

Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

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April 17

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From the Desk of

Mayor Bob Iden

Every year as building foundations start appearing – I always get the question – so what's going in at ...? This issue I thought I'd give you a "heads up" as to what you can expect to see in town this year.

Relative to retail – you may have already seen the new Staples Office Supply and Toms-Price Furniture Outlet, both located in the Costco Center on Army Trail Road, west of Gary Avenue. Both stores opened late 2005. Under construction is a 50,000 sq-ft Dick's Sporting Goods in the center anchored by Wal-Mart and Best Buy. We expect a summer opening. Soon to break ground is Jamison's Charhouse on west Schick Road. The site will contain an 8,000 sq-ft charhouse and a 10,000 sq-ft Goddard School, which is a preschool/day care for youngsters under five.

The building nearly completed on the north side of Lake, just west of Bloomingdale Road will house Century 21 Lullo Realty. Further west on Lake Street, two banks will be making their appearance. Already under construction is Royal American Bank, just west of Platt Hill Nursery. Currently housed in Tiffany Pointe, the bank will open a 12,000 sq-ft building to house the financial institution and two other office tenants, just west of Platt Hill Nursery. Breaking ground soon is Old Town Bank & Trust at Rosedale & Lake. The former Advantage National Bank will be relocating from Roselle to the site of the former Pirates Cove and auto body shop.

Among the residential developments we will see this spring and summer are Toll Brothers construction of the Bloomingdale Walk subdivision. Eighty condos in two 5-story buildings, ranging from 1215-2200 sq-ft will be located off of Norwood Drive, just south of Stratford Square. In addition, 132 townhomes, 2300 – 2500 sq-ft are slated for the southwest corner of Springfield and Schick.

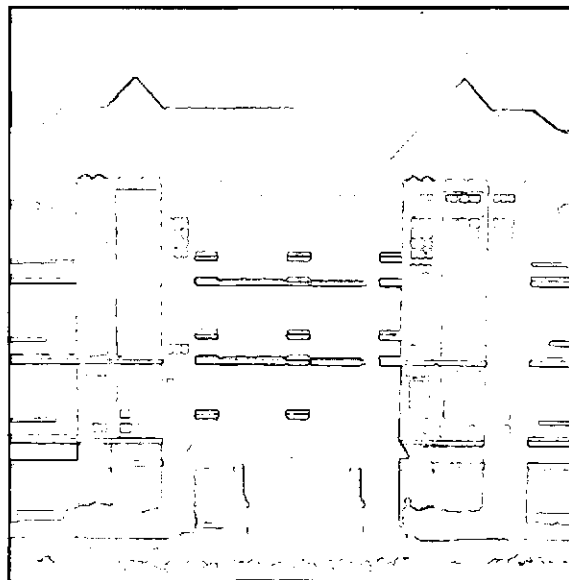
We had many questions regarding the mobile units going in on east Lake Street, just east of Valencia Restaurant. These four units placed together have been transformed into a sales office and two full models for the condos being built by Gammonly at the Medinah on the Lakes current site. A total of 208 units in three buildings, a 4-, 5- and 7-story are planned for the addition to this existing condo development. These units range from 926-1525 square feet.

All in all, Bloomingdale remains a desirable spot to both commercial and residential developments – all of which are good for our economy.

One more news item of great significance – many of you may have heard by now that Gary Schira, 33-year employee and 20-year Bloomingdale Police Chief, will be leaving us for parts west at the beginning of May. He has accepted the job of police chief for Batavia. Our loss is definitely Batavia's gain. Gary has brought a great deal of pride to this community through his excellent service and leadership. We will be featuring a story on him in the special May issue of the Almanac.

Spring can't be far off!

Mayor Robert Iden



Bloomingdale Walk Condos

**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
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION
1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 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

FAMILY FEST COMMISSION
3rd Wednesday of every month
9:30 a.m. -- Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION
2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
March-December
7:00 p.m. - Village Hall

**BUSINESS PROMOTION &
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**
1st Friday of the month
10:00 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. -- Indian Lakes

**BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
2nd Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Firehouse,
179 S. Bloomingdale Road

**VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Robert G. Iden
Village President

Susan L. Bartucci
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Bill Bolen
Legal & Intergovernmental

Robert Czernek
Finance & Personnel

John Dabrowski
Police

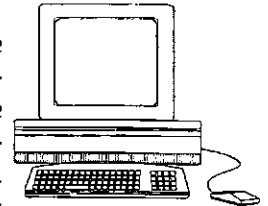
James M. Gebis
*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Judi Von Huben
*Community Programs &
Special Events*

Gloria Reyes
Public Works & Services

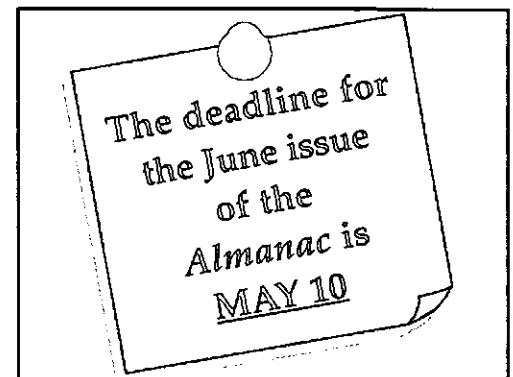
We'd like to hear from you:
Please note our website
address --

If you're "surfing the
net" and have a ques-
tion to ask or an issue
to bring to our atten-
tion, just E-mail it to us.
If you wish to send us
an electronic message, our address is:



**VILLAGE.BLOOMINGDALE@world-
net.att.net**

Our website address is:
www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us



Everything's Coming Up Roses (and other Flowers!)



Garden Club members and guests turned out to learn how to make Teacup Treasures at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum.

Sidewalk Repair: Here's What You Need to Know

The Village of Bloomingdale offers assistance for residents wishing to repair or replace the sidewalk or curb adjacent to their homes. The type of assistance will vary depending on the severity of the defect being repaired. In this issue, we will address sidewalk repairs. Look for the special Spring issue due out in May for information on curb repairs.

The Village maintains all sidewalks on public property. Some sidewalks alongside private roads are owned and maintained by the property owner, usually a Homeowner's Association. The Village does not maintain these. Maintenance of the Village sidewalks consists of repair of sidewalk defects.

There are a variety of defects which the Village will repair. Severe defects are repaired by the Village at the Village's expense. Severe defects consist of puddling water, offset sections greater than 1/2 inch and concrete sections with loose or missing material, as well as tree branch clearance hazards (low lying tree branches). Other defects include minor shrinkage cracks, surface scaling, broken and missing concrete, or poorly draining sidewalk sections. In some instances, the Village may repair the defects by concrete surface grinding or mud jacking to eliminate offsets, rather than replacing the sidewalk.

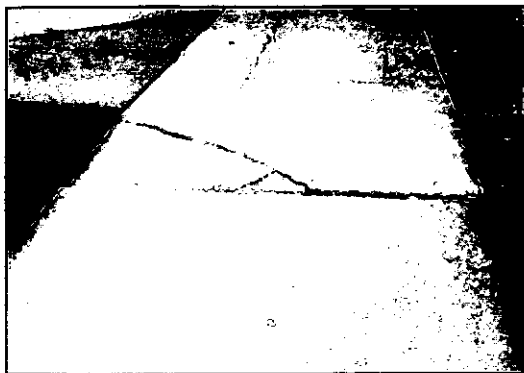
Minor or cosmetic sidewalk repairs are not routinely done by the Village, but can be done if the homeowner so desires; the Village may participate in half the cost of these repairs. Minor defects consist of some surface scaling, cracked but not loose concrete material and/or offsets less than 1/2 inch.

There are several alternatives available for residents to choose from to have sidewalk repairs completed. In all cases, the Village should be contacted so a Village inspector can meet with you to discuss your improvement plans, evaluate the sidewalk and determine what level of participation the Village will have in the sidewalk repairs.

For example, the homeowner may retain a contractor to repair sections of the sidewalk while driveways are being redone. The Village can reimburse the resident for the cost of the sidewalk repairs based on the defects, if any, with the sidewalk. The rate of reimbursement is 50% for minor or cosmetic sidewalk defects and 100% for severe sidewalk defects. Residents are also responsible for obtaining a permit from the Building Department and hiring the contractor to complete the work.

If sidewalks are located in areas where the Village is performing street repairs, sections can be completed by the Village's contractor. In these situations, the homeowner reimburses the Village for minor or cosmetic sidewalk repair requested to be performed. The homeowner would pay 50% of the costs of minor or cosmetic repairs; the Village would pay 100% of the cost for severe defects.

The value of the repair is based on the typical costs contractors charge the Village for other similar work each year.



If you wish to have your sidewalk evaluated for future repairs and possible cost sharing by the Village, please contact the Village Services Department – Engineering Division at 630-671-5676. A Village inspector can meet with you to discuss your improvement plans, evaluate the sidewalk and determine what level of participation the Village will have in the sidewalk repairs.

Bloomingdale Garden Club Upcoming Events

April 19

BUTTERFLY GARDENING, presented by Dr. Rex Bastian, noted speaker and Vice President of Field Education and Development for Hendricksen, the Care of Trees. Bloomingdale Public Library, Room B, at 1:00 p.m.

May 5 and 6

This year's **FLOWER SALE** will be a two-day event – Friday, May 5 from noon to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday May 6 at 9:00 a.m. until flowers are gone. The **FLOWER SALE** features full flats (48 plants) of flowering annuals, premium hanging baskets, geraniums, wave petunias, Proven Winners (excellent for container use) and accent plants – all delivered fresh and healthy from our Michigan grower. Sale location: 337 Skylark Drive. Also featuring garden-theme gift items – perfect for Mother's Day.

Contact Esther Ahlrich at 980-3565 for membership information.



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

Jury Duty Scam is Latest Twist In Identity Theft

Recently, an identity theft scam has resurfaced to concern police departments in several States. The Bloomingdale Police Department wants to alert citizens about the "Jury Duty" scam. While many individuals take the summons for jury duty seriously, there are enough people who simply ignore their civic duty.

An unscrupulous caller initiates the scam, in which they claim to be a "jury coordinator" calling the individual to say he or she missed a jury duty date for public service and an arrest warrant has been issued for failure to appear for jury duty.

