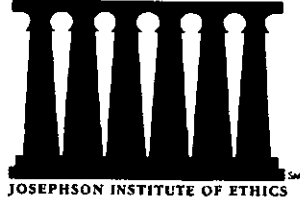
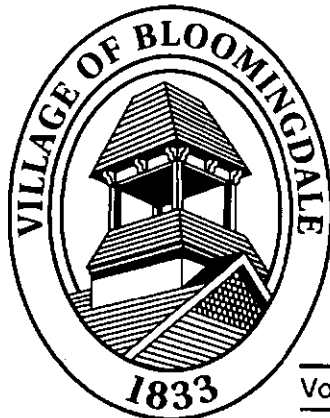


**CHARACTER COUNTS!**



**CHARACTER COUNTS  
CELEBRATION OCTOBER 20**

See page 23



# The Village Almanac

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## Village Bids Farewell and Best Wishes to Clerk Harriet Ford

The Village Board said good-bye to Village Clerk Harriet Ford last month. She and her husband Richard are moving out of the area. I have had the pleasure of working with Harriet since June 1991, although becoming Village Clerk was certainly not her first public service position.

Harriet has been a resident since 1972. She served on District 15 School Board for six years. She was an active participant on the Bloomingdale Youth Commissions for both the Township and the Village. She was part of our original Fourth of July Committee (the



Harriet Ford

forerunner of Family Fest ), working on gathering donations for the event.

Most recently, Harriet has also served as a Committeeman for Bloomingdale Township and as a Legislative Aid for Representative Carole Pankau.

Harriet says "There will always be a special place in my heart for my fellow board members and the staff that works so diligently to make Bloomingdale a unique place to call home." She went on to say the most memorable time of her tenure as Clerk was "...the development of the golf course. It was very exciting watching it become something all the Village could be proud of."

Harriet has indeed been an active, valuable member of the Bloomingdale community for the many years she lived here. We will all miss her, but wish her and her family the very best in their new home.

Also, in September we celebrated the 27th annual Septemberfest. Saturday night was a tremendous success, weather- and attendance-wise. There were 42 vehicles ranging in age from 1912 to 1970 at the 3rd annual Antique and Collector Car Show and a number of them took home honors.

Both the Mayor's Award and Park District Award for Most Unique Vehicle went to a 1938 Buick Century

owned by Jeff Burge. The Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award was garnered by a 1963 Buick Riviera, owned by Michael Rolldenburg. The Knights of Columbus Best Pre-WW 1 Vehicle went to a 1941 Ford Super Deluxe Convertible, owned by Bob and Angie Paladino.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club chose the Best Convertible as a 1966 Ford Mustang convertible, owned by Dan Herod. The Lion's Club awarded Best Muscle Car to a 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS, owned by Perry Beal.

Sunday's activities got off to a roaring start with some very talented youngsters entertaining the early crowd. Opening ceremonies were highlighted by the scholarship awards for Mr. And Ms. Bloomingdale. The 1999 Ms. Bloomingdale is Joy Schnackenbeck and Mr. Bloomingdale is Ryan Nagle. First runners-up were Amy Riley and Doug Schira. Sara Applehoff and Brian Smith were named second runners-up. For more details on these outstanding young adults, see page 14. Lots of pictures on the back page.

Unfortunately, the rain cut Sunday afternoon's activities short, but the consensus is it was still a great time. Hope you were able to enjoy some of it!

Sincerely,  
Robert Iden

**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 PM -- Village Hall

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month  
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

**PLAN COMMISSION**

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month  
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE  
COMMISSIONERS**

3rd Thursday of every month  
6:30 PM -- Village Hall

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**

Quarterly beginning in January  
2nd Monday  
5:00 PM -- Village Hall

**LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2nd Wednesday of every month  
7:30 PM -- Library

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Board of Directors Meeting  
1st Thursday of every month  
8:00 AM -- Indian Lakes -  
Illinois Room

**SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION**

3rd Wednesday of the month  
March-December  
7 p.m. - Village Hall

**BUSINESS PROMOTION &  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**

4th Tuesday of the month  
7:30 p.m. - Village Hall

**BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month  
7:30 p.m. - Firehouse, 108 W. Washington

*The following committees meet on a less regular  
basis or as needed. Call the Village Hall at  
893-7000 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*

**Harriet Ford**

*Village Clerk*

**TRUSTEES**

**Robert Czernek**

*Legal & Intergovernmental*

**John Dabrowski**

*Community Programs and  
Special Events*

**Patrick S. DeMoon**

*Police*

**James M. Gebis**

*Planning, Zoning  
& Environmental Concerns*

**Anthony B. Mulizio**

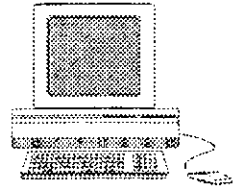
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**Gloria Reyes**

*Public Works and Services*

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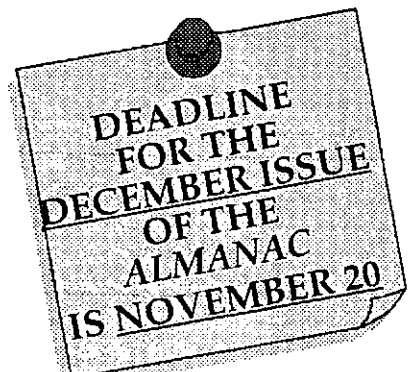
If you're "surfing the net" and have a question to ask or an issue to bring to our attention, just E-mail it to us. If you wish to send us an electronic message, our address is:



VILLAGE.BLOOMINGDALE@worldnet.att.net

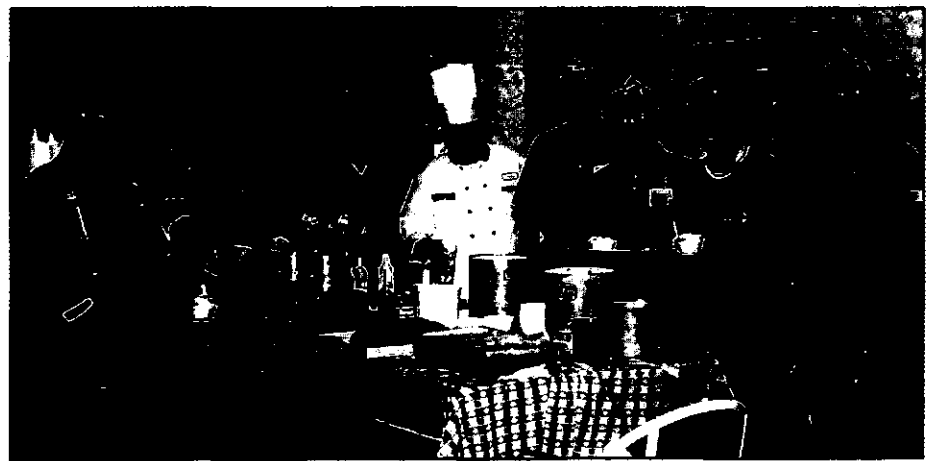
Our new website address is:

www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us



**VFW Celebrating 100th Anniversary**

Bloomingtondale VFW Post #7539 is celebrating the VFW 100th Anniversary this year. Post #7539 began in July 1992 with 38 Charter members all hailing from Bloomingtondale. Today the post boasts 87 Bloomingtondale & Roselle residents. They are veterans from every conflict from World War II through Bosnia. The group has won several awards for community involvement and special programs. Among these is a smoke detector/battery program for seniors and disabled residents. Pictured are members at one of the ice cream socials they host for Lexington Home. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the Bloomingtondale Public Library. For more information call Jim Dorynek at 428-4824.



## Schick, Army Trail Road Construction Updates

### Schick Road Joint Repairs

The Village of Bloomingdale has contracted A. Lamp Concrete Contractors of Schaumburg, IL to reconstruct concrete construction joints on Schick Road from Springfield Drive to Gary Avenue. Work is expected to be completed by end September - early October. Also on Schick Road temporary, intermittent lane closures have been occurring over the past month for utility installations by the developer of the Los Lagos Subdivision.

### Army Trail Road Construction

The DuPage County Department of Transportation has contracted with River City Demolition of Peoria, IL for the removal of eight buildings in the Army Trail Road corridor in anticipation of road widening improvements targeted to begin in the Spring/ Summer of 2000. Five buildings are scheduled to be removed west of Gary Avenue including the former Cloverdale Tap building which was destroyed by fire in September 1997. The First Chicago Bank Building in Glendale Heights is to be removed for the construction of a future road connection from Army Trail Road to Whitman Drive and creation of a four legged intersection with the driveway serving the Home Depot/Dominick's Shopping Plaza. Finally a residence at the northwest corner of Harvard Lane and Army Trail will be removed. Work is scheduled to commence at the end of September 1999 and be completed In November 1999.

