fichtner and Bridget Mondt.

The dedication will take place during the weekend after Veterans Day. Time & exact date is not yet firm. Details will be listed on the Bloomingdale Village website, the Historical Society Facebook, as well as through the Village's E-news. A special invitation is extended to all veterans. Refreshments will follow at St. Paul Evangelical Church.

## Don't Leave the Leaves (in the street)!

As autumn leaves begin to pile up in the yard, the Village Building and Zoning Division reminds all property owners that raking or blowing leaves into the street or curb is a violation of section 5-2-4 A.2 of the Village's Municipal Code. When leaves are raked or deposited into the street, they often cover storm water inlets. This prevents water from flowing into the storm sewer system which often causes localized flooding during the fall rains. The deposits which eventually decay are also unsightly.

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.



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 (\$3.05 each) will be picked up by Republic on regular trash days through November 30th. Yard waste stickers are sold at the Village Hall, and local retailers such as Caputos, Jewel and Ace Hardware. Tagged yard waste bags may be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. on the night before your collection day.

## 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 allow the standing water to drain, 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 (7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays) and 630-529-9868 after hours and on weekends to get crews to the site.

## High School Mock Elections October 6

The League of Women Voters of Roselle/Bloomington will be conducting a High School Mock Election at Lake Park on Thursday, October 6. The DuPage Election Commission sponsors this opportunity for students to participate in an election using real polling equipment, with ballots pertinent to the school address. Both East and West Campuses are participating.

For more information or if you'd like to be involved, contact the League of Women Voters at [lwvrbmail@gmail.com](mailto:lwvrbmail@gmail.com)

**Deepest sympathies** go out to the family and friends of Fran Scalafini who passed away in September. In addition to being a very active resident, she served the Bloomington Fire Protection District 1 as a Commissioner for the past 10 years. In addition she served as a Bloomington Township Trustee from May 2000 until she became Township Clerk in 2008, which she remained, until her passing. She will be sorely missed.



## Last Three Township Electronic Recycling Dates for 2016

There are only three more monthly collections for the Bloomington Township Highway Department's Electronic Recycling Collection Program during 2016.

The Bloomington Township Garage, 123 N. Rosedale Ave., will be open from 8:00 a.m. to noon on the first Saturdays of the next three months - October 1, November 5 and December 3.

The monthly electronic collections return the first Saturday of every month, resuming in April 2016 and running through December, except for holiday weekends.

For more information about recycling initiatives and events, visit the DuPage County website at

<http://www.dupageco.org/sustainability/COUNTS>

## Dates to Remember for November 2016 Election

### Oct 11

Voter Registration Closes

### Oct 12

Grace Period Registration & Early Voting at Election Commission

### Oct 24

First Day of Early Voting outside of Election Commission

### Nov 5

Healthcare Voting

### Nov 7

Last Day of Early Voting

### Nov 8

2016 General Election

# It was another great Bloomingdale National Night Out!

## AARP Safe Driving Course

- Learn Driver Safety Tips
- Learn Defensive Driving Strategies
- Be current with new driving laws
- You may qualify for an Auto Insurance Discount.

This 8-hour Driving Safety Course will be divided into two sessions of 4 hours each day from Noon – 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 8.

All classes will be held at the Bloomingdale Police Department Training Room.

Cost – AARP members \$15.00. Non-Members \$20.00.

Contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868 to register.

## Don't Miss This Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Do you pay your bills on-line? Plan to do any Christmas shopping via the internet?



Please plan on attending the Wednesday, November 9, 2016 Neighborhood Watch meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Room, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. Sean Luster, Head of Computer Services at the Bloomingdale Public Library, will be talking about Technology and Online Safety. You do not have to be a member of Neighborhood Watch. The public is encouraged to attend and bring any questions. Refreshments will be provided.

Thank you for contributions made by the Bloomingdale Park District, Catering with Elegance by Glendale, Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market, Mori Milk, St. Paul Evangelical Church and the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Watch Program. A great time was had by all.

