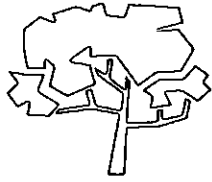



Tree Planting



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The Village Almanac

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Royal Winners Crowned At Septemberfest

King Christopher Howard is a junior at Lake Forest College majoring in history and education. Chris has always been very active in sports, both in and out of school. He is very involved in several organizations on campus at Lake Forest.



Queen Alison Liddle is a freshman at University of Illinois at Chicago. In addition to maintaining high academics, she is involved in volunteer activities, the bulk of which involve Marklund Children's Home. She is working toward a physical therapy degree.

First runner-up Natasha Gianvecchio is a senior at Lake Park High School. She is very active in drama and several other clubs, including National

Honor Society. Her ultimate plan is to attend law school.

Kenneth Carollo, first runner-up currently attends St. Norbert College. He has been very active in church and service activities, including taking part in a rebuilding project in the Appalachian Mountains.

Second runner-up Alisa Liddle has been very involved with helping handicapped youngsters since she was young. She is currently a freshman at University of Illinois at Chicago studying business.

Second runner-up is 20-year old Michael Cassata. He is currently completing his studies at Illinois State University majoring in criminal justice and philosophy.

Eighteen-year old Kimberly Cooney, third runner up is attending Elmhurst

College. She has been active in the DARE program, high school band, volleyball and 4-H.

Seventeen-year old Michael Krage, Jr. is a senior at Lake Park. Among his many activities is an involvement with St. Isidore Youth Council which will take him to Guatemala this December to help with reforestation and building a school.

Laura Baucom, fourth runner-up, is an award-winning figure skater. The Lake Park senior is also active in St. Isidore's Youth Group and plans to attend the University of Illinois in Champaign to become a registered dietician.

Danny Ukropina, fourth runner-up, is a senior at DePaul University majoring in political science. A relative newcomer to Bloomingdale, he appreciates our "grass roots (people friendly) political involvement."

ADA Seminars


The Village of Bloomingdale's Americans with Disabilities Act Committee is sponsoring a seminar on Sensitivity Training for those who may have contact with disabled individuals. This seminar will be held twice on Wednesday, November 10, 1993 at the Village Hall Council Room. The 90-minute program will begin at 9:30 am and again at 7:30 pm. The program is aimed toward businesses, public agencies and the general public.

The program is free but reservations are requested as space is limited to 65 at each session. For reservations call the Village Hall, 893-7000, Ext. 219. Additional sessions will be scheduled in the future if needed.

Complaint Investigation

It is the policy of the Bloomingdale Police Department to receive and to investigate all complaints related to internal discipline in a manner that will assure the community of prompt, corrective action when Police Department personnel conduct themselves improperly, while also protecting Police Department personnel from unwarranted criticism pursuant to the discharge of their duties.

It is recommended that citizens who wish to report bona-fide complaints against police personnel do so in person at the Police Department to police supervisors. However, complaints will also be taken by telephone or by mail. All allegations of misconduct or violations of procedure will be investigated and, upon conclusion, citizens will be advised of the findings.



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In an effort to become more customer friendly, and to eliminate the excessive number of transfers, the Village Services Department has installed a new direct phone line. For questions regarding Village Services Administration, Building & Zoning and Engineering, please call 893-7073.

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Volunteers will provide free legal advice and tax preparation, and IRS employees will help non-filers who owe back taxes. The IRS has never filed criminal charges against any taxpayer who has come forward and given a true accounting of their tax obligations. For more information and a list of "non-filer day" sites, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.



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If you are interested in learning more about NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, plan to attend the next general meeting, Friday, November 19, 1993 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall or contact the Bloomingdale Police Department, Detective Paul Deibel at 529-9868, to see first-hand how your involvement can make a difference.

