

# The Village Almanac

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## From the Mayor's Desk

**FAMILY FEST 1998**  
**JUNE 25, 26, 27 & 28**



Robert G. Iden

Summer is upon us and in Bloomingdale, that means Family Fest cannot be far away. This year's four-day celebration takes place June 25 - June 28 at Lake Street and Springfield Drive. The

Family Fest Commission has plenty in store for us again this year from the top name main stage entertainment to kiddie entertainment and family attractions to amusement rides and games from Windy City Amusements, as well as over 20 different food vendors. Of course, the weekend is always topped off by the SPECTACULAR fireworks display jointly sponsored by the Village and the Park District.

The carnival rides, games and food vendors are open the hours of the festival. Wristband ride specials are available Thursday, 6-10:30 p.m., as well as Friday, Saturday, Sunday noon- 4 p.m. The ride special features pay one price of \$12.00 for unlimited rides.

Advance ride tickets can be purchased at a discounted price at the Village Hall, the Public Library, and the Stratford Square Mall service desk until June 24. Call the Village (893-7000) for other presale locations. A sheet of 40 tickets is \$19, a \$30 value. This is only available until June 24.

Main stage entertainment is **Survivor** on Friday and **America** on Saturday, both beginning at 8:30 p.m. Sunday's feature is **American English** beginning at 8 p.m.

Garden stage entertainment will feature **Public i** on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and the **Blooze Brothers with Uptown Rhythm Express** on Friday at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, **Whiskey Bent** begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by the **Tom Carey Band** at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, the **Banjo Buddies Dixieland** begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by **Class X** at 6 p.m.

In addition to the petting zoo, camel and pony rides, there are clowns, stiltwalkers, and face painters, as well as a variety of other family attractions all weekend. Exciting new features include **Parrots and Pirates**, exotic birds and parrots on a pirate ship at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and a snake charmer at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Free shuttle bus service from Winnebago School, Westfield and Stratford Junior High Schools, and Indian Lakes Resort will also be available. Service begins 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will continue until all festival goers are returned to their cars.

All events and facilities are wheelchair accessible. Should you require special arrangements or further information concerning accessibility, please call Frank or Roy at the Police Department at 529-9868.

This year's hours are June 25, 5-11 p.m. and June 26, 27 and 28 Noon to 11 p.m. Hope to see you out there!!

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In other news - the construction on the golf course clubhouse is progressing. The foundation for the clubhouse has been poured and the steel structures will be going up. Improvements to the course itself, including retention ponds for the new irrigation system, are also taking place.

You may have also noticed, the Park District is making headway on the museum expansion, as well as the park construction in the Old Town area. We eagerly anticipate the completion of these two projects this fall.



**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 Wednesday  
7:00 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

**FAMILY FEST COMMISSION**  
3rd Wednesday of the month  
(except September & October)  
7p.m. - Library

**SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION**  
2nd 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  
Relations*

**Patrick S. DeMoon**  
*Police and Community Relations*

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

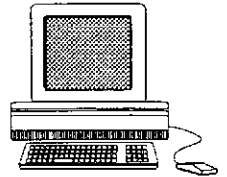
**Dorothy Lester**  
*Public Works and Services*

**Anthony B. Mulizio**  
*Finance and Personnel*

**Gloria Reyes**  
*Business Development  
& Social Services*

**Our E-Mail Address --  
Look Us Up!**

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

Visit our web page site at:  
<http://www.xnet.com/~bdale>



**Be a Friend and Support Septemberfest '98**

Now in its sixth year, "Friends of Septemberfest" is an ideal way for Bloomingdale residents to show their support for 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" listing.

To become a "Friend", fill out the form below and mail it to the Bloomingdale Village Hall. Donations must be received by August 28 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 1998 to:  
Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road,  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

## Now is the Time to Nominate 1998 Bloomingdale Citizen Of the Year

Do you know a Bloomingdale resident deserving of some special community recognition for their volunteer service? If so, please consider nominating that resident for the 1998



BLOOMINGDALE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD, an award which recognizes Bloomingdale citizens who have given of their time and of themselves to contribute something special to our community.

Eligible nominees must be a resident of the Village of Bloomingdale who have or currently provide significant volunteer service to the Bloomingdale community. All eligible nominees will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on their personal sacrifice, recipient impact, community impact and variety of their volunteer services. The winner will be publicly recognized and receive an award on Sunday, September 13th during the Septemberfest festivities. The winner and a guest will also be the Village's guest at the Fifth Annual Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce Dinner/Dance.

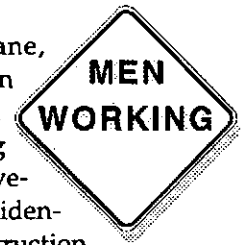
Nominations may only be submitted by a Village resident, or the President/Secretary of a Bloomingdale Community Organization. Nominations require the completion of a nomination form accompanied with a one page nomination letter identifying why you or your organization nominated the individual. To request a nomination form, please call Barb Weber, Assistant Village Administrator at (630) 893-7000 X223. Nominations are due no later than July 6, 1998 at the following address:

Citizen of the Year  
Office of Village President  
201 South Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, IL. 60108

## VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE SUMMER 1998 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

### STREET RECONSTRUCTION

The Village is planning to reconstruct Harvard Lane, Oakwood Lane and Glen Ellyn Road between Byron and Harvard. This project includes removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement including curbs and gutters, and road base. The new road pavement will be the same width as the existing road; no widening is planned. The Contractor, Harry W. Kuhn Construction, will begin reconstruction work on May 18, 1998 on Oakwood Lane and Harvard Lane. After this section has been repaired, work will continue onto Glen Ellyn Road between Byron and Harvard.



Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the construction zone to avoid delays. Local detour signage will be posted prior to construction. During construction, the road will be closed to through traffic. If you live in the construction zone or one of the adjacent streets, you will be permitted to proceed past the barricades to reach your residence.

When the new curb and driveway aprons are being poured and for about a week thereafter, driveways will not be accessible to the homes. Overnight parking will be permitted at the following locations during this work:

- In striped parallel parking stalls on Glen Ellyn Road between Edgewater and Army Trail Road.
- South sides of Dover Court and Colony Court
- In private stalls at the Westlake Townhome parking areas and clubhouse.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call the 1998 Street Construction Hotline at the Village Hall, Engineering Division, 893-7073 ext. 259.

### STREET OVERLAY CONSTRUCTION

The Village is performing overlay maintenance at the following locations:

Winston Lane (south of Edgewater )  
Cunningham Lane  
Cunningham Drive  
Calvary Drive

The Contractor, Harry W. Kuhn, started this work in May. This work consists of pavement patching, curb and gutter repair, installing reflective crack control and 2-inch thick bituminous concrete surface course.

## New 800 Phone Number for Nicor

Beginning May 1, Nicor Gas established a new toll free number (1-888-642-6748). This new toll free number was established to eliminate the confusion caused by over 60 local phone numbers currently published in the local phone books.



