



Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

August 2001

From the Mayor's Desk

If you have driven by Bloomingdale Golf Club recently, you will have noticed mounds of earth being moved at the golf course near the intersection of Lake & Glen Ellyn Road. What you are seeing take shape is a practice facility, which will provide a two-tier main tee, which can accommodate 12 people at one time. The small range is designed to cater to the serious golfer who would like to take some warm-up swings before his round.

In this same area, we are also building a teaching tee to be used by the pro when giving lessons – or it can be opened on occasion to accommodate six more golfers. In keeping with past practice, we are attempting to save as many existing trees as possible, which is resulting in a very interesting and unique range.

Finally, we are very excited that that the new range will also allow us opportunities to cater to beginning and junior golfers. By using the target greens and tees, we will create a six-hole short routing of par 3s. Offering this area for play on occasion will provide a safe area for both beginners and juniors to learn the game. By the October *Almanac*, we hope to have photos for you.

Also new to the golf course is the statue placed recently by the Business Promotion & Cultural Development Committee. This life-size sculpture, entitled "The Mayor's Bench" is the second statue to be placed in the Village purchased with private donations only, through brick sales and other contributions. Whether you are visiting the banquet rooms or the Pro Shop, the impressive piece is easily visible. Stop by and take a look.

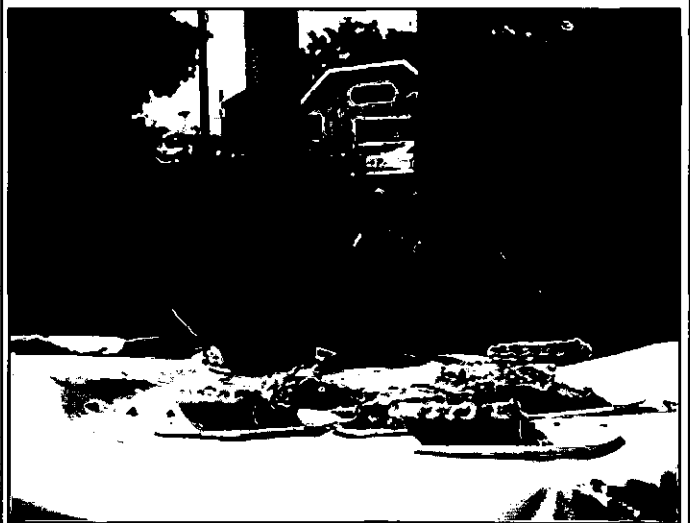
Thanks to committee members Remo Turano of Turano Bakery, John Vertnik of Starck & Camelot, Georgene Geils, formerly of Economart and Branka Poplonski of Century 21 Lullo, as well as former members Ata Kashanian, Indian Lakes and Mary Ahart, Advantage National Bank, for their help in making this project a reality.

We are always grateful for residents and business people who are willing to volunteer their time for Village committees and commissions. Currently we are looking for a Plan Commission member. Anyone interested in this or in being considered for another committee or commission should call my office at 671-5600 to receive a data sheet.

In other news, the Finance Department is pleased that following a successful pilot program, water bills can now be paid by direct debit from your checking or savings account. We currently have roughly 200 customers signed up for this service. If this sounds good to you, there is an application on page 12 to sign up. Call 671-5650 with questions.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Stay cool. See you at Septemberfest!

Septemberfest – Just Around the Corner!



See page 3 for details.

**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 and 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

**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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 a.m. -- Indian Lakes - Illinois Room

FAMILY FEST COMMISSION
2nd Wednesday of every month
9:30 a.m. -- Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION
1st 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

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

The following committees meet on a less regular basis or as needed. Call the Village Hall at 671-5600 for the next scheduled meeting.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS COMMITTEE
Quarterly or as needed

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Six times a year or as needed

**VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Robert G. Iden
Village President

Susan L. Bartucci
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Robert Czernek
Legal & Intergovernmental

John Dabrowski
Police

Patrick S. DeMoon
Finance & Personnel

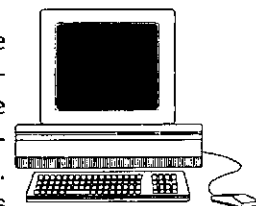
James M. Gebis
*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Judi Von Huben
*Community Programs &
Special Events*

Gloria Reyes
Public Works & Services

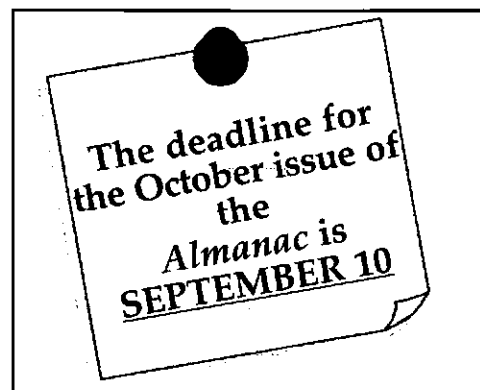
**We'd like to hear from you:
Please note our website
address --**

If you're "surfing the net" and have a question to ask or an issue to bring to our attention, 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



Which Bob?

Mayor Bob Iden recently played miniature golf in the inaugural "Which Bob?" Miniature Golf Tournament at Stratford Square Mall. The event was part of the Epilepsy Foundation's Golf Around Chicago fundraiser which runs through August 5 at the mall. The 18-hole course costs \$6 to play and features some very creative versions of Chicago's landmarks.



Septemberfest 2001 -- It's Just Around the Corner

IS IT THAT TIME OF YEAR ALREADY? Believe it or not it is – it's time to make plans to attend Bloomingdale's 29th Annual Septemberfest. What better way to wind down the summer than to join your neighbors and friends in an old-fashioned festival with a twist!!

The festivities begin on Saturday evening, September 8th, in the heart of Bloomingdale Old Town at Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road, with an antique collector car show and street dance (that's the twist part!). There will be some beautifully restored cars on display along with plenty of music and entertainment on stage for you.

The band Hi-Infidelity will be performing and... **(HANG ON TO YOUR HEARTS, GIRLS!) ...BLOOMINGDALE'S OWN BOY-BAND "36D2"** will take the stage for a special appearance during the evening! These guys are HOT – so don't miss 'em! Plan to dance the night away!

If you are interested in displaying an antique car of your own, please be sure to fill out the car show application found on page 4 in this Almanac. The deadline is Friday, August 25th.

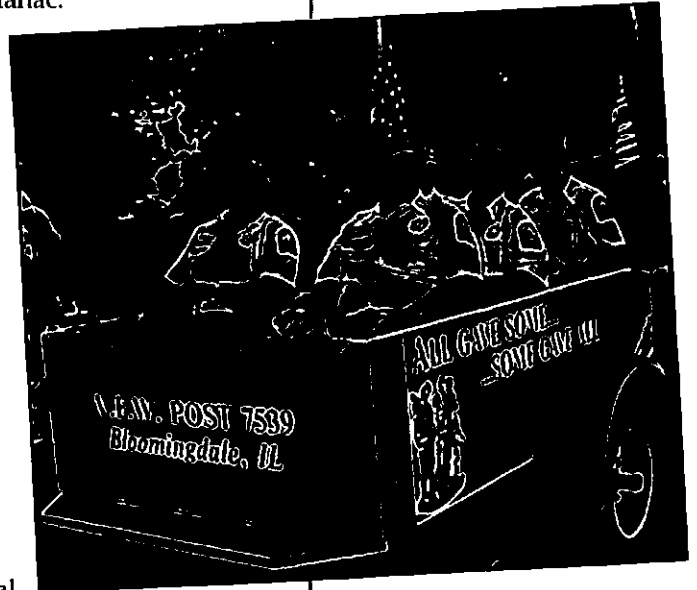
But that's not all folks!! There's more!! On Sunday, September 9th, the day starts off with a new and improved old-fashioned parade! This year's parade will include more floats, bands and participants than in the past. It will start at 11 am at DuJardin School, on Euclid, head north on Euclid to Schick, then north on Schick into Old Town. So pick your seats out now on the parade route, because you won't want to miss it!!! Any groups interested in joining the parade, should contact Debby at 894-8309.

