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Come One, Come All, to the 23rd Annual Septemberfest!

This is the 23rd year that Bloomingdale residents and area neighbors will come together to celebrate the end of summer. Septemberfest takes place on Sunday, September 10 from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM. The annual celebration has become a traditional gathering of neighbors amid food and game booths set up by non-profit groups, crafts and antique dealers.

Music begins at 11:00 AM. The Little People will be on stage from 11:40-11:55 AM, prior to the opening ceremonies. The official flag ceremony takes place at noon, followed by the coronation of the king and queen.

The King and Queen contest is open to Bloomingdale young people between the ages of 16 and 20. Deadline for entry is August 20. For more information on the contest, see page 3.

There will be a variety of entertainment during the afternoon including Picture Perfect and Sara B., a contemporary group and Rick Lindy and the Spectators, a 50s/60s group. In addition, many local youngsters will be performing with either the Bloomingdale School of Music, Ca-Mar Dance School or the Bloomingdale Beamers gymnastic team.

According to Septemberfest Chairman Gary Fuchs, there will be plenty of food and drink available thanks to the many not-for-profit organizations participating.

Applications for booths are \$35 and there are still some spots available. No refunds on reserved space will be made after August 31. For further information on booth space, call 893-7000.

Once again the Bloomingdale Women's Club Festival of Arts will be held in conjunction with Septemberfest. The event will feature approximately 100 exhibitors featuring original works in clothing, jewelry, wood, ceramics, artwork and much more.

There will also be a children's game area where youngsters can try their skill and be rewarded for their efforts. Snacks and drinks will also be available. Proceeds from the Festival of Arts fund the club's annual scholarship program. Each year the BWC awards two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors and a \$200 scholarship to a woman continuing her education.

The Park District Museum will be hosting "Bloomingdale Artists Five -- A Group Exhibition," a mixed media show featuring resident artists. This fifth annual exhibit will include a most unique 7' x 7' paper quilt created by Lake Park students of English teacher Katherine Steinbring.

Outside the museum, youngsters will be able to create sand art. Also, the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation will be selling tickets to its Harvest Fest Ball to be held in October.

St. Paul's Church, located on the east side of Bloomingdale Road, will be hosting the annual

Ice Cream Social on church grounds. Stop in for a cup of coffee and some homemade sweets.

Mark your calendar and plan on dropping in on Old Town, Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road, as we salute the end of summer with a 23 year old tradition.

Parking arrangements are still being finalized. Watch local newspapers for details as we get closer to the event.



Come one, come all, to Septemberfest '95, on September 10.

**VILLAGE BOARD
& COMMISSION
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

ETHICS COMMITTEE

1st Wednesday in May
7:30 PM

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
6:00 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 -
On the Pond Restaurant

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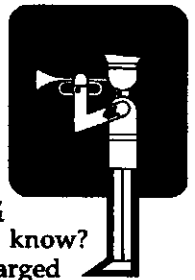
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**News for
Veterans**



**VETERANS PRE-
SCRIPTION DRUG**

PROGRAM: Did you know?
As an honorably discharged
Veteran, you may be eligible to receive
prescription drugs through the VA at
reduced cost. For more information on
this program call the Veterans Service
Officer Fred Bedard at 894-5264 or Jim
Dorynek at 893-0103.

ALL KOREAN SERVICE VETERANS:

Any U.S. Veteran who served on the
Korean Peninsula or in its territorial
waters for thirty (30) consecutive days
or sixty (60) non-consecutive days from
30 Jun 49 thru the present, is eligible for
membership in the Veterans of Foreign
Wars.

Meetings are held on the third
Thursday of each month in the
Bloomingdale Public Library, 101
Fairfield Way, lower level. For infor-
mation on eligibility and membership,
contact Jim Dorynek at 893-0103.

Be a Friend of Septemberfest!!!

This is the third year that the Septemberfest Committee is promoting "Friends of Septemberfest" to encourage Bloomingdale residents to support the Septemberfest King and Queen scholarship effort. Individuals donating \$10 or more will be listed on the donor signage at Septemberfest under the "Friends" heading.

To become a "Friend", fill out the form above and mail it to the Bloomingdale Village Hall.

FRIEND OF SEPTEMBERFEST

YES! Count me in as a Friend of Septemberfest. I want to help ensure that our King and Queen 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, made payable to Septemberfest '95.

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

1995 King and Queen Will Reign Over Bloomingtondale Septemberfest Festivities

Septemberfest is not far away and neither is Bloomingtondale's annual King & Queen contest. The contest, for Bloomingtondale residents between the ages of 16 and 20, is held in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on Sunday, September 10, 1995.

The contest is open to both young men and women who reside in the corporate limits of Bloomingtondale. Applicants are judged on poise, community involvement, and interview.

Each applicant must submit an essay of 300 to 400 words that describes what contributions they feel they will make as a representative of Bloomingtondale's youth. The application follows, and is also available at the Village Hall or the library and must be postmarked by August 20, 1995.

Last year's King & Queen received \$1500 scholarships. First runners-up received \$750 along with \$500 to second runners-up and \$250 for third and fourth runners-up. The Septemberfest Commission is committed to the continuation of this tradition.

The main source of income for the scholarships are booth fees. Additional financial contributions are still needed, as well as gifts of merchandise for the King & Queen and their courts.

For further information, or to make a contribution to the scholarship fund contact K/Q Chairperson Kathy Lovely at 351-5886.

1995 BLOOMINGDALE KING AND QUEEN CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I am a resident of incorporated Bloomingtondale, between the ages of 16 and 20 years and would like to enter the 1995 Bloomingtondale King and Queen Contest.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School _____

Age _____

I have attached a letter of 300-400 words to introduce myself and describe how I can contribute to Bloomingtondale in the role of Mister or Miss Bloomingtondale.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20, 1995.

Mail applications to:
1995 Bloomingtondale King and Queen Contest
c/o Bloomingtondale Village Hall
201 South Bloomingtondale Road
Bloomingtondale, IL. 60108

Judging date to be determined; coronation date is at Septemberfest on Sunday, September 10, 1995.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO FUTURE TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS.**

SEPTEMBERFEST VENDORS WANTED

23RD ANNUAL BLOOMINGDALE SEPTEMBERFEST

Sunday, September 10, 1995
(rain date September 17)

\$35 per booth
Limited electricity available --
Please inquire if interested

A portion of the proceeds will
benefit the Septemberfest
Scholarship Fund for the
Bloomingtondale
King and Queen Contest

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS
AUGUST 15, 1995**

For information,
write or phone:

Village of Bloomingtondale
201 S. Bloomingtondale Road
Bloomingtondale, IL 60108
708-893-7000

CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS

In response to complaints recently received from both homeowner associations and citizens village-wide, the Bloomingtondale Police Department reminds residents about parked vehicles blocking sidewalks.