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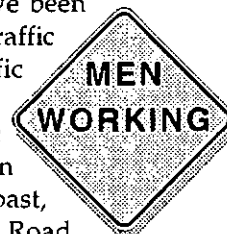
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## Lake Street Construction Update: Continue to expect delays; use alternate routes

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Lake Street Construction Project is approximately 60% complete and is progressing as scheduled. The three eastbound lanes have been poured (Stage 3). The contractor will be switching traffic during the week of October 4, 1999. The new traffic configuration will be a divided highway. Westbound traffic will remain in the current traffic pattern, using the two outer lanes. The inner lane in each direction will be closed to traffic. As in the past, left turn lanes will be provided at Bloomingdale Road, Springbrook Shopping Center, Circle Avenue (north), Fairfield, and Glen Ellyn Road. Left turns may not be permitted at other locations. Once traffic is shifted to the new pavement, Stage 4 construction will begin.



Stage 4 will consist of constructing all medians, left turn lanes, permanent traffic signals, sidewalks, and landscaping.

All lanes should be open by November 15, 1999. All work on this project is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2000. A separate landscape project is scheduled to begin during the summer of 2000.

Please use caution when approaching Lake Street. Watch for new traffic lanes.

Bloomingdale Road will remain one lane in each direction at the intersection of Bloomingdale Road and Lake Street until mid-October.

For your safety and the safety of the construction workers, please use extreme caution while driving in the work zone and obey all construction and work zone signage. Watch for new work zone speed limits.

### Residential Report

The Village staff and the Illinois Department of Transportation continue to monitor traffic patterns to ensure construction traffic delays are minimized and alternative routes are well-planned and maintained throughout the project. However, residents in close proximity to the construction may see heavier traffic due to the construction.

### Relevant Information

For further information on the Lake Street Widening project, please contact Paul Helmick, Illinois Department of Transportation at (630) 529-0454 or Jim Monkemeyer, Village of Bloomingdale, (630) 893-7073 ext. 262 or Lake Street Widening Hotline at (630) 893-7073 ext. 253.

# Fall Hydrant Flushing Begins October 5

The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning October 5, 1999 through October 28, 1999. The program will be performed during the daytime hours of 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:

**1. Improves water flow:** By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore

allows a better flow of water.

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**3. Hydrant maintenance:** A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.

**4. Hydrant inspection:** Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

If there are questions, please contact Vern Fasse, Water Distribution Supervisor at 630-529-5865.

## Hydrant Flushing Schedule

### Tuesday, October 5

Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway,  
Lakeshore Townhomes

### Wednesday, October 6

Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town, Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road, North Rosedale, North Maple, Fessler's Grove, Bell Towers

### Thursday, October 7

North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center, Medinah on the Lakes

### Tuesday, October 12

Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes, Medinah Meadows

### Wednesday, October 13

Colony Green Westlake Townhomes, College Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail Road

### Thursday, October 14

Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates (East and West), Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates, Lakewoods, The Crossings

### Tuesday, October 19

Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road, Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark

### Wednesday, October 20

Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry, Stratford Homes, The Vinings

### Thursday, October 21

Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage, On the Park, Indian Lakes Resort, One Bloomingdale Place

### Tuesday, October 26

Stratford Lakes, Camden Apts., Bayview Crossing Phases 1 & 2, Springfield Drive, Stratford Square

### Wednesday, October 27

West Schick Road, Covington, Old Gary, Stratford Plaza

### Thursday, October 28

West Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza

TRICK  
OR  
TREAT!



Trick or Treating hours in  
Bloomingdale are from  
3:00-7:00 PM on Sunday,  
October 31.



## Your Water Quality Report is In the Mail

The Village of Bloomingdale recently mailed each home or business a copy of the Water Quality Report. This report provides information regarding the water the Village provides, including all sample results for contaminants that were tested for by the Village and the parent supply, Chicago. Lake Michigan is a surface water supply and is used to provide water to the City of Chicago and 188 other communities.

We hope this report and the information provided is helpful to you. If you have not received this report, or have any questions, please contact the Village Services Department - Utilities Division at 529-5865, ext. 8.

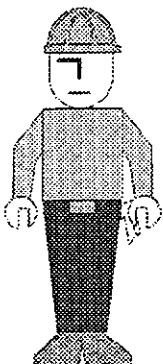
Corrections in the report were identified after printing and the following information is being provided so that all information is accurate and complete:

The Lead results within the Regulated Contaminants Table for both the City of Chicago and the Village of Bloomingdale should be in parts per billion (ppb) not parts per million (ppm) as indicated in the report. The sample result values in these tables remain the same. Additionally, the results for fluoride sampling were omitted. The City of Chicago adds fluoride to promote strong teeth and the results of sampling are as follows:

Inorganic Contaminant	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Maximum Contaminant Level	Level Found	Range of Detections
Fluoride (ppm)	4 ppm	4 ppm	1.010	.960 ppm - 1.010 ppm

We apologize for any inconvenience these omissions or corrections may have caused. If you have any questions please contact Kevin M. O'Dea, Water Production Supervisor, at 529-5865, ext. 20. This information is also provided on the Village's web site at [www.vil.bloomington.il.us](http://www.vil.bloomington.il.us) under the Village Services page.

## Are You a Civil Engineer? Check Out This Job Opportunity with The Village of Bloomingdale!



The candidate must have a BS/Civil Engineering or related field degree as well as an Illinois Engineer Intern Certification or plan to obtain one within one year. A knowledge of AutoCad 1.4, MicroSoft Word, Excel, & Access is strongly recommended.

Applicants must communicate in English, both oral and written. Starting salary is \$40,497.60 annually.

Contact Jim Monkemeyer, Administrative Assistant, for detailed job specification (630) 893-7073 ext. 262. The Village of Bloomingdale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## SNOW IS COMING TO BLOOMINGDALE . . .

The snow will be here before you know it. The winter season is a wonderful time of the year for all to enjoy the snow and the fun activities that accompany it. Unfortunately, for people involved in plowing snow it can be very dangerous. We are asking ALL RESIDENTS to prepare for the snow and ice season now - before the fall frost and inclement weather are upon us.



Residents are requested to check their mailboxes to ensure they conform to Village and Post Office policy. Residents also need to ensure that mailboxes are in good condition and can withstand wet snow.

The Village does not permit boulders to be placed in the Village right-of-way where such boulders could result in damage to persons or property. Although we understand your reasons for placing the boulders near the edge of the road adjacent to your property (protection of your lawn and to provide a level of comfort for you and your family that errant vehicles will not injure persons or damage property at your home) - we are requesting that boulders in the right-of-way be placed back a minimum of three feet from the curb (or the street in non-curb areas).

In order to ensure a safe snow and ice control season we are asking your cooperation with the above-mentioned items. Mailboxes should be repaired and boulders should be removed no later than October 31, 1999.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Szafran or

Ed Lewen at  
Public Works,  
529-5865.



# Y2K Preparations are on Track

To date, ComEd, Nicor and Ameritech have reported that they are in compliance with the Year 2000. Although we certainly anticipate a smooth transition into the new millennium, please **DO NOT DO ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY** with regard to your utility consumption (electric, telephone, gas, and water). A dramatic surge or decrease in consumption could create more problems than any Y2K related malfunction. The Village recommends that all households prepare for Y2K the same as you would for any bad winter storm situation. The following information is provided to assist all households with their Y2K preparation efforts:

## DIGITAL THERMOSTATS, BURGLAR/FIRE ALARMS & OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

If your heat currently operates from a programmable thermostat, please check with the manufacturer of the thermostat to confirm that it will operate properly on January 1st. Some systems are not compliant and may either activate shortly after midnight or stop working altogether. If you have a fire or burglar alarm that is monitored by an alarm service, please check with them to ensure that your system is Y2K compliant as well. Some systems are not compliant and may either activate shortly after midnight or stop working altogether. Generally, most appliances, such as coffee makers, microwaves, clock radios will not be affected by Y2K because these items use a clock rather than a calendar. Products that do have calendars, such as VCRs and camcorders are not likely to have problems unless they were purchased before 1987.