All customer questions, including those about service, the Customer Select pilot program and other Nicor companies can be handled through this number.

# Career Day, 1998

On May 1, nearly 100 Bloomingdale youngsters from 10 area schools took part in Career Day, giving them hands-on experience in different career fields. Participants included School District 13, Bloomingdale Village employees, fire, police & public works departments, township offices, library, park district, post office and Chamber of Commerce members.



## ABOUT TOWN

Every town has its celebrities and Bloomingdale recently gained another. Erickson Elementary sixth-grader April Samuelson was selected as a contestant on Nickelodeon's "Figure It Out" game show, where contestants try to stump judges, as to what their special talent is. After three rounds of questions, April still stumped them, (putting her entire body through a plastic hanger is rather unusual) winning all the prizes. Actually, April was a celebrity of sorts, before discovering this new unique talent. She has been a finalist in a poetry contest sponsored by A Celebration of Young Poets and has had a story "How I Solved My Friendship Triangle," published in the October/November '97 issue of *Girls' Life* magazine. She is also currently working on a science fiction novel, The Living Fortune Cookie, which she began last summer.

first place. Brian Petrus did exceptionally well as he placed first with a total of 66 points. Marisa Marski, Mike Loquercio and Emerson Chien all earned second place, with an overall score of 64. Other participants were: Akhil Shah, David Ho, Diana Tung, Krupa Shah, Joey Samek and team captain, Aaron Dubas. Other members of the math team were Matt O'Rourke and Choa Zhang.

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Amy Holmes and Sarah Reiter were recently recognized for achieving the Gold Award as Senior Girl Scouts. This is the highest achievement for girls, and symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. Amy's elderly awareness service project was completed at Lexington Health Care Center in Bloomingdale. Sarah's service project was the creation of a diabetic workbook for children newly diagnosed with diabetes to help them learn how to live with the disease.

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Westfield Junior High's 1998 mathematics team had another very successful year at Lake Park's annual Math Contest, taking

**Entry deadline is August 3**

**1998 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition Open to 16-20 Year Old Residents**

It's time to complete an application for Bloomingdale's annual Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition. The competition is open to young women and men who are residents of incorporated Bloomingdale and who are between 16 and 20 years of age. We will present the candidates and announce the results of the competition at the 26th annual Bloomingdale Septemberfest celebration on Sunday, September 13, 1998.

Applicants are judged on poise, civic involvement, and communication skills, and must submit an essay of 300 to 400 words that describes the contributions they feel they will make as a representative of Bloomingdale's youth.

The scholarships are funded by the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund. Last year, scholarship winners shared \$11,000, as well as gifts from local merchants. Applicants also receive gift certificates to Stratford Square Mall in appreciation of their participation.

**Don't miss this opportunity!  
Fill out the form below and return it today!**

**1998 MS. AND MR. BLOOMINGDALE  
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

I am a resident of incorporated Bloomingdale, between the ages of 16 and 20 years and would like to enter the 1998 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a letter of 300-400 words to introduce myself and describe how I can contribute to Bloomingdale in the role of Ms. or Mr. Bloomingdale.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 3, 1998.**

**Mail applications to:**  
1998 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition  
c/o Bloomingdale Village Hall  
201 South Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, Il. 60108

Judging date is Saturday, August 15, 1998; winners will be announced at Septemberfest on Sunday, September 13, 1998.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO FUTURE TUITION, FEES  
AND BOOKS.**

**SEPTEMBERFEST  
VENDORS WANTED**

**26TH ANNUAL  
BLOOMINGDALE  
SEPTEMBERFEST**

**Saturday, September 12, 1998**

**6:30 PM - 10:30 PM --**

**food vendors only**

**Sunday, September 13, 1998**

**10:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

**\$40 per booth**

**Limited electricity available --**

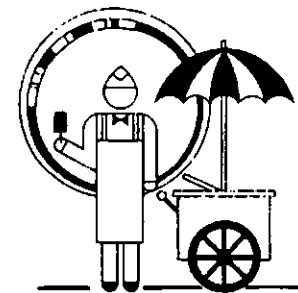
**Please inquire if interested**

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund for the Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS  
AUGUST 16, 1998**

For information,  
write or phone:

Village of Bloomingdale  
201 S. Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108  
(630) 529-9868, ext. 271



**The Village Hall  
will be closed  
on Saturdays  
in June, July and  
August; Saturday  
hours resume on  
September 12**

## Wanted: Classic Auto Enthusiasts to Participate in 1998 Car Show

Bring your antique or classic car to the sock hop and car show to celebrate Septemberfest 1998. The show will run Saturday, September 12, 1998 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM 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 and the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award. 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.

Questions? Call Dolores Orlik at 893-7000, ext. 214.

### 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 pm 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 14, 1998.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.

### 1998 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)

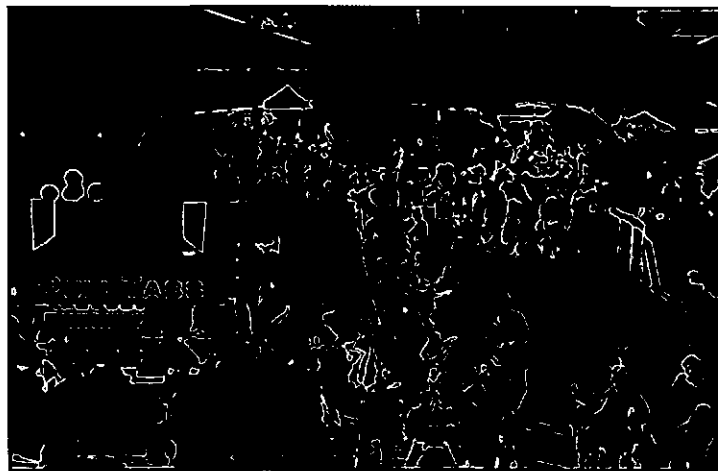
Insurance Carrier

Policy Number

Mail your application to Septemberfest Car Show, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL, 60108, attention: Mrs. Dolores Orlik. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.** All information must be complete.

## Artists & Crafters -- Sign Up Today For Septemberfest Festival of Arts

Area artists and crafters are invited to participate in the 26th annual Festival of Arts sponsored by the Bloomingdale Women's Club in conjunction with Septemberfest on Sunday, September 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Bloomingdale's Old Town. For a booth application, write to Bloomingdale Women's Club, P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 or call Rosie Fitzpatrick at 894-0077.