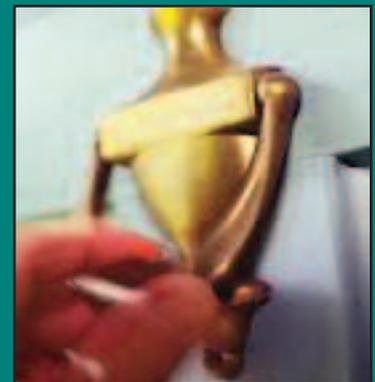


## Regulations for Door to Door Solicitors

The Village of Bloomingdale requires that all solicitors register with the Bloomingdale Police Department. If a solicitor comes to your door, be sure to check that they have a clearly visible solicitor's badge issued by the Village before you answer the door. The badge displays the solicitor's photograph, the name of the organization, and an expiration date. Charitable solicitors, in lieu of a name tag or badge, may choose to wear their appropriate uniform.

The hours for soliciting in Bloomingdale are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Solicitors are not allowed to disregard the "No Solicitors Invited" signs posted prominently at your front door. If a solicitor violates any of these rules, or if they seem to be over aggressive in trying to sell you something, please call 9-1-1 to inform police of the violation. If possible, provide 9-1-1 with the clothing description of the solicitor and their direction of travel.

"No Solicitor's Invited" stickers are available at the Village Hall and Police Department. For more information call the Police Department at 630-529-9868.



# Bring the Kids and Join the Fun at the Community Halloween Party on October 22!

All of Bloomingdale is invited to join in the grandest of Halloween parties on Saturday, October 22, presented by the Bloomingdale Park District, Bloomingdale Public Library, The Friends of Bloomingdale Library and the Bloomingdale Police & Fire Departments. The party is held in the areas between the Library, Village Hall and Fire Department. Please note – parking is in the surrounding residential areas as there is no parking on-site.

## Police & Fire Department Activities (9AM-12PM, Fire; 9AM-1PM, Police)

- Halloween-themed building tours
- Activities and games
- Trick-or-Treating

## Park District Activities (Noon-3PM)

- Arts & Crafts
- Family Pumpkin Decorating
- Trunk or Treat
- Gymnastics Tumbling Station
- Eagle Falls Dentistry will collect additional, unwanted candy to support the service men and women of our country through the USO. All candy collected is sent in care packages to troops overseas.

## Library Activities (Noon-3PM)

- Hay maze
- Inflatable moonwalk
- Games & prizes
- Balloon artists
- Face painters
- Pictures available for \$1
- FREE refreshments and candy



## This is No Trick – Treat the Troops

Bloomingdale dentists Drs. Dominic Colletti and Joseph Matustik are joining forces with Operation Gratitude to help reduce the amount of candy kids consume this Halloween while also providing a special treat package for our Troops overseas.

During the week of November 7-12, bring your children to the dental office at 176 S. Bloomingdale Road to cash in their unopened candy. They will receive \$1 per pound of candy, up to \$5 per child. We are also asking each child to bring in a short note or colorful drawing to show support for our Troops.

Call 630-893-6200 or visit [www.176dental.com](http://www.176dental.com) for collection times each day or for further information.



## 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 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, FROM 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

# Business News

## Pink Hair Studio

Pink (Professional Individuals with a Natural Knack) Hair Studio marks its 10 year anniversary this month and co-owners Gail Loss and Chris Meredith are both thrilled and grateful. When they opened Pink's doors, they took what they liked about the industry

and changed what they did not, which turned out to be the recipe for success. With a commitment to make their clients look and feel their best, the two entrepreneurs pride themselves on having both well established, talented, seasoned hair stylists, as well as innovative, up-to-the minute, trend-setting stylists on their staff. That, plus maintaining a friendly, welcoming and relaxed, but always very professional salon culture, led to a need to expand the shop at 115 E. Lake Street two years ago.