The individual receiving the phone call may rightly claim that she never received the jury duty notification. The caller (scammer) then asks the individual (potential victim) for confidential information for "verification" purposes. Specifically, the caller may ask for the individual's Social Security number, birth date, credit card numbers and other private numbers, so that the caller can "verify" the information to cancel the arrest warrant. If you provide any of this information, then your identity may be stolen.

The victim is clearly caught off guard and is understandably upset at the prospect of a warrant being issued for his arrest, so he much less likely to be vigilant about protecting confidential information, which allows the scam to work so well.

In reality, court workers will never call you to ask for your Social Security number or any other private information. For most court systems, follow-up notification will occur through the post office mail.

The Jury Duty scam has been reported in several states, including Illinois. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their websites to warn consumers about the fraud.

Please never give out your Social Security number, credit card numbers or any other personal confidential information when you receive a phone call or an e-mail that you did not initiate. Verify all individuals' / companies' identities when you are contacted by phone, e-mail or in person. Legitimate companies and individuals will understand your concerns for identity theft.

Any questions or concerns regarding this information or other crime prevention issues, please contact Detective Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

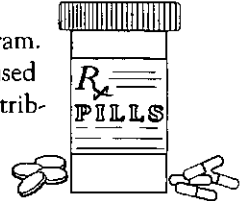
Disposing of Medication Properly: Here's What You Need to Know

The Bloomingdale Police Department Senior Citizen Advisory Council and Walgreen's Pharmacy are hosting an Unwanted / Expired

Medication Disposal Program.

Through this program unused or expired medications distributed to humans and animals can be properly

destroyed without endangering the environment. The unwanted / expired medications should be brought to the Bloomingdale Police Department on Friday, May 12th, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or on Saturday, May 13th, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The medications will be collected, packaged for disposal and released to Walgreen's Pharmacy for proper destruction of the items. No hypodermic syringes will be accepted.



Medications should not be flushed, because they can kill the beneficial bacteria responsible for breaking down waste sewage plants and damage septic systems. The improper disposal of drugs can contaminate our environment. When medication is placed in the trash, unscrupulous individuals could scavenge the drugs and illegally sell the items or poison animals. The Unwanted / Expired Medication Disposal Program will safely and properly dispose of unused / expired medications while protecting your identity and the environment.

If you have questions about this program, please contact Detective Dawn Odoi at the Bloomingdale Police Department at (630) 529-9868.

Neighborhood Watch Calendar of Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEETINGS

3rd Wednesday evening of every other month at 7:30 PM in the Village Hall Council Room:

May 17 □ July 19
September 20 □ November 15

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME --
BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT
Tuesday, August 1, 2006, 6:00-9:00 PM

WELCOME
Bloomingdale is a
CRIME WATCH
community



We immediately report
all suspicious activities
to our Police Department

OUR SUCCESS IS
MEASURED BY THE
SCOPE OF YOUR
INVOLVEMENT

Sincerely,

Gary J. Schira,
Chief of Police

Dawn Odoi,
Detective

529-9868

Take Note

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

A Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on April 22 from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. at College of DuPage, 425 22nd Street in Glen Ellyn. Hazardous waste, such as automotive fluids, chemicals and mercury containing items will be accepted. For more information, call the event hotline at 407-6760.

MAKE SURE FIREPLACE ASHES ARE COOL BEFORE DISPOSING OF THEM

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District has responded to several incidents resulting from improper disposal of fireplace ashes. The District would like to remind all residents that fireplace ashes can remain hot for days after a fire. It is best to wait at least 24 hours following a recreational fire to dispose of ashes. The ashes should then be placed in a metal container with a lid. Never dispose of ashes in or near your house or residence.

If you have any questions regarding fireplace safety, they can be answered by calling 894-9080.

FREE WOOD MULCH

The Village has woodchip mulch available at Public Works, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, for residents who wish to come and pick it up. Pick-up hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

JOIN US FOR VILLAGE'S 2006 ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

The Village of Bloomingdale and School District 13 will celebrate Arbor Day by planting a Swamp White Oak tree at Erickson School, 277 Springfield Drive. The celebration will take place on Friday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m.

All residents are invited to join the Village of Bloomingdale, School District 13, and students and faculty of Erickson School in the Arbor Day Observance.



BRANCH COLLECTION BEGINS APRIL 17TH

REMINDER: Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, April 17th. **Branches must be out by 7 a.m. on Monday, April 17th.** Woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up.

The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Students who will be attending state universities in Illinois may submit applications for the General Assembly Scholarship program. Eight one-year tuition waivers - for fall 2006 and spring 2007 - are available from each lawmaker.

Students whose permanent address lies within the 23rd Senate District may submit an application to State Senator Carolè Pankau. Call 630-582-0390 for an application which is due back by April 15. Students whose permanent address lies within Representative District 45 may contact State Representative Roger Jenisch's office at 630-653-4545 for an application. They are due back to his office by April 7.

Students who live in both districts may apply to both lawmakers, but can only accept one scholarship. Selection is based on academic potential, leadership qualities and financial need. The prospective student must also be able to fulfill the admission standards of the school chosen and have been accepted by that institution.

YARDWASTE PICKUP BEGINS APRIL 1ST

Yard waste pickups begin April 1st and continue through November 30th. Small twigs, leaves and other yard waste may be placed in bags with stickers (\$1.79 each) for Allied Waste pickup.

Questions concerning yard waste pickups should be directed to Allied Waste at 847-429-7370.



Village of Bloomingdale

Application for Electronic Payment of Utility Bills

The Village of Bloomingdale is pleased to offer our utility customers the convenience of electronic bill payment. No need to worry about writing checks, finding a stamp and mailing the envelope. No need to worry about late payments and late fees; it saves time and money. Just complete the following application, include the necessary documentation and return it to our office. If you have any questions, please call the Utility Billing Department at (630) 671-5650.

Village of Bloomingdale Electronic Payment Application

Name as it appears on your bill. (Please Print)

Name of your Bank (Financial Institution)

Utility Account Number

Bank Routing Number (ABA #) Must be 9 digits

Service Street Address

____ Checking Account Or ____ Savings Account

City, State, Zip code

Your Account Number at your Bank

(____) _____
Daytime Telephone Number

(____) _____
Bank Telephone Number

**For a checking account, please attach a voided check or a photocopy of a check.
For a savings account, please attach a voided deposit slip.**

Terms of Application:

I authorize the Village of Bloomingdale (the "Village") to initiate debit entries (withdrawals) to my checking/savings account at the financial institution indicated above and to withdraw the same from such account as instructed. I understand payment of the total amount due will be made on the bill's due date. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Village receives written notification from me revoking said authority in such time and such manner as to afford the Village and the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on said revocation prior to debiting (withdrawing) the account. I understand I have the right to stop payment of a debit entry (withdrawal) by notifying the Village in writing at least five (5) business days prior to the due date on my bill. I further understand that either the Village or the financial institution named above reserve the right to terminate this agreement and my participation therein at anytime.

Printed Name of Authorizing Party _____

Authorizing Signature _____ Date: _____

I agree to the terms of this application.

Return this form to:

The Village of Bloomingdale, Attn: Utility Billing, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Sewer Problems? We Can Help -- Call Us First!

With spring comes those projects that we all have been pondering through the winter. It is also a time for plants and trees to begin growing. With that growth, tree roots once again start spreading and invading sanitary sewer lines through a variety of access points.

If you experience a sewer back-up in your home please contact Village Services Utilities Division 630-671-5830 M-F 7:30 – 4:00 or after hours Police non-emergency 630-529-9868 prior to calling a contractor or sewer rodding company. Village Utilities Division personnel will check the Village Sanitary Sewer for blockages and advise you as to the nature of the problem and who is responsible for the problem. If the problem is in the Village sewer main we will remove/repair at no cost to you. If the problem is in the private sanitary sewer service we will advise you on steps you need to take to correct the problem.

Consider the following tips for hiring a sewer contractor:

- If possible and time permits, always get more than one estimate including a fully detailed description of scope of work including the services, materials, labor, and equipment to be provided by the contractor to complete the work. Contractor's prices vary for numerous reasons; which you will see by obtaining more than one estimate. Make sure the scope of work from each contractor is comparable to one another.
- Ask the contractor for references, if they have worked in Bloomingdale before, and if they are familiar with the codes and permit requirements of the State and Village.
- Ask if the contractor is licensed, bonded, insured, and request copies.
- Avoid signing a contract that backs you into a price and waives your right to change your mind. When asked to do so by a contractor, that quote is probably too high and you are being pushed because of the "EMERGENCY" nature of a sewer repair.
- Ask the contractor who will be responsible for obtaining the necessary Village permits for the work – the contractor or you as the property owner.
- 'Emergency' or 'after hours' cost proposals are typically always higher than regular hours. In most cases you can wait and schedule work to occur during regular hours. It may be an inconvenience to do so but it could result in much lower cost. Ask the contractors providing you estimates to identify the cost for scheduling the work during their regular operating hours.
- By delaying the repairs to save from paying premium prices, your sewer back-up is likely to not get any worse provided you are not putting any more water into the plumbing drain system. Refrain from using your water until your sewer is repaired.

Village Services Department contact numbers:

- For Codes and Permit information call the Building & Zoning Division at 630-671-5660.
- For Sanitary Sewer Problems or information the Utilities Division can be reached at 630-671-5830 during normal hours Monday – Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. After hours Utilities Division on-call personnel can be reached through the Police Department non-emergency number at 630-529-9868.



This daughter and granddaughter of a Villager member took part in last year's fashion show.

Calling All Dove Girls

The Villagers of Bloomingdale and their relatives come in all ages and sizes. And since they are the models for the Villagers' April 6th Fashion Show, you are sure to see some styles you will like. "The Dove Girls of Bloomingdale" will showcase clothes by the Dress Barn; makeup and hair by Angela Christie Salon & Spa. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way. A \$10 donation is requested, but not mandated. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Bette at 924-6861.

In Memoriam

Robert G. (Bob) Chambers, one of the Bloomingdale Police Department's long service volunteers, passed away on February 16, 2006. Bob was an original member of the Police Department Volunteers serving since 2000. His main function was data input, but he was exceptionally gifted as a writer and proof reader. He was awarded a gold medal from Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) for the many hours he contributed to the department. Bob was also recognized with a Senior Citizen Volunteer Award by Triad in September of 2005.