Village Ordinance 9-3-1.11 prohibits vehicles from parking, blocking a sidewalk or any portion of a sidewalk. This includes a sidewalk that intersects your driveway. Parking citations can be issued for this ordinance.

The Police Department asks for your cooperation in keeping the sidewalks clear for pedestrians. Any questions you may have can be directed to the Police Department at 529-9868.



1995 FALL BRANCH COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Bloomingdale Public Works' Forestry and Street Divisions will be conducting their semi-annual Branch Collection Program beginning on Monday, September 25, 1995. The program is available to single family residences within the Village of Bloomingdale only.

The following information shall assist residents regarding branch collection procedures:

Woody branches up to six inches in diameter and twenty feet in length are the only items that will be picked up. **LEAVES, VINES, MULTIFLORA ROSE BUSHES, SMALL (under 1/2 inch in diameter) WILLOW STEMS, FLOWER AND WEEDS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BECAUSE THE SOFT MATERIAL CLOGS AND DAMAGES OUR EQUIPMENT. STUMPS, ROOTS AND ROOT BALLS ALSO WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and should be stacked in an orderly fashion with cut or larger end towards the pavement. **BRANCHES SHOULD NOT BE BUNDLED, TIED, BAGGED OR PLACED IN CANS.** Any branches exceeding six inches in diameter will not be picked up.

Please do not hide thorny tree branches inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to our workers.

Small twigs and leaves may be placed in bags with tags for B.F.I. pick-up. B.F.I. Yard Waste Pick-Ups begin April 3rd and continue through November 30th.

Marquardt School District No. 15 School Registration Day

Wednesday, August 16, 1995

1:00-7:00 PM

Blackhawk Hall & Marquardt Middle School



Thursday, August 17, 1995

1:00-7:00 PM

Reskin, Winnebago, & Marquardt Middle School

All parents registering their child(ren) in grades K-8 must prove residency in District 15. This proof would take the form of a utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage coupon book, telephone bill, or real estate bill.

YOU MUST PROVIDE TWO VALID FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION

All registration will take place at Marquardt Middle School, 1912 North Glen Ellyn road, Glendale Heights, Illinois

For further information,
call 858-1166



Each branch collection period will be one week in duration and **PICK-UP WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY DURING THE SCHEDULED WEEK.**

Residents should have their branches out **NO LATER THAN THE FIRST DAY OF THEIR SCHEDULED PICK-UP.**

Fall is an excellent time to mulch plants and wood chips are available. On request woodchips will be delivered, or woodchips may be picked up at the Public Works Facility between 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. To request a load of wood chips, call Helen Price at 529-5865, Extension 7.

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

FALL 1995 SCHEDULE



Section One:

Pick-up SEPT. 25 - SEPT. 29, 1995

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 Two:

Pick-up OCT. 2 - OCT. 6, 1995

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.

Section Three:

Pick-up OCT. 9 - OCT. 13, 1995

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 Four:

Pick-up OCT. 16 - OCT. 20, 1995

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 Five:

Pick-up OCT. 23 - OCT. 27, 1995

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.

Think Pruning . . . For the Life of Your Tree

In anticipation of the Fall Branch Collection Program, a few tree pruning basics are offered.

When removing a live branch, pruning cuts should be made just outside the branch bark (figure 1). This location of cut is in contrast to a "flush cut" which is made against the trunk inside the branch bark and collar. Flush cuts should be avoided because they result in a larger wound and expose trunk tissues to the possibility of decay. If no collar is visible, the angle of the cut should be perpendicular to the branch.

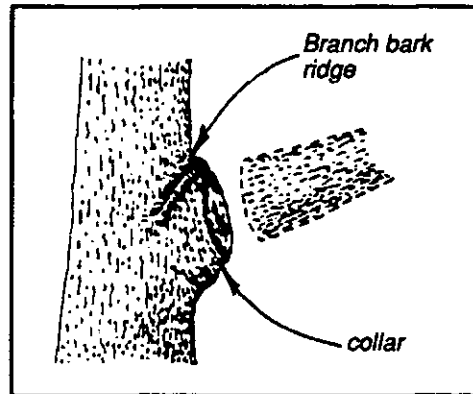


Figure 1

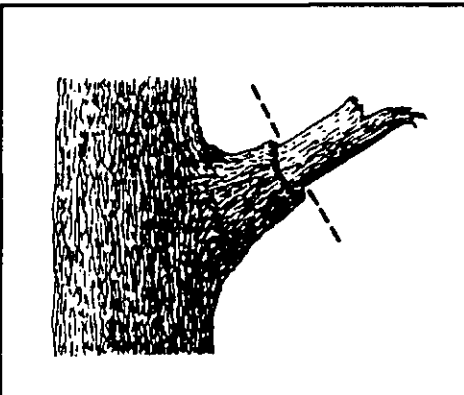


Figure 2

When removing a dead branch, the final cut should be made outside the branch bark ridge and the collar of live callus or woundwood tissue. If the collar has grown out along the branch stub, only the dead stub should be removed; the live collar should remain intact (figure 2).

Pruning cuts should be clean and smooth, leaving the bark at the edge of the cut firmly attached to the wood. A three-cut process will reduce chances of injury to the bark when removing large limbs (figure 3).

Wound dressing and tree paints have not been shown to be effective in preventing or reducing decay; therefore, they are not recommended for routine use on pruning cuts.

Pruning can be done to different levels of detail or refinement. The removal of many small branches rather than a few large branches requires more time, but produces a less-pruned appearance, forces few watersprouts, and helps to maintain the vitality and structure of the tree.

For more information, contact Larry Slavicek, Urban Forester at 708-529-5865 extension 19.