In celebration of its milestone anniversary, Pink Hair Studio will be offering the following specials every Friday & Saturday during October for both existing clients and newcomers:

- \$10.00 Blowouts
- \$10.00 Eyebrow Waxing
- \$10.00 Regular Manicure
- 10% off Eyelash Extensions

Book your appointments (630-295-6465) before they are sold out!

To learn more about this cosmopolitan salon with the warm and friendly atmosphere, visit [www.pinkhairstudio.com](http://www.pinkhairstudio.com) or like them on Facebook. Gail and Chris invite all to join them at the shop for the kick-off anniversary party at 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 7.

## Chamber Moves Into New Home at 104 S. Bloomingdale Road



After nearly nine years in the Old Schoolhouse building, the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce has moved. Still located in Old Town, the new chamber office is at 104 S. Bloomingdale Road—just north of the Bloomingdale Park District Museum. Parking and main entrance are in the back of the building. Visitors are welcome during office hours 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Stop by to

learn more about the area's businesses, and be sure to "like" the Bloomingdale Chamber on Facebook to get all the latest news and updates.

The Chamber extends its sincere gratitude to the many people who assisted in this endeavor: the Village of Bloomingdale and its Public Works Department; April Hieronymus of Berkshire Hathaway-Starck Real Estate; Ivan Mar of JC Licht Paints; Christine M. Ranallo, Attorney at Law; and Doug Kiehn and his crew from Stratford Square Mall.



*The multi-talented staff of Pink Hair Salon is looking forward to meeting you. In front, Gail Loss (l) and Chris Meredith (r).*



## 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.

Retail businesses provide a significant part of the village's tax base. Supporting them helps keep the Village portion of your property tax bill low.

**Remember -  
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## Welcome New Businesses

**Chicago Street Soccer**  
604 Stratford Square

**La Michoacana**  
322 W. Army Trail Road

**AnnieOccasion**  
148 S. Bloomingdale Road

**T-Mobile**  
170 E. Lake Street

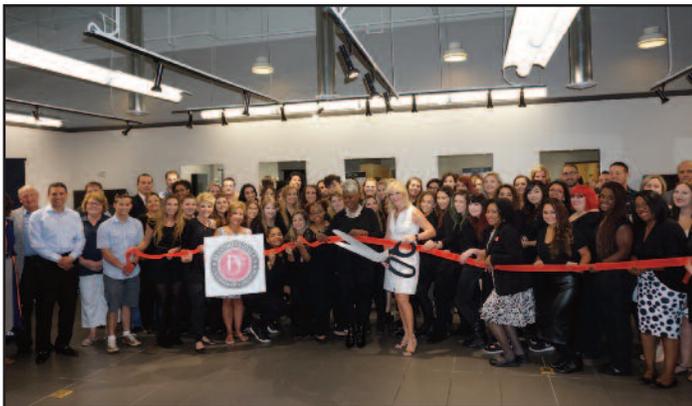
**Chipotle**  
170 E. Lake Street

**The Lock Up Self Storage**  
7 N. Circle



## Pivot Point Celebrates Grand Re-Opening

Pivot Point Academy, 144 E. Lake Street, hosted a ribbon cutting in August to celebrate its grand re-opening under new ownership. Pivot Point has been a part of Springbrook Shopping Center since the late 80s.

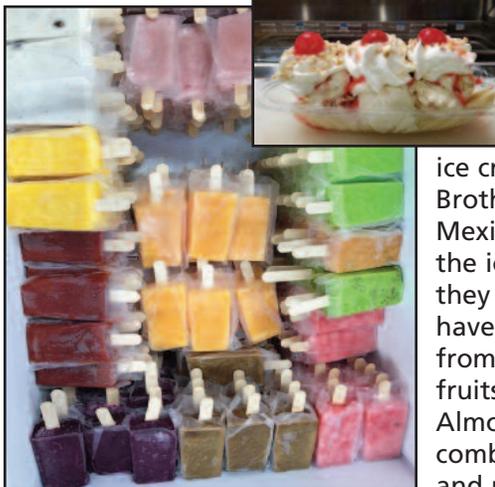


*New owner Denise Provenzano (also owner of the Zano Salon and Spas) prepares to cut the ribbon as students, chamber members and distinguished guests stand by.*

Now remodeled and very much up to date in the field, the Cosmetology and Esthetics school is making a fresh start, expanding and filling up their classes offerings. Also offered is a cosmetology teacher training program.