In addition to his typical Police Department activities, Bob and his wife, Kathy, frequently worked the Police Department booth at FamilyFest, the Ice Cream Social and Septemberfest. We offer our deepest condolences to his family.





The Business Beat is a recent addition to the Almanac. We feature 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 your Village portion of your property tax bill low.

Remember - BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE.

NEW BUSINESSES

FIREHOUSE NETWORKS, an IT consulting firm offering computer and network support, and its sister company, Internet Chicago, which provides website design and hosting, relocated their offices to Bloomingdale last Fall.

"At Firehouse Networks, our clients are usually small to mid-sized businesses that need computer and network support but not necessarily a full time IT staff member. We provide a cost-effective alternative," says Ron Chladek, senior account executive.

"What sets us apart is our dedication to long-term relationships with our clients. We set the bar as far as service level is concerned. We have someone available to assist our clients 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Chladek says. "Also, our technicians work for both Firehouse Networks and Internet Chicago, so our clients can deal with the same person for their network and internet needs,"

The companies have offices at 109 Franklin Street, Suite 4, in Bloomingdale. For more information, call (630) 539-0329 or (800) 515-5715. Visit them on the web at www.fhn.net and www.icsp.net.

RESIDENT BRANKA POPLONSKI, a real estate consultant with Century 21 Lullo, recently graduated from Floyd Wickman's annual Master Sales Training in Chicago, earning the designation of "Master Sales Person Helping Others." Less than 1% of all realtors nationwide earn this distinction.



"My business depends on the trust I earn from my clients, so I stay trained in order to provide the best possible service," says Branka.

Michael Lullo, owner of Century 21 Lullo, says, "Branka's commitment to education shows in the glowing recommendations from her clients, and their willingness to refer Branka to friends and family. We are proud to have Branka as part of our team."

Additionally, Branka has again earned the Centurion award, Century 21's highest agent production award. She is also Century 21 Lullo's top selling agent for this past year. Branka was honored for these accomplishments at the Century 21 International Convention in Las Vegas last month.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM LOCAL BUSINESS

With a degree in horticulture and over 20 years experience in the floral business, Christine Plier of **FLOWERS BY CHRISTINE**, is new offering a new and fun service. Combining her passion for floral design and education, she is providing instructional classes designed to be both fun and educational. Past classes have included holiday arrangements, corsages and pieces to compliment home décor.

Upcoming classes are:

Thurs. April 6 "Hop on Over for Easter" – Make a natural Easter Basket using fresh flowers.

Thurs. April 20 – "Mothers/Daughters" – One project will be done together and another separately

Thurs. May 4 "Fresh Topiary Arrangements" – Lasting arrangements that dry naturally

Thurs. May 18 – "Outdoor Window Boxes" – Outdoor annual plants for window ledges and porches

The cost of each class is \$20 per person, except for "Mothers/Daughters" which is \$10 per person. That includes all materials, container and instruction, as well as complimentary refreshments. All classes begin at 7 p.m. Call 630-539-4370 or email Christine@sisna.com to register or for more information.



Ellie Alumbaugh (l) gets a helping hand from Carrie Herro-Rizzi (r) of **ARIANNA'S FLOWERS** as she creates a floral design in a teacup at the Garden Club's monthly meeting.

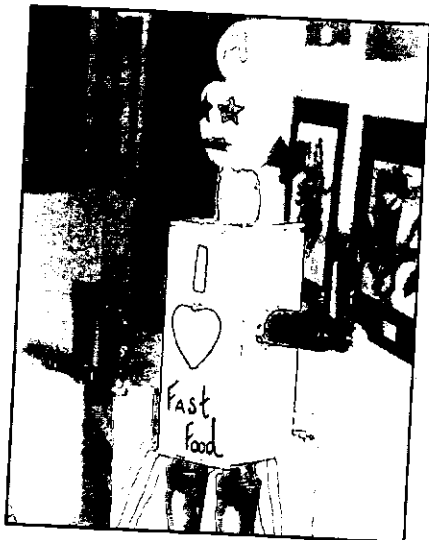
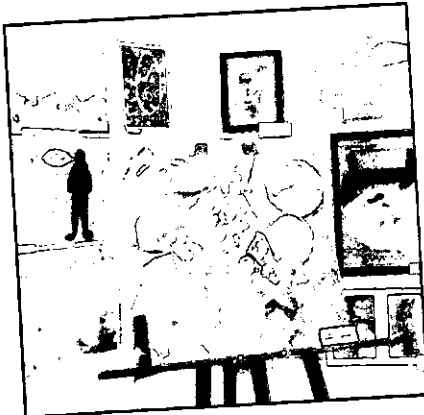
Community Events Community Events

Park District Museum Hosting Student Art Show Through April 22

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road is currently hosting the 23rd Annual Student Art Show through April 22.

Hours during the exhibit are:
Wednesday. 4-8 p.m.; Thursday/Friday
10-4 p.m. and
Saturday. 12 - 4 p.m.

Participating schools are Cloverdale, Westfield Middle, DuJardin Elementary, Erickson Elementary; St. Isidore, Trinity Lutheran, St. Walter's, Marquardt Middle, Elsie Johnson, Waterbury, Glenbard North and Lake Park high schools and Stratford Middle. Questions? Please call the museum at 630-539-3096.

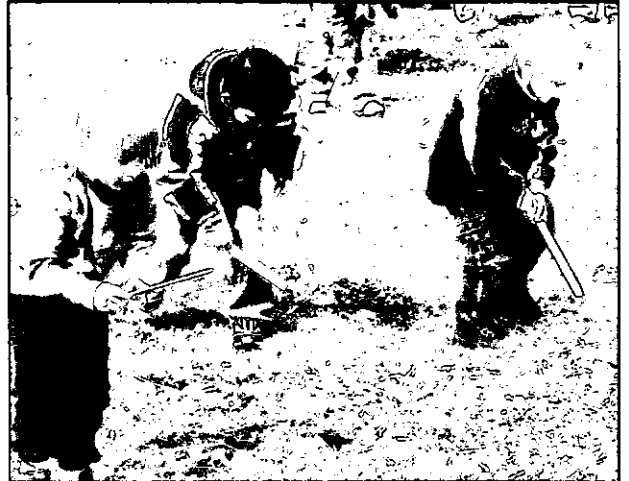


Hey Kids -- This is No Fish Story!!!

The Bloomingdale-Roselle Rotary is proud to sponsor the stocking of two ponds, Bloomingdale Park District Lakeview Park and Roselle Park District Turner Pond on Saturday, April 1st at 9:00 am. Kids of all ages are invited to help release nearly 1000 fish into each of the ponds! Come join in the fun! Be sure to wear play clothes.

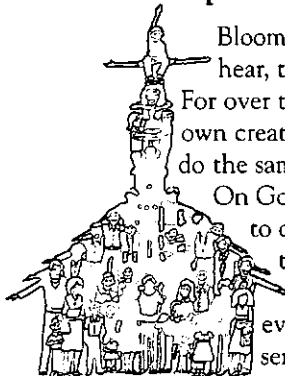
Lions Easter Egg Hunt April 8 at Circle Park

The anxiously awaited Bloomingdale Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt takes place on Saturday, April 8 at Circle Park beginning at 11 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt is provided for little ones up to age four. An egg roll game is provided for ages 5-6 and 7-8. The event is free.



Experiencing the Passion

Bloomingdale Church, 264 Glen Ellyn Road, invites all to see, hear, touch, taste, and smell the experiences of Christ's passion. For over two-thousand years, artists have retold this story with their own creative expressions. This Lenten season, the church hopes to do the same.



On Good Friday, April 14, the church will hold an open house to display the creative art of adults, teenagers, and children in the church community that depicts Christ's passion.

Members invite your family to take time out of your evening to experience Christ's passion through your five senses. The experiential activities open house takes place 6-7 PM & 8-9 PM; the Good Friday Service "Reflections on the Passion" takes place 7-8 PM. Anyone who would like to create an artistic expression about Christ's passion and resurrection is invited to participate. For more information, please contact Daniel Riemenschneider at 894-0090 or danielr@bloomingdalechurch.org. This event is sponsored by the high school youth group at Bloomingdale Church.

Park District Museum Hosting Art by Special Needs Students April 23

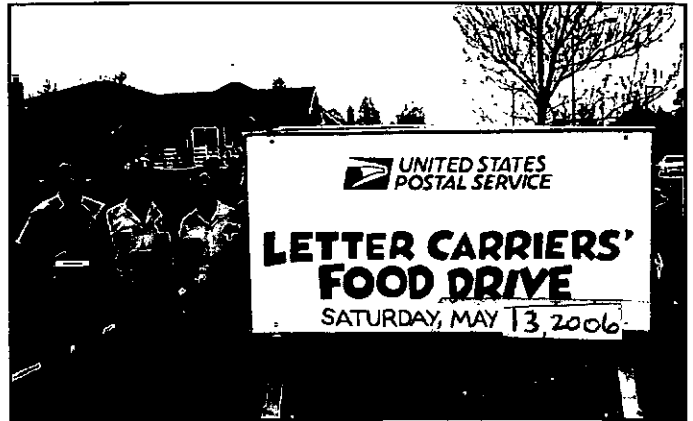
The Bloomingdale Park District Museum will feature the works of various participants with special needs from Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) April 23- 29. There will be an opening Artists' Reception on Sunday, April 23 from 2-4 p.m. The reception will include refreshments, a slide show, live performances from singers and musicians, and an art table where you can make a piece of art to take home. Admission is free. See the third page of the Park District pages elsewhere in this issue for hours and other information.

WDSRA is a cooperative extension of several area park districts, including Bloomingdale. The agency serves more than 7,000 people of all ages with disabilities in annual recreation programs, special events and trips.

Letter Carriers' Food Drive Set for May 13

Saturday, May 13 marks the 14th year of the National Association of Letter Carrier Food Drive. The Postal Service and our own carriers are proud to help feed the needy in our community. We donate all food to the Bloomingdale Township Pantry which serves all the communities in the area. What you donate carries the pantry through to the fall holidays. The residents of Bloomingdale have been generous to the tune of 66,000 pounds of food over the years. Thank you in advance for making this our best year ever.