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Parent Awareness Program

The Drug Free Advisory Committee is sponsoring a panel discussion for parents on gang awareness. at 7:30 pm Tuesday, October 26, at Westfield School. Participants include Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth representative: Tim Cramer - InTouch (Illinois Network), John Flannery - Glen Oaks Medical Center, DARE officers from Bloomingdale and Roselle and a representative from DuPage County State's Attorney's Office. The presentation is designed to inform parents and aid in the prevention of gangs.

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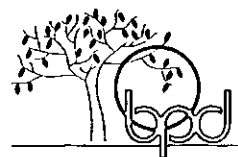
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A bus trip to the **RINGLING BROTHERS & BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS** is planned for Friday, November 19. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the circus in America and is being celebrated by a special show "The Children of the Rainbow". The bus will leave the Johnston Recreation at 6 pm. Registration deadline is October 29th. Call Stacy Dunbar at 529-3650 for further information.

Get ready for the Holiday season and join one of our **ADULT FITNESS CLASSES** now! We have both day and evening classes to choose from as well as a variety of levels (including steps). The second session of classes begins the week of November 15th - sign up now!

FRIGHTFEST 1993 AT GREAT AMERICA - Join us on a special bus trip to Great America on Saturday, October 30th from 10 am to 10 pm. For students in grades 6 through 12. Registration deadline is October 27th. The price (\$27), includes round-trip transportation and admission. Kelly Gits can answer all of your questions about our trip at 529-3650.



Our **WINTER/SPRING** brochure listing all of the park district's programs for the upcoming season, will be mailed to all residents by the middle of December. Watch for it in the mail!

NEED A ROOM TO RENT? The Park District has rooms available at the Johnston Recreation Center and the Museum just waiting for that special party. The gym is also available! Call our main office at 529-3650 for fees and availability during our regular business hours.

OUR 10TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HAPPENING IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH at the Johnston Rec Center gym. Don't miss this fun and safe alternative to the usual Halloween festivities geared for children in Kindergarten through 5th grades. The party is free and hours are 6 to 8:30 pm.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED! The Park District's Halloween Happening is our biggest special event of the year and one which requires a great deal of time and effort. Please help by volunteering your time the night of the event. Call Becky at 529-3650 for

Once again, the Bloomingdale Park District is offering the opportunity for **ADULT LUNCH TIME BASKETBALL**. The gym is open from 11:30 am to 1 pm, Monday thru Friday. Locker rooms and showers available, per request. Get your co-workers together and take a break from your usual work routine for some "lunch time hoops"! The fee is \$2 for residents or those who have proof of employment in Bloomingdale. Fees applicable for Lunch time Basketball only. Any questions? Call Kelly Gits at the above number.

On November 2nd, 1993 Bloomingdale Park District residents will be able to set a course for the future of their Park District. The November 2nd election will include a referendum question seeking the ability to maintain its 10 parks and 120 acres at an increased standard of quality. Please watch for additional information or call the Park District office during our business hours and we will be happy to answer any of your questions.



Old Town Museum

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Rd., takes pride and pleasure in presenting "Quilt National '91". This is the seventh in a series of biennial international competitions for contemporary art quilts. "Quilt National '91" contains some of the best known artists working in the medium today. The original show, which has been touring the country for the last two years, represented artists from 44 states and 13 foreign countries. Chosen from 1,178 entries, the exhibition has been down-sized for its cross-country tour. The Bloomingdale Park District Museum will be exhibiting 19 of the winning quilts from this original show from September 25th to November 7th, 1993.

Most of the artists represented in "Quilt National" have been producing quilts between 6 and 15 years. Though some consider themselves "folk artists", most have had some academic training in the visual arts. Many are professional quilters who make a living from their work, lecturing or teaching.

Technically, the quilts employ a variety of styles and materials. The majority represent a combination of hand and machine techniques. A stipulation of the Quilt National competitions is that the works must possess the basic structural characteristics of a quilt but be the original design of the entrant, not a copy of a traditional design.