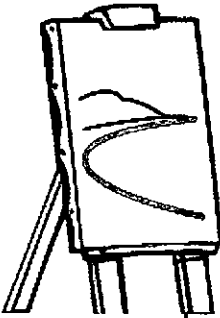
Following the parade, join us and many local organizations in Old Town for a day full of arts, crafts, old-fashioned corn-on-the-cob, freshly squeezed lemonade and plenty of other tasty treats to whet your appetite. Be sure to bring the kids – there will be an entire kids' section filled with all kinds of games, face-painting, balloon artists and plenty of other surprises!

And plan to check out the Bloomingdale Women's Club Festival of Arts located in the Old Town parking lot across the bridge at Third Street. Entertainment you ask? Well – find a comfortable place to sit in the shade, or bask in the bright sunshine, because there will be plenty of music, audience participation games and karaoke, as well as other talented people coming your way.

And let's not forget a main highlight of the day - the crowning of Mr. & Ms. Bloomingdale. A major portion of the proceeds from Septemberfest goes to benefit the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund. If you would like to be a corporate sponsor or a "Friend of Septemberfest," please fill out the application found in this Almanac. The deadline is August 25th. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

Please watch your local newspapers or pick up a copy of the entertainment schedule and exhibitors list at the Village Hall the week before the event for complete details. **Plan on being there!**





Wanted: Septemberfest Festival of Arts Participants

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is looking for crafters to participate in its 29th annual Festival of Arts to be held in conjunction with Septemberfest on Sunday, September 9. The craft show will be held in the parking lot in Old Town from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call Rosie at 351-6822 for an application or write to P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Got an Old Car You'd Love to Show Off? Sign Up for Septemberfest Classic Car Show

Bring your antique or classic car to the street dance and car show to celebrate Septemberfest 2001. The show will run Saturday, September 9, 2001 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Bloomingdale Old Town, Third and Franklin Streets.

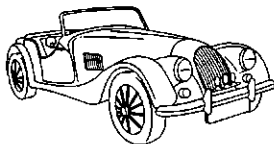
There is **NO ENTRANCE FEE**. All exhibitors receive commemorative dash plaques, and participate in the Mayor's Choice award, the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award, and other prizes. However, due to space limitations, the show is limited to 40 vehicles.

The first 40 cars to meet the eligibility requirements listed to the right will be selected for this show. You will receive written confirmation of your participation.

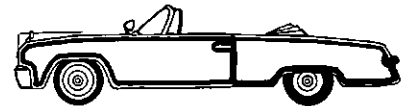
Eligibility:

1. Cars must be at least 25 years old.
2. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
3. Cars must arrive by 5:30 p.m. for staging.
4. Cars must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
5. You must complete and return the application on or before August 24, 2001.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.

Questions? Call Gloria at 980-8176.



2001 Septemberfest Car Show Application



Owner's name (please print)

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Daytime phone

Evening phone

Vehicle make

Vehicle model

Year

Member of the following car club(s)

Insurance Carrier

Policy number

Yes, I will participate in Sunday's parade.

Participants are invited to attend our parade on Sunday at 11:00 AM.

Mail your application to Septemberfest Car Show, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, Attention Lori D. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2001. All information must be complete.



In celebration of Arbor Day, Fire Chief Tim Marrocco, Mayor Bob Iden, Bloomingdale Forester Larry Slavicek, and Fire District Trustees Lydia DiBuono and Marshall Gray, Jr. planted a tree at the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District offices on Bloomingdale Road.

**Support the 29th Anniversary celebration
Be a Friend of Septemberfest!**

This is the eighth year that the Septemberfest Commission is promoting "Friends of Septemberfest" to encourage Bloomingdale residents to support the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund to benefit the Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition. Individuals donating \$10 or more will be listed on the donor signage at Septemberfest under the "Friends" heading.

To become a "Friend," fill out the form below and mail it to the Village Hall. Donations must be received by August 24 to be included on the donor sign.

FRIEND OF SEPTEMBERFEST

YES! Count me in as a Friend of Septemberfest. I want to ensure that Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale and their court will continue to receive scholarships for their continuing education.

Name (as you wish it to be listed) _____

Address _____

(daytime phone) _____ (evening phone) _____

I am enclosing a check for \$10 \$25 other

Mail your check or money order made payable to Septemberfest 2001 to:
Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road,
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

**Be in the
Septemberfest
Parade!!!**

Plans are underway for this year's Septemberfest celebration on September 8 and 9, 2001. The committee is looking for businesses, civic organizations, boy scouts, girl scouts and sports organizations to participate in the parade held on Sunday morning. Call Debby at 894-8309 for more information.

Neighborhood Watch: Keeping You and the Community Safe!

Inhalant Abuse Awareness was the topic of discussion during the May Neighborhood Watch General Meeting. Many parents are not aware that inhalant abuse is on the rise and that the danger is "right under their noses."

Inhalant Abuse is deliberately inhaling gas or vapor with the intention of getting high. Inhalants are in everyday household products that make our lives easier, such as household cleaners, spray paints, paint thinner, gasoline, cooking sprays, fabric protectors, correction fluid, etc.

Barry McCaffrey, Director of the National Drug Council Policy Department, says that 1 out of 5 adolescents have used inhalants in their lifetime and are not aware of the deadly consequences they are facing. Inhalant Abuse is like playing "Russian Roulette," in which the participant could die the 1st, 10th or 100th time they try an inhalant. Other dangers include liver, kidney, bone marrow or irreversible brain damage. Inhalant abuse has destroyed lives and families. Although, law enforcement cannot ban the household products mentioned above, everyone who comes in contact with children should be aware of the dangers in abusing inhalants.

Handout material was distributed to help the audience recognize the signs and symptoms of inhalant use. Detective Odoi and the audience discussed the topic which included examples of incidents that have occurred in this area.

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Friday, August 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker/presenter will be United States Customs Department. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

2001 National Night Out—Tuesday, August 7

The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Neighborhood Watch Program would like to thank the residents and encourage their continued support in keeping Bloomingdale safe. Please join us for the 18th Annual National Night Out on

Tuesday, August 7 at the Bloomingdale Park District for food, games, and fun from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The pool is open to all and organized games will be available. Giveaway items will be distributed. Join us for this free, fun family event.



Fire Department Lt. Scott Koehn helps a youngster pump water from a portable canister to "put out the fire" in a game sponsored by the Fire Department.



Upcoming Programs Of Interest

Street Smart Seniors

Wednesday mornings
9 - Noon
August 29 -
October 3, 2001
Safety presentations and
discussion
opportunities.

Citizen Police Academy

Thursday evenings
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
August 30 - November 8
Insights into policies and
procedures of law
enforcement officers.

Interested? Contact
Detective Dawn Odoi at
529-9868.

Community Events

Make a Windsock at Park District Museum on August 7

Making a "Windsock" will be the kids' art class featured at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum on Tuesday, August 7, 9-10:30 a.m. for ages 7-13. "Recycled Art in the Park" will take place Saturday, August 11, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Cost for either class is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Register by phone or in person at the Park District office, 172 S. Circle (529-3650).