## Septemberfest '98 Highlights

Saturday evening,  
September 12, 1998  
6:30-10:30 PM

*Sock hop & car show*  
*Featuring music, food and*  
*contests*

Sunday, September 13, 1998  
10:30 AM-5:30 PM

*Festival Parade*

*Selection of*  
*Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale*

*Bloomingdale Women's*  
*Club Festival of Arts*

*Music, food, games,*  
*and craft vendors*

All events will be held in  
Bloomingdale's Old Town

For further information, car show  
applications, or scholarship  
applications, stop by the  
Bloomingdale Village Hall,  
201 S. Bloomingdale Road,  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

To participate in the parade,  
contact Debbie Bodnar at  
(630) 894-8309

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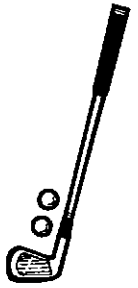
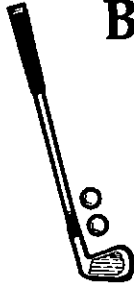
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893-7000

# Bloomingdale Junior Golf Championship

Thursday, July 23, 1998  
Bloomingdale Golf Club  
Ages 9-17 years



**Event:** 18 hole stroke play golf tournament for youths ages 13 to 17 years old.  
Nine holes for ages 9 to 12 years old.

<b>Format:</b>	Championship Flite	Ages 16-17	18 holes
	1st Flite	Ages 13-15	18 holes
	2nd Flite	Ages 11-12	9 holes
	3rd Flite	Ages 9-10	9 holes

### Entry Information

\$35.00 ages 13-17

\$25.00 ages 9-12

Entry fee includes greens fee, lunch, tee gift, and prizes.

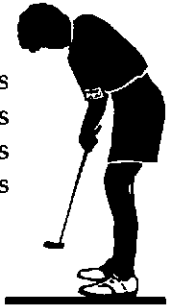
Deadline for entries is Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00 PM

The field is limited to the first 80 players to sign up.

**Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the  
top three finishers in each flite.

**Tee times:** Call for tee times after Friday, July 17, 1998  
Tee times will be from 8:00 AM through 10:15 AM

**Questions?** Call Andy Carr at (630) 529-6232

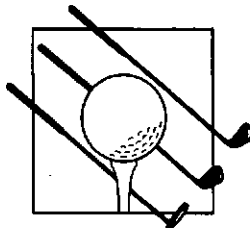


## Bloomingdale Junior Golf Championship Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_



**Entries must be received by 6:00 PM**  
**on Wednesday, July 15**

## Local Scholarships Awarded

Scholarship winners for several area scholarships have recently been announced. The Bloomingdale Women's Club awarded two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors **Michael Magnussen** and **Joy Schnackenbeck**. Both are honor students at Lake Park High School.

Michael has been active in both church and school activities. He has participated in a project for Habitat for Humanity and is involved in many volunteer activities, including playing in bands for special events and helping with the Special Olympics. He plans to attend Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, majoring in communications and biblical studies.

Joy has an extensive list of extra-curricular activities, including Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), speech team, drama and creative arts club. She has received Lake Park's Human Relations Award and is a member of the National Honor Society. She also peer tutors a handicapped student. Joy plans to attend either Bradley or Marquette, majoring in environmental biology.

The BWC also awards a \$500 scholarship to a woman continuing her education. This year the honor was awarded **Kathleen Pitts**, a mother of two small children, who has opted to continue her education as a doula. A doula is a professional childbirth assistant who provides emotional and physical support to laboring mothers. Kathleen is an officer and active member of Bloomingdale Women's Club, and has been twice nominated Outstanding Member.

School District 13 parent-teacher organizations have awarded scholarships to three high school seniors who have previously attended the district's schools. Each school awards a \$500 scholarship. Winners were selected by a committee who evaluated student applications, grade point averages, introductory letters and letters of recommendation.

**Kimberly Crosby** received DuJardin PTO's scholarship. She is a Lake Park senior and intends to major in education or business at Augustana College in Rock Island.

Illinois Math and Science Academy senior **Matthew Wang** was selected to receive the scholarship from Erickson's PTO. Wang will attend the University of Illinois at Chicago, majoring in pre-medicine.

Westfield Junior High's STP awarded **Alison McDonald** its scholarship. The Lake Park senior plans to major in business administration at the University of Illinois.

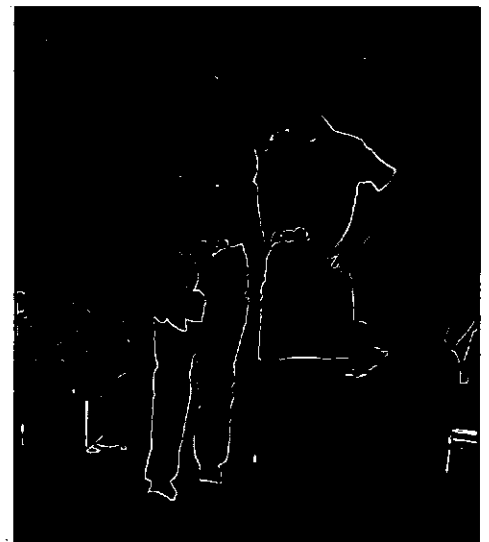
The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce awarded three \$1000 scholarships this year, two to graduating seniors and one to a continuing student. The funding for these scholarships comes from a portion of Chamber members' dues.

The two graduating seniors are Anna Drozdowski and Elizabeth Yerly. Drozdowski is a graduate of Chicago Academy for the Arts. She will be attending New York University, majoring in language with plans to become a translator. Yerly is a graduate of Lake Park going to Marquette University to pursue a career in physical therapy. She hopes to own her own practice some day.

The continuing student scholarship winner is Marie Schira. Schira graduated from the University of Illinois in Springfield with a degree in social work. She has been accepted into the masters program in social work at the University of Illinois in Champaign which is a two-year program. Her ambition is to be a school social worker in an elementary school.



## Bloomingdale Women's Club April 25th Fashion Show Benefited the American Diabetes Association



### Pre-school Classes Offered At St. Paul Church

Continuing in fall, St. Paul Evangelical Church on Bloomingdale Road will again hold **pre-school classes** for 4-year olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and for 3-year olds on Tuesday and Thursday. Morning classes run 9-11:30 a.m. The afternoon session runs 12:30-3 p.m. The director, Victoria Melvin, is a child development specialist with extensive experience in early childhood education. For more information call 980-9196.

# Community Events

## Bloomington Church Offers Day Camp for Kids

Day Camp makes its 20th debut at Bloomington Church on June 9. The day camp annually attracts over 400 youngsters ages kindergarten through 6th grade into its unique four-day adventure. Veteran program director Marina Riemenschneider and her staff of 65 adult and teen helpers annually transform the Bloomington Church into a special theme oriented setting. This year, Friendship National Park will include guided journeys to wilderness places like King's Mountain, Tadpole and Caterpillar Marsh and Mirror Lake.



Some basic life-exploration lessons like working together, sharing the load and following a good map of life (the Bible) will be included in this year's Day Camp. Camp runs June 9-12, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The program is open to children ages Kindergarten through sixth grade (the grade they just completed). Registration runs through Tuesday, June 9. There is no fee. Call 894-0090 for more information or to register. Bloomington Church is a community church that emphasizes the practical application of the Bible to living today and offers a variety of programs for children, teens and adults.