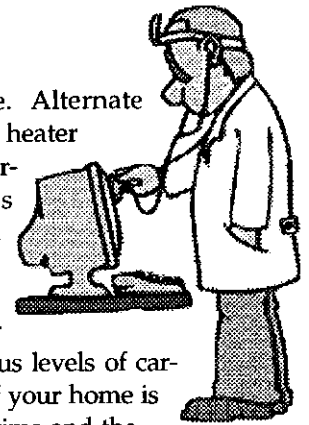
## SPECIAL MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do you or anyone in your home have an illness that requires constant medical attention such as an oxygen concentrator, cardiac monitor, or are bedridden? If so, please plan on having a spare oxygen cylinder on hand or back up batteries for the monitor should there be an interruption in the electrical power for a period of time. The Bloomington Police Department is in the process of updating its list of homebound and/or medically disabled residents. While we will not be in a position to supply electrical generators to residents, we can make arrangements to check in on you by telephone or in person during the transition period, and assist. Please contact Commander Tim Goergen, 529-9868.

## ALTERNATIVE HEAT SOURCES

Most homes will remain comfortably warm for up to six hours or longer. If using a fireplace for extended periods of time, keep a window slightly opened to provide air for proper combustion. Ovens and range tops are not designed,

nor intended to heat your home. Alternate heating sources, such as a kerosene heater should only be used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Gasoline and Coleman fuel cannot be used in these devices. Most propane heaters are not intended for indoor use and could introduce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide into your home. If your home is without heat for a long period of time and the temperature of your home nears freezing, shut-off your water and drain your pipes to prevent freezing of the water lines. If your electricity is on and your heat is not working, check your thermostat, some digital thermostats are calendar programmed and could malfunction. If you had plans to use a back-up generator in the event of lost electricity, please use extreme caution. Hooking up a back-up generator to your home's electrical service has a number of safety risks. Non-industrial generators do not supply enough amperage to supply power for today's home energy needs (to run a furnace, lighting, appliances, etc.). Home fires and Carbon Monoxide Poisoning deaths have occurred by misuse of a generator. Statistics from the Northeastern Ice Storm of January/February 1997 show that as many as 100 people were killed and 5,000 people injured by such misuse. Unless your home's power supply was installed with a disconnect to the main power feeding lines, use of a generator could "backfeed" into the main power line and cause other problems for yourself, your neighbors, and for the electrical utility company. A Village building permit is required for the installation of a generator.



## SPECIAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Bloomington has several volunteer opportunities for residents interested in serving their community, either during/ following a disaster, or on an ongoing basis. Areas where volunteers would be welcome, include but certainly are not limited to:

- Checking in on special needs residents, during/following a disaster
- Transportation for homebound residents following a disaster
- Helping out with registration, food service, and set-up at a temporary shelter
- Amateur Radio Operators
- Tornado Spotters
- Answering Telephones/Clerical Work

If you are interested in volunteering time for community service, please contact Barb Weber, Assistant Village Administrator/Y2K Coordinator at 893-7000, ext. 223.

## THINK TREES . . . TERMINOLOGY

### Genus

A group of tree species that have fundamental traits in common but that differ in other, lesser characteristics.

#### Example:

Maple (Common Name)

*Acer* (Scientific Name)

### Species

A natural group of trees in the same genus made up of similar individuals that produce similar offspring, some with minor variations.

#### Example:

Red Maple (Common Name)

*Acer rubrum* (Scientific Name)

### Variety

A subdivision of a species having distinct, though often inconspicuous difference, and breeding true to that difference.

#### Example:

*Acer rubrum* var. *drummondii*

### Cultivar

A variety, selected for one or more outstanding characteristics, that is being cultivated, and reproduced by asexual means to preserve genetic makeup.

#### Example:

*Acer rubrum* 'Autumn Flame'

## Sign Up for Village's 2000 Tree Program

The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program which was started in 1982. This year for the first time additional funds have been included for business/commercial properties. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted next Spring and are available for street parkways, residential front yards and business/commercial properties. If further information is desired, contact Larry Slavicek, Urban Forester, at 630-529-5865, Extension 19.

The following are the guidelines of the program:

1. Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests should be submitted by December 1, 1999. No payment is required at this time. Bills will be sent about February 1, 2000.
2. Trees will be 2" caliper, unless stated otherwise. Trees will be quality nursery stock but not specimen plants.
3. The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
4. Removal of dead trees, stumps and/or large roots is not included and must be performed by participants before March 20th.
5. Each residential parcel will be limited to two trees per year. Each business/commercial property will be limited to four trees per year.
6. Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the desired location for the tree; however, the Village retains the right to change the location, if necessary.
7. We anticipate the cost of 2" caliper trees to be between \$250 and \$350 each, with the Village paying half of the amount.
8. Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.
9. For trees to be planted in the public parkway, this application will serve as the permit requirements of the ordinance regulating trees on public areas.



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# 2000 Tree Planting Program -- Residential Request Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Indicate number of each type desired:

## PARKWAY

\_\_\_\_\_ **Superform Norway Maple** (*Acer platanoides 'Superform'*)  
Cultivar is noted for its straight trunk and even form. Matures with broadly globe-shaped crown. Dark green foliage turns yellow in fall. Grows moderately fast to 50'.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ohio Buckeye** (*Aesculus glabra*)  
Upright, broadly ovate tree of bold texture. Large leaves are bright green in spring, dark green in summer and yellow-orange in fall. Grows moderately to 35'.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Swamp White Oak** (*Quercus bicolor*)  
Matures into majestic tree with large trunk and broad crown. Dark green leathery leaves with white undersides which turn yellow sometimes with red in fall. Very tough and tolerant of heavy clay soils and/or poor drainage. Grows slowly to 60'.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bur Oak** (*Quercus macrocarpa*)  
The Prairie Oak. Develops into an impressive tree with a massive trunk and a broad crown of stout branches. Large dark green leaves with whitish undersides turning yellow brown in fall. Tolerant of urban conditions. Grows slowly to 80'.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Linden** (*Tilia tomentosa*)  
Pyramidal when young; becoming oval with age. Dark green leaves with silver undersurface. Grows moderately to 60'.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Regal Elm** (*Ulmus 'Regal'*)  
Hybrid elm with round crown of dark green leaves. Good urban tree which is resistant to Dutch Elm disease. Grows moderately fast to 60'.

## FRONT YARD

\_\_\_\_\_ **Superform Norway Maple**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ohio Buckeye**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Swamp White Oak**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bur Oak**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Linden**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Regal Elm**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Japanese Tree Lilac**  
(*Syringa reticulata*)

Small tree/large shrub with rounded crown of dark green leaves and large showy panicles of creamy flowers in June. Grows moderately to 25'.

\_\_\_\_\_ **6' Multi-Stem Japanese Tree Lilac**  
(*Syringa reticulata*)

\_\_\_\_\_ **6' Norway Spruce** (*Picea abies*)  
Evergreen with symmetrical pyramidal shape with pendulous branchlets. Dark green needles. Fastest growing spruce. Grows moderately fast to 60'.



DELIVER OR SEND TO:  
DEPARTMENT OF VILLAGE SERVICES, BLOOMINGDALE VILLAGE HALL  
201 S. BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, BLOOMINGDALE, IL 60108



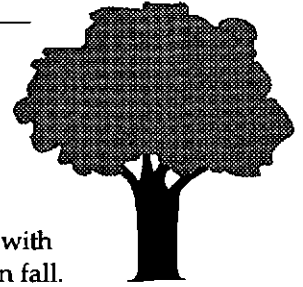
# 2000 Tree Planting Program Business/Commercial Request Form

BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Indicate number of each type desired:



## PARKWAY (VILLAGE R.O.W./PROPERTY)

_____	_____	<b>Superform Norway Maple</b> ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Superform')
3"	4"	Cultivar is noted for its straight trunk and even form. Matures with broadly globe-shaped crown. Dark green foliage turns yellow in fall.
_____	_____	<b>Autumn Purple White Ash</b> ( <i>Fraxinus americana</i> 'Autumn Purple')
3"	4"	Seedless cultivar with dark burgundy fall color. Crown is broadly globe-shaped in maturity. Grows moderately to 80'.
_____	_____	<b>Swamp White Oak</b> ( <i>Quercus bicolor</i> )
3"	4"	Matures into majestic tree with large trunk and broad crown. Dark green leathery leaves with white undersides which turn yellow sometimes with red in fall. Very tough and tolerant of heavy clay soils and/or poor drainage. Grows slowly to 60'.
_____	_____	<b>Silver Linden</b> ( <i>Tilia tomentosa</i> )
3"	4"	Pyramidal when young; becoming oval with age. Dark green leaves with silver undersurface. Grows moderately to 60'.