Food Drive Coordinators
Daryl W. Miller and Bryan Toler



Letter Carriers Greg Roberts, Daryl Miller and Terry McCrea encourage residents to continue their generosity.



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The Hollenbach Mansion

by Annamarie Erickson for the Bloomingdale Historical Society

Historical Society Garage Sale Set for May 11 & 12

The Bloomingdale Historical Society is planning its annual Garage Sale for Thursday and Friday, May 11 & 12. The sale will run 9-5 on both days at 120 S. Third Street. Anyone interested in donating items for the sale can do so on Wednesday, May 10 at the site from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds of the sale will go toward renovation of the old Village Hall at Third and Lake.

Have some Favorite family Recipes to Share?

The BHS is also looking for favorite family recipes from residents, which will be put into a book available for sale at Septemberfest. Recipes handed down would be especially welcomed. Recipes should be sent to the BHS through the library, 101 Fairfield Way, by July 1st.

Once upon a time....there was a mansion on Lake Street. It was on the north side, facing First Street. As the story goes ... it was built by Charles Hollenbach in the late 1890's for his sickly new bride.

Hollenbach, a Chicago sausage maker, lived on Independence Blvd., near the stockyards. Fresh air and country living would be just the thing, but alas, Sophie died in the carriage on her way to see the house for the first time. Later Charles married again; all five of his children were born in the Bloomingdale summer home. Hollenbach sold the mansion in 1918.

Bought and sold many times, the mansion remained vacant most of the time. It turned up as the "Big House" antiques in the 1970's. Sadly, the house burned down in September 1980.

For information on the Bloomingdale Historical Society - or on becoming a member, please contact Annamarie Erickson or Kandy Jones at 924-2765.



Top: Big house Antiques (1970,'s)
Left: Library Room
Second from bottom: Front Parlor
Bottom: Hollenbach Mansion in its heyday



C. Hollenbach, Re Bloomingdale, Ill.



Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



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Proper child safety seat installation is an important element in keeping children protected in the event of a motor vehicle collision.

There are four basic types of child safety seats available: infant, convertible, forward-facing only and booster. Which one you should use depends upon the weight and height of the child. It is important to always read the child safety seat manufacturer's instructions for installation and use.

Seat Types	Description
1. Rear-Facing Infant	<p>These seats are designed for infants from birth to about 27 inches and up to 20 pounds. These seats must always be used in the rear-facing position. These seats may come with or without a removable base. Use only to weight and height limits specified by the manufacturer. Use only until the infant's head is within an inch of the top of the shell. Infants should remain rear facing until they are at least 20 pounds and a year old. Infants less than a year old who weigh over 20 pounds or have reached the height limitation of an infant seat should use a rear-facing convertible seat.</p> <p>Note: Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat with a passenger-side air bag. Serious injuries or death may result if the air bag inflates.</p>
2. Convertible	<p>These seats can be used for both infants and toddlers. Most convertible seats are designed for rear-facing use with infants 5 pounds to 30-35 pounds and for forward facing use for toddlers who are over 1 year old, weighing between 20 pounds to 40 pounds. Follow manufacturer's instructions for use and installation.</p>
3. Forward Facing Only	<p>These seats are used for children who are at least one year old and weigh at least 20 pounds. Recommendations for use vary so it is important to check manufacturers' instructions for use. Some forward-facing child seats are also combination seats. This seat is used with a 5-point harness for children up to 40 pounds and for children, who weigh over 40 pounds, the internal harness is removed and the seat becomes a belt positioning booster seat, used with the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt. Special note: The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with the full internal harness until they reach the manufacturer's recommendations for upper size limits.</p>
4. Booster	<p>These seats are used for children who have exceeded the height or weight limits of convertible and forward-facing seats and provide a transition from child restraints with internal harnesses to the vehicle lap and shoulder belt. Most children ages 4 to 8, approximately 40-80 pounds and less than 4'9" will require a belt positioning booster seat for correct lap/shoulder belt fit.</p> <p>Note: Never use a booster seat with just the lap belt.</p>

For information on recalls for safety seats, you can contact the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 800-638-2772, or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Auto Safety Hotline 800-424-9393.

The Bloomington Fire Protection District can help residents properly install their child safety seats. Appointments are recommended by calling 894-9080.



TEE IT UP

at Bloomingdale Golf Club!



Bloomingdale Golf Club 2006 Season

181 Glen Ellyn Road 630-529-6232

Opening Day March 31

(weather permitting)

Spring rates offered

The golf season has arrived, and Bloomingdale Golf Club is eager to welcome you back on the links. Over the winter period some new and exciting things have taken place with the golf course. First and foremost, our website at www.bloomingdalegolfclub.com has been redesigned for ease of use and awaits your visit. Make certain you place this website address in your "favorite" folder. Just to name a few things on the website, you can book tee times on-line, review our golf course hole-by-hole and learn about the various programs offered. Other changes with the golf course include new greenside bunkering around the 5th green and the replacement of our golf cart fleet with new ones.

Items of Interest

- Spring Scramble – April 30th
- Loyalty Program
- Adult Clinics and Junior Program

We look forward to seeing and serving you this golf season. If there are any questions, please visit our website or contact us at (630) 529-6232.

2006 Player's Loyalty Program

Bloomington Golf Club's Loyalty Program is heading into its second season and we are anticipating continue growth in participation. With the potential to earn "Free Golf," why wouldn't we! All it takes is a minute or two of your time to fill out the required information card. Once filled out, you will be given an ID tag that you will use to register transactions made in the pro shop. **NEW THIS YEAR**, merchandise purchased in the pro shop will earn you 10% of your purchase toward **AWARDS DOLLARS!**

- Every time you purchase a round of golf, cart, or merchandise, your personalized account will be credited with AWARD DOLLARS based on the type of green fee, cart fee or merchandise purchased.
- After every transaction made, your receipt will display an updated award dollar balance.
- Once you have received the appropriate amount of award dollars, you may redeem them for "Free Golf" (green fees only). (See redemption chart).

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL ONLY BE CREDITED AWARD \$'s WHEN YOU AND ONLY YOU PAY FOR YOUR FEES. IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM AND PLAY WITH A FOURSOME FROM WHICH ANOTHER PERSON PAYS FOR YOUR FEES, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL NOT BE CREDITED WITH AWARD \$'s.

Awards \$'s Earned (Subject to Change)

Purchase	IN SEASON	SPRING/FALL
	Awards\$	Awards\$
18 Holes (Weekend/Weekday rate)	28.0	20.0
18 Holes (Senior/Junior rate)	21.0	15.0
9 Holes	14.0	10.0
Twilight	20.0	12.0
18 Cart Fee	10.0	5.0
9 Cart Fee	5.0	3.0
Merchandise (transaction price)	10%	10%

Redeem Award \$'s for "Free Round" (only these round options are available)

- Weekday 18 Holes- 350 Award \$
- Weekend/Holidays 18 Holes (after 12p.m.)- 430 Award \$
- Twilight Round- 275 Award \$
- 9 Holes (after 1pm on Weekend/Holidays)- 175 Award \$

Notes and Rules:

- Accumulated Award Dollars are not transferable and cannot be shared. **Only the individual who has earned the award dollars can redeem them for themselves.**
- Accumulated Award Dollars are redeemable for the current calendar year. At the end of the season unused amounts will be cleared from accounts.
- Permanent tee time and league participants **CANNOT** redeem Award Dollars for payment toward perm or league tee times.
- When redeeming round of golf, **cart fee is not included.** Appropriate fee must be paid.
- **Rain checks will not be issued for awarded play, please use wisely.**
- At time of Award Dollar redemption picture I.D. **must** be shown.

9th Annual Junior Open Golf Tournament

Make a note on your calendar!

Where: Bloomington
Golf Club

When: Tuesday, July 18th

Ages: 9-17 years
(Boys and Girls)

Register to play 6, 9 or 18 holes

Registration and further information: Contact the Bloomington Park District at 630-529-3650.



6-Hole Junior Course

Incorporated within the practice range is a 6-hole junior course with holes that vary in length from 45 to 90 yards. These holes are ideal for both juniors and beginning golfers wanting to get started in the game, and experienced golfers wanting to fine-tune their short game.

Since the practice range needs to be closed down to set-up the 6-hole course, selected days for the Junior Golf Course will be:

June 26th
July 10th
July 24th
August 7th
August 14th

Tee times will be available between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. The fee for using the short course is \$5.00 per player and tee times may be made one week in advance.

GOLF RATES



- Reservations may be made 7 days in advance
- Weekend reservations require a credit card to guarantee tee time, 24 hour cancellation policy.
- Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on the golf course.
- An adult must accompany all children between 8 years and 12 years of age.
- No more than two people to an electric cart.
- Proper Golf attire is strongly encouraged, and no personnel coolers or beverages are allowed.
- Prices subject to change without notice.

In Season (April 15th – October 2nd)

Green Fees and Cart Fees

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY thru THURSDAY

	RESIDENTS * <u>WALK/RIDE</u>	NON-RESIDENTS <u>WALK/RIDE</u>
Early Bird 9-holes (offer during 1st hour of play)	\$14.00/\$25.00	\$17.00/\$28.00
18 Holes	\$28.00/\$44.00	\$34.00/\$50.00
Twilight (after 3:00 pm – up to 18 holes)	\$20.00/\$31.00	\$24.00/\$35.00
9 Holes	\$19.00/\$30.00	\$22.00/\$33.00
9 Holes (after 3:00 pm)	\$14.00/\$25.00	\$17.00/\$28.00
6 PM Special (play after 6pm)	\$16.00	\$16.00

WEEKENDS: FRI, SAT, SUN, HOLIDAYS

	RESIDENTS * <u>WALK/RIDE</u>	NON-RESIDENTS <u>WALK/RIDE</u>
Early Bird 9-holes (offer during 1st hour of play) **	\$14.00/\$25.00	\$17.00/\$28.00
18 Holes **	\$33.00/\$49.00	\$39.00/\$55.00
Twilight (after 3:00 pm – up to 18 holes)	\$22.00/\$33.00	\$26.00/\$37.00
9 Holes (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm) ** (9-holes may be played anytime on Friday)	\$21.00/\$32.00	\$24.00/\$35.00
9 Holes (after 3:00 pm)	\$14.00/\$25.00	\$17.00/\$28.00
6 PM Special (play after 6pm)	\$16.00	\$16.00

* Must show proof of residency to receive this rate

** Electric Carts are required before 2 pm on SAT, SUN, HOLIDAYS

Senior and Junior Rates

Seniors (62 and better) and juniors (17 and under) are invited to play at Bloomingdale Golf Club at these reduced rates. Please be prepared to show proof of age when requesting these rates. You must be 18 years of age to rent an electric cart. Reduced rates are not offered on the weekends or holidays.