## Bloomington Lions Club Officers Installed

On June 5, the Bloomington Lions Club installed its new officers. Newly elected are Harlan Robinson, president; Dan Beasley, first vice president; Bob Hettlinger, second vice president; Bob Schoen, third vice president; Ken Masick, treasurer (2 years); Jack Hummel and John Vertnik, 2-year directors, Tom Zaccardi, tail twister; and Bill Kouchoukos, lion tamer.

Filling out two-year terms elected last year are Marv Roehlke, secretary and directors Chris Kunze and Terry LaCerra. Mike Korney is the immediate past president.

Among the service projects to be coordinated for the year are club participation in the Bloomington Family Fest, the 2nd annual Swing for Charity Golf Outing on August 14 and participation in Septemberfest. Any resident interested in assisting with any activity or joining the Bloomington Lions Club should contact Mike Morrisroe at 539-0880.

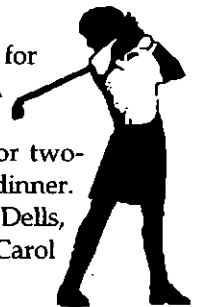
## Bloomington Soccer Registration Starting

The Bloomington Soccer Organization will hold its fall '98 in-house registration for grades kindergarten through eighth grade on Wednesdays, June 10 and June 24 from 6-8 p.m. Registration takes place at the Bloomington Park District Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle. Registration is \$35 on June 10 and \$40 on June 24. Soccer jerseys and socks are required, although past season jerseys and socks may be used. Registration is accepted on first-come, first served priority. Volunteer coaches are also needed. For additional info call 529-3650.



## Villagers - Summer Activities

The Villagers Club continues its activities for members during the summer months. A Ladies Golf League began on June 3. There will be a golf outing for couples or two-member teams in September, followed by dinner. Fun-filled overnight outings to Wisconsin Dells, New Glarus, Wisconsin and to the Lake Carol area are also on the calendar.



These summer activities are for Villager Club members. For more information about membership in this very active group of women, contact Janet Derouche at 529-6785.

## Street Smart Seniors

Street Smart Seniors program, offered by the Bloomington Police Department, is a class to educate, promote and encourage safety practices for seniors. Topics such as Police Department procedures and policies, domestic violence, elder abuse, thefts and scams, gangs and drugs, as well as fire prevention and household safety procedures are discussed.

The goal of the program is to create an awareness of safety practices, reduce victimization and help individuals empower themselves by being alert, aware and confident in their surroundings. The classes are held at the Bloomington Police Department on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for six consecutive weeks.

Senior citizens aged 60 and over, are welcome to attend. There is no cost to participate. Space is on a first come basis. The first class graduated in October 1997. Each participant received a certificate, a pin and a personal alarm. The next class is waiting to be scheduled, hopefully this summer. If you are interested, please contact Detective Dawn Odoi at 529-9868.



## 10 Tips for Reducing Mosquito Nuisance This Summer

The Village of Bloomingdale employs Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. for mosquito control. Clarke's objectives are to control nuisance mosquitoes, reduce the potential of mosquito-borne disease transmission, and provide a comfortable and healthy atmosphere for district residents. The primary targets of the program are *Aedes vexans*, the floodwater mosquito and dominant nuisance species, and *Culex pipiens*, the northern house mosquito and potential disease vector.

Environmentally safe and effective mosquito control is accomplished utilizing the 'Integrated Pest Management' approach, including the following: larval site management, biological control, and the careful and strategic use of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency labeled and registered pesticides.

As much as ten percent of the area's mosquitoes may come from backyard mosquito-breeding areas. Any standing water that accumulates around your home must be removed. Standing water is a potential breeding site for *Culex pipiens*, a known disease vector.

Residents are encouraged to report to Clarke Environmental any areas of standing water that could develop mosquitoes, and any excessive annoyance in their neighborhood. Residents can also request to be placed on a call-back list for advance notice of pesticide use. These calls should be made to Clarke's "Mosquito Hotline" at 1-800-942-2555.

### YARD & HOME CHECKLIST

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or any water holding containers.
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- Cover trash containers to keep out rainwater.
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use.
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.

## THINK TREES . . . CRABAPPLES

If every spring, your crabapple tree is a cloud of flowers, but by early summer the leaves start to turn yellow and drop off, your tree has apple scab, a common fungal disease of apple, hawthorn, mountain ash, and crabapple trees. Infection begins in early spring, with fungal spores infecting newly emerging leaves and flowers. Cool, moist seasons favor the development of this disease. As the season progresses, the leaves develop olive-green or light brown spots, eventually swelling to produce a velvety, scab-like condition. The leaves can turn yellow, sometimes becoming distorted, and drop from the tree.



Damage from apple scab is not considered life threatening to a healthy tree, but repeated defoliation reduces a tree's vigor, making it more susceptible to insect and disease problems, and a tree defoliated by midsummer has lost its aesthetic appeal. Because the fungus can survive the winter in fallen leaves and infected twigs, collecting and discarding leaves will help reduce the source of infection. However, the past three years have been conducive to severe apple scab outbreaks, and a fungicide control program may be needed to prevent apple scab on susceptible trees.

If you choose to spray, the registered fungicides for apple scab, such as Daconil or Mancozeb, can be found at most garden centers. When spraying, it is important that the first fungicide application be done when flower buds begin showing color, or when leaves first start to emerge in the spring. Continue spraying at 10 to 14 day intervals until the end of June when the weather becomes dry. Complete coverage of new growth is needed for sprays to be effective, thus the larger the tree, the more difficult it is to control the disease. During rainy weather, spraying may need to be repeated.

The best way to prevent apple scab is to plant disease-resistant crabapples. Consider replacing trees that are susceptible to the disease with genetically resistant cultivars such as Donald Wyman, Prairifire, Profusion, or Red Jewel.

For further information, contact Larry M. Slavicek, Urban Forester, at 529-5865, Extension 19.

## We'll be Knocking on Your Door This Summer to Check Your Water Meter

Starting in June the Village Services – Utilities Water Production Division will begin a program to inventory all residential meters. The program will be accomplished using seasonal help this and next summer. The employees will need access to each home between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to record information from the inside water meter. This information will include the meter and remote reader type, read manufacturer, and serial number. This information will be used to update the Village's records and to identify future meter needs. The information is also useful to determine which areas of the Village may require meter replacements. This program will identify differences between the inside meter and outside remote readings. In the event inside readings differ from the outside remote read, a maintenance request will be initiated for service to that meter (and/or remote) as scheduling permits. We currently bill you from the outside remote reading. Discrepancies found between the inside water meter and outside remote reader during this program will be corrected at no charge.

We are asking your cooperation in clearing the area around the water meter in your home to reduce the time needed to record the information. Each homeowner will receive a letter in the week prior to the employee being in the area. In the event a homeowner is not home at the time of the visit, a card will be left asking the homeowner to call and schedule an appointment when access is convenient.