Admission is free to the "Quilt National" exhibit. The open hours of the Bloomingdale Park District Museum are Monday 10 am to 2 pm, Wednesday through Friday 12:30 to 4:30 pm, Saturday 11 am to 4 pm and Sunday 12 to 4 pm. For further information or to arrange a group visit, please call Becky at 529-3650 or 980-7650.

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If a parkway tree was removed, for whatever reason, three options are available to the resident for replacement of that tree:

1. The homeowner may replace the tree entirely on their own, choosing the time of planting, the size and species of tree. Tree species which are soft-wooded or have invasive roots or have short, wide forms are unacceptable for parkway planting. These include Willows, Poplars, Evergreens, Silver Maple, Cottonwood, Siberian Elm, Tree of Heaven and Russian Olive. No permit for this work is required from the Village. Prior to digging, contact JULIE at 1-800-892-0123 to locate buried utilities. Further information regarding species selection can be obtained from Larry Slavicek in Village Services Department-Engineering Division.

2. The resident may participate in the Village 50/50 program for the replacement that offers 2-1/2" trunk diameter trees of various species which are ordered in the fall of each year and are planted the following spring. See "1994 Tree Planting Program," page 7, for information and application form.

3. The resident may make a request for the Village to make the replacement. A list is maintained on a first-come, first-served basis and trees are planted when funds are available in the Tree Budget. As funds are limited, the planting is typically two or more years from the resident's request until the replacement. The trees are 2" or 2-1/2" trunk diameter and the species are at the Village's discretion. If further information is desired, contact Larry Slavicek in Village Services at 893-7000 x238.



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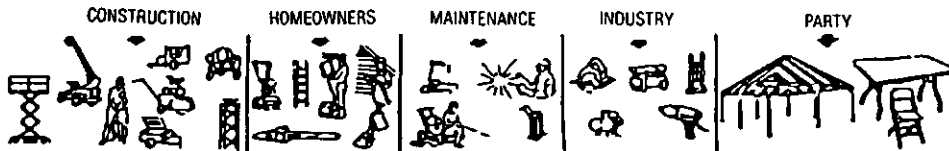
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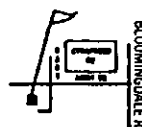
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1994 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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The following are the guidelines of the program:

1. Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests should be submitted by December 1, 1993. No money is needed at this time. Bills will be sent in early 1994.
2. Trees will be 2-1/2" caliper, unless stated otherwise. Trees will be quality nursery stock but not specimen plants.
3. The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
4. Each parcel will be limited to two (2) trees per year.
5. Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the desired location for the tree, however, the Village retains the right to change the location, if necessary.
6. We anticipate the cost of the trees to be between \$200 and \$300 each, with the Village paying half of the amount.
7. Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.

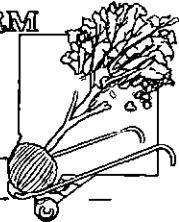
TREE PLANTING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

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INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE DESIRED:

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___ Japanese Pagoda tree
(*Sophora japonica*)

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___ Pyramidal Hornbeam
(*Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata')

Crown is oval when young, becoming pyramidal with age. Dense foliage of dark green corrugated leaves which turn yellow in fall. Grows slowly to 35'.

___ Callery Pear 'Autumn Blaze'
(*Pyrus calleryana* 'Autumn Blaze')

Ovate crown and white early spring flowers. Fruits are pea-sized but rarely produced. Glossy green leaves which turn crimson-red in fall. Grows moderately fast to 40'.

___ Turkish Filbert
(*Corylus colurna*)

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___ London Planetree, 'Bloodgood'
(*Platanus x acerifolia* 'Bloodgood')

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___ Regal Elm (*Ulmus* 'Regal')

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FRONT YARD

___ Japanese Pagoda tree

___ Pyramidal Hornbeam
See above

___ Callery Pear 'Autumn Blaze'
See above

___ Turkish Filbert
See above

___ London Planetree, 'Bloodgood'
See above

___ Regal Elm
See above

___ Freeman Maple, 'Autumn Blaze'
(*Acer x freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze')

Hybrid of Silver and Red Maples. Broad ovate crown. Silver maple shaped leaves turn orange-red in fall. Grows fast to 60'.