The school is open to patrons, with students performing all the salon and spa services, supervised by a licensed instructor. For more information or to inquire about appointments, call or text 847-985-5900 or visit [www.pivotpoint.edu](http://www.pivotpoint.edu)

## La Michoacana – Ice Cream and More



This ice cream shop offers a delightfully different take on the creamy, rich dairy favorite! The store name is for the State of Michoacana, Mexico where

ice cream was first made in Mexico. Brothers Raj and Pravin Patel went to Mexico to learn the craft of making the ice cream, which is exactly what they do on-site in their store. They have 45 different homemade flavors – from the typical flavors to tropical fruits, candies - Oreos, Snickers, Almond Joy, etc., and many flavor combinations, such as pineapple-chia and mango-chili (very popular!).

Don't worry; you can have a taste before you decide.

The brothers also make an assortment of fresh fruit waters, more than 50 varieties of paletas (popcicles) – some water-based, some cream. You can also enjoy shakes, sundaes and smoothies with any flavor on hand. If all this isn't enough, they also have an area in the eatery featuring Jimmy's Seaside Fries - fries with a variety of toppings, as well as a selection of chicken, fish or corn dog combos and a number of sweet snacks, including fried Oreos. Located at 322 W. Army Trail Road, just a few doors west of Walmart, the eatery is open 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., 7 days a week. Check it out - this place is one of a kind!



*Workers put the finishing touches on the drive-up's roof and cupola*

## Pan American Bank

Pan American Bank will open its doors in the Old Schoolhouse at 108 W. Lake Street on October 3, 2016. This is the sixth office of the 21-year old bank. Originating in Chicago, today's main office is in Melrose Park. Representatives of the bank were on hand at Septemberfest to introduce themselves to their new neighbors.

Frank C. Cerrone, President & Co-CEO, along with Nicholas S. Giuliano, Chairman and Co-CEO of Pan American Bank & Trust, pride themselves on the fact that Pan American Bank & Trust is a Relationship Bank that focuses on delivering quality service to individuals, families and businesses, thus enhancing the economic environment of the communities they serve.

The Bloomingdale Office will provide full banking services with Pan American Bank & Trust's emphasis of superior customer service and focus on true relationship banking. Pan American Bank & Trust looks forward to serving and being an active member of the Bloomingdale community, a commitment which is evident by their Outstanding CRA ratings.

Pan American Bank & Trust has a history of being very active in the communities they serve, which is evident in the monthly newsletters on the bank's website. Learn more about this new financial neighbor in Old Town at

[www.panamerbank.com](http://www.panamerbank.com)

*"When our clients live their dream, we live ours."*

# Community Events

## Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner November 4

The Bloomingdale Lions Club sponsors its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 4 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. Cost is \$10 per person; children 8 and under eat free.

Proceeds from raffles and dinner will benefit visually and hearing impaired persons in the community.

For more information or tickets, contact Dennis Mahoney at [mahoneyden@comcast.net](mailto:mahoneyden@comcast.net)

## Juried Mixed Media Exhibition: 'Attention to Detail'

"Attention to Detail" is a juried mixed media event which opens at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road on Saturday, October 8 and runs through Saturday, November 5. This fascinating show presents each artist's interpretation of "detail" in whatever subject they chose. Both galleries will include painting, photography, print-making and sculpture. A Complimentary Reception will be held 2-4 p.m. on Sunday October 16, Gallery I & II

Call the Museum at (630) 339-3570 or email [bpdmuseum@bloomingdaleparks.org](mailto:bpdmuseum@bloomingdaleparks.org) for more information.



## CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night



The whole community is invited to CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night at 6:30 p.m. on October 11, 2016 in Old Town Park for fun and entertainment. Show your support of the Six Pillars of Character! Children amaze the audience with performances honoring the Six Pillars, and the American Character Awards are presented to school children and youth athletes who exhibit outstanding character. The theme this year is Citizenship!

Visit [www.character60108.org](http://www.character60108.org) for more information on CHARACTER COUNTS! in Bloomingdale.

## Upcoming Programs at the Bloomingdale Garden Club

**October 18 - Putting the Garden to Bed.** William Karges has been offering advice on gardening topics at the Pioneer Garden Shop in Villa Park for nearly 43 years! Learn some fall dos and don'ts, plus tips to help your garden get a jump-start on spring. Visitors are welcome.

**November 15 - Holiday Craft** to benefit the residents of the West Suburban Care Center in Bloomingdale. Volunteer crafters are welcome.

The Bloomingdale Garden Club meets at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street, Bloomingdale at 6:15 pm. For more information contact [bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com) or visit [www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org](http://www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org).

## Masonic Charities Expo on November 20

Every year Freemasons provide over \$700,000,000 in charitable care to their communities. See what nearby programs are offered at the Chicagoland Masonic Charities EXPO on Sunday, November 20, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Scottish Rite, 383 Lake Street, here in Bloomingdale. The many displays include a large number of child-centered programs. Call 630-279-0664 for more information. Free admission and free parking.

## Bloomingdale Artists Association Meetings

**October 12 - Gelatin Printing** is a method of creating unique, handmade prints. Artist Nancy Staszak will demonstrate this simple, versatile and addictive process. \$10 visitor/materials fee.

The BAA meets at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, located at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale at 7pm. For more information contact Bev at [bpetrosius@gmail.com](mailto:bpetrosius@gmail.com).

## Celebrate Socktober!

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is once again teaming up with "Socks & Souls" to celebrate "Socktober," a national sole warming movement that gives everyone an easy and fun way to help those in need within their very own town! Did you know, the number one needed clothing item for those in need is new socks, but people very rarely ever donate new socks to the homeless?



New socks can be dropped off at the Bloomingdale Village Hall, Library, Park District, DuJardin, Erickson & Westfield Middle schools, plus the District 13 Office during the month of October. Last year 5000 pairs of socks were donated and distributed to several nearby agencies serving the needy, including several PADS shelters, Bloomingdale Township and Trinity Lutheran Church in Roselle. For more information, visit <http://socksandsouls.com/pages/socktober>



A beautiful example of a 1956 Continental Mark II hardtop was the winner of the 6th Annual **Marilyn Zaccardi Trophy** at the 2016 Bloomingdale Septemberfest Car Show. The trophy is named in honor of Marilyn Zaccardi, who ran the Septemberfest car show for many years before passing away in 2012.

Peter Calabrese (far left) is the proud owner of the rare Continental Mark II from the Lincoln division of the Ford Motor Co. Marilyn's husband, Tom Zaccardi, fourth from the left, was on hand to make the award and celebrate the occasion with family members, including grandson Anthony (2nd from left); son Rocco; Tom and grandson Andy. Standing on the driver's side of the car is Nicole, Tom's daughter, and grandson Zachary.

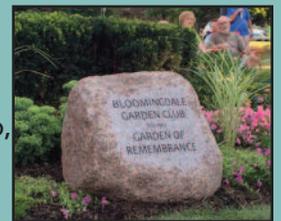


## I Do, I Do!

The Wedding Exhibit in the History Room at the Bloomingdale Public Library runs through October.

## Memorial Garden Dedication

Bloomingdale Garden Club members, along with Park Board members and Village representatives, celebrated the dedication of the Garden of Remembrance at Old Town Park on August 16. Park Board President Buzz Puccio, shared some very kind words



about the Bloomingdale Garden Club. Pastor Jeremy Heitkam of St. Paul Evangelical Church performed the dedication and read the names of the members who have passed.