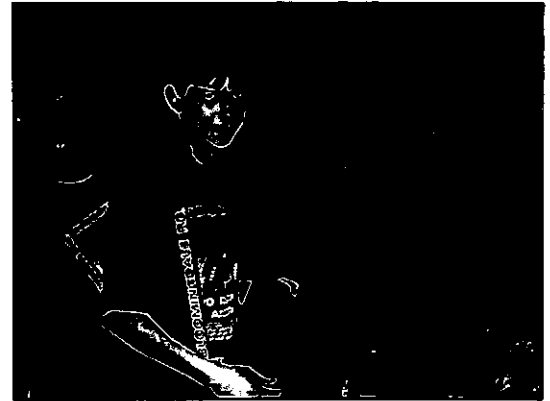
The Utilities Division asks for your cooperation regarding this program. A schedule is being developed with areas, which are scheduled for 1998, and will be available by June 5th, 1998. If you have any questions please contact Kevin M. O'Dea, Water Production Supervisor – Utilities Division at 529-5865 Extension 20.

Thank you again for your consideration in this matter!

## On the Move



Workers prepare to lower the original Park District Museum structure, Bloomingdale Road and Franklin Street, back down onto the newly poured foundation.



Graduations of 5th grade Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) students took place in all Bloomingdale elementary schools last month. The program is taught by Bloomingdale Police Department personnel and focuses, not only on substance abuse, but also on self esteem and peer pressure.

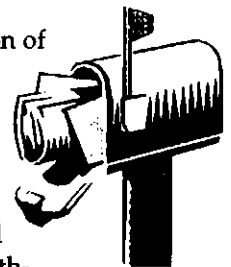
## Mail Carriers Say 'Thanks' For Participation in Food Drive

The National Association of Letter Carriers would like to thank the residents of Bloomingdale for their continuing generous support of the National USPS Food Drive. On May 9, we gathered over 5,500 pounds of food for the needier citizens of the area. With your generosity, we exceeded last year's total of 5,300 pounds. To date, the combined total is over 20,000 pounds of food collected in five years.

The employees of the Bloomingdale Post Office look forward to the food drive every year because it follows a natural extension of the carriers' personal relationship with all our customers that we see on a daily basis. We are proud of our fellow carriers for their hard work and we are proud to serve the citizens of Bloomingdale who show their community spirit and generosity during the year.

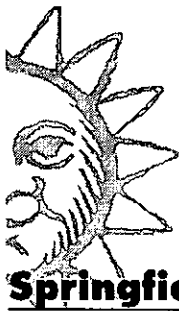
Thank you.

Daryl W. Miller  
Brian Toler  
Food Drive Coordinators -  
Bloomingdale Post Office



# The Bloomingdale Park District

*We're right around the corner!*



## Springfield Park

### Make the Connection...

A new boardwalk is in the works for the wetlands. Pledge now and get your family or business name permanently placed on the new boardwalk. Your \$25 donation will also include a "Springfield Park" celebration t-shirt. Pledge forms are available at the park district office.

### Nature Programming at the Wetlands

Instructor Susan Cecala, a naturalist with the Morton Arboretum, shares her expertise of nature. Register now for any of the following classes. For complete program descriptions, please give us a call or refer to our summer brochure.

### For Youths:

#### Insect Discoveries for Grades 1 to 3

Tuesday & Thursday, June 23 & 25  
9:00-10:15 am \$21/\$24



#### Insect Discoveries 2 for Grades 4 to 6

Tuesday & Thursday, June 23 & 25  
10:30 am-12:00 \$24/\$26



### Wetlands Tours for Adults:

#### Early Summer Tour...

Discover the beauty of early summer at the wetlands. Learn about the huge variety of plants and wildlife on this specially-guided tour.

Saturday, June 27 from 8:30-10:30am \$12/\$15

#### Late Summer Tour...

Explore the changing seasons of the wetlands during our two hour late summer tour.

Saturday, August 1 from 8:30-10:30am \$12/\$15



### Flick & Float

You can't beat the combination of a movie and a pool for family entertainment – and it's reasonable! Only \$2 per person for passholders, and \$3 for non-passholders. The concession stand will be open for the evening and floatation devices are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

June 19 – The Little Mermaid

July 10 – Toy Story

August 14 – Space Jam

### Pool coupon books on sale...

A convenient and economical way to enjoy the pool for the summer. A 10-visit coupon booklet costs only \$20 and can be used throughout the season. Great for those out-of-town guests or visiting relatives!

### Fitness



#### Aerobic Free Week – June 15-20

What better time then now to begin an exercise program! We offer morning classes on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, and evening classes Monday through Thursday. Stop in and try any, or all, of these classes during our **AEROBIC FREE WEEK!** Call us for times. All classes are held in the park district aerobic studio.

#### Yoga

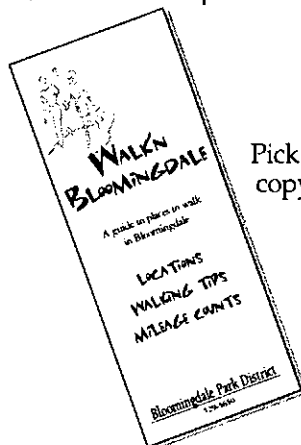
Relax and enjoy the benefits of this age-old exercise program. Our summer yoga classes meet once a week on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday.

Session I begins the week of June 15th

Session II begins the week of August 10th



Our new outdoor basketball courts at Springfield Park are now open.



Pick up your copy today!

## Play in the Park

Larry Shue's THE NERD

Saturday July 25th at 7:00pm  
& Sunday, July 26th at 3:00pm  
at Circle Park

Admission is FREE!

## 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!*

# Off the Shelf

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## LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

8	Registration for Summer Reading Program Begins	
9	Bloomingtondale Seniors	11:00 AM-3:00 PM
10	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
11	Writer's Group Subcommittee	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
13	Writer's Group	9:00 AM-12:00 noon
17	Bloomingtondale Garden Club	1:00 PM
	Very Berry Jams, Jellies & Wine	
20	Beach Party	
	"Dive Into Books"	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
	Summer Reading Kickoff	
22	"Dive Into Books"	
	Summer Reading Program Begins	
*23	Harlem Wizards Professional	7:00 PM
	Basketball Team - all ages	
24	Sunshine Serenades	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
	"The Juke Box Band"	
24	Chess Club Begins - ages 8 & up	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
24	Friends of the Library	7:30 PM

### JULY

1	Sunshine Serenades	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
	"Flashpoint"	
*2	Nautical Animal Show	7:00 PM
	with Captain Bill & Ron - all ages	
4	Independence Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
8	Sunshine Serenades	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
	"Ronda Rae & The Replays"	
8	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
9	Writer's Group Subcommittee	7:00 PM
*9	Dances of Africa	7:00 PM
11	Writer's Group	9:00 AM-noon
13-16	Scholastic Book Fair	
14	Bloomingtondale Seniors	11:00 AM-3:00 PM
15	Sunshine Serenades	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
	"Scott Nev Band"	
*16	MadCap Giant Puppets - all ages	7:00 PM
*17	Bloomingtondale Garden Club	
	Oak Park Conservatory Trip	
*18	6th Annual Mystery Dinner	6:30-10:00 PM
	"Reasonable Doubt"	
22	Sunshine Serenades	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
	"The Susan Smentek Band"	
22	Writer's Group	7:00 PM
22	Friends of the Library	7:30 PM
*23	Ballet Folklorico de Mexico - all ages	7:00 PM
29	Sunshine Serenades	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
	"O'Hara, Laffey & Furlong"	
*30	The Balloon Master - all ages	

\*Registration Required (630-529-3120).