"Swing for Charity" at Lions Golf Tournament August 10

Friday, August 10 marks the Bloomingdale Lions Club 5th annual golf tournament "Swing for Charity" at Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. Shotgun start is at 1 p.m. The \$100 per person cost includes greens fees, cart, light lunch, barbecue pig roast and prizes. One hundred percent of funds raised are donated to sight and hearing impaired charities or community events by the Lions. Call Jim Sargis at 766-4766 for more information or tickets.

Chamber Golf Outing August 15

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce hosts its Las Vegas-themed golf outing on Wednesday, August 15 at Indian Lakes Resort beginning with a shotgun start at 11:45 a.m. Golf package is \$125 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch on patio before start, and dinner. Dinner-only cost is \$30 per person. There is no cost for mini-golf at 3:30 p.m. Call 980-9082 for more information or to sign up.

Villagers Club Hosts Ice Cream Social August 21

Cool off at the Villagers Club of Bloomingdale Ice Cream Social at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21 at the Bloomingdale Public Library. The event offers an opportunity for women to become acquainted with the club members and learn more about the organization. For more information call Jean at 847-825-5864 or Georgia at 630-924-1960.



The Izzy Rockers will be back to provide tunes for dancing pleasures.

St. Isidore Parish Fest August 24

St. Isidore Church hosts its annual Parish Fest Friday, August 24 - August 26 on the parish grounds, Army Trail Road & Gary Avenue. There are attractions and activities for all ages, a variety of entertainment, food and kids' games, as well as a casino. The fest also includes a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, as well as special events throughout the day where participants may compete in contests for most shots made in 30 seconds, free throws, and longest shot events. To register for the tournament, call 295-8337.

Winnebago Elementary Holds Character Counts Fair

Winnebago Elementary celebrated a successful end of the year with their first Character Counts Fair. Principal Mark Wagener said "We also wanted to intertwine the ideals of our CHARACTER COUNTS! program with all of our School District 15 activities." This year, instead of the PTO organizing and running the annual year-end carnival event, students were allowed to participate in the organization of, and the running of the games and food booths. Students in 4th and 5th grade, with the support of classroom teachers, ran carnival games for the students in the primary grades.

Thanks 2001 Family Fest Volunteers

Bob Allen
Mr. and Mrs. John Ball
Jim & Pat Barnoski
Pat Bieszczad
Peggy Carlson
Bob Cohen
Jodi Dabrowski
Sandy Dauber
Pam Dralle
Charlene English
Nel Fioretto
Erin Frain
Dawn Franz
Jim Gebis
Art Gorr
Erin Hartnett
Mike & Celine Hovde
Dorothy Jaskey
Kandy Jones
Diane Katonia
Julie Keating
Kathy Kohl
Lori Krase
Kandy & Don Litchfield
Karen Ludwikowski
Rosie Lukas
Tony & Lucy Mettwie
Earl Miller
Jean Milz
Georgette Nootens
Conrad Novak
Marilyn Pike
Susanne Reece
Hector & Ofie Rivera
Bonni Rothbaum
Joanna Seebeck
Linda Szramiak
Jon Tuala
Jan Voogd
Anna Wilmes
Keri Winkowsk
Paul & Kathy Winn



From the Bloomingtondale Fire Department Coping with Heat Emergencies



The body works most effectively within a very narrow range of temperatures. High temperatures cause the body to react by increasing its metabolic rate. It also causes the body to lose fluids through perspiration and the dilation of blood vessels in an attempt to cool the body. Infants and young children, the elderly, amateur athletes, and outdoor workers are more susceptible to these emergencies. Medical emergencies associated with heat exposure include: heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.



HEAT CRAMPS: A person may experience cramps, especially in the large muscles, after strenuous exercise. Move the person to a cool place and remove excess clothing. Do NOT massage cramped muscles. You may give electrolyte-containing solutions such as: Gatorade, All Sport, etc., if it is available.

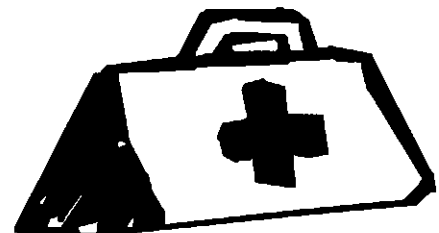
HEAT EXHAUSTION: The person will be sweating, have moist clammy skin, might be nauseous, and possibly vomiting. They might have a slightly elevated temperature, with a headache and mental confusion. For treatment, move the person to a cool place and cool them by removing as much clothing as possible and applying cool moist cloths. You may give something to drink if the person is alert and not nauseous. Stop cooling the person if goose bumps or shivers develop. If the person's medical condition doesn't improve, call for medical assistance.



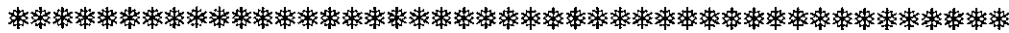
HEAT STROKE: This is the most serious of the heat-related emergencies. The person will have an elevated temperature (greater than 105 degrees), hot dry skin, and appear confused. This is a true emergency. Call for medical assistance immediately. While waiting, move the person to a cool place and begin *rapid cooling*. Remove as much clothing as possible and apply cold compresses to the chest, groin, armpits, neck, temples, and behind knees. Sponge or mist with cool water and fan, or cover the body with a wet sheet and fan. Do not give this person anything to drink. Do not give them aspirin or other medication to lower their temperature. Do not give either the heat exhaustion or heat stroke person any stimulant, including alcohol or cigarettes.

Certain medications will make an individual more likely to suffer a heat emergency. These include; antihistamines, beta-blockers, antihypertensives, tranquilizers, antidepressants, antipsychotics, MAO inhibitors, alcohol, amphetamines, and diuretics.

Heat Emergency Sites are available for seniors throughout DuPage County. They include the DuPage County Administrative Offices (M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), libraries, city halls, township offices, senior centers, park districts, malls, and P.A.D.S. (Daysite 682-3846). Check your local telephone directories for numbers. Please call ahead for availability. For cooling sites and heat-related information in DuPage County call the DuPage County switchboard at 682-7000, TDD/TTY (630) 682-6926, Hours 8 - 4:30. If there is an emergency, please call 911. For Suburban Cook County dial 1-800-564-5733, TDD/TTY 1-312-744-6189.



Teresa Cesario's talents on stage: After graduating from Westfield Junior High with honors, Teresa Cesario has been spending her time this summer as part of the cast of Drury Lane's production of "Big." In addition to performing in Westfield's talent show and one-acts, Teresa has performed professionally as Josephina in *The American Girl Revue* and Thomasina in *St. Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You* at Theatre Eclectic. She was also a featured soloist and chorus member on tour with Kenny Rogers 1996 Christmas Show. In addition to her singing and acting talents, Teresa has been dancing to the rhythm of hip-hop, jazz, tap and ballet since she was very young.

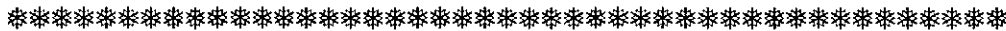


Scholarships awarded to former students of Bloomingdale School District 13: Sarah McKinney of Schaumburg High School was awarded a \$500 scholarship from Dujardin Elementary's Parent-Teacher Organization. McKinney plans to major in accounting and information systems at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Peter Lembke of Lake Park was selected to receive a \$500 scholarship from Erickson Elementary's Parent-Teacher Organization. Lembke will attend the University of Illinois in Champaign and will major in electrical and computer engineering.

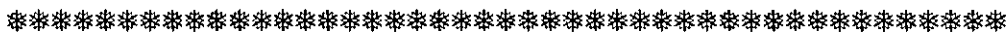
Westfield's Student-Teacher-Parent Organization awarded its \$500 scholarship to Monica Villar of Lake Park, who will major in medicine.