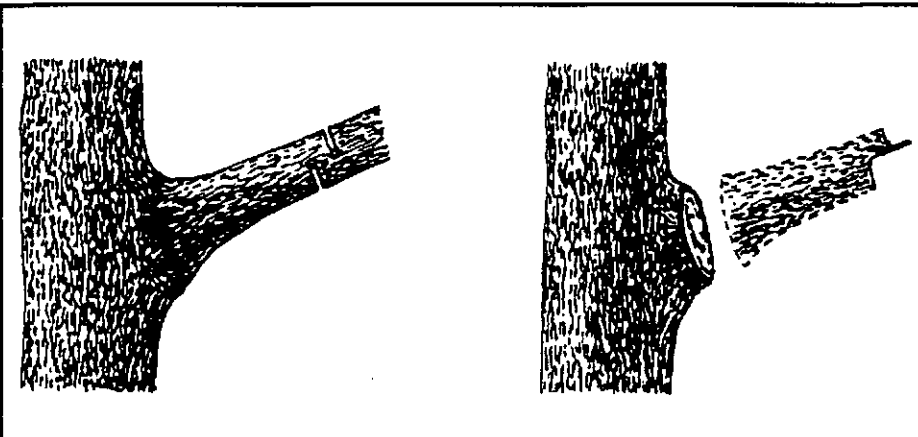


Figure 3

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
Bloomngdale Township.....	529-7715
Post Office.....	529-5252

Immediate Medical Care

Stratford North - Branch of Central Dupage Hospital; Open: 7 days a week
 Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Sat-Sun 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.....893-9600

Buses, Buses, Buses

Pace Passenger Service.....364-PACE
 RTA Information Center.....836-7000
 Bloomngdale Township
 Transportation.....893-7555
 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:
 I-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

clip and save

Critter Corner

WASPS, BEES,
HORNETS



These pest are intruders during the late summer. They appear any place offering access to sweet food. The workers and females are provided with effective stings that can be repeated when threatened. The typical social wasps construct papery nests of masticated vegetable material. They feed on fruits, the nectar of flowers and on insects.

While the uninvited visitors to your picnic or outside barbecue are annoying, keep in mind they all play a role in the food chain. Wasps are responsible for pollinating many of our crops and are food for other animals. To avoid invading their space and soliciting a sting, simply hold still. To avoid them completely, plan your picnics and barbecues in the spring or early summer, before their number increases.

So as you eat your picnic lunch this summer, raise a toast to these often pesky insects who share our world. Then be sure to check your cup or can for any uninvited creatures before you take a drink.

Wasps/bees/hornets can be eliminated by use if insecticidal aerosols or sprays. Nests should be sprayed at night when all the wasps return to their nests. Extreme caution should be used when dealing with wasps.

**NO PARKING
IN FIRE
LANES**

The Bloomingdale Police Department has received a number of complaints of parking in a fire lane at the Springbrook Shopping Center.

Our police department has a parking agreement with the management of the shopping center. Parking is prohibited in the fire lane, striped safety zones and handicapped parking areas.

This ordinance is strictly enforced by the Police Department. Please assist in keeping these areas clear of vehicles.



New Trustee on Board

Patrick S. DeMoon was sworn in on July 10, 1995 as trustee after being appointed to the position following the resignation of Frank Letizia. Letizia, served six months as trustee before resigning due to family and business commitments.

DeMoon is a former health care executive. He and his wife Judi, along with their three sons Patrick, Anthony and Paul, have resided in Bloomingdale over 20 years. He has been a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners since July 1985, serving several terms as chairman of that board.



Patrick DeMoon

DeMoon has been a member of and held offices in various professional, fraternal, civic and service organizations. Among his many affiliations are president of the Kara Foundation, secretary of the DuPage County Board of Health, chairman of the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council and member of the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America.

As trustee, DeMoon will be chairman of the Police and Community Relations Committee, serving as liaison to the Police & Fire Commission, E.S.D.A. and Police Pension Board, and serving as liaison to the Septemberfest and Family Fest Commissions. His term will expire April 1997.

DuPage Senior Citizens Council

The DuPage Senior Citizens Council is a non-for-profit agency that helps persons of all ages understand and respond to the needs and concerns of older people. The Council offers many programs and services for seniors 60 years and over in DuPage County. They include: home delivered meals, senior dining centers, natural helpers, home maintenance, community development block grant, chore days, advocacy, and a resale shop.



Volunteers are the backbone of the Council, with more than 1,900 people of all ages on our volunteer team. Presently we are recruiting volunteer drivers to package meals at the Bloomingdale Senior Center and volunteer drivers to deliver noontime meals to homebound senior citizens in the Bloomingdale area Monday-Saturday. If you can give an hour, weekly, bi-weekly, or on a substitute basis, please call Sarah at 620-0804 to join our volunteer team.

Bloomingdale Police Officer Qualified as Accident Reconstruction Specialist

The Bloomingdale Police Department congratulates Officer Mark Kreciak on his recent achievement passing the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and qualifying as an accident reconstruction specialist.

The specialist status requires taking several courses and passing a two-day state test. The five year veteran joins Detective Randy Sater in this distinction. Sater, a 13-year veteran has been the department's only specialist for 7 years.

In other department news, we were represented last month at the DuPage County Fair by Detective Sater and Detective Gary Fuchs at the DARE booth. There were giveaways for all recent DARE graduates and both the department and the program gained valuable exposure.

Bloomingtondale Community Events

House Walk Scheduled

The Villagers Club of Bloomingtondale is very excited about its second House Walk, slated for Friday, November 17 from noon to 9 p.m. Six uniquely fashionable homes in the Village have been selected for viewing.

The businesses providing the holiday decorating will be Carson Pirie Scott, Department of Interiors, Bombay Company, J.C. Penney and Accents by Hills Creek, Ltd.

Some of the local restaurants will also be offering "House Walk Specials" that day. In addition, the park district, library and Culture Club are all planning distinctive events for this Village happening.

Watch the October issue of the Almanac for more details. Advance ticket price is \$12 at the Bloomingtondale Park District, while the price on the day of the event will be \$15. Local charities will benefit from this fundraiser.

Lake Park Partners

Lake Park Partners in Education, also known as Partners, is a group of dedicated people committed to facilitating communication between home, school and the surrounding Lake Park community. Partners would like to encourage any community member, whether you have a student at Lake Park or not, to attend any of its meetings.

The following is a list of meetings for the 1995-96 school year. Business meetings start at 7 p.m. with the program following at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are held at the west campus, 500 W. Bryn Mawr. Call 894-5517 for more information.