## Writer's Profile

### Meet Adeline Dobbins

by Susan Paulsen

Adeline Dobbins has been writing for 20 years, but it wasn't until 1991 when she joined the Writer's Workshop of Bloomingtondale that she began to share her work with others. Joan Marie Moss, the founder of the group, encouraged Adeline to write and soon became her mentor. "I felt strange. I didn't know where all this was coming from, then I joined the Writer's Group. Then I knew all writers were the same, and it was okay." Adeline is busy writing the Bloomingtondale column and doing feature articles for The Daily Herald. Adeline was born in Chicago. She lived in Hazel Crest with her parents and brother until 1957, then moved to the Lincoln Park area where she met her husband Bob. They married in 1968 and settled in Bloomingtondale in 1972.

Through metaphysical reading and meditation, Adeline found the spiritual side of herself and knew there was "more to me than meets the eye. Writing is a way to bring out my spirituality, it is a means of self discovery." This attitude is revealed in her poetry. "I like the freedom of writing poetry, it lets you flow. It unlocks things that otherwise wouldn't emerge." Adeline's work can move the reader with carefully chosen words, then leave them pondering long after.

Every writer has a distinct "voice that we "hear" when we read their work. Adeline's "voice" is a mature one, and can be deep and mysterious or light and refreshing. She uses her "voice" to write about things that touch her heart. The gentle scene of a mother and child observed in the park or the surreal image of a herd of deer feeding among earth moving machines, are things that inspire her.

## Youth Services Department

# "DIVE INTO BOOKS" FOR OCEANS OF READING FUN!

Come on board as we set sail on the cruise of your life! You can visit exotic islands and experience deep sea adventures -- without ever leaving your backyard! Reading Club members will receive prizes based on the number of minutes spent reading or listening.

Registration for the summer reading book club is open to babies through students entering 9th grade. (Grades 10 & up may register for the Adult Services Reading Program.) The DIVE INTO BOOKS summer reading brochure is now available at the library. Check the brochure for complete program details and procedures relating to signups and boarding passes.

In-person registration in the Youth Services Department is required for all programs except Preschool Pollywogs, Evening Starfish, and Drop-in Craft Days.  
(\* indicates registration required)

**Registration begins Monday, June 8. Last day to check in reading logs for prizes is Saturday, August 8, 1998.**

## **\*Beach Party Kickoff**

Something for everyone! Join the fun on Saturday, June 20 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

## **Programs for Newborns through Preschoolers**

### **\*Baby Sharks** (birth to 17 months)

Monday, June 22-July 27	10:00 -10:45 AM
Wednesday, June 24-July 29	10:00-10:45 AM

### **\*Toddling Tadpoles** (18-35 months)

18-23 months	Tuesday, June 23-July 28	9:45-10:15 AM
24-35months	Tuesday, June 23-July 28	10:30-11:00 AM
18-35 months	Tuesday, June 23-July 28	3:30- 4:00 PM

### **Preschool Pollywogs** (ages 3-5 years)

Monday, June 22 – July 27:	10:00-10:45 AM
Wednesday, June 24-July 29	10:00-10:45 AM
Thursday, June 25-July 30	1:30- 2:15 PM

**Evening Starfish** (toddlers & preschoolers with caregivers)  
Tuesday, June 23 – July 26 7:00- 7:45 PM



## Programs for School-Aged Children

**\*Story Art** (kindergarten through 2nd grade))  
Monday, June 22 – July 27 4:00-5:00 PM

**Story Art** (3rd- 5th grade) \*Please register for each of these programs separately

### **\*The Little Mermaid**

Wednesday, June 24	4:00-5:00 PM
Register beginning June 8	

### **\*Message in a Bottle**

Wednesday, July 8	4:00-5:00 PM
Register beginning June 24	

### **\*Animal Drawing**

Wednesday, July 22	4:00-5:00 PM
Register beginning July 8	

### **\*Watercolor Painting Workshop** (2nd-5th grade)

3 day workshop  
Register beginning June 8

Monday, July 20	10:00-11:00 AM
Wednesday, July 22	10:00-11:00 AM
Friday, July 24	10:00-11:00 AM

### **\*Book Flicks Book Discussion Group** (5th-8th grade)

\*Please register for each session separately

#### **\*S.O.S. Titanic**

Friday, July 3	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
Register beginning June 8	

#### **\*Shiloh**



Friday, July 17	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
Register beginning July 3	

#### **\*Alias Madame Doubtfire**

Friday, July 31	12:00 noon-1:00 PM
Register beginning July 17	

### **\*Chess Club** (ages 8 and up with a basic knowledge of chess)

Wednesdays starting June 24	2:00-4:00 PM
Register beginning June 8	

	<b>LIBRARY 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY HOURS</b>	
Friday, July 3	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	
Saturday, July 4	CLOSED	
Sunday, July 6	CLOSED	

## Activities for All Ages (including parents)

**The Story Stop at Stratford Square Mall**  
(in front of Kohl's Department Store)

Mondays, June 22-July 27 2:00-3:00 PM

### Picturebook Picnic

(Bring your lunch to the library's Friendship Court)

Tuesdays, June 23-July 28 12:00-12:30 PM

All ages are welcome but stories will be chosen for a slightly older audience than Preschool Story Time



### Drop-in Craft Days

Thursdays, June 25-July 30 Anytime between 4:30-8:30 PM

Fridays, June 26-July 31 Anytime between 9:30-4:30 PM

## Special Events & Services

### \*Travel Kits

(Applications available June 22-August 8)

Fill out an application at the Youth Services Department at least 7 days before you plan to pick the Kit up at the Circulation Desk. Applications are accepted through Saturday, August 8, for the last pickup date of Saturday, August 15.



### Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, July 13-Thursdays, July 16

Open during all library hours


## Upcoming Library Trips

Be sure to mark your calendar so you can be part of these exciting trips.

Saturday, October 10 Trip to Galena

Saturday, December 12 Christmas in Wisconsin

Watch for more details!