Westfield social studies teacher Jay Perkins also offered two scholarships to former District 13 students in memory of his late wife, Patti. The two \$500 scholarships went to Marilyn Chen of Lake Park, who plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania majoring in economics with a minor in English, and Brent Littlehale of Willowbrook High School, who plans on majoring in business at Eastern Illinois University.



The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce awarded three \$1000 scholarships: The continuing education scholarship award winner was Michael Magnussen, a junior at Taylor University in Upland, IN, who is studying Bible literature with an emphasis on youth ministry.

Two Lake Park High School graduating seniors were also honored. Christopher Wozniak plans to attend the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana to study material science and engineering. Marilyn Chen also received this scholarship and plans to pursue a career in print and broadcast journalism, specializing in East Asia.



District 15 welcomes Dr. Loren May: Welcome to Dr. Loren D. May who brings more than 30 years of experience in education to his position as superintendent of Marquardt District 15. May has a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Loyola University in Chicago. Most of his career has been spent working in Bensenville Elementary District 2, where he served as principal of two of the district's elementary schools, as well as Blackhawk Middle School.

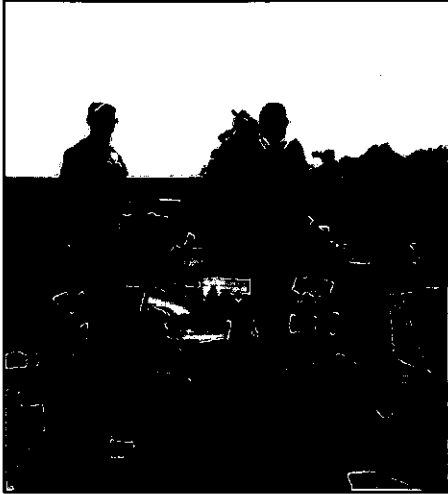
In other Marquardt District news, the Marquardt Middle School Sixth Grade Center was re-named the "Lawrence J. Golden Sixth Grade Center." The facility was re-named in honor of Golden on the occasion of his retirement following 34 years of service to the school district.



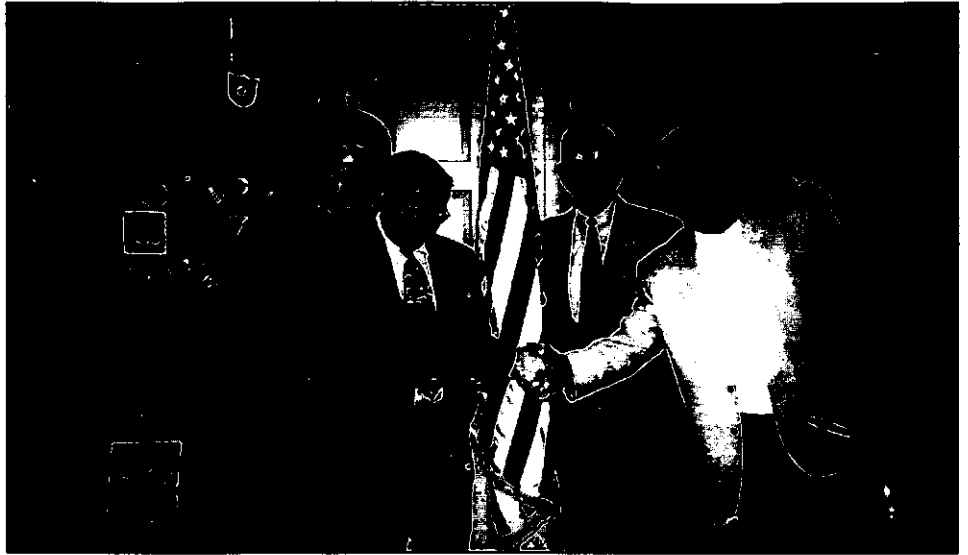
Thanks, Dr. Smith! Thanks and best wishes go out to resident Dr. David W. Smith as he retires from his position as school superintendent of Lake Park High School District 108. During his eight years of heading up the two-campus district, Smith worked with faculty, staff and community members to initiate programs, increase learning opportunities and establish relationships that have positively affected students and the Lake Park community.

Among the many initiatives under Smith's watch were a freshman induction program, teacher in-service programs on technology integration, a student conflict resolution/peer mediation program, a formal alternative education system for those with a history of limited academic success, parent university and community education programs, as well as the involvement of community members, including senior citizens through the Golden Lancer and Distinguished Citizens programs.

Around & About Town



Volunteers Sam and Rob Smith unload some of the 6300 pounds of food donated by Bloomingdale residents for the annual Mail Carriers Food Drive in May. The Bloomingdale Postal Workers and the Township Food Pantry thank residents for their generosity.



New Leadership for the Lions: Outgoing Bloomingdale Lions Club President Dan Beasley (left) congratulates incoming President Mike Korney as Zone Chairman Ron Fangusaro, who installed the officers, and Vice President Marv Roehlke look on.

Info to Know

In response to some recent questions and concerns, residents are reminded of the following three ordinances:

Parking & Sidewalk Etiquette: Parking vehicles in private driveways so that a portion of the vehicle blocks the sidewalk is not allowed. Sidewalks should remain open and free of obstacles.

Open burning is allowed only for recreational purposes. This is defined as an outdoor fire utilized to cook food for human consumption. Within Village boundaries, all open burning must be confined to approved containers for the designated purpose. Landscape waste may not be burned.

Protect our sewers: Anything dumped into our storm water inlets eventually ends up in the natural waterways and can endanger the environment. The Village strictly prohibits the discharge of any flammable or toxic material, whether liquid, gas or solid into either sewer system. This includes motor oil, gasoline, paint, paint cleaners and cleaning solvents. Violations of any of these can result in fines to the offender.

GYPSY MOTH UPDATE

The Illinois Department of Agriculture confirmed on Friday, June 22, 2001 that parts of southern Roselle had become infested with the gypsy moth caterpillars. Additionally, four other new infestations have been confirmed in DuPage County this year. Last year only three areas were found.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is trapping moths and monitoring the extent of these infestations. Maps will be prepared by October 1, 2001 from all data collected.

The prognosis for infestation next year is worse, and consideration of a program of aerial sprayings in June 2002 of *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki*, a biological insecticide, will be addressed by the Village Board and included in the budget process later this year. Additional information about gypsy moths may be obtained from Larry M. Slavicek, Urban Forester at 630-671-5803, the University of Illinois Extension Office (630) 653-4114 or website www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gypsymoth/, or the Illinois Department of Agriculture (847) 294-4343 or website www.agr.state.il.us/gypsymoth.html.

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WELCOME

Schuyler Chiropractic Center recently opened in The Athletic Club of Bloomingdale, 321 Edgewater Drive. A recent graduate of National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, IL., Dr. Brady Schuyler treats back and neck pain, headaches, muscle strains and sprains, arthritis and joint pain, as well as many other conditions. Acupuncture, rehab and strength and conditioning services are also available. Call 351-9580 for a free consultation or for more information on the Schuyler Chiropractic Center.

Fandangles, an all-inclusive floral and event specialty company, is newly located in Old Town Bloomingdale at 126 W. Lake Street. The mother/daughter team of Anna DePinto and Nikki DePinto have pooled their creative talents in this enterprise.

Fabric and balloon decorating is their specialty. They can incorporate many unique fabrics, lights and props to create canopies and chuppas, ceiling and wall décor, chair covers and more. They can also provide invitations, flowers, centerpieces (including topiaries and double/triple tiers), and hundreds of themed deigned chocolate. For more information call the DePintos at 582-8909.