The beautiful pink granite stone weighs 926 pounds and is engraved with the words "Bloomingdale Garden Club Est. 1963 Garden of Remembrance." The Garden Club has been in existence for 53 years and is more active and relevant than ever. Garden Club President Joyce Basel and her committee can be proud of their efforts to make the dream of a Garden of Remembrance a reality.

# Around and About Town

## VFW Offering Scholarship Money

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Bloomingdale Post 7539 announces the kick-off of the 70th year of the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship (VOD) Competition.

Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 is offering up to \$600 in prize money to the "winner or winners" of the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition on the local level. High school students from Bloomingdale, Roselle or Medinah can compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Entrants must be students in grades 9-12 by the Nov. 1 deadline.

This year's topic is "My Responsibility to America." To participate students must:

- Write and record a three-to-five-minute essay on the current topic "My Responsibility to America."
- Record their essay in an audio format using an audio CD or flash drive
- Send their recording, typed essay, and entry form to:

VFW Post 7539  
c/o Bloomingdale Library  
101 Fairfield Way  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Entries must be post marked no later than November 1, 2016

Entry forms and more details can be found at [www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy](http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy)

## The Little Free Library on the Lawn

It was her passion for reading, promotion of literacy and inspiration from a longtime friend that led resident JoAnn Marutz to establish a "Little Free Library" on her front lawn at 263 Crestwood Lane in Bloomingdale last October. These are free books. Anyone can take a book or leave a book. There are no rules, no library cards and no obligation to return a book. There are 40,000 of these "Little Free Libraries" across the world which encourage people to take a book, leave a book." JoAnn says "take a book, keep it or pass it on" as she often receives donations of books and DVDs. She changes the supply in her little library often to refresh the collection.

JoAnn loves the idea of sharing her love of reading and invites her neighbors in all of Bloomingdale to stop by and "take a book!"



## D13 Community Forum on Finance

School District 13 Board of Education hosts a Forum on Finance at 7:00 p.m. on October 17 at Westfield Middle School Gym, 149 S. Fairfield Way. The community is invited to hear a presentation by Superintendent Dr. John Bartelt and Finance Director John Reiniche on the school district's finances.

This community forum will give the public an opportunity to review data, receive information about school funding and how the priorities in spending decisions are made, as well as to ask questions based on the data presented that evening. School District 13 will offer two more forums, Technology and The District's Buildings and Grounds, later during the school year. For more information call 630-893-9590.

Current or former staff members, parents of District 13 students, local business owners or concerned local taxpaying residents – all are invited to learn more about the school district and its financial condition.

## Night of Fine Dining & Theatre

On Friday, December 9, 2016, the Lake Park Educational Foundation hosts an exciting evening of fine dining and theatre at Lake Park's East Campus. Guests will enjoy an elegant winter tasting menu prepared by Lake Park culinary students and reserved seating for the holiday classic, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. Guests can also bid on a wide array of silent auction items throughout the dinner. For more information on the event, visit <http://www.lphs.org/Page/272>





## Check for a Cause

Members of the local chapter of 100+ Women Who Care presented a check for \$4,000 to Phil Zielke, founder of Phil's Friends, a non-profit Cancer Support Organization. The 100+Women organization contributes to worthy causes together as a unit of 100+ women in order to increase the impact of their donation. Their next meeting is 7 p.m. October 11 at Jameson's Charhouse. For more information, contact [jane@janehove.com](mailto:jane@janehove.com)

## Shredding Events

**Bloomington Bank & Trust**, 165 W Lake Street, is holding a Shred Day in the bank parking lot from 10 a.m. – Noon on Saturday, October 1. Drive up and watch all of your documents shredded onsite. You do not have to be a customer of the bank to take advantage of this service.

**The Village of Bloomington**, with funding assistance from DuPage County and Great Lakes Accounting, in Old Town Bloomington will be hosting a FREE Document Shredding Event for residents on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Tiffany Point west parking lot, (northwest corner of Schick Road and 3rd Street).