Green Fees and Cart Fees

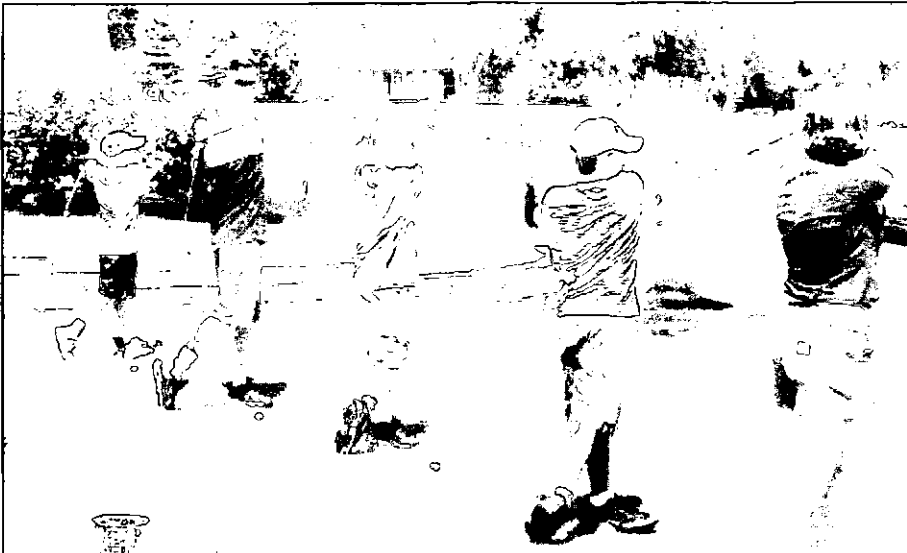
WEEKDAYS: MONDAY thru THURSDAY

	RESIDENTS * <u>WALK/RIDE</u>	NON-RESIDENTS <u>WALK/RIDE</u>
18 Holes	\$21.00/\$37.00	\$24.00/\$40.00
Twilight (after 3:00 pm – up to 18 holes)	\$20.00/\$31.00	\$24.00/\$35.00
9 Holes	\$14.00/\$25.00	\$17.00/\$28.00
6 PM Special (play after 6pm)	\$16.00	\$16.00

* Must show proof of residency to receive this rate

Rental Clubs and Pull Cart

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>
Rental clubs	\$10.00	\$20.00
Pull carts	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00



2006 Junior Golf Program

The junior golf program will consist of instruction by our PGA golf professional staff. The juniors will be introduced to safety, proper equipment needs, the basic fundamentals of the golf swing, and rules of golf and etiquette.

Youngsters between the ages of 6 and 16 are eligible to participate. Each class must have a minimum of 4 and will not exceed 14 students. All students must have a set of golf clubs. If there is a need for equipment, please inform the golf shop and we will attempt to provide some clubs. Juniors need to wear proper attire and footwear. Golf shoes or tennis shoes are suggested. Please, no flip-flops or sandals. This is a very good starting point for learning proper golf etiquette.

Registration will begin on May 6th, 2006. On this day between 1pm and 3 pm, you may sign-up your child and have their equipment checked and be properly fitted. If you have clubs for your child and are uncertain if they are the correct size for them, bring them with! At this time, questions regarding instruction can be answered. You may also register by coming into the golf shop or by filling out the registration form and sending it in. Registration forms will be made available on-line beginning May 1st at www.bloominglege.com.

Note: Fee includes golf handouts and contest awards

RED GROUP (Age 6-8)	WHITE GROUP (Age 9-12)	BLUE GROUP (Age 13-16)
Fee: \$45.00	Fee: \$65.00	Fee: \$65.00
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Tues. & Thurs.	Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tues., Thurs. & Fri.	Time: 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 a.m. Tues., Thurs. & Fri.
Session Dates	Session Dates	Session Dates
<i>Red I:</i> June 13, 15, 20, 22	<i>White I:</i> June 13, 15, 20, 22, 23	<i>Blue I:</i> June 13, 15, 20, 22, 23
<i>Red II*:</i> June 27, 29, July 6, 11	<i>White II*:</i> June 27, 29, July 6, 7, 11	<i>Blue II*:</i> June 27, 29, July 6, 7, 11
<i>Red III:</i> July 18, 20, 25, 27	<i>White III:</i> July 18, 20, 25, 27, 28	<i>Blue III:</i> July 18, 20, 25, 27, 28
<i>Red IIII:</i> Aug. 1, 3, 8, 11 *Skip 4th of July	<i>White IIII:</i> Aug. 1, 3, 8, 10, 11 *Skip 4th of July	<i>Blue IIII:</i> Aug. 1, 3, 8, 10, 11 *Skip 4th of July

Days of inclement weather, please contact the golf shop at 630-529-6232 to find out if program was cancelled. Rain dates have been set aside for cancellations.

Practice Facility

Come see what you have been missing! The practice facility has been a wonderful addition to the already beautiful Bloomingdale Golf Club. As we say, "practice makes perfect", and where else can you go to fine-tune your golf game. Whether it's the short game or hitting that long, straight tee shot, we offer the perfect place to work out the kinks! .

The practice range has the flexibility to be used from grass or mats. With a length of 300 yards from the back tee area, well-bunkered greens are located at various yardages to allow golfers to practice their distance and accuracy. Depending on tee location, the practice range can accommodate 12-14 golfers comfortably at any one-time.

Additionally, we offer a newly installed 3200 square-foot putting/chipping green and sand bunker located adjacent to the hitting area.

The practice range opens 30 minutes before the first tee time (except Mondays – 9:00 am) and closes 30 minutes before sunset. On Sunday evenings, the range closes 1 hour and 30 minutes before sunset for maintenance.

The fee for a basket of range balls is \$4.00 (we offer only one size). A token for the golf ball dispenser can be purchased in the pro shop. Each bucket holds approximately 35 golf balls. If you are a die-hard when it comes to practicing your game, consider purchasing a debit key. This key works like a debit card. Once purchased, there is no need to go to the golf shop. When the debit key has been depleted, one can re-purchase more range balls on that same key or return it into the golf shop for a \$2.00 refund.

DEBIT KEY purchase options:

PRICE	QTY
\$ 40.00	420 balls (12 baskets)
Savings: Receive 12 baskets for the price of 10	
\$ 60.00	630 balls (18 baskets)
Savings: Receive 18 baskets for the price of 15	
\$ 80.00	840 balls (24 baskets)
Savings: Receive 24 baskets for the price of 20	
\$100.00	1050 balls (30 baskets)
Savings: Receive 30 baskets for the price of 25	

Off the Shelf



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 2 - 8, 2006

There's one constant in the world: it's always changing. Good thing your library's there to help you keep up. Refine your job skills, update your business or learn a new technology.

Visit the Bloomington Public Library today to see how we can help you change your world @ your library.

In the Circulation department, every patron who checks out materials will be entitled to take an egg from a basket. The eggs will contain a coupon for up to three free video or DVD rentals. There is a limit of one egg selection per checkout, per patron, per day.

FEDERAL AND STATE TAX FORMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

The library still has federal and Illinois income tax forms available to the public. The most common forms are free. The less popular forms may be photocopied from a master for 10 cents per copy, or downloaded from the IRS website at the Reference Desk. If you would like to download forms from your home computer, the websites are as follows:

Federal - www.irs.gov
State - www.revenue.state.il.us

Look for the "forms" link to find the one that you need.

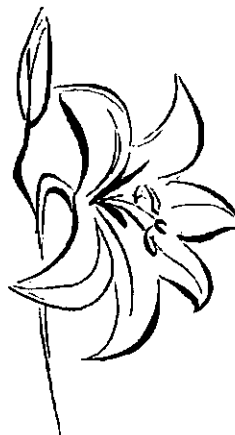


SUMMER HOURS

Beginning May 28, the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 10.

THE SUMMER HOURS ARE:

Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED



THE LIBRARY
WILL BE
CLOSED
ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 16
IN OBSERVANCE
OF
THE HOLIDAY.

SPRING PROGRAMS



PEP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom tutor. Tutors help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), reading, writing or basic math. Volunteer tutors work once or twice a week for two to three hours. Day, evening and weekend classes for ESL and Pre-GED are held throughout DuPage County. Bilingual skills are needed only for Spanish GED.

The next training series for ESL and reading/math volunteer classroom aides will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, July 22 and 29, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn campus. The deadline to register is July 8. Fall assignments begin August 23.

PEP invites anyone who already has tutor/teacher training in these subjects to apply for a volunteer position for the summer term which begins June 12. Experienced tutors may be eligible for a one-to-one volunteer tutoring position.

For more information, call Joan Morris at (630) 942-3788.



ADULT/TEEN WINTER READING PROGRAM

Our very first winter reading program concluded on February 17. Thanks to all that participated and congratulations to our winners:

1ST AND 2ND PRIZES

Winter gift baskets

Christine Pando and Hazel Maag

3RD PRIZE

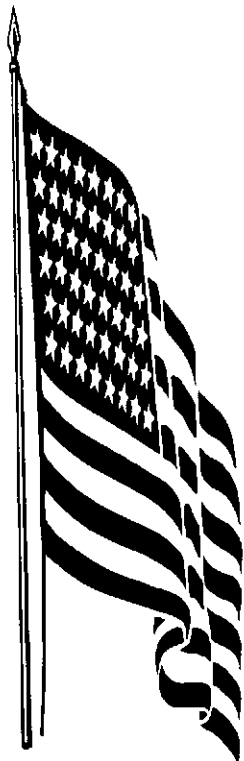
\$25 Barnes and Noble gift certificate

Alexis Munaco

Thank you to Costco who provided \$25 worth of merchandise for the gift baskets.