## ON-SITE

_____	_____	<b>Superform Norway Maple</b>
3"	4"	
_____	_____	<b>Autumn Purple White Ash</b>
3"	4"	
_____	_____	<b>Swamp White Oak</b>
3"	4"	
_____	_____	<b>Silver Linden</b>
3"	4"	
_____	_____	<b>Thornless Honeylocust</b> ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i> )
3"	4"	Tree with open spreading crown. Compound leaf with 20 to leaflets which are bright green in summer and yellow - green to yellow in fall. Grows moderately fast to 70'.
_____	_____	<b>8' Multi-Stem Cockspur Hawthorn</b> ( <i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> )
		Broad-rounded low branched tree with horizontal thorny branches. The small leaves are lustrous dark green in summer turning bronze-red in fall. Grows moderately slow to 25'.
_____	_____	<b>10' Austrian Pine</b> ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )
		Evergreen with broad pyramidal shape. Long dark green needles. Grows moderately to 50'.

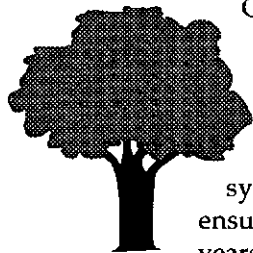
**DELIVER OR SEND TO:**  
**DEPARTMENT OF VILLAGE SERVICES, BLOOMINGDALE VILLAGE HALL**  
**201 S. BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, BLOOMINGDALE, IL 60108**

# THINK TREES . . . . .

## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE FORESTRY DIVISION

### Parkway Tree Maintenance

For any and all work by a resident or resident's contractor on a parkway tree, a permit is required by Ordinance No. 95-61, An Ordinance Regulating the Planting, Maintenance and Removal of Trees on Public Areas.



The Village has a comprehensive, systematic pruning schedule which ensures each tree is trimmed every five years. Contract tree pruning occurs during February through April. In-house trimming can occur any time during the year. If a resident believes a parkway tree requires pruning, please contact the Forestry Division at 529-5865, ext. 7.

### Leaf Collection

The Village does not provide leaf pick-up services. Blowing or raking leaves into the street is a violation of the Comprehensive Code of Village of Bloomingdale - Chapter 9 Section 1-42.

BFI (630-469-1036) will pick up leaves and other yard waste on regular trash pick-up days from April 1st through November 30th. Leaves must be placed in bags or cans (up to 60 pounds), all affixed with a yard waste sticker (\$1.23 per sticker).



### Mulch

The Village has woodchip mulch available at Public Works, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, for those who wish to come and pick it up. Pick-up can be done from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Monday through Friday.

Late summer/early fall is an advantageous time to mulch as the mulch will moderate the effects of winter on the soil and plant roots, and the decomposition of organic mulches during the winter will add nutrients for the spring and growing season.

### Tree Planting

#### 50-50 Tree Planting Program

For information and 50-50 Tree Planting applications, see pages 7, 8, and 9.

#### Parkway Tree Planting

Replacement parkway trees may also be requested from the Village. The size of this program is limited by the available funds in the Tree Budget and is maintained on a first-come, first-served basis. The tree planting usually occurs between one and two years from the time of the request.

The residents may plant parkway trees. In this case, a permit must be obtained and the tree species must be approved. The Village Forester can provide assistance in species selection.

### **PART-TIME FORESTRY DIVISION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Forestry Division is seeking a temporary Forestry assistant. Ideal candidate is a college student pursuing a degree in Forestry or Horticulture with related work experience. Applications are available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall. For further information, contact Larry M. Slavicek at 529-5865, ext. 19.



### **You Can Own an Official PGA Championship Banner!**

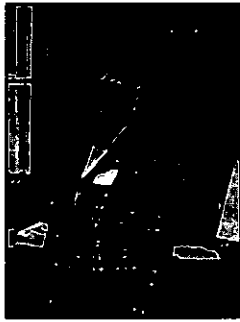


Bloomingdale  
welcomes  
the PGA

The 81st PGA Championship was held at Medinah Country Club in August. The Village still has a few banners available from the PGA tournament event. The banners are 30" x 66" and are \$75 each. These mementos from the prestigious championship make great gifts for the golf enthusiast. Call the Village at 893-7000 to get yours.

## ABOUT TOWN

After nearly 20 years Becky Karoliussen will be saying good-bye to the Bloomingdale Park District. Becky began as a pre-school teacher for the district in 1980, but within a couple years she was placed in charge of the Park District Museum, as well as some adult programs. Three years ago, Becky was also drafted to do publicity for the park district.



Over the years Becky has seen many, many exhibits displayed at the Park District Museum. She says one of her favorites is the student art show. "The kids are so excited. They love to see their artwork up there."

"Another memorable exhibit was an Oriental kite exhibit we hosted years ago. It was loads of fun. And, of course, the quilt exhibit which is going on right now, always brings in a lot of people from outside the community.

Karoliussen will be the Communications Specialist for the City of Elgin, working in City Hall. She looks forward to working in her hometown, but says she will miss many things about Bloomingdale. She regrets that she just got started on the historical collection and really hopes the park district continues to pursue that project.

We at the Almanac have enjoyed working with Becky over the years and wish her all the best in her new position.

### Self Defense Class Offered

Deputy Chief Chuck Mader is offering his self defense class again this fall. His unique program combines common sense, self confidence and hands on physical techniques. This class will be for female adults over 21 years of age only. Space is limited.

The class meets on Tuesdays, November 2, 9,16, and 23 from 6 - 9 p.m. All four sessions must be attended. For additional information call Donna Hulata at 529-9868.

### Mortgage Works

In the market for a home loan? Mortgage Works, located in Old Town, is an Illinois residential mortgage licensee and broker specializing in a variety of home loans. Pat Pieroni brings five years of mortgage industry experience to the business, offering loans for home purchases, refinancing, home equity, consolidation and FHAs. Several loan officers are on staff to assist customers with their loan needs. Call for an instant pre-qualification or to set up an



appointment with a loan officer. Business hours are 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.), 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Fri.), 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Sat.) Mortgage Works is located in Old Town at 132 W. Lake Street.

## Mary Rodne Named VFW Citizen of the Year

Mary Rodne's contributions to the Bloomingdale Library and the community were recognized on June 26 when she was presented with the "Citizen of the Year" award from the Illinois contingent of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The award was presented during the Illinois VFW's 78th annual convention in Springfield.

Rodne was nominated for the award by Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539. A selection committee, including William Wolff, James Dorynek and John Ross, cited Rodne's strong leadership during her 13-year tenure as library director.

"Ms. Rodne is an exceptional woman with many achievements to her credit," the committee praised in its nomination to the department of Illinois VFW.

The group acknowledged the many community programs Rodne instituted, including Small Business Start-up, Homebound Services, Bedtime Stories and numerous others.

She was also commended for her community work, having served as chairperson for Bloomingdale Family Fest and for assisting the VFW with special events and for providing space within the library to promote VFW-sponsored programs.



Jim Dorynek, John Ross and Bill Wolff with Mary Rodne following the presentation.

# Community Events Community Events Community Events

## Bloomington Women's Club Hosts Coffee, Home Shopping Expo, & Make A Difference Day

On Thursday, October 14th, the Bloomington Women's Club will hold a "Get Acquainted Coffee and Musical Celebration" at 7:00 p.m. at the Bloomington Public Library. Entertainment will be provided by vocalist Renée Pillarella. Ladies of the community are invited to come and enjoy a Sock-Hop atmosphere while getting to know their neighbors and meeting new friends. Expect to have fun as we socialize to tunes of the 50's as well as other popular music of the century. There is no charge. A general meeting will follow so you can see for yourself what the Bloomington Women's Club is all about.

The Bloomington Women's Club will hold a Home Shopping Expo on Saturday, October 16th at the Bloomington Library from 11 am until 2 pm. This is the chance to get your holiday shopping done early!

Participate in "Make A Difference Day" by helping the Bloomington Women's Club! We're collecting school supplies to be distributed by Bloomington Township's winter distribution program. Call 510-3992 for more information.

## St. Isidore Craft Fair November 5

St. Isidore Council of Catholic Women will be having their annual Holiday Craft Show on Friday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Ministry Center at Army Trail Road and Gary Avenue. Over 50 exhibitors will be on hand and home-baked goodies and refreshments will also be available. Admission is \$1.00. Strollers are permitted. For more information call Liz Freund at 894-1843.

## Culture Club Meetings -- You're Invited!

The Culture Club of Bloomington extends a cordial welcome to fellow artists, photographers and writers at its monthly meetings, which are held the second Wednesday of the month at the newly remodeled Bloomington Museum, 108 S. Bloomington Road. October features a "Hands-on" Sculpturing in Clay program. In November the Writers Workshop will provide ideas on how to "Illustrate an Idea." Refreshments will be served. Call Bev at 529-1367 for more information.

## "Walk Through the Holidays"

The Villagers of Bloomington will host its sixth annual "Walk Through the Holidays" on Friday, November 12. Five fashionable homes in town, as decorated by local interior decorators, will be highlighted. This major event is a wonderful fundraiser for local charities. Tickets are \$12 pre-sale and are available at the Bloomington Public Library, or by calling Lucille Ricchio at 924-0897.



## Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collections

DuPage County is sponsoring two more Household Hazardous Waste events this fall. Both events are from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- October 16** Bartlett Public Works Garage,  
1150 Bittersweet Lane
- October 23** Warrenville AMC Theatre 30,  
NW corner of Diehl & Winfield Roads

Car batteries and propane cylinders have now been added to the many household products which can be disposed of at these events. There is also now a permanent HHW Facility in Naperville. For more information on the facility or the one-day collection sites call the Solid Waste Department at 510-2810.



## "Shop with a Cop"

The Bloomington Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #175 will be conducting a "Shop with a Cop" campaign. Our own officers will be taking children from low income homes in the Bloomington Township area to shop at a local department store. They will be able to pick out clothing items for themselves and one toy. The F.O.P. Lodge has hired Reliable Productions to solicit donations for this project. The solicitation will last six to eight weeks. Both businesses and residences will be contacted. Reliable Productions has set up temporary offices in Old Town at 109 Franklin, Suite 4. The shopping dates are targeted for early December. Donations to this worthwhile program for needy youngsters can be mailed to that address, or to Bloomington Fraternal Order of Police, P. O. Box 351, Bloomington, IL 60108. Call Reliable Productions at 980-4376 or Detective Brian Healey at 529-9868 for more information.

## Be an Angel for a Child

Please be An Angel by joining together with Bloomington Employees this upcoming holiday season in support of the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program.

Bloomington's Angel Tree will provide gifts to children (ages 3 through 5) attending the Salvation Army's Emergency Lodge Headstart Childcare Program in Chicago. Angel Tree tags identifying each child's gift needs and toy desires will be delivered in November. All gifts will need to be purchased and returned un-wrapped to the Village by December 15th. The little angels will receive their gifts on December 17th before they break from school for the Holidays. If you are interested in participating and would like to be sent a tag once they are delivered in November please call Barb Weber at the Village Hall at 893-7000, ext. 223.

# Mark Your Calendar for Fall Branch Collection Schedule

The Bloomingdale Public Works' Forestry Division will be conducting its semi-annual Branch Collection Program beginning on October 4, 1999. Once during each spring and fall are the only times the Village of Bloomingdale picks up residents' branches with the exception of branches downed by storms. For storm damage pick-up, please contact Helen Price at 529-5865, ext. 7, within 72 hours of storm for scheduling.

The branch collection program is available to single family detached residences within the Village of Bloomingdale only. If residents of townhomes have questions regarding branch collection, please contact your association.

The following information shall assist residents regarding branch collection procedures:

- Branches must be out **NO LATER THAN 7 A.M. ON THE DAY PICK-UP IS TO BEGIN FOR THE SECTION** as our crew will be making only one pass down each block and **WILL NOT RETURN**.
- Woody branches up to six inches in diameter and up to 20 feet in length are the only items that will be picked up. Long lengths, up to twenty feet, are favored. Do not reduce the length for our benefit. Any branches exceeding six inches in trunk diameter will not be picked up. Our chipper is designed to chip woody limbs and branches. The equipment will not grind small twigs, vines or other non-woody yard waste. **LEAVES, VINES, SMALL (under 1/2 inch in diameter) FLEXIBLE WILLOW STEMS,**

**HERBACEOUS PLANTS AND WEEDS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BECAUSE THE SOFT MATERIAL CLOGS AND DAMAGES OUR EQUIPMENT. IF IT IS BAGGABLE, IT IS YARD WASTE.**

- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and should be **STACKED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION** with the cut or larger end towards the pavement. Small branches may be bundled with string. **PLEASE NOTE - branches left out in a tangled mess will not be picked up** due to time required for our crew to sort for loading.
- Branches with spikes, hooks or other metal objects will not be picked up. **STUMPS, ROOTS, ROOT BALLS, WOODEN FENCE AND CONSTRUCTION LUMBER ALSO WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**
- Please do not conceal thorny tree branches inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to our workers.
- Small twigs, leaves and other yard waste may be placed in bags with tags for B.F.I. pick-up. B.F.I. yard waste pick-ups begin April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning B.F.I. yard waste pick-ups should be directed to 469-1036.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program. For further information, please call Helen Price at 529-5865, ext. 7.



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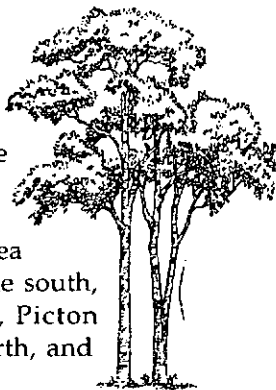
## Fall Branch Collection Pickup Schedule



### SECTION ONE:

Pick-up begins October 4, 1999

Two areas with the first bounded by Army Trail Road on the south, Glen Ellyn Road on the west, Lake Street on the north and Medinah Road/Walter Road on the east. The second area is bounded by Lake Street on the south, Rosedale Avenue on the west, Picton Road/Foster Avenue on the north, and Medinah Road on the east.



### SECTION TWO:

Pick-up begins October 11, 1999

Area bounded by Army Trail Road on the south, Old Gary Avenue on the west, Schick Road on the north, and Bloomingdale Road on the east.

### SECTION THREE:

Pick-up begins October 18, 1999

Area bounded by Schick Road on the south, Gary Avenue/Cloverdale Road on the west, Lake Street on the north, and Bloomingdale Road on the east.

### SECTION FOUR:

Pick-up begins October 25, 1999

Area bounded by Army Trail Road on the south, Bloomingdale Road on the west, Edgewater Drive on the north, and Glen Ellyn Road on the east.

### SECTION FIVE:

Pick-up begins November 1, 1999

Area bounded by Edgewater Drive on the south, Bloomingdale Road on the west, Lake Street on the north, and Glen Ellyn Road on the east.

## Mr. & Ms. Bloomingdale Named

At the 27th annual Septemberfest, six young people were selected to represent the Village of Bloomingdale and were awarded scholarships for their efforts. Mr. & Ms. Bloomingdale were given \$1,500 scholarships, first runners-up received \$1,000 and second runners-up were given \$750. A list of the generous donors to the Joe Draghi Scholarship fund appears on p. 23.

Nineteen-year old Joy Schnackenbeck was named Ms. Bloomingdale. While at Lake Park High School, she was involved in various organizations. As a sophomore at Bradley University, Joy is vice president of both the Bradley Friedan Society and the Student Environmental Action Coalition, as well as a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed national service fraternity and Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society.



*Mr. and Ms. Bloomingdale 1999*

Named Mr. Bloomingdale was Ryan Nagle, a sophomore at Villanova University. The 19-year old was active in Student Council his four years at Lake Park. At Villanova he is involved in student government as a representative of his floor to the Hall Council and has participated in a student growth program called LEAD (Leaders Emerging And Developing). He intends to join the Villanova Blue Key Society next year.

Both Mr. & Ms. Bloomingdale talked about the importance of volunteerism in Bloomingdale and their hopes to continue to direct their efforts to better the community through volunteering.

First runner-up Amy Riley is a 17-year old senior at Lake Park High School. Service to the community is also a large part of her life. She has served food at PADS homeless shelter, has been a nursery volunteer, has assisted with vacation Bible School at Bloomingdale Church and regularly sings at a retirement home. A member of the National Honor Society, Amy received the Human Relations Award at Lake Park her junior year.

Eighteen-year old Doug Schira was also named first-runner up. The recent graduate of Glenbard East was in National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (a math honor society). He is currently attending College of DuPage in the Honor Scholars Program. He intends to transfer to University of Illinois-Urbana, major in business, then go on to law school. He would like to be an advocate for those less fortunate who need representation.

Lake Park High School senior Sarah Applehoff was second runner-up. She is involved with a variety of activities in school, including student council and a number of musical programs. She has been a volunteer coach for the Bloomingdale Bears cheerleaders, and has attended five mission trips with her church, as well as doing service work through the church. The 17-year old is also a National Honor Society member.

Brian Smith, second runner-up, is a sophomore at Benedictine University. His love for volunteer work began in earnest as a high school freshman when he joined the LaSallian Youth, an organization which provides service to the community. On his own he has continued, helping at St. Walter's parish, working for the Chamber at Family Fest and packing holiday food baskets for the needy. The 19-year old is a 4.0 accounting student and leading goal scorer for his soccer team.