___ American Yellowwood
(*Cladrastis lutea/kentukea*)

Round crown of light green compound leaves which turn yellow-brown in fall. Grows moderately fast to 40'.

___ Redbud

See above (*Cercis canadensis*). Vase-shaped spreading crown. Pink flowers before leaves. Dark green heart-shaped leaves which turn yellow in fall. Grows moderately to 25'.

___ 8' Multi-Stem Redbud

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___ 7' Serbian Spruce
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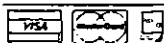
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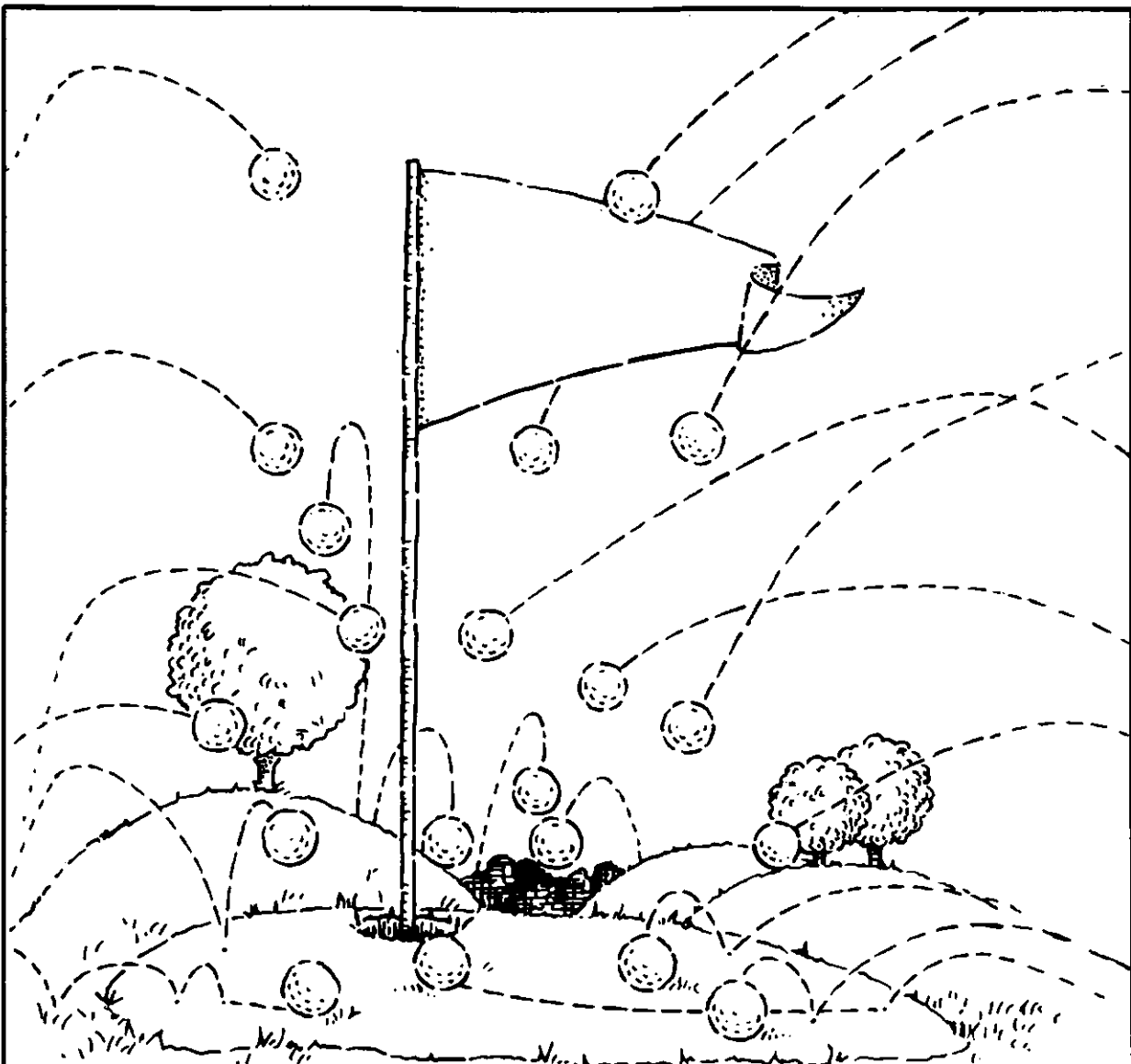
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A letter regarding mailbox location compliance was mailed recently. The following is to clarify any misunderstandings.