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE



The Bloomingdale Historical Society and the Bloomingdale Public Library will again sponsor the yearly Remembrance program to be held on Monday, May 29, 2005. The Memorial Day observance will be held at the St. Paul Cemetery on Lake Street in Bloomingdale at 9:30 am.

This special gathering is to honor men and women who have served our country, and a special invitation is made to all veterans in our community. The placing of flags, taps, and a gun salute by VFW Post 7539 will be part of the program, as well as patriotic music performed by the a cappella Ensemble of the Spirit of Life Chorus.

Limited seating is available, so please bring lawn chairs. Please, remember umbrellas if the weather appears unpleasant.

If you have questions,
please call (630)529-3120 ext. 2801.

Youth Services Department YOUTH SPRING PROGRAMS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ACTIVITIES



DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST Grades K-6 April 1 - April 15

If you love books and reading, we would like to have you design a bookmark which will be related to the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program: "Voyage to Book Island". Three winners will be selected by the members of the Library Board of Trustees. One winner will be from grades K-2, one winner from grades 3-4, and one from grades 5-6. Each winner will receive a special grand prize. Winning entries will be printed on full-color bookmarks to be distributed at the library during the summer.

Entry forms and contest rules may be picked up in the Youth Services Department beginning April 1, and all entries must be submitted to the Youth Services Department by 5:00 p.m. on April 15. Entries are limited to Bloomingdale residents.



GUESS THAT SHREDDED BOOK ENCORE CONTEST! Grades K-6th April 1 - April 15

Last year this popular contest had our little patrons using their sleuth skills in guessing the title of a damaged book that had been shredded. Yes, can you believe it?! The library has shredded two books this year! Although the books were already damaged, it was still a painful experience for the librarians, because you know that, normally, you should never shred a book. Come to the Youth Services Department during National Library Week and use your magnifying glass to read the tattered pages displayed in the glass cabinet to identify one or both titles. If there is more than one correct guess per book, the sleuth-savvy participants' names will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize. All guesses should be submitted by April 15.



VOYAGE TO BOOK ISLAND

June 5 - August 5

The Youth Services Department is busy planning this year's Summer Reading Program, "Voyage to Book Island." Special Features will include storytime programs for babies, preschoolers, and families. Families and school age children will also be invited to join us in our action-packed adventures at special programs and activities. Watch for Youth Services Librarians who will be visiting Bloomingdale schools in May! A brochure with detailed program and registration information will be mailed to Bloomingdale residents in late May.



VOLUNTEENS

Tuesday, May 23rd
7:00-8:00 p.m.
AND
Friday, June 9th
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Grades 7-12

Registration is required; limit 20 participants.

Are you a student in grades 7-12? Are you looking for a fun way to get job experience, earn service hours, or make a difference in the community? If so, the Bloomingdale Public Library VolunTEENS program is looking for you! During your summer vacation, we'll develop a schedule to fit your availability and our programming needs. You'll prepare crafts, help keep the library tidy, and help out with special events. The Orientation Meeting familiarizes teen volunteers with department and library procedure, and is mandatory for all VolunTEENS who were not active during the winter session. Additionally, new and old VolunTEENS will meet on Friday June 9th at 10 a.m. to develop a work schedule for the summer session. Attendance at this scheduling meeting is mandatory for all summer VolunTEENS. For more information about this program please contact Sarah Joynt, VolunTEEN Coordinator, at 630-924-2745.



NEW YA SPOT



PRINCESS TEA

SUNDAY APRIL 23
2:30p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Grades 1 - 4

Is there a princess in the house? Sure there is! Won't you join us for our Princess Tea Party? Enjoy favorite tea party nibbles and parlor pastimes and fun. Feel free to "dress up" to your liking as you enjoy this afternoon with other tea party guests. If you are in grades 1st through 4th please call or stop by the Youth Services Department to register your princess for the tea! Registration is limited to Bloomingdale residents.

Adult Services Department
ADULT SPRING PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUP

All of the Book Discussion Groups always welcome new members. Copies of our current book selection are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

The Adult group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and the third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Our selections for April and May are as follows:

April 19 and 20
Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole

May 17 and 18
Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Eisenriech

The morning Historical Book group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Book selections for May and June are as follows:

May 2
Will's War by Janice Woods Windle

June 6
Once Upon a Town: The Miracle of the North Plate Canteen by Bob Greene

The Book/Film Discussion group meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Participants should watch the movie and finish the book prior to the meeting. Books are available at the Adult Reference Desk and copies of the movie are available for loan throughout the LINC system. Please see the Reference Staff for assistance in obtaining a copy of the movie.

April 24
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling

May 22
Mystic River by Dennis Lehane



**ADULT/TEEN
SUMMER READING
PROGRAM**

June 5 - August 5

Adults and high school age teens are invited to participate in this year's summer reading program, Voyage to Book Island. Each time you read or listen to a book between June 5 and August 5, stop at the Reference Desk and we will record your title. We will have weekly prize drawings for both adult and teen participants. The drawing will be based upon the entries for that week only, one entry per library visit. Weekly prize drawing winners may not win more than once during the program. All adults and teens will be entered in the final grand prize drawing to be held at the end of the program.

YA PROGRAMS



DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION
Thursday, April 13 & Thursday, May 11
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Teens 6th - 12th grades

Show off your best dancing skills on our big screen! Don't dance? Just come and hang out with your friends, we've got food and other games too. Registration not necessary, just stop on by.



SLAMMIN @ THE LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 25
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Teens 6th - 12th grades

Come and perform your original works of poetry at the library's poetry SLAM. All teens are welcome to come and read their works, favorite poems, or just come and hear some great poetry (and there will be food)! Please register at the Adult Reference desk or call 924-2730.



TEEN CRAFT NIGHT
Tuesday, May 16
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Teens 6th - 12th grades

Bored? Looking for something different to do? Come to craft night and make something fabulous. We'll provide supplies, and you can let your creative side run wild. This program is limited to 10 teens. Please register at the Adult Reference desk or call 924-2730.

ADULT PROGRAMS

*All programs are free and open to everyone.
Please call the Adult Services desk to register, 924-2730
unless noted otherwise.*



CREDIT MANAGEMENT
Tuesday, April 4
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Credit is an important tool in your overall financial picture. Come to this seminar, presented by Citibank, and learn how to use your credit thoughtfully, purposefully and in coordination with an overall financial plan.



BIPOLAR DISORDER
Wednesday, April 5
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Over two million adult Americans are affected by bipolar disorder. Dr. Maxim Chasanov, board certified psychiatrist, will provide information on the definition, symptoms and treatment of this disease. Sponsored by Alexian Center for Mental Health. Registration required. Please call AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426). (Program at library).

Adult Services Department ADULT SPRING PROGRAMS

ADULT PROGRAMS *continued*



THE GOLDEN AGE OF CHICAGO CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

Saturday, April 8
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Take a trip down memory lane and see all your old friends, as Jack Mulqueen shares his insider's tales of that bygone era of Chicago children's television. Included in the presentation will be highlights of the local kids' shows from the late '40s to the mid-'70s-Kukla, Fran and Ollie, Ding Dong School, Super Circus, Garfield Goose and Friends, Ray Rayner and His Friends, Bozo's Circus, Gigglesnort Hotel, and more.



EUROPEAN TRAIN TRAVEL

Wednesday, April 12
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Flying across the French countryside in a TGV is one of the delights of European train travel and superior to any similar travel experience in the U.S. Using trains in Europe is frequently faster, less expensive, and more efficient than traveling by air or car. However to use these trains you must follow some simple rules which are outlined in this talk.



SLASHING THOSE CLICHES

Saturday, April 22
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Local suspense author Jennie Spallone leads this workshop designed to make your written prose sharp, clear, and original. Bring your writing samples, whether they be poetry, fiction, or non-fiction.



GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE: BURNING NEW ISSUES IN THE TREATMENT OF HEARTBURN

Wednesday, May 3
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Do you suffer from belching, burning, sour stomach, wheezing and/or cough? Do you still complain of heartburn symptoms even after changing your diet? Do you use antacids more than twice a week? Chronic acid reflux and heartburn are painful conditions which, if left untreated, can lead to other serious health disorders. There are many medical and surgical treatments available to help diagnose and treat your symptoms which, Dr. Mitchell Bernsen, board certified gastroenterologist, will review at this seminar. Registration required. Please call AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426). (Program at library).



SUPER MOM: NOVEL OR MEMOIR

Wednesday, May 10
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Melanie Lynne Hauser, author of Confessions of a Super Mom, discusses one of the newest genres in women's fiction, Mommy Lit, and how it depicts "super moms" in ways we can-and can't-relate to. She also will reveal how she came to write a women's fiction novel from a superhero's perspective (and why people constantly ask her if it's her autobiography, a myth she's eager to dispel).



HEIRLOOM SEEDS

Wednesday, May 17
6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Mayo Underwood, owner of Underwood Gardens, an Illinois company specializing in heirloom and endangered seeds, explains the differences between open-pollinated, hybrid and genetically-engineered seeds. She delineates the pros, cons and uses of each, how to identify them, their environmental ramifications and the astounding impact they have on our lives. Learn why heirlooms are sought by chefs, health professionals and florists, why they are ideal for organic growing and how backyard gardeners are helping to save our biodiversity. This program is co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Garden Club.



KING TUT: ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY FROM THE TIME OF THE NEW KINGDOM

Wednesday, May 31
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The year 2006 will mark the first time the treasures of Tutankhamun (King Tut) have visited Chicago in more than 25 years. This slide lecture, presented by Art Excursions, features a discussion of some of the major objects excavated from King Tut's tomb, including his royal diadem - the gold crown discovered encircling the head of his mummified body that he likely wore while living - and one of the gold and precious stone inlaid canopic coffinettes containing his mummified organs. The lecture will also discuss new evidence about the famous pharaoh.



ORNAMENTAL GRASSES IN THE LANDSCAPE

Monday, June 5
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ornamental grasses can be tall, skinny, clumping, running or perennial or annual. Learn the differences with this informative slide lecture presented by Don Obuch, a University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener.