Paper documents must be brought to the event in either paper shopping bags or cardboard boxes. Please no plastic bags. There is a limit of two (2) file-size/copier paper boxes or three (3) paper shopping bags per vehicle. Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove binders and metal clips.

Boxes and bags cannot be shredded and will be returned to the customer. No business, corporate or institutional generated documents will be accepted.

## Thanks to Our 2016 Septemberfest Scholarship Donors

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Plus \$300 in contributions from the vendors.



## 'Fall Back' on November 6

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6 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.

## Thanks, Stratford Square Mall, for \$5,500 Donation to PACT

Volunteers from PACT Humane Society manned the entrances to the recent Stratford Square Summer Fest. All entrance fees collected were donated to PACT.



PACT  
 (People  
 and  
 Animals

in the Community Together) would like to thank Stratford Square Mall for this generous donation of \$5,500, which goes directly to the welfare of all the animals we rescue.

The welfare of an animal includes providing food, supplies and medical care for all the cats and dogs waiting for their forever homes.

Pronto's Pizza is also hosting a fundraiser for PACT on Tuesday, October 4. Pick up the PACT flyer from Bloomington Village Hall, Library, Park District or download it from the Bloomington website Community Calendar and 10% of your purchase will be donated to PACT. **Must have flyer.**

# Another Great Septemberfest!

## Congratulations to the 2016 Septemberfest Scholarship Winners!

**Timothy Dublin** graduated from Lake Park where he was a member of the Marching Band and the Rube Goldberg Team. Tim will study Aerospace Engineering at Purdue University.

**Angelina Gervasio** graduated Lake Park and will attend Elmhurst College. She was very active in several sports including tennis and took several business courses. She will study Communications at Elmhurst.

**Ariana Micelli** graduated from Lake Park High School and will attend Kelly School of Business in Bloomington, Indiana, where she will be studying business.

**Kevin Siciak** graduated Lake Park and will attend Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois. Kevin is an Eagle Scout, and was part of the swim team in Roselle which went to State for their competition. He will study Mechanical Engineering at Olivet.

*Congratulations and best wishes to all of them.*



*Nicole Micelli, mother of scholarship winner, Ariana Micelli, Susan Sargent representing Bloomingdale Bank & Trust - full scholarship donor, and scholars Angelina Gervasio, Kevin Siciak and Timothy Dublin.*

Despite the light rain early September 10, the clouds parted in time for the 11 a.m. kickoff of the Septemberfest Parade from DuJardin School. The Police, including canine Kane, and Fire departments led the parade, followed by VFW Post 7539, proudly carrying the American flag. An assortment of floats, vehicles, the Shriners on their magic carpets and some 500 walkers took part in this year's parade.

The Noon opening ceremonies included the American Flag raising by Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539, accompanied by the Bloomingdale Boy Scouts, and Sara Jensen's beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. Our Mayor Franco Coladipietro welcomed the crowd and introduced dignitaries and distinguished guests who were present. The Mayor also addressed the changing face of Bloomingdale, especially the Old Town area. He noted Septemberfest was an excellent opportunity to showcase the new look and that residents can look forward to many more community events here, such as the holiday lights and activities.

Introductions to the four 2016 Joe Draghi Septemberfest scholarship winners came next. A huge congratulations to Timothy Dublin, Angelina Gervasio, Ariana Micelli, and Kevin Siciak, who were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Susan Sargent, Vice President and bank manager of Bloomingdale Bank & Trust, which donated a full \$1,000.00 scholarship, was on hand to extend her congratulations.