Presidential Citations:

The Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle recently honored Bill and Marla Bolen with the Rotary Club's Presidential Citation for their untiring efforts to support the youth of our community. Westfield School teachers Mary Hahn and Donna Marino were also each presented with a Presidential Citation for their unstinting efforts to make Bloomingdale a place where CHARACTER COUNTS. From l to r: Tony Przeklasa, Superintendent of Keeneyville School District 20, new president of the Rotary, Bolen, Hahn and outgoing Rotary president Bill Bahr.



Featured Business: Abbott & Associates. Inc.

The Bloomingdale Business Promotion & Cultural Development Committee presents **Abbott & Associates, Incorporated** as this issue's featured business.

Abbott & Associates is a family oriented business, both literally and figuratively speaking. Gene A. Abbott, along with Albert Dobbeck (retired) and Richard Bauman (retired), started the business here in Bloomingdale in 1969. Gene, a longtime resident, served on the original Economic Development Commission, which was the forerunner of today's Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce.

Today the business is run by Gene Abbott and his two sons, Les and Gary. They are mechanical contractors who have supplied and installed ventilating, air conditioning and

heating systems, all across Illinois, including at Argonne National Laboratory Advanced Photon Source, the world's largest particle accelerator.

Some of their other clients include Cook County Juvenile Center, DuPage Airport, Merchandise Mart, 3M Company, Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University, College of DuPage, Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, First Eagle National Bank, Oscar Meyer, M&M Mars and Abbott Laboratories (no relation), just to mention a few.

Abbott and Associates, Inc. occupies a 50,000 square foot building at 7 N. Circle Avenue. Call 630-894-7575 to find out more about this Bloomingdale business cornerstone.



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 said authority in such time and in 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

An Open Letter of Thanks to Our 2001 Family Fest Volunteers

Family Fest 2001 was held on June 21, 22, 23 and 24th, and overall, the event was successful. Those who attended enjoyed an array of food, a variety of entertainment-musical acts, magicians, clowns, stilters, pig races, pony rides, camel rides, exotic and domestic petting zoo animals, and much more. The Fest attendance was the highest, to date, in the history of the Fest.

The whole event ran smoothly and this was due to the fine planning, cooperation, and hard work of a number of individuals who deserve special recognition for their almost year around work on the Fest.

I would like to extend a special "thank you" to the Family Fest Committee. They include: Pat Cirrincione, Milton Clark, Peg Hartnett, Kandice Krettler, Geri McGreevy, Guy Sanalidro, Irene Jones, Recording Secretary; John Dabrowski and Judi Von Huben, Village Board Liaisons; Gary Szott, Finance Department Liaison; Det. Sgt. Roy Derby and Sgt. Frank Giammarese, Police Department Liaisons; Dennis Szafran and Ed Lewen, Public Works Liaisons; Mike Sletten, Park District Liaison; Asst. Chief David Christensen and Fire Marshall James Bollow, Fire Department Liaisons.

Extra-special thank-you's are in order for Dennis Szafran and Ed Lewen, Public Works Department, and their crew for the wonderful job they did on the site grounds before, during and after the Fest. Thank you to Det. Sgt. Roy Derby, Sgt. Frank Giammarese and the Police Department for the fine job done with security before and during the Fest.

Thank you to the following who contributed much to the success of the Fest:

- The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Park District for the fireworks display
- Village officials for their support
- Staff of the Village Hall, Library Staff and volunteers
- Adeline Dobbins for writing the Fest press releases
- Pat Barnoski and Vince Abate for doing all the brochures and fliers
- Tony Pontarelli, Tom Brewer & the Garden Six Joint Venture for their fine cooperation
- Tony Tantillo of Tantillo Homes and his staff for the use of their driveway
- Joe Kosner and the staff of the Lone Star Steakhouse, as the Fest beer vendor
- Tony Spavone of Spavone's Restaurant for donating food Sunday evening for the VIP Tent
- Everyone that sponsored Children's Activities:
- DuPage Solid Waste
- Score Educational Center
- Bloomingdale Police Department
- Bloomingdale Park District
- Bloomingdale Public Library
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Bloomingdale
- Zany Brainy, Bloomingdale
- Old Country Buffet, Bloomingdale
- Community volunteers who staffed the VIP and Information tents and sold glowsticks
- All vendors, sponsors and contributors

In closing, I hope everyone who attended the Family Fest had a great time. We're looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at Family Fest 2002.

Mary E. Rodne

Family Fest Chair

Off the Shelf

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LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

6 Bloomington Historical Society	7:00-9:00PM
8 Library Board Meeting	7:30PM
9 13th Annual Ice Cream Social	5:00-9:00PM
9 Writer's Group Subcommittee	7:00-9:00PM
10 Roy's Famous Fish Fry	6:30-9:30PM
11 Writer's Group Workshop	9:00AM-12NOON
14 Bloomington Seniors	11:00AM-3:00PM
15 Bloomington Garden Club	7:00-9:00PM
*16 Book Discussion	7:30-9:00PM
22 Writer's Group Workshop	7:00-9:00PM
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THANKS, LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Bloomington Public Library would like to thank the following merchants and organizations for their very generous donations to the Adult and Youth Services Reading Program.

Steak 'n Shake	Kane County Cougars
Schoop's Hamburgers	Old Country Buffet
The Hamlet	Applebees
Rooster's Bar and Grill	Buona Beef
Garibaldi's	Indian Lakes Resort
Platt Hill Nursery	Rosewood Family Restaurant
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SEPTEMBER

3 Labor Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
4 REGISTRATION FOR FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS BEGINS	
6 Writer's Group Workshop	7:00-9:00PM
*8 Shishewana Bus Trip	6:45AM-9:00PM
8 Writer's Group Workshop	9:00 AM-12:00 NOON
9 Sunday Hours Resume	1:00-5:00PM
10 Bloomington Historical Society	7:00-9:00PM
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*25 Lyric Opera Series - <i>Street Scene</i>	7:00-8:30PM
26 Writer's Group Workshop	7:00-9:00PM
26 Friends of the Library	7:30-9:00PM

People Educating People

The People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program of College of DuPage needs volunteers at its Bloomington location in Town Square on two Monday evenings, August 20 and 27. Volunteers will proctor tests or help ESL students fill out registration forms. On-the-job training will be provided. Bilingual skills helpful but not necessary. For information call (630) 942-3794.



*Registration required (630-529-3120).

Youth Services Department

FALL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

Registration Information/Requirements for Fall Programs

In-person registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2001. Phone-in registration will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. that same day at (630) 529-3120 ext. 332. Please have your library card when you register.

Please note that selected programs are open to Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders only. We regret that we cannot accommodate non-resident attendance at all programs. Please refer to the registration information provided for each program.

All programs, except Bedtime Stories and Drop-In Craft, require registration and no siblings are allowed at registered programs.

The following age appropriate programs are intended for the registered child. Please make alternative arrangements for siblings.