DAVE HEPLER, JAZZ PIANIST: A SONG FOR MY FATHER

Monday, June 12
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dave Hepler, who hails from Indiana, has released several jazz CDs and plays regularly at the Midtown Grille in Indianapolis. Hepler remarks that "most standards and big jazz tunes I learned at home from hearing him (his father) play them". This performance is dedicated with his late father in mind. Come share this special performance with your family!



Computer Lab SPRING PROGRAMS

Computer classes are recommended for ages 13 and older. There is a \$10.00 refundable deposit for each class, due at the time of registration. Classes are limited to twelve participants. Please register in the Business Office of the Library, beginning April 3. Deposits will not be refunded unless cancellation is made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.

BEGINNERS COMPUTER COURSE

Tuesday	May 9	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 11	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 16	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 18	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 23	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 25	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean



This new six session course will provide the basic tools needed for the topics of computer use that people are most interested in. Getting comfortable with Windows and the mouse while learning about the Internet, email, word processing and printing will be the primary focus. This course is intended for anyone, whether they're interested in refreshing old skills or have never touched a computer before. Much of the class will be devoted to questions and all topics will include hands-on practice. A \$60 deposit is required to reserve a seat and will be returned upon attendance of 4 or more sessions. (No previous experience necessary.)

INTRODUCTION TO THE PERSONAL COMPUTER

Tuesday April 11 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Those with little or no knowledge of computers will benefit from this class. Skills and techniques to perform basic functional operations with a computer will be covered.

WINDOWS XP

Tuesday April 18 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will examine the new features of Windows XP that casual users are likely to notice and would have the opportunity to take advantage of. Will also illustrate specific differences between XP and older versions of Windows to help users adapt to the changes. (Having taken Introduction to the Personal Computer or equivalent experience is recommended.)

IMAGE EDITING

Wednesday April 19 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will cover the basics of image manipulation and editing using a program that is freely available in our computer lab or over the internet. Skills such as cropping, rotating, changing file types, and more will be covered. The course should prove helpful for working with scanners or digital cameras. (Having taken Introduction to the Personal Computer or comparable experience recommended)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER 1

Tuesday April 25 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class is the first of three sequential courses in which we will cover more advanced topics than those discussed in Understanding Windows or Introduction to the PC. This class will continue over three sessions and will allow more time for explanations. Topics to be covered include: Windows functions such as using/installing software, finding and organizing files, and more. We will also discuss basic hardware ideas and how to use disks, CDs, and the hard drive.

USING DIGITAL CAMERAS/SCANNERS

Wednesday April 26 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will teach the basic skills required to use the Bloomingdale Library's scanner and two sample digital cameras. Techniques taught will include taking pictures, viewing them on the camera, transferring them to a computer, and acquiring text and/or images from the scanner. While all digital cameras are different, the same basic principles will apply to the students' cameras as those used in class. It is recommended that students have basic experience using Windows so that you are comfortable pointing and clicking and following instructions.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Wednesday May 17 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will cover the basic concepts creating and using spreadsheets. (Having taken Introduction to using Microsoft Word or equivalent experience is recommended.)

EXCEL FORMULAS

Wednesday May 24 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will focus on all aspects of creating formulas in Excel. From the basic techniques used and common pitfalls to more advanced ideas involving conditional formulas and linking. Participants are expected to be comfortable with basic Excel concepts but much of the class will be allotted for questions and in-class practice drills. (Having taken Introduction to Excel, or equivalent experience, is recommended.)

Spring



GAZEBO CONCERTS

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

AT FOUNDERS PARK GAZEBO*

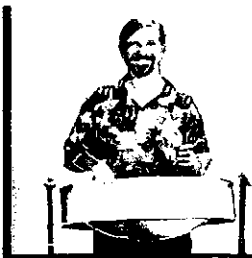
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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
DAVE SEAGREN AND HIS
TROPICAL SOUND STEELBAND



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
THE DOOLEY BROTHERS



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
ROUTE 66

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WILL BE SELLING POP AND ICE CREAM NOVELTIES.

OLD NEIGHBORHOOD HOT DOGS WILL BE SELLING HOT DOGS ON-SITE.

*IN CASE OF RAIN, CONCERTS WILL BE HELD IN MEETING ROOM A/B ON THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE LIBRARY.



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Office Hours

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F: 8:30am-4:30pm

SA: 9:00am-1:00pm

FREE!

Join us for our Annual Tour de BPD Bike Rodeo in partnership with School District 13 and the Bloomingtondale Police Department! Steer through obstacles, test your biking skills through various tests, and register your bike. Bikers must wear a helmet to participate in the skills tests. This is a family event, so bring the whole gang and arrive on your bikes. Big Wheels are also welcome. A DJ and prizes are also part of this exciting day!

Location: DuJardin Elementary School Parking Lot. Car parking is available at the Park District, Circle Park, and Westfield Junior High.

TOUR de BPD BIKE RODEO

SATURDAY
APRIL 29, 10-NOON

Take me out to the Ball game!

Cubs Trip

Cubs vs. Washington Nationals

The Bloomingtondale Park District will be taking a bus from the Johnston Rec Center to go see the Chicago Cubs take on the Washington Nationals on May 17 at 7:05pm. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult and there is a maximum of 6 tickets sold to each group. Fee includes ticket and transportation to and from the game. Walk-in registration is currently being accepted for this trip. **Registration deadline is May 10.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

MIN/MAX: 20/33

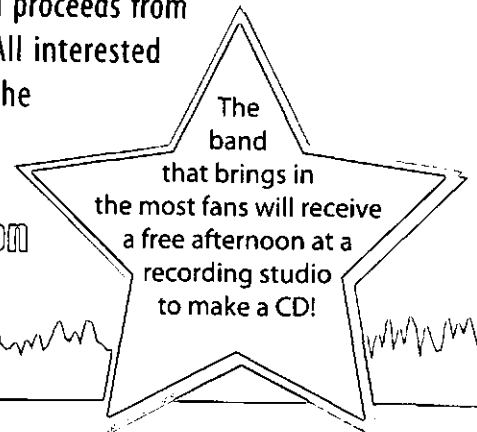
Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	05:00-10:30P	05/17-05/17	\$40/45	403219-A1

TEEN JAMS: SUMMER SHOWCASE

Friday June 9, 2006

Join us for a rockin' good time. Many teen bands will be featured for a jam-packed evening of great music. ***The band that brings in the most fans will receive a free afternoon at a recording studio to make a CD!** Bands are paid based on proceeds from entrance fees. All interested bands apply at the Bloomingtondale Park District.

\$6 per person at the door



Oil Painting

Come and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere where artist Linda Deptula will take you step-by-step through the strokes needed to create a wonderful oil painting. Energize your creativity by learning the techniques often practiced by artists as seen on PBS-TV. No drawing or painting experience is required. Space is limited, so sign up early. Wear old clothes or bring a smock. All supplies are included in the class fee. Canvas size is 12" x 16" unless otherwise stated. Let's have fun with oils! **Registration deadlines for these courses are the Fridays before the classes meet each session, at 4:30pm.**

Location: Museum
Instructor: Linda Deptula
MIN/MAX: 4/10

Color Chart & Color Mixing

Create your own color chart, learn about different color palettes and compositions.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	04/25-04/25	\$50/55	203429-A1

Mountain in Mist

The yellow-greens of spring, contrast to the mountain in mist. Land, water, trees, mountain.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	05/23-05/23	\$50/55	203430-A1

Stamp-a-Stack

At this crafting workshop we will be stamping STACKS of cards—4 of each design, so you'll have many one-of-a-kind cards to send to your family and friends. We all know keeping in touch is so important, but how many times have you put off those birthday cards and "thinking of you" notes because you didn't have an idea or the time? This special Make & Take will provide you with 20 beautifully finished cards and coordinating envelopes, ready to mail. The next time you need a card, you're set! Supplies are included in your course fee. **Please note this activity takes place at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum.**

Location: Museum
Instructor: Kathie Bakken
MIN/MAX: 3/8

Tag—You're It!

In this workshop, we will focus on using tags to give your cards pizzazz! Paper, vellum, metal...we'll use them all!

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	06:00-08:30P	04/20-04/20	\$20/25	203417-A1

Emboss It!

This workshop will focus on heat embossing. We will be using embossing powders to add glitter and shine to your cards. Reflective and flashy, or rich and classy...it's up to you!

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	06:00-08:30P	05/11-05/11	\$20/25	203419-A1

Art of Glass Etching (RW)

Come learn an introduction to easy at-home method to etching on glass! You will discover how to decorate ordinary glass and mirrors, transforming them into elegant personalized items. All supplies for the completion of two items (including glass) will be included.

Location: Museum
Instructor: Kathie Bakken
MIN/MAX: 3/8

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-08:30P	05/09-05/09	\$20/25	203422-A1

Senior Downsizing and Moving On

Is moving to a smaller location in your future? Are you unsure of how to go about sorting through your possessions and decide what you will really need? This workshop will help you get beyond the emotional bond that has allowed you to accumulate so much stuff, and help you move on. We will discuss the organizational steps necessary before, during, and after your move to help make it an easier transition. Come learn how to take control of your future and move on with ease.

Location: Community Room
Instructor: Linette George
MIN/MAX: 5/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	01:00-03:00P	05/10-05/10	\$20/25	203421-A1

Ballroom Dance

Discover the wonderful world of ballroom dancing. Improve your skills, learn new steps and how to lead & follow. You will have fun dancing the Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Foxtrot, Rhumba and Tango with just a few hours of enjoyable instruction. Couples will not rotate partners. Singles are not guaranteed a partner. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Session 2 is a four week Mini Ballroom Dance class.

Location: Aerobics Studio
Instructor: Dance Techs Inc.
MIN/MAX: 6/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	08:05-09:00P	04/11-05/02	\$34/39	203608-B1

Social Dance

The perfect class for everyone with any type of upcoming social engagements i.e.: New Year's Eve, weddings, birthdays, and other parties. From backyard bar-b-que to black tie formal events, this class will prepare you for any type of music: Live Rock Band, Top 40 Dance, Latin, Big Band, or a Waltz. We will even introduce you to the "lost art of slow dancing." Couples are recommended, but not necessary. Couples will not rotate partners. Singles are not guaranteed a partner. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Location: Aerobics Studio
Instructor: Dance Techs Inc.
MIN/MAX: 6/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	07:05-08:00P	04/11-05/02	\$34/39	203609-A1

Gentle Yoga for Seniors (ba)

Enjoy a one-hour class of stretching, strengthening, and relaxing. We will use chairs and blankets for support in many poses. It will improve your posture, increase your mobility, and make you feel great! Please bring a blanket to class. Yoga mats are provided.