- October 2 "Approaches to Problem Solving at School"
- November 20 "Finances and School Improvement Issues"
- February 19 "Teenagers and Employment"
- April 15 "Adolescent Health Issues"

Lions Installed

New officers were installed as the Bloomingtondale Lions Club enters its 34th year of service to the sight and hearing impaired and to the community. Officers are: Paul Gerace, president; Mike Morrisroe, 1st vice president; Tom Zaccardi, 2nd vice president; Steve Sederquist, 3rd vice president; Mike Korney, secretary; Bob Stare, treasurer.

Also, directors Tom Zipparro, Fred Fredriksen and Harlan Robinson. Carl Erickson is lion tamer; Ray Cooney is tail twister; and Ron Fangusaro is immediate past president.

Mike Korney was named Bloomingtondale Lion of the Year for his ongoing efforts on several projects, specifically Septemberfest, Christmas baskets and casino night.



Past and present Park District Commissioners get ready to cut the ribbon into the all-new Johnston Recreation Center, June 17. (L to r) Buzz Puccio, Bill Morrisroe, Ed Barber and Paul Becker.



**DOES YOUR BUSINESS
PROVIDE
SPECIAL SERVICES?
IF SO, STAND UP AND BE
RECOGNIZED!**

The Village of Bloomingtondale ADA Committee is developing a Disability Education and Recognition Program. If you own or operate a business in Bloomingtondale that offers any type of special service for senior citizens or persons with disabilities, please send a letter outlining the special service(s) your business provides to:

Village of Bloomingtondale
Attn: Barbara Weber, Assistant Village
Administrator
201 S. Bloomingtondale Rd.
Bloomingtondale, IL 60108



HARVEST BALL DINNER DANCE

(casual attire)
presented by the
Bloomingtondale Parks
Foundation

Monday, October 30
The Pointe Restaurant
6:00-10:00 PM

Complimentary babysitting
available

Call 529-3650 for tickets

(a portion of ticket prices is
tax deductible)



ABOUT TOWN

Lake Park Student Finds Fame and "Fortune"

Sixteen-year-old Angela Gianforte has her grandmother to thank for her new-found "fortune." No, she wasn't presented with a generous birthday gift or a hefty trust fund. Angela's nest egg was hatched from two exciting days worth of winnings on the "Wheel of Fortune" during the popular game show's "teen week" in June.

A longtime fan and pen pal of "Wheel" hostess Vanna White, Angela's grandmother was invited to audition to be a contestant on the show last spring. Since contestants were also needed for the show's teen week, recruiters asked that she bring her grandchildren along to audition as well. Angela's adept deciphering of words and phrases paid off during the tryouts, and the rest is history — very lucrative history, that is. Angela walked off the two shows in which she competed with enough winnings to invest in her college education, pay for a computer — and, of course, have a little fun shopping.

Competing with other contestants was a little nerve-racking, Angela admits, adding that solving puzzles is easier at home than on the show. Along with her cash prize, Angela came away winning some new friends as well — she and her fellow contestants have kept in touch over the summer.

With a summer of "fortune" and fame behind her, Angela will begin her junior year at Lake Park this fall.

Graduates of Westfield Junior High were presented with awards as part of the commencement exercises. Honors included Fine Arts Award: Kathryn Randall and James Raftopoulos; Athletic Award: Paul DelleGrazie, Heather Harves, Kristen Kotnour, Laura Nicky, David Reger, Alan Schellerer, Nicholas Tarnow and Cari Wiley; Chorus Award: Elizabeth Slowinski and Band: Robert Bilek.

Also presented were American Legion Awards. Cari Wiley and Robert Littlehale III received first place and Elizabeth Slowinski and William Johnston received second place. A special Faculty Recognition Award which is presented only when a student receives 33 percent or more of the faculty vote, was awarded to Amy Kreis for three years of volunteering in numerous ways.

Stratford Junior High student Rupesh Kapadia was named an All American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. The program offers recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Only scholars recommended by a teacher or counselor are considered. The young man will be listed in the All American Scholar Yearbook.

In addition, Kapadia was named a United States National Award winner in the area of science. This is also a prestigious honor as less than 10 percent of American high school students are recognized by the Academy. The young man was nominated for these honors by Mrs. B. Minogue, his science teacher.

Kapadia has lived in Bloomingdale for three years with his parents Kamal and Niru Kapadia.

Beth Rion will serve as an intern in the Illinois Governmental Internship Program for her first semester of the 95-96 school year. As an intern, she will have the opportunity to work alongside various elected and appointed state officials in Springfield. In the past, interns have worked in the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and treasurer, to name a few.

Rion was chosen following a lengthy high school district process and an interview process in Springfield. As a Glenbard North student she has been very involved in the Youth in Government program, having traveled to Springfield twice. She was also class president both sophomore and junior year.

The semester spent in the state capital will count as high school credit. She will return to Glenbard North for her second senior semester where she will resume her duties as student council vice president. Beth is the daughter of Pam and George Rion and has lived here since 1985.

Historic Trees Planted

The William Gary Society, the local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, observed Flag Day with a ceremony and the planting of two historic trees on the Bloomingdale municipal property. These are a George Washington American Holly from his Mount Vernon home and a Fairmount Park Chinese Scholar from a tree growing in Philadelphia when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

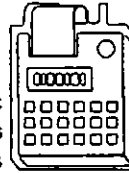
Plaques commemorating the occasion are on display in the front lobby of the Village Hall.



Valerie Polito, current president of the Children of the American Revolution helps Village Forester Larry Slavicek plant one of the historic trees.

Welcome, New Businesses!

Joe Michalec is an investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. The investment company founded in 1871 has over 300 offices across the U.S. Michelec offers the full spectrum of financial services and products including C.D.'s, stocks and bonds. The office is located in Old Town at 120 W. Lake Street. For more information, call Joe at 893-0411.



Jesus Rosales, proprietor of Cesar's Restaurant, located in Springbrook Shopping Center, features authentic Mexican cuisine. Jesus has had 13 years of experience in the food industry working for Corky's Catering. His south of the border fare includes homemade salsas, chicken fajitas, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas and taco salads. Cesar's is open 11am-9pm every day. Call 894-1158.

Robert Schaefer of Schaefer Services took a lifelong hobby he learned from his dad and is turning it into a life's work. Schaefer is a home repair specialist. Licensed as a general contractor, Schaefer can do roofing, remodeling, painting, tile work, cabinets - everything he says, except electrical and plumbing. For more information on what he can do for you, call 901-3097.