*Fall Programming begins the week of September 17, 2001
Fall Programming ends the week of December 3, 2001*

Storytimes

*Programs for Newborns through Preschoolers
Registered storytimes are limited to Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders only.*

BABY TALK (Birth - 15 months)

Wednesdays, September 19 - December 5
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Baby Talk is a language enrichment program in which nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays, and books are shared with babies and their parents or caregivers. The program is designed to engage parents and children in a bonding experience while allowing participants to meet other caregivers and share information. Bring only the child that is registered. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

BEYOND BABY TALK (16 months - 23 months)

Wednesdays, September 19 - December 5
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Beyond Baby Talk is a transition class designed to prepare Baby Talk graduates for Toddler Time. Children and their parents or caregivers will enjoy nursery rhymes, songs, and finger plays in addition to a story or flannelboard. Bring only the child that is registered. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

Library Holiday Hours

Saturday, September 1	9-5
Sunday, September 2	Closed
Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)	Closed

Sunday hours resume on September 9 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

TODDLER TIME (24 months - 35 months)

Tuesdays, September 18 - December 4
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Time is a storytime for young children accompanied by an adult. This program features stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and activities. Adults should wear comfortable clothing, so they can participate with their child. Bring only the child that is registered. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (ages 3 - 5)

Mondays, September 17 - December 3
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesdays, September 18 - December 4
(See *Bedtime Stories* below)
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Wednesdays, September 19 - December 5
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursdays, September 20 - December 6
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Story Hour includes a variety of book sharing, flannelboards, videos, filmstrips, musical activities, and crafts. In order to foster the child's independence, parents and siblings are asked to remain outside the program area during the story hour.

BEDTIME STORIES (All ages)

Tuesdays, September 18 - December 4
7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

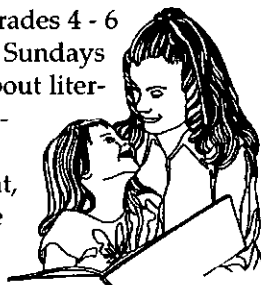
Bedtime Stories is designed to serve families with babies, toddlers and preschoolers who are unable to attend daytime sessions. **FEEL FREE TO COME IN YOUR PAJAMAS. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM.**

Bloomingdale Public Library

Youth Services Department PROGRAMS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

This discussion group for girls in grades 4 - 6 and their moms will meet for three Sundays to share satisfying conversations about literature and life! Come to an informational meeting to learn more about this popular book discussion format, to pick up the first title, and to vote on future titles.



Informational Meeting September 16, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
First Meeting October 14, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Second Meeting November 4, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

School Age Special Programs

FUN'S A POPPIN' (K - 2nd grades)

Monday, October 8, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Did you know that October is "National Popcorn Month?" Join us on your day off school as we celebrate this fun food with activities and refreshments. *This program is limited to Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders only.*

POPCORN-O-RAMA (3rd - 5th grades)

Monday, October 8, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Did you know that the average American eats about 68 quarts of popcorn each year? Do you? Celebrate "National Popcorn Month" at the Library. Join us for a program centered around this popular snack. *This program is limited to Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders only.*

DROP-IN CRAFT DAY (all ages)

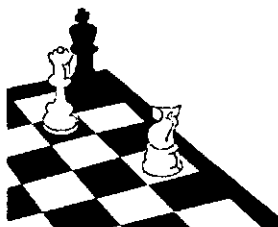
Saturday, September 22, anytime between
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Drop-in anytime during the above hours to make a fun and easy craft to take with you. The craft is designed to require little supervision; however, children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM.

CHESS CLUB (Ages 8 and up)

Tuesdays, beginning September 11 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

If you are eight years or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your chess skills. Weekly sessions run throughout the year. No registration is required for this program -- just stop by and check it out.



Youth Computer Classes

Please register in-person at the Library Business Office. There is a \$10.00 deposit for each class, which will be refunded at the end of each session. Non-residents will be added to a waiting list, and will be notified if space becomes available.

Computers for Preschoolers

Limited to 5 children/parents per session
(ages 3-5 and one parent)

Thursdays: October 4, 11, 18, & 252:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This exciting four-week class will introduce preschoolers and their parents to simple functions of the computer, including basic keyboarding, as well as develop their language and number skills through interactive software programs for early learners. A new program will be introduced each week.

Spooky T-shirt Design

Limited to 12 children
(3rd - 5th grades)

Tuesday, October 23, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Design your own Halloween t-shirts! Using the computer, we will be creating iron-on transfers. Please bring two clean, white t-shirts to this program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL	AUGUST 9
ROY'S FAMOUS FISH FRY	AUGUST 10
HALLOWEEN PARTY	OCTOBER 27
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE	NOVEMBER 29
POLAR EXPRESS	DECEMBER 2
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA	DECEMBER 8

Adult Services Department

FALL ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are free of charge but require registration which should be made by calling the reference desk at 529-3120, ext. 324.

Attention All High School Students - **We have a program just for you!**

Simplify Your Surfing - Databases At Home and At The Library is a new class to assist you in making your research projects easier. Our librarians will show you all the many databases we have to help you do homework either at the library or from your home computer.

Classes will be held on:

- Saturday, September 22, 10:00-11:30a.m.
- Monday, September 24, 7:00-8:30p.m.
- Saturday, October 27, 10:00-11:30a.m.
- Monday, October 29, 7:00-8:30p.m.
- Saturday, November 17, 10:00-11:30a.m.

Hands-on classes are limited to only twelve students per session, so sign-up early. If you have questions or would like to register, please call (630) 529-3120 ext. 324.

"Suite" Home Chicago

Thursday, August 23, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions, Inc. will introduce you to Chicago's newest public sculpture exhibit and sequel to the incredibly popular, *Cows on Parade*. The exhibit features real-sized furniture "suites" (chairs, sofa, TV, etc.) designed by different local artists and placed at hundreds of locations around the city. This program will discuss the background behind the exhibit and include a detailed slide presentation of several suites. There is no charge for this program but please register at the reference desk.

Alternatives to Antibiotics

Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

With antibiotics the most widely prescribed drug in the world today, it is not surprising that strains of bacteria are becoming more and more resistant to them and thereby making them less effective.

Join Dr. Angelo of Olympic Chiropractic as he introduces some alternatives to traditional antibiotic therapy for such illnesses as ear infections and strep throat. This program is free and open to the public. Registration is required.



Shipshewana, IN (bus trip)

Saturday, September 8, 6:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The library is hosting a trip to scenic, historical Shipshewana in the Indiana Amish countryside. We will be leaving from the library parking lot at approximately 6:45 a.m. and returning around 9:00 p.m. Ride in comfort on a luxury motor coach. Shop. Sightsee. Tour a noodle factory and real working Amish farm. Finish the day with a traditional "thrashers" dinner. Trip is limited to 54 registrants. Cost is \$63.00 per person and payment is due in the business office at the time of registration. Please call the reference desk at 529-3120 x324 with any questions.



Van Gogh and Gauguin in Arles

Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Jeff Mishur is back to "walk" us through the Art Institute's most anticipated exhibition since the Monet blockbuster. His interactive slide/lecture will examine the personal and professional history of Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin—their mutual admiration, rivalrous friendship, extended professional dialogue and brief period of collaboration in Arles in 1888. There is no charge for this presentation. Please register at the reference desk.

Lyric Opera Lecture Series #1 **Street Scene**

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Called Kurt Weill's American *tour de force*, *Street Scene* features a "common" heroine, a New York housewife whose longing for love is heartrending. In a teeming immigrant neighborhood, gossip swirls, entanglements abound and Mrs. Maurrant finds solace in the arms of another man—until her brutish husband arrives home with fury in his heart and a gun in his hand. Don't miss this story of romance, humor and domestic tragedy as a volunteer from the Lyric Opera of Chicago describes the action scene-by-scene accompanied by musical selections. Please register for this program at the reference desk.

Adult Services Department
FALL ADULT PROGRAMS

Lyric Opera Lecture Series #2
Othello

Thursday, October 4, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

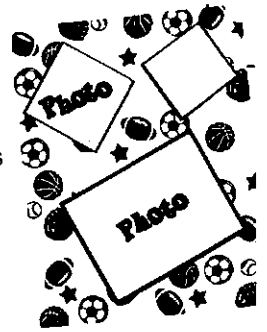
THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT THE ITASCA COMMUNITY LIBRARY AS PART OF A JOINT PROJECT.