Some 78 food, craft and business, vendors lined Third Street and 85 vehicles took part in what was the largest Septemberfest car show ever! This year's non-stop entertainment offered the gamut from Park District Tumblers, Bloomingdale School of Music singers, Center Stage Dancers and Chinese Line Dancing to bands Flowtation, Jennifer Fletcher & The Reckoning Band and the hugely popular 7th Heaven whose performance transformed Third Street into a dance floor after 8 p.m. It was great to see everyone truly enjoying themselves!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes out to the Septemberfest Team who put nearly 10 months each year into coordinating the fest.- They are: Pam Hager (Treasurer) Ed Aubin (Secretary), Carol Lockhart (Scholarships), Susan Lancaster (Parade), Vivi Frumkin (Vendors), Mitch Frumkin (Auto Show), Debbie Pasiewicz and Donna Henk (Entertainment). Also Liaisons: Stan Poplonski (Lions Club), Jo Peterson (Park District), Ken Lindhorn (Village Services), Bruce Mason (Police Department), Tom Zaccardi (Zaccardi Awards) and Trustee Vince Ackerman. Thanks also go out to Jeremy Heitkam who coordinated the family carnival held in St. Paul's parking lot.

The continued support of Mayor Franco Coladipietro and the Board of Trustees is appreciated more than I can express. Thank You for giving me the opportunity to serve on this commission

Please support our fantastic sponsors listed on p.15. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to email me directly at [acbwoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acbwoff@sbcglobal.net)

May God Bless You and God Bless our Troops.

Bill Wolff, Chairman

*To read Chairman Bill Wolff's heartfelt thank you in its entirety, go to [www.villageofbloomingdale.org/258/septemberfest](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org/258/septemberfest)*



## Keep It Safe: Halloween Decorations Cause an Average of 900 Home Fires Each Year

Children dressed in costumes excitedly running door to door to trick-or-treat, festive decorations like glowing jack-o-lanterns, paper ghosts and dried cornstalks adorning front porches – these are some of the classic hallmarks of Halloween that make the holiday special for kids and adults alike. The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like to pass along some reminders for a safe Halloween.

Unfortunately, these Halloween symbols and activities can also present lurking fire risks that have the potential to become truly scary. But by planning ahead, you can help make this Halloween a fire-safe one. Taking simple fire safety precautions like keeping decorations far away from open flames and using battery-operated candles or glow-sticks in jack-o-lanterns can help ensure your holiday remains festive and fun!

## Fire Protection District Receives Grant for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District has received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to replace obsolete self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for each riding position on its apparatus. The \$225,000 grant from FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant program will allow the district to improve its aging equipment. The grant requires \$25,000 from the district.

The SCBA is critical in allowing firefighters to enter a toxic atmosphere without the danger of inhaling harmful gases. The units will include masks, bottles and harnesses and will replace equipment which has outlasted its life expectancy. The district expects to make the purchase in the next few months.



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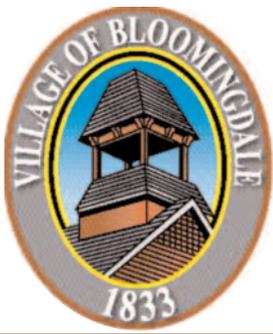
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## Halloween by the numbers

- Decorations were the item first ignited in an estimated average of 900 reported home structure fires per year.
- Nearly half of decoration fires in homes occurred because the decorations were too close to a heat source.
- These fires caused an estimated average of one civilian death, 41 civilian injuries and \$13 million in direct property damage per year.
- Forty-one percent of these incidents were started by candles; one-fifth began in the living room, family room, or den.

For more information about seasonal safety or other safety tips, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka of the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District at 630-894-9080.





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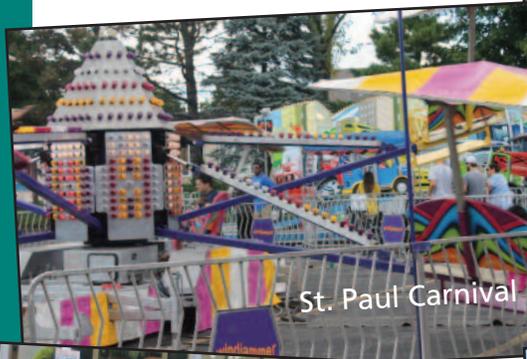
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