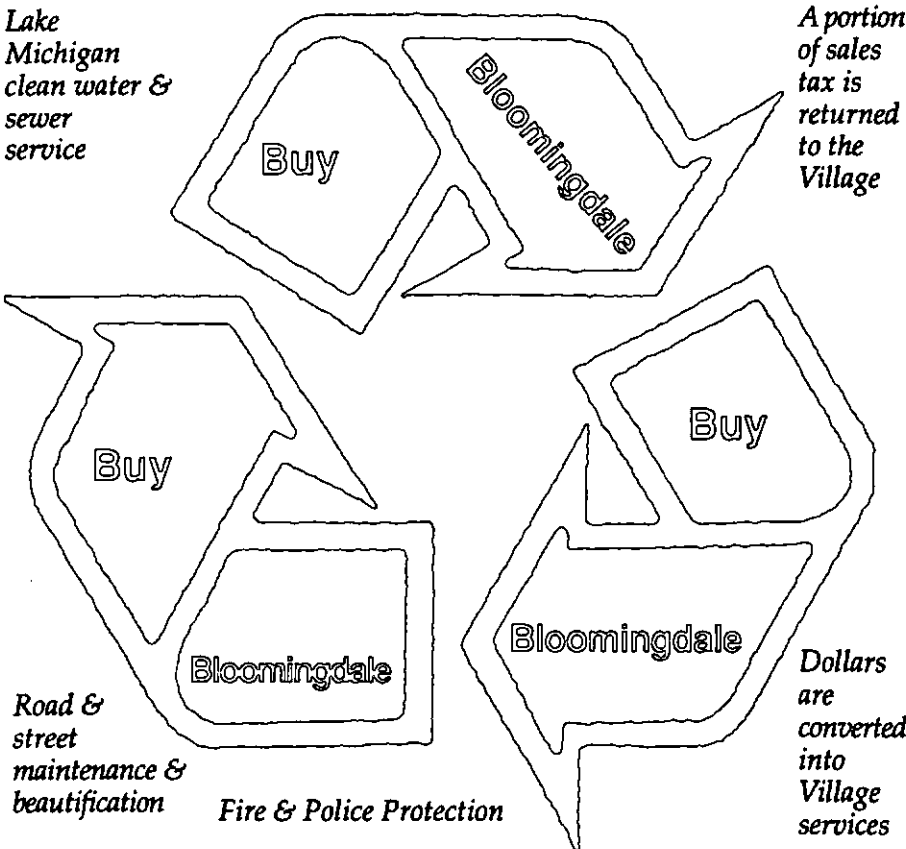


Your Tax Dollars at Work . . . Again . . . and Again

Trustee Ray Friscia has put the international recycling symbol to a new use in Bloomingdale to explain our use of your tax dollars.

Bloomingdale citizen spends in various business starts here

Lake Michigan clean water & sewer service



Road & street maintenance & beautification

Fire & Police Protection

Dollars are converted into Village services

As you can see, it's great to recycle in Bloomingdale. It "pays" . . . "YOU"!

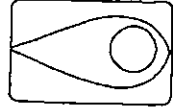
Sign Up Today for the Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy

The Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy will be offered to residents and business persons of Bloomingdale beginning in September 1995.

The course covers such topics as:

- ◇ Search and Seizure
 - ◇ Auto Theft
 - ◇ Accident Investigation
 - ◇ Crime Scene Processing
 - ◇ Self Defense
 - ◇ Use of Force
 - ◇ Firearms
 - ◇ DUI Enforcement
 - ◇ Rape Awareness
 - ◇ Radar Enforcement
 - ◇ Interrogation
 - ◇ Juvenile Law
 - ◇ Street Gangs
 - ◇ Cults
- and more.

WELCOME
BLOOMINGDALE IS A
CRIME WATCH
COMMUNITY



WE IMMEDIATELY REPORT
ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES
TO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Programs are presented by our own professional police officers who are specialists in each topic.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn first hand what it is like to work in law enforcement in the 1990s. For more information or to apply, call Detective Gary Fuchs at 529-9868.

The Village Hall
will be closed
on Saturdays
in August;
Saturday hours
resume on
September 9

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THANKS FOR THE MAGAZINES ... CONTINUED!!

The Bloomingtondale Public Library would like to thank the following individuals, community groups and businesses for participating in the Adopt-A-Magazine program:

Bloomingtondale Lions Club
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It's still not too late to get involved in the Adopt-A-Magazine program. All an individual, community group, or business has to do to adopt a magazine is pay the yearly subscription fee. Your name will then be displayed on the cover of the current issue. If you are interested in "adopting" a magazine, please contact Leslie Kuizema at 708-529-3120.

Mark Your Calendars and Watch for details in your next Village Almanac

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Saturday, October 28

BROOKFIELD ZOO CRAFT
Saturday, November 4

BROOKFIELD ZOO TREE TRIMMING
Saturday, November 25

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 2

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday -- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
 Friday & Saturday -- 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Sunday -- 1:00 PM-5:00 PM (September-May)
 Closed on Sundays in June, July, and August

LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

10	Ice Cream Social	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
12	Writer's Group	9:00 AM - NOON
23	Writer's Group	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
23	Friends of the Library	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

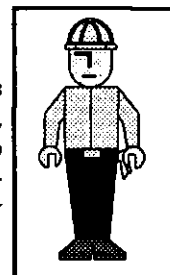
4	Labor Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
7	Adult Book Discussion	7:30 AM - 8:30 PM
9	Writer's Group	9:00 AM - NOON
10	Library Sunday Hours Resume	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
13	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
18	Fall Programs Begin	
21	OPAC (Computer Card Catalog Training)	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
21	Speaking of Sunflowers Family Program	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
27	Writer's Group	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
27	Friends of the Library	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

OCTOBER

5	Adult Book discussion	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
9	Goblins, Ghost, and Spooky Treats	10:00 AM - NOON
11	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	Grape Vine Wreath	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
	Tobi Abrams	
14	Writer's Seminar	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Hard Hat Corner

In this issue of the Almanac, the Library is introducing a new feature, Hard Hat Corner. In the upcoming months, this feature will keep everyone up-to-date on the Library's construction project that is scheduled to begin in early September.



The Library is ready to move ahead with the project now that official notification has been received from the State that the "Live & Learn" grant the Library applied for has been approved. On July 13, 1995, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced that Bloomingtondale was one of twelve suburban libraries among 28 statewide that are sharing \$5.1 million in funds distributed this year through the Secretary of State's Library Construction Grant Program. Bloomingtondale will receive the maximum amount, \$250,000.00, that will supplement the \$3.6 million bond issue approved last November by area voters to expand and upgrade the Library facility from 20,000 square feet to 35,000 square feet.