It was the Village's intention to avoid potential mailbox damage during the upcoming snow-plowing season by making residents aware if their mailboxes were not installed to proper specifications. The standard set by the Village and Post Office states the mailbox should be at a height of 42"-48". The mailbox face should be eight inches from either the curb or gravel shoulder.

Should a mailbox that is in compliance be damaged by the Village during snow removal procedures, the Village will replace or reimburse up to a maximum of \$35. There will be no fine or action taken if your mailbox does not meet these standards and you chose not to make appropriate corrections. However, the Village will not install a new mailbox and/or post, nor will it reimburse the resident for the cost of replacement if the mailbox is damaged during snow-plowing operations.

If your mailbox is in a special service area - (#3 Indian Lakes, #4 South Lakewoods, #5 North Lakewoods) or in a road construction project where a Village Contractor reinstalled your mailbox, the Village is aware that these mailboxes may not be in compliance. In the event one of these is damaged by our snow and ice operations, the Village will address it.

If there are further questions, please contact Dennis Szafran, Public Works Superintendent at 529-5865.

SPECIAL CENSUS

The U.S. Department of Commerce will conduct a Special Census in the Village of Bloomingdale between October 18 and November 12. The purpose of this census is to determine the Village's current population. The last 1990 census set our population is 16,614. The Village believes we are now in excess of 18,000 persons, we have requested a special census.

Payments the Village receives from the State Department for motor fuel tax, income tax and certain other entitlement are based on our population, therefore it is important the Village have an accurate count of our population. We urge all residents to cooperate fully in the census to make sure they are counted.

Music For Little People



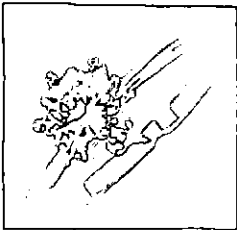
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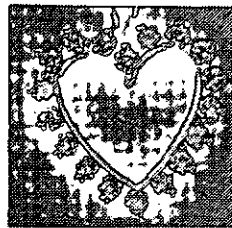


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COMMUNITY TREE

Once again the Village of Bloomington and the Bloomington Public Library will be co-sponsoring the Village of Bloomington community tree at Brookfield Zoo. Two ornament-making workshops will be held at the Library on Saturday, November 6: from 1 pm-2 pm and from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm for children ages 3 and up.

During the workshop, children will make Christmas tree ornaments which will be used to trim the Village of Bloomington community tree that will be on display at Brookfield Zoo through January 1, 1994. Join us for a fun afternoon and help make Bloomington's sixth community tree "extra special." Refreshments will be served. To register, call the library at 529-3120.