Join the Bloomingdale and Itasca libraries as they present the second lyric lecture, *Othello*. The great Moorish general Othello returns to Cyprus and his beloved Desdemona in triumph, having vanquished the Turks. But his spiteful ensign, Iago, is fiercely determined to destroy his master and all he holds dear. Confident in battle but insecure in love, Othello is easily swayed by Iago's sinister plot, turning on his gentle and innocent bride with a fatal fury. Composed near the end of his dynamic career, Verdi's *Othello* shows the composer at the peak of his musical and theatrical powers. Please register at the reference desk.

Scrapbooking: School Days, Sports Pages & Memorabilia

Thursday, October 11, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

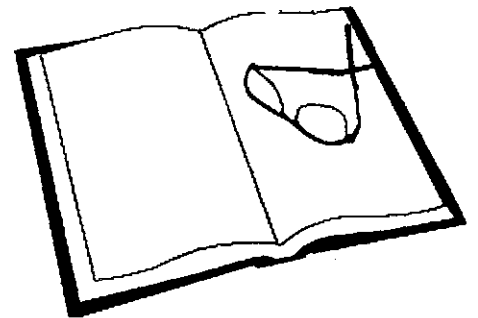
Join Sharon Siciak of Creative Memories as she shows you how to create safe and meaningful scrapbook pages. Starting with the basics, she will demonstrate how to select, mount, journal and enhance your photographs. Ideas will be presented on how to capture sporting events and storing ribbons and awards. Solutions will be offered for school portraits, class pictures, certificates and favorite artwork. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for this class. Please register at the reference desk.



Reserve Future Bestsellers

These forthcoming August and September titles may be reserved now. Stop by or phone the Adult reference desk at 529-3120 ext. 324.

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| Sandra Brown— <i>Envy</i> | Robin Cook— <i>Shock</i> |
| Alice Hoffman— <i>Blue Diary</i> | Nicholas Evans— <i>The Smoke Jumper</i> |
| Julie Garwood— <i>Mercy</i> | Elizabeth Grayson— <i>The Fountain</i> |
| Judith Jance— <i>Paradise Lost</i> | Faye Kellerman— <i>The Forgotten</i> |
| Ed McBain— <i>Money, Money, Money</i> | Joyce Carol Oates— <i>Middle Age: A Romance</i> |
| Sara Paretsky— <i>Total Recall</i> | Barbara Parker— <i>Suspicion of Vengeance</i> |
| Nicholas Sparks— <i>A Bend in the Road</i> | J. F. Freedman— <i>A Bird's Eye View</i> |
| Catherine Coulter— <i>Hemlock Bay</i> | Susan Isaacs— <i>Long Time No See</i> |



NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS --

LOOK FOR THEM!

Look for these new publications that the library has recently acquired:

New York Times (daily and Sunday editions)

Real Simple (magazine)

Investment Newsletters

- Bob Brinker's Marketimer*
- Morningstar Stockinvestor*
- Morningstar Fundinvestor*

UPCOMING ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Bloomingdale Library's Adult Book discussion meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. New members are always welcome. Books are available about one month in advance at the Adult Reference Desk. Any questions, please call 529-3120 ext. 324.

September 20



Appointment in Samarra
by John O'Hara

October 18

The Pact: A Love Story
by Jodi Picoult

Computer Lab Offers Instruction on the Internet, Popular Computer Programs for Adults & Seniors

The following 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. Please call the Library at (630) 529-3120 for more information, or for the most updated class schedule visit the Library's web site at www.bloomingtondale.lib.il.us/class/.

Using Publisher

Wednesday, August 1st, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This desktop publishing program can be used to create newsletters, brochures, cards, banners, etc. The class will cover the basic techniques needed to create professional publications. (Having taken "Introduction to Microsoft Word" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Computing for Seniors

Thursday, August 2nd, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This class is reserved for senior citizens. The contents will be similar to Introduction to the Personal Computer. A large portion of the class will be dedicated to answering questions and problems that could benefit the entire class.

Understanding Your Computer 3

Wednesday, August 8th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will cover more advanced hardware topics such as using drivers, learning to install, remove, and update components of the computer, as well as understanding the basics of how they work. (Having taken "Understanding Your Computer 1 & 2" is strongly recommended.)

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Thursday, August 16th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This class is aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems related to Microsoft Word. (Having taken "Understanding Windows 1" or equivalent experience is recommended.)



Intermediate Excel

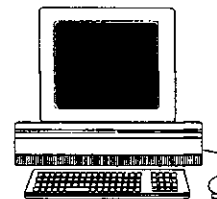
Wednesday, August 29th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will be an extension of Introduction to Microsoft Excel, elaborating on the topics introduced there. Formulas, graphs, and linking will be covered here. (Having taken "Introduction to Excel" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Understanding Windows 1

Thursday, August 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This class will provide a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, manipulating windows, and understanding files will be covered. This class is intended for those with little to no knowledge of computers.



Intermediate Microsoft Word

Saturday, September 1st, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This class is intended for users who have some experience with computers and Microsoft Word. It will cover how to use the more advanced options available in Microsoft Word 2000. Lecture will include using outlines, adding images, and other formatting/design topics. (Having taken "Introduction to using Microsoft Word" is recommended.)

Senior Computer Course

Thursday Sept 13th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday Sept 14th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Thursday Sept 20th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday Sept 21st, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Thursday Sept 27th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday Sept 28th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This six-session course will cover a wide range of computer topics. It is intended to give seniors a strong foundation in computing, teaching them general computer/Windows principles, using the Internet, and familiarity with Microsoft Office products. The skills learned here will help to prepare the student for whatever computing task interests them. Please see the following Course Outline for more information.

Computer Programs for Adults & Seniors (continued)

Senior Computer Course Outline

• Sessions 1 and 2:

- Very basic introduction to computers and how to use them. Topics such as learning how to use disks and CD-ROMs, becoming comfortable with the mouse, using windows, and running programs.
- Discussion will continue over first two classes with recommended practice exercises given after both session 1 and 2.

• Sessions 3 and 4:

- These two classes will introduce seniors to using the Internet. Basic understanding of connecting and using the World Wide Web will be covered as well as more detailed E-Mail questions and introducing more complicated Internet topics such as downloading, searching, and using multimedia products online (music, movies, games, etc.).
- The third class will cover most of the topics covered in "Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail" with a few changes to better suit the class. In the fourth session we will fill in E-Mail and Browser details missing from the third session and begin with the complicated topics discussed above.

• Sessions 5 and 6:

- The final two sessions of this course will introduce the Microsoft Office Suite, paying particular attention to MS Word but also introducing products such as Excel, Power Point, and Publisher, while discussing the Office environment. These classes should provide enough comfort to get started in any MS Office program.

Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail

Wednesday, September 12th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will introduce participants to the Internet, including navigating with the browser. Creating an e-mail address and using e-mail will also be covered. (Having taken "Understanding Windows 1" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Understanding Your Computer 1

Wednesday, September 19th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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 separate classes 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. (Having taken "Understanding Windows" is recommended.)

Introduction to Excel

Wednesday, September 26th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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

Special Services from the Bloomingdale Public Library

New at the Bloomingdale Public Library for the visually or physically impaired: CRIS Radio

Hear local news from the Chicago Tribune, the Sun-Times, and the Daily Herald as well as from a variety of magazines. Patrons may now check out a radio receiver from the Bloomingdale Public Library. The Chicagoland Radio Information Service, Inc. provides this receiver for persons who are unable to see or read newspapers or turn pages. Applications for your own receiver are available at the Adult Reference desk.