We anticipate groundbreaking to be in early September.

Youth Services Department

PROGRAMS TO PLEASE CHILDREN OF ALL AGES & INTERESTS

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Stories, musical activities, filmstrips, songs, finger plays and crafts will be featured. Preschool Story Hour is for 3 - 5 year-olds. Five-year-olds enrolled in Kindergarten are welcome! Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.

There are four sessions to choose from:

Tuesday	10 - 11 AM	(Sept. 19 - Dec. 5)
Tuesday	1 - 2 PM	(Sept. 19 - Dec. 5)
Wednesday	1 - 2 PM	(Sept. 20 - Dec. 6)
Thursday	10 - 11 AM	(Sept. 21 - Dec. 7)

AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Saturday workshops have moved! They will now be offered on Tuesdays after school! Now called AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP, these craft programs will be held in the Program Room at 4:15 - 5:15 PM. Students in Grades 1 - 4 may register for six out of the ten workshops available. We know these additional craft workshops will be a popular after-school activity!

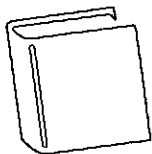
Limit: 25

Tuesdays	4:15 - 5:15 PM	(Sept. 19 - Dec. 5)
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*Except Halloween (October 31) and Election Day (November 7)



EVENING DROP-IN STORY TIME



The Library once again will offer Evening Drop-In Story Time. These Story Times are designed to serve patrons unable to attend Story Times during the day. They will be held for twelve weeks on Tuesdays, from 7:00 - 7:30 PM. Evening Drop-In Story Time is for children 3 - 5 years old, and does not

require registration.

Tuesdays	7:00 - 7:30 PM	(Sept. 19 - Dec. 5)
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FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Youth Services Department will begin **IN PERSON** registration for Fall Programming on Saturday, September 9, 1995 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **REGISTRATION, IN PERSON AND BY TELEPHONE,** will begin on Monday, September 11 at 9:00 AM. Telephone Youth Services at 529-3120.

Please have your Bloomingdale Public Library card handy when registering. Bloomingdale Public Library patrons will be given priority in all programming. Others will be placed on a waiting list and notified if/when space is available. Fall programming begins the week of September 18, 1995. Fall programming ends the week of December 4, 1995.

AUTUMN ART CLUB

Youth Services will continue art programming for students in Grades 4 - 8, called Autumn Art Club. This season, participants will create paintings based on the beauty and designs found in the earth, sea and sky.

Limit: 15

Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15 PM	October 18	Painters of Earth
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15 PM	November 15	Painters of Sea
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15 PM	December 13	Painters of Sky



FAMILY TIME

With families in mind, the Youth Services Department is offering programs throughout the school year to interest people of all ages. We hope you enjoy the line-up and plan to attend!

SPEAKING OF SUNFLOWERS will include stories, a craft and refreshments all based on our favorite flower!

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM September 21 Speaking of Sunflowers!

SPOOKY TALES FOR THE BRAVE-HEARTED, held in the gazebo with lots of pumpkins, includes guest storytellers weaving tales to chill your bones!

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM October 19 Spooky Tales for the Brave-hearted!

FAMILY READING NIGHT includes a short presentation on Early Readers, refreshments and time for families to read together, choosing books from the Youth Services collection.

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM November 16 Family Reading Night

TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time will be held on Monday mornings. Toddler Time is for children 18-36 months, accompanied by an adult. Nursery rhymes, finger plays, stories and music will be featured. Please wear comfortable clothes so you can participate with your child.

Limit: 15 children accompanied by an adult.

Monday 9:45 - 10:15 AM	18 - 24 mos.	(Sept. 18 - Dec. 4)
Monday 10:30 - 11:00 AM	25 - 36 mos.	(Sept. 18 - Dec. 4)
Monday 11:15 - 11:45 AM	18 - 36 mos.	(Sept. 18 - Dec. 4)



LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

SEPTEMBER 4 MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	SEPTEMBER 10 SUNDAY HOURS RESUME 1:00 - 5:00 PM
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ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOG (OPAC) WORKSHOPS

You have noticed that the card catalog has disappeared. Not to worry. Get acquainted with our on-line catalog, called the OPAC, (Online Public Access Catalog) by joining us for the following workshops! It's easy!

Limit: 10

Saturday, October 21 10:00 - 11:00 AM Grades 4 - 6

Saturday, November 18 10:00 - 11:00 AM Grades 4 - 6

***Enrollment is limited to 10 per session; it is only necessary to attend one session.**

SUPER SITTERS

Super Sitters is a babysitting course, developed by Dr. Lee Salk, that emphasizes the physical safety and security of the child. Students learn about children of different ages, how to relate to them, and how to avoid some of the pitfalls that often accompany child care. Each super sitter will receive two books, handouts, a certificate, and a wallet card at the completion of the class.

Presented by an Instructor from Central Dupage Hospital.

Participants must attend all sessions.

Age: 10 years old and up

Limit: 20

Fee: \$10.00, to be paid at registration or first day of class.

Saturday, November 4 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Saturday, November 11 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Saturday, November 18 1:00 - 5:00 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LOGO CONTEST

In April, the Friends of the Library sponsored a Logo Contest. Seventeen students from area schools, Lake Park High School, Glenbard North High and Westfield Junior High, entered logos in the contest.

Ken Kush, 17, a graduate of Glenbard North High School entered the winning logo and was awarded a \$100.00 cash prize. Ken's design consists of people holding hands in a circle around a book. He noted that it seemed a perfect example of friendship.

Ken and his family moved to California in July but he has left something behind for everyone to remember him by. His logo will be appearing on Friends' items such as stationery, aprons, etc. Keep watch for the introduction of his logo.



Gloria Reyes, President of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, awards Ken Kush, 17, a \$100.00 cash prize for his winning logo.

TEASPOON COOKING

New this season will be a Kids Cooking series presented by Gloria A. Reyes of Reyes Productions! Participants will love creating and enjoying treats for these special times of the year! Each class will be 2 hours in length and is for students in Grades 3 - 5. Limit 15.

Goblins, Ghost and Spooky Treats is a no tricks and all treats class! Everyone will love making a variety of Halloween treats for classmates and friends.

Monday, October 9 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Goblins, Ghost and Spooky Treats

The Holiday Cookie Jar is a fun and creative class for young people who love holiday baking! All participants make their own cookies to taste and take home to their loved ones.