## Helpful Numbers

Police & Fire Emergency	911
Village Hall Administration	893-7000
Building, Engineering	893-7073
Public Works	529-5865
Police Department (non-emergency)	529-9868
Library	529-3120
Park District	529-3650
Fire Department (non-emergency)	894-8488
Bloomingdale Township	529-7715
Post Office	529-5252

### Immediate Medical Care

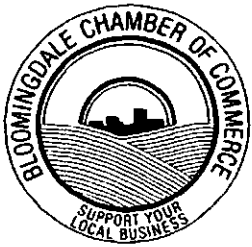
Central Dupage Hospital Convenient Care at Stratford Square, Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Sat-Sun 8:00 am-6:00 p.m.	893-9600
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### Buses, Buses, Buses

Pace Passenger Service	364-PACE
RTA Information Center	836-7000
Bloomingdale Township Transportation	1-888-405-2060
Dial-a-Ride (weekends only)	682-7542
DuPage County ADA Paratransit Services	1-312-917-4537

### Hotlines

Adoption For adoption info call	1-800-572-2390
AIDS For testing info call	1-800-243-2437
Business: Small Business Hotline call	1-800-252-2923
Children and Teenagers: Child Abuse Hotline call	1-800-252-2873
Child Support For help collecting child support call	1-800-447-4278
Crime: We Tip Hotline (for reporting crime) call	1-800-782-7463
Internal Revenue Service: 1-800-829-1040	
Labor: State Occupational Safety and Health Act info call:	1-800-321-OSHA
Lawyer Referral Service: 1-800-252-8916	
Missing Children: 1-Search call	1-800-843-5763
Secretary of State: General info call	1-800-252-8980
Driver's license info call	1-800-252-2904
Senior Citizens: General info for seniors call	1-800-252-8966
Attorney General: Senior citizens consumer protection call	1-800-252-8666
Tourism: Illinois tourism info call	1-800-223-0121
Volunteer Development of DuPage (volunteers always needed)	682-7586



# Chamber Works For Business

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

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894-4451

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101 Fairfield Way  
529-3120

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125 S. Bloomington Rd.  
980-4880

Dina's Golden Hand Dry Cleaners  
120 Ridge Ave.  
307-8766

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121 Fairfield Way, Ste. 316  
295-8030

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539-7788

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539-7299

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183 S. Bloomington Rd., Ste. 202  
894-5180

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152 S. Bloomington Rd., Ste. 102  
980-4446

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183 S. Bloomington Rd.  
893-4530

Dominic Colletti, DDS  
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893-6200

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893-8422

Jeffrey K. Cook, DDS  
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307-0124

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893-7860

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181 S. Bloomington Rd.  
894-1900

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295-5999

Bloomington Bank & Trust  
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924-8500

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307-8477

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529-2522

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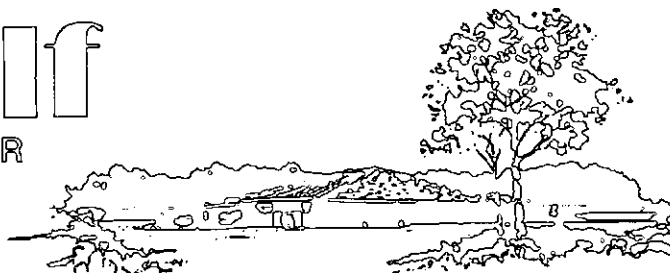
Leather & More  
307-0280

Maids On Time  
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McBeath, Fates & McLean, PC  
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## LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

5	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
*6	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
*7	Fall Fun (K-1)	4:30-5:30 PM
9	Writer's Workshop	9:00AM-NOON
12	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
12	Bloomington Seniors	11:00 AM-3:00 PM
13	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
*13	"European Art at the Art Institute"	7:00-9:00 PM
*13	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
19	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
*20	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
20	Bloomington Garden Club - "Bat Conservation" - Bob Mies	1:00 PM
*21	"Introduction to Acupuncture"	7:00-9:00 PM
21	Writer's Group	7:30-9:00 PM
21	Book Discussion Group	7:30 PM
*21	Fall Fun (Gr. 2-3)	4:30-5:30 PM
23	Drop-in Crafts	9:00 AM-4:30 PM
*26	"Investing/New Millennium"	7:00-9:00 PM
26	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
*27	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
27	Writer's Workshop	7:00-9:00 PM
27	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30 PM
*28	Fall Fun (Gr. 4-5)	4:30-5:30 PM
*30	Halloween Party (all ages)	1:00-3:30 PM

### NOVEMBER

*2	"Nutritional Alternatives to Ritalin for ADD"	7:00-9:00 PM
2	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
*3	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
*4	Fall Fun (K-2)	4:30-5:30 PM
6	Autograph Auction/Exhibit & Sale	3:00 PM
*9	Introduction to the Internet	7:00-8:30 PM
9	Bloomington Seniors	11:00 AM-3:00 PM
9	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
10	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
*10	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
13	Writer's Workshop	9:00 AM-Noon
15-21	Children's Book Week	
*15	"Healthy Holiday Eating Tips"	7:00-9:00 PM
*15	Brookfield Zoo Ornament Workshop	7:00-9:00 PM
16	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
*17	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
17	Bloomington Garden Club - "Straw Ornaments and Garlands"	7:00 PM
18	Family Reading Night	7:00-8:00 PM
18	Book Discussion Group	7:30 PM
*18	Fall Fun (Gr. 3-5)	4:30-5:30 PM
*20	Tree Decorating at Brookfield Zoo	1:30-2:00 PM
23	Writer's Workshop	7:00-9:00 PM
23	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM
*24	Puppet Playhouse, (Gr. 6-8)	4:30-5:30 PM
25	Thanksgiving Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
27	Drop-in Crafts	9:00 AM-4:30 PM
29	Introduction to the Internet	7:00-8:30 PM
30	Tree Lighting/Open House	6:30-9:00 PM
30	Bedtime Stories	7:00-7:45 PM

\*Registration required (630-529-3120)

*The Bloomington Public Library  
and the Village of Bloomington  
Cordially Invited to Our*

*11th Annual  
Tree Lighting Ceremony  
and  
Holiday Open House*

**Tuesday, November 30  
6:30-9:00 PM**

### ACTIVITIES

**6:30- 7:00 PM**

*Village Tree and*

*Community Trees Lighting Ceremony*

**7:00-9:00 PM**

*Various Activities:*

*Elizabethans musical group, children's crafts  
and performers, and refreshments.*

Call the Library at 630-529-3120  
for more details.



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**DROP-IN PROGRAMS:**

**BEDTIME STORIES**

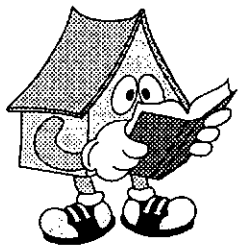
BEDTIME STORIES for children ages 18 months through 5 years of age, and their families, will continue every Tuesday until December 7, from 7:00-7:45 pm. FEEL FREE TO COME IN YOUR PAJAMAS.

**DROP IN CRAFTS**

DROP-IN CRAFT for all ages will be held on Saturday October 23, and Saturday, November 27. Come anytime between 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by someone over age 12.

**Great opportunity for the SCHOOLDAZED**

(Grades 4 -8)  
Mondays through Thursdays  
3:30- 4:00 pm



Unwind for a half-hour before tackling your homework. Bring a snack that doesn't require refrigeration or heating, your school homework supplies, and your library card. Meet your Friends in Room D.

*Everyone is invited to attend  
The 11th Annual*

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

at the  
**Bloomington Public Library**  
Saturday, October 30, 1999  
1:00 pm-3:30 pm



**Sponsored by:**  
The Village of Bloomington  
The Friends of the Library  
The Bloomington Public Library



The Halloween Party will be held outside under a tent, rain or shine!  
Children are encouraged to wear costumes.  
**Games! Prizes!**  
**Pumpkin Moonwalk! Refreshments!**

There is no charge for the party  
**Registration is requested.**  
Please call the Youth Services Reference Desk at 529-3120 ext. 331

**REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS:**

**PUPPET PLAYHOUSE**

6th, 7th, and 8th Graders are encouraged to join our new puppet group. We'll meet on Wednesdays through December 8 from 4:30-5:30 PM.

**FALL FUN** (Grades K to 5)  
Thursdays, from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

- October 7 (K-1)
- October 21 (Gr. 2-3)
- October 28 (Gr. 4-5)
- November 4 (K-2)
- November 18 (Gr. 3-5)
- December 2 (K-2)
- December 9 (Gr. 3-5)



**"TIME TREK READERS"**

**Summer Reading Program**

Congratulations to everyone who joined the Youth Services Summer Reading Program! A total of 1032 young people registered for the program and earned prizes based on the amount of time they spent reading. By the end of the program, participants had read a cumulative total of 11,394.5 hours, and the total number of people attending TIME TREK programs was 4,273. Thank you again to the local merchants and the Friends of the Bloomington Public Library for their donations and continued support, so vital to the success of the Summer Reading Program.

**CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT**

On August 13, the Bloomington Chess Club hosted the 16th Annual Interlibrary Chess Tournament. This year Bloomington's team won the tournament with 267 points. The winning team in Ranked Order was comprised of David Nordahl, Craig Cochran, Brent Shadel, Ziyi Zhang, Eric Lindner, Navpaul Singh, Diane Fuller, Jamie Cavanaugh, Tony McDaniel, Shaun Riley, Paul



Mazurske, Kim McDaniel, and Navkaren Singh.

A special thank you goes to Sean Luster who served as team coach.

## Youth Services Department

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### NOVEMBER READS

November begins with Family Literacy Day on November 1st. Try to set time aside to read to your child that day (and every other!). November 10th is National Young Reader's Day, to remind us all of the joys and importance of reading for young people. November 15th - 21st is Children's Book Week.

### *Come Celebrate With Us!*

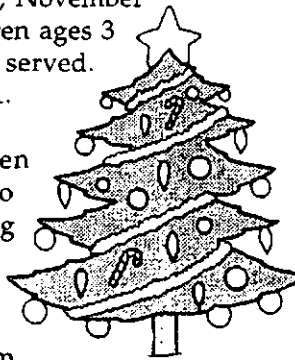
*We'll celebrate Family Reading Night on Thursday, November 18 from 7-8 pm; join us for reading, door prizes, and refreshments.*

*Register your family -- adults and children of all ages -- by calling 529-3120, ext. 331.*

### BLOOMINGDALE COMMUNITY TREE

Once again the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library will be co-sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at Brookfield Zoo. An ornament-making workshop will be held at the Library on Monday, November 15, from 7 - 9 PM, for all children ages 3 and up. Refreshments will be served. To register, call 529-3120 ext. 331.

During the workshop, children will make special ornaments to be used for decorating Bloomingdale's 12th Annual Community Tree. All children who make ornaments (and their families) are invited to help trim the tree at the Zoo on Saturday, November 20th at 2:00 PM. The trees will be on display at Brookfield Zoo through January 1, 2000.



## **WANTED**

*Donations of used books for our ongoing Book Sale!*

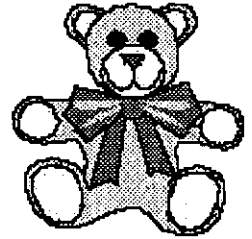
*May be left anytime at the library or pickup can be arranged.*

*Please call the library at 529-3120.*

### BORN TO READ PACKETS

Do you know any expectant or new parents? Make sure their babies are BORN TO READ!

In order to promote the importance of reading to babies, the Bloomingdale Public Library will send the new baby and its family a congratulatory packet with a certificate for a free board book to be picked up in the Youth Services Department. If you, or anyone you know, is a new or soon-to-be parent and would like to receive this service, you may give your name and address to a Youth Services Staff Member.



### *Thank You*

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the following additional sponsors of the Summer Reading Programs, Ice Cream Social and Roy's Famous Friday Night Fish Fry for their generous donations:

Rosewood Family Restaurant  
Salvatore's Restaurant  
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Braun Enterprizes  
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Windy City, Stratford Square



Bring the family for a ride on  
*"The Polar Express"\**

\*based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg

We'll meet at the Roselle Train Station at 1:00 PM on Sunday, December 5 for a trip to the North Pole (Elgin Train Station). We'll have a storyteller, treats, caroling, and a visit with Santa.

Tickets are \$5 for adults; \$3 for children. Purchase tickets in person at the Bloomingdale Library Business Office. Groups wishing to sit together will need to register at the same time.

## **Adult Services Department**

# **UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS ESPECIALLY FOR ADULTS**

Please read the latest schedule of programs offered by the Adult Services Department. We are scheduling new programs every day. Please stop at the Adult Reference Desk if you would like more information about any of the programs listed. Registration is requested for all adult programs, and can be done in person or by telephone. Call 529-3120 ext. 324 for more information about any of the programs listed or to register.

### **European Art at the Art Institute**

*Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.*

The Library is proud to welcome back art experts Jeff Mishur and Michelle Paluch-Mishur to present the program "European Art at the Art Institute." This interactive slide lecture will introduce the audience to one of the most famous painting collections at the Art Institute of Chicago.

### **Introduction to Acupuncture**

*Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.*

The Library has invited Dr. Alex Zevan, III to speak on this mysterious art. Dr. Zevan will discuss the history of acupuncture, the role of meridians, diagnostic and treatment methods, and adjunctive therapies available for numerous health conditions.

### **Investing for the New Millennium**

*Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.*

The Bloomingdale Public Library has invited Forrest White, a financial advisor, to present this program. Regardless of your age, income level, or long-term financial needs, this seminar will show you how to achieve financial success.

### **Nutritional Alternatives to Ritalin For ADD**

*Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.*

Dr. Richard Malter will explain why stimulant drugs may be effective temporarily but are not healthy in the long run. Nutritional alternatives will help in a healthier way and the benefits will last for a longer time period.

### **Healthy Holiday Eating Tips**

*Monday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.*

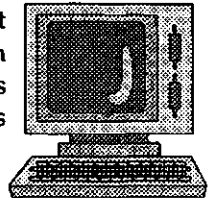
The Library has invited Jeanine Fitzmaurice, a registered dietician to present this program. She will offer hints on how to eat a balanced diet, which party foods are the most nutritious, and ways to eat a healthy diet without feeling left out of the holiday fun.

### **Introduction to the Internet**

Tuesday November 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Monday November 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

These popular demonstration Internet training classes will continue in November. The small group session is limited to twenty participants and is aimed at those who have some knowledge of computers, but have little or no experience using the Internet.



### **Internet Tutors Available**

One-on-one Internet training is available on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Please call the Reference Desk for a half-hour appointment, 529-3120, ext. 324.

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*Friends of the Bloomingdale Library present*

### **Autograph Auction/Local Artist Exhibit and Sale**

The final plans are being made for the fourth Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library Autograph Auction, scheduled for November 6, 1999. To date, over 150 items and autographs of famous authors, entertainers, athletes and personalities have been collected for the silent auction. Sports figures Walter Payton's signed poster with a Certificate of Authenticity, Lee Trevino and Terry Bradshaw; actresses Elizabeth Taylor and Kathy Bates, political figures Gerald R. Ford and Elizabeth Dole; authors Tom Clancy and Mary Higgins Clark; and deceased celebrities Gene Siskel, Shari Lewis and Pearl Bailey are just a few of the autographs that will be auctioned. Pictures, books, and other items of famous personalities will also be auctioned.

Autographs can be previewed at the library in mid-October. Bids will start at various prices depending on the item. Bidding will start at the library on November 1. The final bidding and announcement of winners will be on November 6, 1999 at 3:00 P.M. You need not be present to be the winning bidder.

In addition to the autograph auction on November 6, the Culture Club of Bloomingdale will be exhibiting and selling various items. Please come for a wonderful day. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon. For more information, call the Library at 529-3120.

## Adult Services Department

# ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### Reference Databases

Many new electronic databases on a variety of topics are now available at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

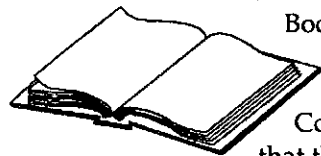
Magazine articles are easy to locate on subjects such as health, business, social issues, arts and humanities and current events. Not only do these databases locate articles by topic, but also many offer the option to print or email the entire article to your home computer. Newspaper articles from the Chicago Tribune can be searched from 1985 to the current issue, and are also easily printed.

Other specialized databases include biographical resources, an art encyclopedia, a listing of government publications, and a phone directory that contains business and residential listings from United States telephone directories. In addition, a business directory is available that can sort companies by type of business, geography, and business size.

If you would like to know more about these databases or how to use them, please stop at the Reference Desk or call us at 529-3120, ext.324. Access to some of these databases will be available from your home computer in the near future.

**DVDs ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT AT THE LIBRARY. THREE DAY LOAN PERIOD FOR \$1.00. SEE THE DISPLAY IN THE ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**

### NEW DAY FOR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



The Bloomingdale Public Library Adult Book Discussion will meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. Please note that the meeting day has changed.

Our fall selections are:

#### October 21

*Stones From the River* by Ursula Hegi

#### November 18

*Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah

Copies of the books are available at the Reference Desk. New members are always welcome!

The Adult Services Department has scheduled the following bus trips for your enjoyment. Early registration is encouraged as prior tours have filled quickly. Non-residents are welcome to participate. Call the Library at 529-3120 ext. 324 for more information.