**THE LIBRARY  
WILL BE CLOSED  
SUNDAYS FROM  
MAY 24 THRU SEPTEMBER 6.  
ENJOY THE SUMMER!**

## Adult Summer Reading Program -- "Dive into Books"

Registration begins June 8

Summer reading begins June 22

Last day to check in books August 8

Back by popular demand, the Bloomingdale Public Library's Summer Reading Program will be held from June 22 to August 8. This year's participants will *DIVE INTO BOOKS* by reading a variety of books about different



subjects. When summer readers register, they will be given a list of books to help them choose what to read. This year's reading categories are *Sports, Paperbacks, Short Stories, and Legal Thrillers*. The final category is *Everybody in the Pool* for a free read. Be sure to stop at the Reference Desk any time after Monday, June 8 to sign up for this free program and read along with the kids this summer.

## Bloomingtondale Family Theatre

Calling all actors, actresses, wanna be actors and actresses -- Come one, come all and get in on the ground floor of this exciting new community endeavor.

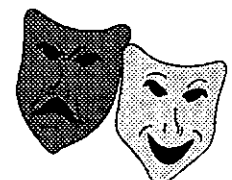
Have you ever dreamed of acting? Do you like to perform on stage? Can you build and paint scenery? Will you help with wardrobe and props? If you answered yes to any of the questions above, you should be on hand to help build a community theatre in Bloomingtondale.

Join us for our first production, *THE DEATH BOAT*. This six week project will be a workshop experience and will include as many people as possible.

Be at Bloomingtondale Public Library on Monday, June 15 at 7:00 PM for an organizational meeting and to audition for roles in the play. There will be weekly rehearsals starting on Monday, June 22 from 7:00-10:00 PM.

The Bloomingtondale Family Theatre will be under the direction of Bloomingtondale resident and professional actor, Rick Kay. So cruise on in to our first meeting and we'll set sail to fun and murder on the high seas.

Call 529-3120 for information.

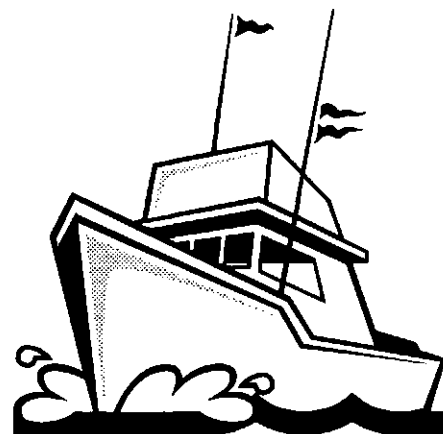


# **CABARET NIGHT !!**

## **Thursday Nights 7:00 PM**

**(except Tuesday, June 23)**

*Dock your boat at the Library every Thursday night for an exciting cruise into the world of FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!*



Each attendee must present a "Boarding Pass" (free ticket) for admittance to the program (which will be entered in a prize drawing to be given away that night). Boarding Passes may be obtained at the Youth Services Desk. Dates for Boarding Pass availability are listed below show description.

All shows begin at 7:00 pm and last 45 minutes to an hour. Seating will begin 10 minutes prior to showtime. Boarding Passes will only be guaranteed until showtime. After this time, seats will be given to standby ticket holders. All programs are on Thursday nights except the first performance on Tuesday, June 23.

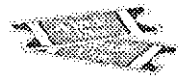
**June 23  
(Tuesday)**



**Harlem Wizards Professional Basketball Team**  
available starting June 8.

These pros will dazzle you with their basketball trickery, incredible slam dunks and fast-paced routines. After the show, team members will sign autographs – including "Sudden Sam" Worthen, formerly with the Chicago Bulls!

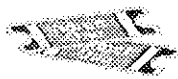
**July 2**



**Nautical Animal Show with Captain Bill and Captain Ron**  
available starting June 23.

These crazy pirates will show you a whale of a time with their "boat load" of LIVE seafaring animals.

**July 9**



**Dances of Africa**  
available starting July 2.

The beat of drums and traditional African dances by a five member group will include both dancers and musicians. The presentation has already been a hit at several local schools. Don't miss it!

**July 16**



**MadCap Giant Puppets**  
available July 9.

This giant puppet play pokes fun at fairy tales with fun, outrageous comedy. Find out what happens when a fisherman and his wife discover a magic, wish-giving, talking fish.

**July 23**



**Ballet Folklorico de Mexico**  
available July 16.

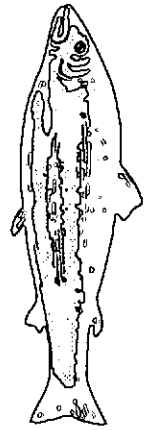
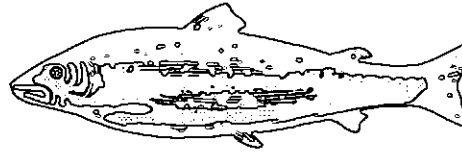
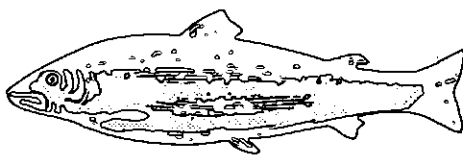
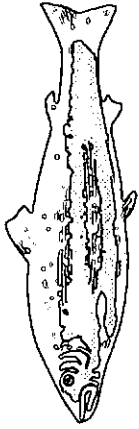
The fascinating folklore of Mexico will be presented in a breathtaking dance performance. Magnificent ceremonial rituals are portrayed through exciting dance, thunderous music, and brilliant costumes.

**July 30**



**The Balloon Master**  
available July 23.

Imagine an orchestra of aliens.....made out of balloons! The Balloon Master will not only create it, but audience members become the creatures. Come for a show filled with music, comedy .....and balloons!



The Bloomingdale Historical Society and the  
 Bloomingdale Public Library invite you to  
**STEP BACK IN TIME** with the RE-CREATION  
 of our 1st annual

ROY'S FAMOUS  
FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

*Come experience what was once Bloomingdale's most  
 popular social event of the week . . .*

Date: Friday, August 14  
 Time: 6:30-10:00 PM  
 Cost: \$10.00 per person

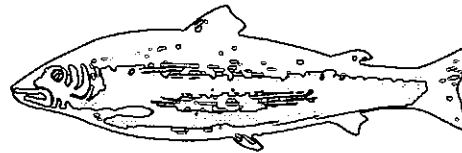
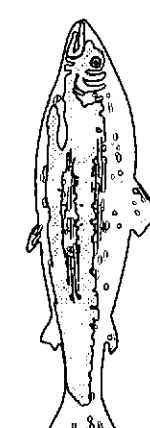
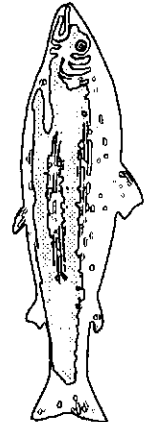
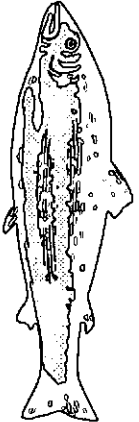
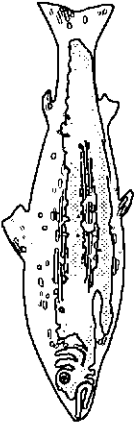
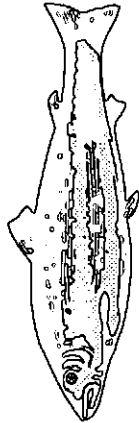
Under the tent at Founder's Park