Homebound Service

Are you.....

- A senior living alone without a car
- Physically handicapped
- Recovering from surgery
- Limited by illness

AND

- A Bloomingdale resident?



If so, you are eligible to receive free delivery of library materials to your home. Call Karen Ludwikowski at 529-3120 ext. 327 for more information.



Bloomington Public Library
presents its
13th Annual Ice Cream Social
Join us at our
COUNTRY FAIR

Thursday, August 9, 2001
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

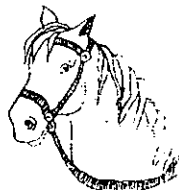
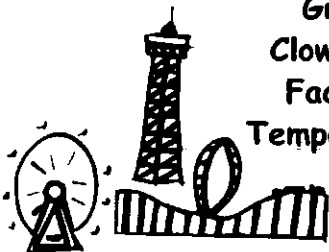
For more information, contact the
Bloomington Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way,
Bloomington, IL 60108; phone (630) 529-3120

Entertainment

THE STING RAYS
50s, 60s and 70s Rock and Roll
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

FREE

Pony Rides/Petting Zoo
Dixieland Ferris Wheel
Train Ride
Giant Slide
Clowns/Balloons
Face Painting
Temporary Tattoos
Games



PARKING NOTE:

Overflow parking next to the Village Hall,
Starck & Camelot at 181 S. Bloomington Road,
and the lot to the immediate north of Starck & Camelot.

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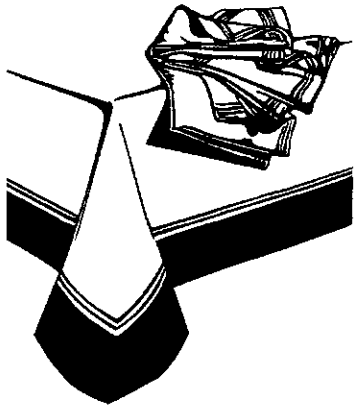
will be selling ice cream sundaes, snow
cones, popcorn,
snacks (chips, pretzels,
etc.) and beverages.



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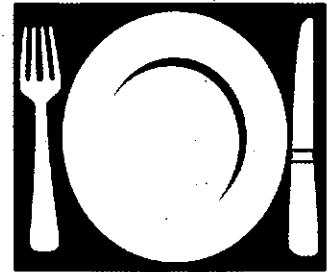


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and the Bloomingdale Public Library

invite you to

STEP BACK IN TIME

with the re-creation of our



4th annual
**ROY'S FAMOUS
FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY**

*Come experience what was once Bloomingdale's
most popular weekly social event*

Date: Friday, August 10
Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$12 per person

Under the tent at Founder's Park

Come dine on fish and reminisce

Fish Fry presented by
Rooster's Restaurant
of Old Town Bloomingdale

*You can dance the night away to the
1930s and 1940s jazz and swing
music of*

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Call 630-529-3120, press "O"
for reservations and tickets





Bloomington Park District

We're right around the corner!

Summer Concert Series Continues

The music and fun continue at Old Town Park this month beginning with a children's show on the 2nd - Magic by Randy. All concerts begin at 7:00pm - rain or shine. Check out the remaining dates:

Family Series - Tuesdays

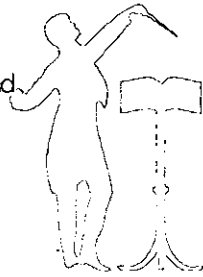
August 7	American English
August 14	The Tom Carey Band
August 21	Ronnie Rice

Children's Series - Thursdays

August 2	Magic by Randy
August 16	Paul's Backyard

Sunday Series

August 5	R-Gang
August 19	Kevin Purcell & the Nightburners



Also, don't miss our "Special Night" - Friday August 24 - with the Bobby Sanders Orchestra.

Bring your chairs & blankets to sit on, and enjoy the summer nights at Old Town Park.

Fall Program Guide Coming Soon!

Look for the Fall program guide to be on doorsteps the second week of August. The website will reflect the changes brought by the Fall season as well. Be sure to check them out!

Doggie Dip

September 5, 6:30-8:00pm

Join us for our 3rd year of Doggie Dip at the Bloomington Park District Pool. The pool closes to the public September 4th, but reopens for one day to our canine friends! Bring your dog for a refreshing evening of swimming. There will be special doggie giveaways and plenty of splashing fun. All dogs must remain leashed while on the pool deck and have current shots. Dog handlers must be 16 or older. The fee is \$2 per dog. **Pre-registration IS required this year (Code #4000).** For more information call the Park District.



National Night Out

August 7th, 6:30-9:00pm

The Park District and the Bloomington Police Department are proud to sponsor this event in support of National Night Out. Open swim, food and beverage, as well as games, prizes, music and lots of fun are on the menu for the evening. The evening is designed to generate support and participation in the local anti-crime efforts through the Neighborhood Watch Program and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations.

Relax with Yoga



The Park District offers morning and evening yoga classes at the IRC beginning the week of July 30. Call the Park District for more information.



Preschool Openings for Fall!

Walk-in registration is currently being accepted for the 2001-2002 school year. Preschool classes begin September 5 and end in May. Hurry and register now at the Park District. Call 529-3650 for more information.

2001 Pool Season Remaining Hours

Get your fill of swimming in before the season's over! Listed below are the remaining open hours of the IRC Pool:

Weekends

August 4-19	1:00-5:00pm; 6:00-8:00pm
August 25 & 26	1:00-5:00pm
September 1, 2, 3	1:00-5:00pm

Weekdays

August 1-17*	1:00-5:00pm; 7:00-9:00pm
August 20-28	4:00-8:00pm

*August 9 the pool will be closed 7:00-9:00pm for Volunteer Appreciation Night.



At the Museum...

Bloomington Artists VII Now-August 24, 2001

Dedicated exclusively to adult artists residing within our Park District boundaries, this exhibit features all different forms of fine art.



Contemporary Art Quilts September 9-October 14, 2001

Opening Reception:
Sunday, September 16, 1-4pm

Gallery I: "Narrative Portraits," a collection by members of FACET, a Chicago-based professional textile arts group.

Gallery II: "Three Layers," featuring quilts by nationally recognized fiber artists Maureen Bardusk, Kathleen Field and Kathy Weaver.



Check us out on the web!
www.bloomingtonparks.org

Bloomington Park District

172 South Circle Avenue • Phone 630-529-3650

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 8:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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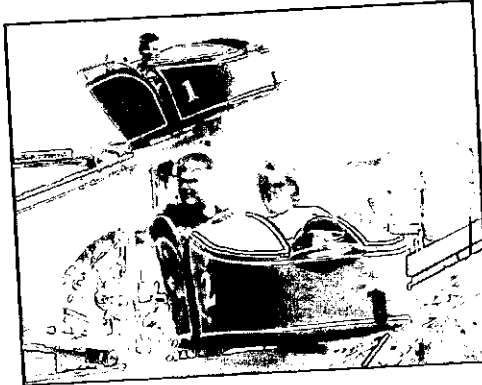
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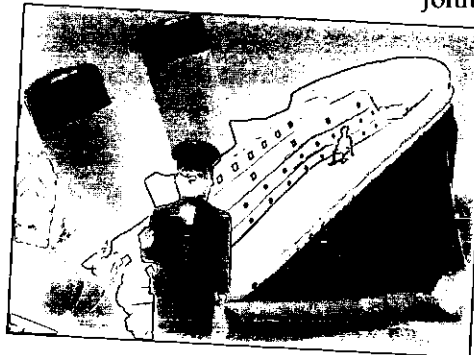
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