Location: Aerobics Studio
Instructor: Beth McCown
MIN/MAX: 6/16

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	09:00-10:00A	05/04-06/08*	\$35/40	203507-B3

*NO CLASS 05/29, 06/01

2006-07 Preschool Openings

There are still openings for Fall 2006 preschool at the Park District's Once Upon a Time Preschool for children ages 2½ -5 years. Register today at the Johnston Recreation Center.



Adult Tennis Lessons

Our popular tennis lessons are back once again. Each participant will be introduced to the basics of tennis including the forehand, backhand, serving, positions, and scoring. Get in shape while you learn the game of tennis! Instructor may move students accordingly.

Location: Lakeview Park

Instructor: Theresa Daciolas

MIN/MAX: 8/12

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Beginner					
Adult	Sa	11:00-11:50A	04/15-05/20	\$47/52	203307-A1
Intermediate					
Adult	Sa	12:00-12:50P	04/15-05/20	\$47/52	203307-A2



Senior Discount

Residents who are 62 years of age and better qualify for the Park District's 20% discount. You'll know if the discount applies to a given program by looking for the price tag symbol above.



Looking for a Summer Job?

The Bloomingtondale Park District has summer job opening for lifeguards at The Oasis. Interested individuals must be 16 years old or older by June 1, 2006. Stop by the Johnston Recreation Center to fill out an application. Training will be provided.

Youth Tennis Lessons

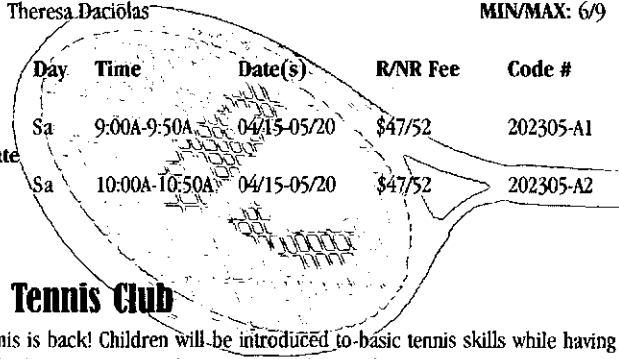
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Location: Lakeview Park

Instructor: Theresa Daciolas

MIN/MAX: 6/9

Age	Day	Time	Date(s)	R/NR Fee	Code #
Beginner					
8-14 yr	Sa	9:00A-9:50A	04/15-05/20	\$47/52	202305-A1
Intermediate					
8-14 yr	Sa	10:00A-10:50A	04/15-05/20	\$47/52	202305-A2



Scooby Tennis Club

Scooby Tennis is back! Children will be introduced to basic tennis skills while having fun. Each child will receive a t-shirt and a Scooby certificate of completion. Children needing a racquet should specify this upon registering.

Location: Lakeview Park

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 6/8

Age	Day	Time	Date(s)	R/NR Fee	Code #
5-7 yr	Tu	5:00P-5:50P	04/18-05/30	\$40/45	202324-A1

At the Museum

The Bloomingtondale Park District Museum presents...



Now-April 22

The art of students from Kindergarten through high school attending Bloomingtondale area schools will be featured at this popular event.



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association

Bloomingtondale Park District Museum Hosting A Partner Exhibit with WDSRA

As a unique extension to the popular Student Art Show exhibit, this year we are featuring the artwork of Western DuPage Special Recreation Association's art program participants April 25-29. WDSRA is Bloomingtondale Park District's partner agency, providing leisure services to individuals of all ages with special needs in western DuPage County. Both BPD and WDSRA are pleased to offer the opportunity to show off the creative works of art at the Museum. For more information about WDSRA visit www.wdsra.com or call 630.681.0962.

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Hours: W: 4-8pm; TH: 10-4pm; F: 10-4pm; SA: 12-4pm; Curators: Diane Duffy & Marjorie Bristow Reichart

the Oasis

Early bird season passes on sale now through May 1! Purchase or renew your pass online at bloomingdaleparks.org!

Register for programs at the Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle Ave., or online at bloomingdaleparks.org!

SEASON PASS INFORMATION

A Season Pass is your best swimming value. A family is considered two adults and dependent children 21 years of age and younger residing in the same household. An individual season pass may be purchased for nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandchildren, grandparents, and babysitters, non-resident rates will apply. Pool passes purchased under false pretenses will be confiscated and NO refund will be given. The Oasis will be open for regular hours June 3 through August 15. Limited hours begin August 16 and go through September 4.

EARLY BIRD RATE

Now-May 1

	R/NR
Individual	\$67/117
Family 2 or 3	\$105/155
Family of 4	\$110/160
Family of 5	\$115/165
Family of 6	\$120/170
Family of 7 or more	\$125/175

REGULAR RATE

May 1 - summer

	R/NR
Individual	\$92/142
Family 2 or 3	\$130/180
Family of 4	\$135/185
Family of 5	\$140/190
Family of 6	\$145/195
Family of 7 or more	\$150/200

DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

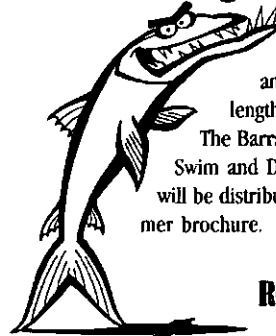
	R/NR
Afternoon Child	\$5/7
Afternoon Adult	\$7/9
Afternoon Senior	\$5/7
Evening (after 6pm)	\$4/6

Smile!
Photo ID passes will be taken for each family member.

Summer Day Camp Registration

We offer a variety of camps for children four years old through ninth grade. Each camp is designed with fun activities to suit the age of your child. The main focus of our camps is to provide a caring, fun and safe environment. Registration forms are currently available at the JRC front desk or at bloomingdaleparks.org. Registration for residents will be done lottery style and is accepted now. Non-residents may register beginning April 3, 2006. A non-refundable \$100 deposit that is applied toward your last camp payment and completed registration forms are due at time of registration. An additional non-refundable fee of \$50.00 will be charged to non-residents at the time of registration.

Barracudas Swim & Dive Team Registration



The swim and dive team is a competitive program for children 18 years and younger who want to have fun and develop their skills. Children must be able to swim the length of the pool to participate in the swim team program. The Barracuda Swim and Dive Team is a member of the DuPage Swim and Dive Conference. More information regarding the team will be distributed during the registrations and published in our Summer brochure.

Registration Dates:

Saturday	April 8	9-noon	JRC
Wednesday	April 12	7-9pm	JRC

KLUB KIWI BIRTHDAY PARTIES & OASIS RENTALS



Klub Kiwi Birthday Parties and Oasis Rentals are available! Klub Kiwi birthday party packages are available on Saturdays and Sundays from 12pm-2pm for children ages 4-10. Private group rentals at the Oasis are available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. Call the Park District office for details or visit us online at bloomingdaleparks.org.



Indian Lakes Resort to Host Hooters Golf Tournament

The National Golf Association Hooters Pro Golf Tournament will be held at Indian Lakes on May 11-14. For more information about the tour, go to www.ngahooterstour.com or visit Indian Lakes' website www.indianlakesresort.com.

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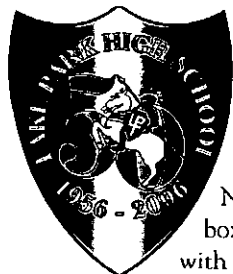
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Bring Your Pooch and join the Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon on April 30

Bloomingdale's 1st Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon Fundraiser will be hosted by the Bloomingdale Lions Club, Westfield Middle School Leo Club and Erickson Elementary Cub Scout Pack #457 on Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at the Springfield Park Nature Trail. Registered dogs and walkers can win a prize for tallest dog, oldest dog walker, youngest dog etc. Prizes also awarded to the five "Top Dogs" that raise the most money. \$15 registration fee in advance; \$20 day of the event. For a registration envelope, contact bloomingdalelion@netscape.net or call 894-7394. One hundred percent of the proceeds will be donated to Canine Companions for Independence, a non-profit organization that raises and trains guide dogs for the blind and physically impaired.



Lake Park High School Plans Variety of Events To Celebrate Its 50th Anniversary



Lake Park High School is celebrating its 50th anniversary this school year. The school district invites community members, parents and alumni to join in the celebration at three very special events over the April 22-23 weekend.

Ralph Krupke Memorial Golf Outing at Seven Bridges Golf Course in Woodridge on Saturday, April 22.

Named in honor of longtime athletic director Ralph Krupke, the event costs \$150 and includes breakfast, box lunch and golf shirt. Interested parties can sponsor holes, carts, beverage or lunch. Begins at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

"Dancing through the Decades" at The Abbington Distinctive Banquets in Glen Ellyn on April 22.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m. and there is dancing 'til midnight. Featured will be a cocktail hour, dinner, skits, entertainment provided by "Six Of One," a dance band that plays a variety of music, and a silent auction to benefit Lake Park Educational Foundation. Cost is \$55 with a cash bar.

Lake Park's All-School Reunion "A Tradition of Excellence," Sunday, April 23 from noon to 3 p.m. at Lake Park's East Campus, 600 S. Medinah Road, Roselle.

There will be historical exhibits, a fun fair for the children, building tours, refreshments and student performances throughout the day. The dedication ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. In addition, West Campus, 500 W. Bryn Mawr, Roselle will be open for tours from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information or for tickets for the golf outing or the dance, call 295-5402 or log on to www.lphs.org, click on "Alumni" and the "50th Anniversary" page.

How Sweet They Are -- Vidalia Onion Fundraiser

The Bloomingdale Lions Club is again, this year, selling 10 lb.bags of sweet Vidalia onions for \$10 per bag. Orders are being taken through Friday, May 5. Pick-up will be May 12-13 at Starck Realty, 181 S. Bloomingdale Road. See page 10 for an order form or contact Walt Cropper, 630-894-2113, or by e-mail: LionsOnions@yahoo.com

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