Monday, December 4 4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Holiday Cookie Jar

CATHERINE BARTSCHT 1914-1995

On July 10, 1995, the library board and staff were saddened by the death of Cathy Bartscht. Cathy had been a volunteer with the library from the Spring of 1975 until the day she died. It can safely be stated that most of the items that are circulated at the library were processed by Cathy. Even though she was eighty-one years of age, Cathy would drive to the library on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to cover, tape, stamp and inventory the items that were waiting to be processed.



Cathy knew more about the library's history than anyone on staff. She could remember the time when the library was housed in mobile classrooms parked where the Gazebo now stands. During the early days of the library, Cathy filed cards, worked at the Circulation Desk and did any other tasks that needed to be done. The staff depended on Cathy to fill in the blanks when questions on the history of the library came up.

Besides remembering the history of the library, Cathy could recite a poem for any situation. Her recitations were always done with the correct inflection and often left the staff emotionally moved. Cathy also had a very humorous side. She often would start the day off with a joke. Never once did she fluff the punch line.

It is not the same at the library these days. Her chair is empty. It seems like it must be a Monday, Wednesday or Friday because Cathy isn't here.

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

OPAC TRAINING

Having trouble with the "computerized card catalog"? Join us for a training session on Thursday, September 21 from 7pm to 8pm. Basic and advanced search techniques will be covered.

All ages are welcome. Register in person or by phone.

MAKING GRAPE VINE WREATHS

Wednesday, October 19 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Learn how to create beautiful decorations for your home. Tobi Star Abrams will offer a free "hands on" program where you will learn to make wreaths from fresh picked grape vines. Come and see how easy it is to be creative. Attendance limited. Call for a list of materials.

ITALY AND SICILY IN COLOR

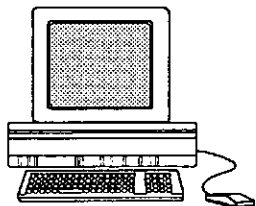
Wednesday, October 18 from 6:45 to 9:00 pm. It's more than just pizza. You are invited to enjoy seeing Italian cities, lands, people, islands, volcanos and more when Bloomingdale resident and world traveller, Norman Hathaway, presents this color slide travelogue on the people and places of Italy and Sicily.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Bloomingdale Public Library's Adult Book Discussion will resume on September 7, at 7:30 pm. The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver will be featured. Books will be available one month in advance. For registration or further information contact Adult Services at 529-3120. Future titles include Kaffir Boy by Mark Mathabane on October 5, and Betsey Brown by Ntozake Shange on November 2.

INTRODUCING EMAIL REFERENCE!

The Reference Department will now be offering reference service via Electronic Mail. If you have a personal email account,



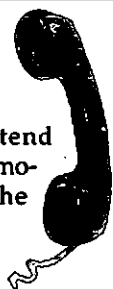
you can send your questions to us from home or from work and ask us that question for which you've always wanted an answer.

Send your questions to:
BDREF@linc.lib.il.us

You must include your name, telephone number, library card number and your email address with your question. Replies will be sent within three working days. If you have questions or for further information call Adult Services at 529-3120.

Please call ahead so we may assist you . . .

Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend Library programs and who require certain accommodations to participate are requested to call the Library, 529-3120 (TDD number 529-4739), 48 hours in advance of program date.



The BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY would like to thank the following merchants for the very generous donations to the Adult and Youth Services Summer Reading Programs titled READING IS TREMENDOUS!

A & W Root Beer, Stratford Square
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Olive Garden Restaurant of Bloomingdale
Schoop's Hamburgers, Stratford Square
TGI Friday's
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WRITER'S SEMINAR

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale will host Writer's Seminar '95 at the Library on October 14, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. The registration fee will cover all sessions, luncheon, and morning/afternoon refreshments.



The sessions/speakers will be:

1. The Art of Freelancing: co-presented by Mary Breslin, a freelance writer whose many credits include The Daily Herald, the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Parent magazine, and Mary Lou Grosscup, a freelancer whose work has been published in the Chicago Tribune and several national magazines.
2. Plot/Scene/Character Development and Related Research: presented by Deborah Adelman, a widely published author and Associate Professor of English at the College of DuPage where she teaches literature and fiction writing courses.
3. Poetry - Shapes & Forms: presented by Glenna Holloway, a nationally renowned poet and lecturer, whose work has been published in Iowa Woman, McCalls, and Poet, among others. Ms. Holloway is a five-time winner of the prestigious "Best of Best" award given by Poets and Patrons of Chicago.
4. A Road Map - Getting Your Work Published: presented by Anita Miller, President and Editor of Academy Chicago Publishers. Academy publishes mainstream fiction and biographies, as well as historic and travel publications.

For more information contact Adeline Dobbins, (708) 529-5810.



bloomingdale park district

172 circle avenue, bloomingdale (708) 529-3650

FROM THE MUSEUM

"BLOOMINGDALE ARTISTS V -- A GROUP EXHIBITION"

August 19 - September 17

*Opening reception for the public is
Friday, August 18, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.*

This wonderful exhibit is devoted exclusively to residents of the Bloomingdale Park District. "BLOOMINGDALE ARTISTS V" has become an annual showcase for the talents of our residents. This mixed media show is always an interesting blend of many mediums including drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, textile arts and combinations of the fine arts.

"ELMHURST ART GUILD -- MEMBERS' EXHIBITION"

September 23 - October 22

*Opening reception for the public is
Friday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.*

It is our pleasure to welcome the members of the Elmhurst Art Guild to the Museum for the very first time. This well-established Art Guild boasts many talented members who will be exhibiting their current work which includes many forms of the visual arts. Many of their original artwork will be for sale during the course of the exhibition. The public is invited to attend our opening reception which includes refreshments and entertainment.

NEW IN '95 -- THE KIDS' PLACE

THE KIDS' PLACE PROGRAM

The Kids' Place program is a cooperative venture between the Bloomingdale Park District and School District #13. Bloomingdale Park District hires, trains and supervises the staff and is responsible for the daily program. School District #13 will house the program and provide custodial service. Children in kindergarten through 6th grade at Erickson and Dujardin Schools can participate.