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOUR

All tours include bus transportation in a motor coach (not a school bus), all admission fees, lunch or dinner as specified (two lunches and one dinner), tax, gratuity, and a professional tour escort. Non-residents are welcome to participate. Call the Library at 529-3120 ext. 324 for more information.



Date: Saturday, December 4 through Sunday, December 5, 1999

Departure and Arrival Times to be determined

Price: \$199 per person (double),  
\$185 per person (triple),  
\$240 per person (single)

We depart from the Library in search of the holiday spirit and we are certain to find lots of it in Peoria. In honor of its fifteenth anniversary, the East Peoria Festival of Lights is adding new excitement to the Marketplace, the Holiday Sensations, and the Enchanted Forest.

Our first stop will be at the Eastlight Theatre to see their production of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. The plot of this popular musical follows the Biblical story of Joseph and his brothers and is told with music ranging from Elvis to country-western and calypso to French ballads.

After the show, we will stop at our hotel. Jumer's Castle Lodge will provide our overnight accommodations. Jumer Hotels have earned national recognition as some of the most outstanding hotels in the Midwest. They are known for their splendid furnishings, lavish tapestries, and beautiful artwork.

The next morning begins as a local guide for a historical tour of Peoria joins us. After the tour, we will wander through the Monastery Pointe Christmas Spectacular marveling at the wonderful decorations. Our tour will conclude with lunch before we return home filled with holiday cheer. Share in the holiday spirit and join us on this trip!

# HOLIDAY EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

## Sixth Annual **Breakfast with Santa**

Sponsored by The Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Golf Club

**Date:** December 11

**Time:** 9:00-11:30 AM

**Location:** Bloomingdale Golf Club  
181 Glen Ellyn Road

**Cost:** \$ 5.00 per person/  
children 3 and under free



**Menu:** Cereal, eggs, bacon, sausage, hash brown potatoes, mini-Danish pastries and beverages

### **Activities:**

Breakfast in the beautiful new golf club facility overlooking the golf course

Children's crafts

Holiday musical activities presented by

Mike Lettieri of M & R Music,

Wagon rides, and

A visit with Santa and Mrs. Santa.

**Special Guest:** Pages the Library Bear.

*Photos with Santa will be \$5.00 each, payable at the breakfast.*

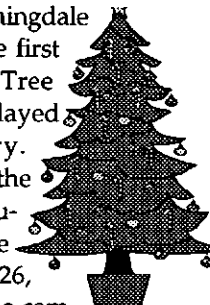
**Registration:** In person at the Bloomingdale Public Library Business Office. Make checks payable to the Bloomingdale Public Library.

For more information, call the Bloomingdale Public Library at 529-3120.

## **Come to the 'Snowman Crossing'**

### **Get a Group Together to Decorate a Beautiful Holiday Tree at the Library!**

The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library are pleased to announce the first annual Community Decorated Holiday Tree program. The holiday trees will be displayed along the sidewalk around the Library. Twenty holiday trees will be available and the Village and the Library are inviting community groups, classes, and clubs to participate by decorating a tree between November 26, 1999 and November 29, 1999. Trees must be completed by Monday, November 29, 1999 for the Village/Library Tree Lighting ceremony. The ceremony will be held on November 30, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. outside the Library.



Trees will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. However, we may limit the number of trees a school or other group can decorate, so all areas of the Village are represented. Each participating group will receive a location map of its tree and a list of the rules and regulations. Once your tree reservation is received and confirmed, you may begin planning your decorations. There is no required theme, however, there are certain rules:

Decorating may not begin until Friday, November 26th and must be completed on Monday, November 29th.

Groups must remove their own ornaments from their tree. Decorations must be removed from their trees between Monday, January 3, 2000 and Sunday, January 9, 2000. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 10, 2000, Village staff will begin stripping trees of all decorations in preparation for chipping. Chipped trees are used as mulch throughout the Village. Ornaments will not be saved.

The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged decorations.

This event is open to Bloomingdale clubs, groups, and/or classes. The groups must be from Bloomingdale, or their members must be Bloomingdale residents in order to participate. If groups wish to laminate ornaments, the Library has a laminator available. Please call to reserve a time. If groups wish to have a sponsor, the sponsor can be recognized.

We are very excited about the first annual Community Decorated Holiday Tree program. If you have any questions and/or if you wish to participate, please contact the Bloomingdale Public Library Business Office at (630) 529-3120.

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEE OPENING**

The Bloomingdale Public Library is seeking a Trustee to fill one vacancy on its Board. People interested in being considered for the position are asked to submit a resume by October 9, 1999 to Alice Spanos, President, Board of Library Trustees, Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Board of Trustees at the October 13, 1999 Board Meeting.

Library Board members serve without pay, must be at least 18 years old, and must live in Bloomingdale. For further information please call MARY RODNE, LIBRARY DIRECTOR, at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 630-529-3120, ext. 308.



# The Bloomingdale Park District

*We're right around the corner!*



## Youth Basketball Season Starts Soon!

### Registration

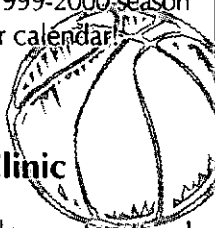
Thursday, October 14 from 6 PM to 8 PM

\$55 per player

The Bloomingdale Park District's Youth Basketball Association will be taking registration for the 1999-2000 season at the Johnston Recreation Center. Mark your calendar!

### Late Registration - \$60 per player

Thursday, October 21 from 6 PM to 8 PM



## 2nd Annual Basketball Coaches Clinic

Saturday, November 6

Parents, coaches, and players are all welcome to attend this free coaches clinic to learn some valuable tips on the sport. Coaches from area high schools including Lake Park, Driscoll, Glenbard North & East, and Fenton will share their insights and experiences.

## November Youth Basketball Camps

For boys and girls in grades 3 through 8, our basketball camps are a great way to brush up on skills and learn valuable new ones! Pre-registration is required. Both camps will be held at the Johnston Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Girls: November 1 through 4

Boys: November 8 through 11

## Dinner with Drac

Tuesday, October 26

6 PM to 7:30 PM

Johnston Rec Center



Come dine with Dracula and feast on ghoulish pizza and drink your fill of vampire juice. There will also be music, games and stories to make your evening complete.

## Halloween Happening

Friday, October 29

7 PM to 9:30 PM

Johnston Rec Center

The perfect – and safe – way to spend a Friday night! Our annual Halloween Happening features games, prizes, a Haunted House and of course, the Jumping Pumpkin! Admission is FREE and every child receives a treat bag at the door with five free game tickets. Concessions will be available. For kids ages preschool through 6th grade.

## 5th Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Friday, November 5

Indian Lakes Resort

*Sponsored by the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation*

Every year, the Foundation is proud to recognize the volunteer efforts of fellow citizens who have contributed hours of time to the youth of the community. Along with a great dinner and raffle, this year's anniversary celebration will feature entertainment by comedian Chuck Salvo. Raffle and dinner tickets are on sale now at the Park District office. A portion of all raffle tickets sold by local sports organizations will directly benefit those groups. The remainder will go towards the scholarship fund and special projects of the Foundation. All raffle and dinner tickets are tax-deductible.

## Holiday Magic A Victorian Christmas in Old Town

Christmas Tree Lighting - Carriage Rides - Refreshments

Friday, December 3

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

An old fashioned, family Christmas celebration, complete with carriage rides, a visit from Santa, the village Christmas tree lighting and refreshments! This year's Holiday Magic will truly be magical!

## Breakfast for Santa's Helpers

Sunday, December 4

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Johnson Recreation Center



Join the elves at the recreation center and get the inside scoop on how Santa is doing preparing for the day! There will be breakfast and a special holiday puppet show. Don't miss the fun!

check out our e-mail address at [bdalepd@aol.com](mailto:bdalepd@aol.com)

## Bloomingdale 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

*Parks and Recreation... The benefits are endless!*

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# National Character Counts Week October 17-23

National CHARACTER COUNTS! week is October 17-23. On Wednesday, October 20, the Bloomingdale Coalition is celebrating this event by dedicating the Old Town Park pavilion pillars which were recently labeled with the six character traits -

**Trustworthiness**  
**Respect**  
**Responsibility**  
**Fairness**  
**Caring**  
**Citizenship**

Many participating organizations will present proclamations in support of CHARACTER COUNTS! to the Coalition at that time. The festivities, which include entertainment by local youth groups, begin at 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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## The month of September focused on Responsibility. Some thoughts on Responsibility :

- Responsibility means being accountable for what we do and who we are. *(Josephson Institute)*
- We teach by what we do, not what we say. *(Josephson Institute)*
- If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem. The price of greatness is responsibility. *(Winston Churchill)*
- The buck stops here. *(Harry Truman)*

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## Thanks, Septemberfest Donors!

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