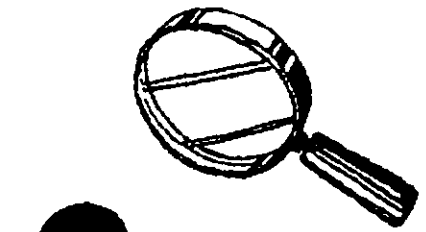
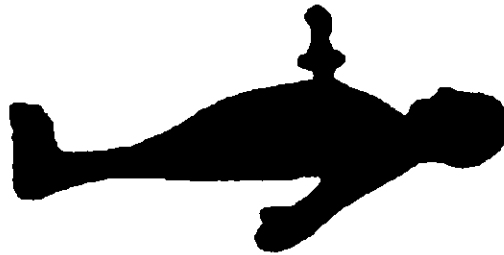
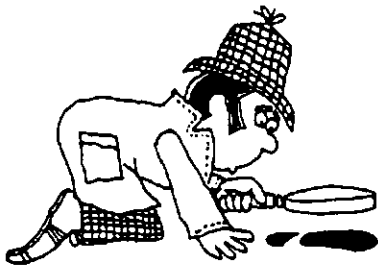
Come to dine on fish and reminisce

After dinner you can dance the night away under the stars  
 with the music of a 1940s style Big Band.

Presented by Rooster's Restaurant  
 of Old Town Bloomingdale

Call 630-529-3120 for reservations and tickets.





# *Come for dinner . . . Stay for murder*

***Come join us for an EXCITING evening of mystery, mayhem, food and fun when the Bloomingdale Public Library hosts the***

## **SIXTH ANNUAL ADULT MYSTERY DINNER**

**DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1998**  
**TIME: 6:30-10:00 PM**  
**AGE: ADULTS, 18 AND OLDER**  
**FEE: \$20.00 PER PERSON (Includes full dinner and a mystery play)**

From 6:30-7:30 PM enjoy a scrumptious dinner catered by Party Plus that includes tossed green salad, assorted dinner rolls, chicken breast in champagne sauce, wild rice and fresh vegetable medley, and assorted pastries for dessert.

At 8:00 pm the Mystery Shoppe's troupe of professional actors will perform the Mystery Play, *Reasonable Doubt*. During the performance be sure to watch for the clues that will be given to help you solve the mystery.

So don't hesitate a moment to come and join the fun. Simply fill out the form below and return it with payment to the Bloomingdale Public Library by July 10 to reserve your place for an evening of Mystery, Mayhem, Food and Fun!

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*Come join us for an evening of family fun  
at our 10th annual*

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Thursday, August 13  
6:00 - 9:00 PM**



*Dave Seebach*

### **Schedule of activities**

**Rockin' Fendershirts -- 6:30-8:00 PM**

Rock 'n roll music from the 50s & 60s

**Wonders of Magic - 8:00-9:00 PM**

Thrill to the captivating performance of magician/illusionist Dave Seebach. Enjoy intricate sleight-of-hand to the spectacular stage illusions of magic's glory days!



### OTHER ACTIVITIES

**6:30-8:00 PM**

Sculptured balloons, clowns, spin art, temporary tattoos, and visits from your favorite storybook characters

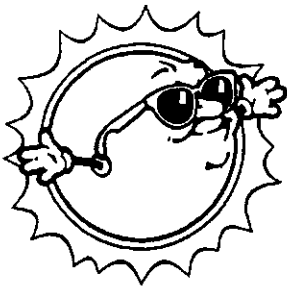
Winston the Whale, El Paso Train,  
and games  
sponsored by Fundways, Inc.

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library will be selling ice cream sundaes, pop & popcorn.  
Connie's Pizza will be selling individual pizzas.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, the Bloomingdale Public Library, and the Village of Bloomingdale*

A stylized illustration of a circus tent with a striped canopy and two balloons floating to the right.

**Come one,  
come all!**

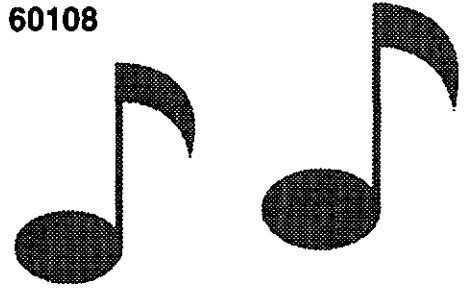


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# 8th Annual Sunshine Serenades\*



**JUNE 24: THE JUKE BOX BAND --**  
Classic rock, blues, 50s & 60s,  
country & western and more!



**JULY 1: FLASHPOINT --** Popular  
music from the 40s through the 90s.  
Sit back and enjoy their sounds!

**12:00 noon to 1:00 PM**  
**at Founders Park Gazebo**  
Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way  
Sponsored by  
**The Village of Bloomingdale**  
and  
**The Bloomingdale Public Library**



**JULY 8: RONDA RAE & THE  
REPLAYS --** Popular songs from  
the 60s through today's favorites.



**JULY 15: SCOTT NEV BAND --** Rhythm &  
blues at their best!

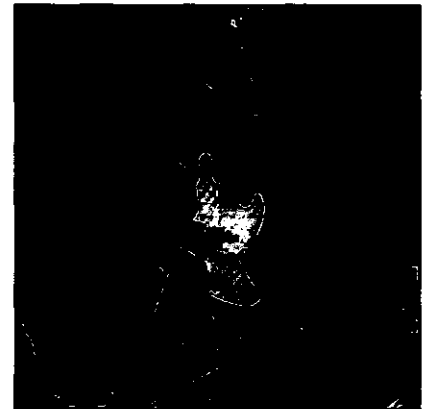


**JULY 22: THE SUSAN SMENTEK BAND --** Acoustic  
country, country swing and jazz.

*Bring a picnic lunch  
and a blanket . . .  
enjoy the sunshine,  
good company and  
lively music.*  
**NO ADMISSION FEE.**



**JULY 29: O'HARA, LAFFEY & FURLONG --**  
Acoustic ethnic and folk music.



**AUGUST 5: MYSTERIANS --** Instrumental  
surf and rock & roll.

Thank you to the Gazebo Concert concessionaires:

**Connie's Pizza**  
pizza

**Bloomingdale Dairy Queen**  
frozen novelties

**Friends of the Library**  
soda



\* In case of rain, concerts  
will be held in the lower  
level of the library