THE KIDS' PLACE PHILOSOPHY

The Kids' Place before and after school program is committed to providing a safe, recreational program before and after school, for children whose parents work or attend school. The program is relaxed and recreational, rather than developmental or educational — a break from the school day routine. Our qualified

and caring staff will remain sensitive and flexible to meet the needs of the parents, as well as to meet both the physical and emotional needs of the children. To find out more, please call the Kids' Place coordinator at 529-3650.

HERE'S WHAT'S COOKIN' IN THE JRC'S HOT, NEW TEACHING KITCHEN...

Better than your dream kitchen! Come explore the joys of cooking in the JRC's exciting, new teaching kitchen. This huge, brand new kitchen features a 30" double oven, an 8-burner stove and cabinets and countertops galore. Give that "chef in you" a treat. Sign up for a cooking class today! Watch for your Fall program brochure, coming your way in the middle of August.

Here's a tasty sampling of what you can expect to smell cooking in the JRC kitchen...

GOURMET OF ITALY
GOURMET OF FRANCE
LET'S DO SEAFOOD
COOKING FOR MEN ONLY
HOLIDAY COOKIE JAR
GOBLINS, GHOSTS & SPOOKY TREATS
COOKING DUAL FOR DAD & DAUGHTER
SALSA & MORE SALSA
CHRISTMAS COOKIES
LET'S MAKE LUNCH
LUNCH TIME FUN
CREATIVE COOKS
YOUTH PIZZA PARTY
PIE CRUST WORKSHOP
FALL FUN
LUNCH & LEARN
DRINKS & NIBBLES
HOLIDAY PRETZEL FUN
CHRISTMAS COFFEE BREAK
HOLIDAY GIFT FROM THE KITCHEN
CONVENIENCE RECIPES

Our fabulous cooking instructors are Pina Andriew, a graduate of the Culinary Arts Institute, University of Notre Dame, Brussels, Gloria Reyes and our very own Georgette West. Cooking classes are available for anyone 3-years & up.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 529-3650

BLOOMINGDALE FAMILY FEST THANK YOU

Family Fest 1995 was held on June 22, 23, 24 and 25, and overall, the whole event was very successful. The Fest attendance was the highest, to date, in the history of the Fest.

Those who attended enjoyed an array of food, great weather, and a variety of entertainment — musical acts, carnival rides, magicians, clowns, stiltwalkers, live tiger shows, petting zoo animals, and much more.

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

The Family Fest Commission Members:

- Marjorie Abraham, Volunteers
- Pat Cirrincione, Publicity
- Bob Cohen, Sponsorships
- John Dabrowski, Sponsorships
- Karen Paras, Food Vendors
- Ed Lewen, Public Works Department Liaison
- Rich Meyer, Public Works Department Liaison
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- Detective Frank Giammarese, Police Department Liaison
- Dennis Szafran, Public Works Department Liaison
- Diana Bark, Commission Secretary
- Gary L. Szott, Village Hall Liaison
- Dorothy Lester, Village Trustee Liaison

Extra-special thank-yous are in order for Ed Lewen, Public Works Department, and his crew for the wonderful job they did on the site grounds before, during and after the Fest; and

- Jennifer Abraham
- Marjorie Abraham
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- Mike Hovde
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- Tom Howard
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- Frank Hoyner
- Dorothy Jaskey
- Barbara Kelly
- Pat Kelly
- Diane King
- Jim King
- Kathy Kohl
- Leslie Kuizema
- Dorothy Lester
- Frank Letizia
- Tim Linstad
- Lucy Mettewie
- Tony Mettewie

to Sgt. Roy Derby, Det. Frank Giammarese and the Police Department for the fine job done with security before and during the Fest. The hard work and exceptional cooperation of these individuals contributed much to the success of the Fest.

A thank-you also goes out to the Village of Bloomingdale and Bloomingdale Park District for the spectacular fireworks display, the Village officials for their support, staff of the Village Hall, Library staff and volunteers, Tony Pontarelli and Verne Barnes for their fine cooperation, and the Bloomingdale Lions Club for sponsoring Bingo again this year. Also, a special thank-you to Donald Morris and Mike Baron of The Pointe Restaurant for sponsoring the Beer Tent this year.

Special thank-yous also are in order for all of the volunteers who manned the information tent, and the ride ticket booths. Their names are listed at the bottom of this page.

The Fest Committee also extends a special thank you to each and every sponsor and contributor to the Fest. Each year the support from the business community has grown, and it is greatly appreciated. We encourage everyone to support the local businesses listed on the following page who contribute to make the Fest possible:

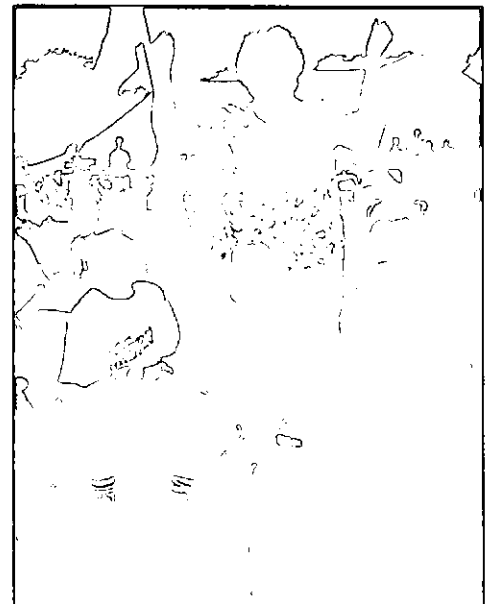
In closing, I hope everyone who attended the Family Fest had a great time and we look forward to seeing everyone there again in 1996.

Mary E. Rodne

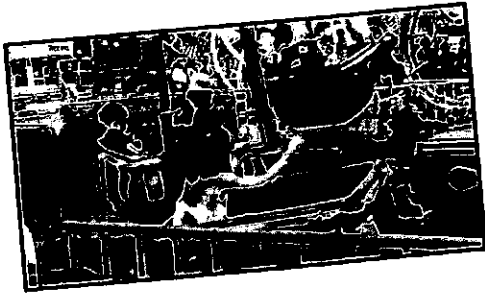
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- Jack Woods



Audrey Bilek learns she won the two round-trip tickets donated by United Airlines, Bloomingdale Ticket Office, for the "Yaa-hoo honey" contest.



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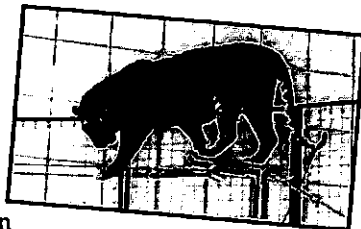
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