All children who make ornaments for the tree are invited to help trim the tree at the Brookfield Zoo on November 27 at 2 pm. The zoo will be giving us a very limited number of Admission and Parking Passes. A drawing will be held this year to distribute the passes. Registration for the drawing will be on November 6 during the two workshop sessions. For more information about the zoo tree trimming event, call the library at 529-3120.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL THANK YOU

The Library's Ice Cream Social held on August 12 was the most successful to date. Around 800 people attended. The Friends of the Bloomington Public Library and the Bloomington Public Library would like to thank Braun Enterprises for donating the tent once again for our Ice Cream Social. We'd also like to thank the Village of Bloomington for sponsoring the musical entertainment, Chuck Little of the Blooze Brothers for providing the sound system, and the Bloomington Dairy Queen for supplying the sundaes. Thanks also to Dennis Szafran and Jim Johnson from Public Works for their assistance. All of these contributions helped to make our event extra special.

11TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

"Season's Readings" will be the theme of the Bloomington Public Library's display at the 11th Annual Christmas Showcase sponsored by the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, at the Indian Lakes Resort on Tuesday, November 16 from 5:30 to 9 pm

We invite you to stop by and visit the library's display. Staff members will be accepting registrations for library cards, sharing information about the variety of services the library provides, and distributing "Season's Readings" bookmarks. Also, the library will once again have its popular candy treats. All visitors will have an opportunity to win a special "Season's Readings" prize if they pick a marked piece of candy.



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to join us for a "magical evening" as we host our Fifth Annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 2nd from 6:30-9 pm at the Library.

From 6:45-7:30 pm The Magical Jolly Jubilee, a holiday theme magic show starring magician Tim Balster, an elf and everyone's favorite, Rudolph, will start the evening's festivities. The show will feature upbeat holiday music, comedy and audience participation.

At 7:30, Rudolph will lead a parade to the Founder's Park Gazebo for the Village tree-lighting ceremony. The Library's pre-school story hour children will perform several favorite holiday songs as the tree is lighted. Following the ceremony the audience will be dazzled by a magical arrival of Santa in a 6 foot sleigh.

The Westfield Junior High Swing Choir will perform from 8 to 8:45 pm.

Next, everyone will stroll back to the Library with Santa and Rudolph, stopping along the way to taste roasted chestnuts. Back in the Library everyone will be greeted by a stiltwalking toy soldier. From 8-9 pm, there'll be hot apple cider, refreshments, and musical entertainment.

Mark your calendar now and join us for a truly magical evening on December 2nd.

LIBRARY HOURS	
Monday-Thursday	9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is necessary for these free programs.

Please call the Library at 529-3120.

SENIOR SEMINAR: CHANGES IN 1993 MEDICARE

Tuesday, October 12 from 7-9 pm. Review the dramatic changes in Medicare. Richard Stump, of Development Specialists, will present a program for retirees, pre-retirees, and adult children of seniors that will review Medicare, help you learn to effectively reduce state and federal taxes and discover what Clintonomics means to you. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

JOB INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 20 from 7-9 pm. Learn how to make your job interviews lead to job offers. Patricia Bach of SMAHRT, Inc. will teach you how to prepare for an interview, how to dress and act during the interview, and how to ask as well as answer all the right questions. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

GOOD CREDIT EQUALS SPENDING POWER

Tuesday, October 26 from 7-9 pm. Learn how your credit report is used and evaluated. Learn how to establish a good credit history. Learn how to apply for credit. NBD Bank of Bloomingdale and Trans Union Credit Information Company will give you the answers. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

PREPARING FOR A SECURE FINANCIAL FUTURE

Wednesday, November 3 from 7-9 pm. Prepare for your retirement future. Jim Hari, of Dean Witter, will help you identify your current financial health, develop a secure savings program, understand tax exposure on investments and much more. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

MEDITATION LECTURE

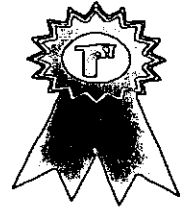
Tuesday, November 9 from 7-8:30 pm. Meditation and spirituality will be the focus of a talk given by meditation teacher Jagna Stangenberg-Schwartz. Ms. Stangenberg-Schwartz will discuss a breathing technique based on ancient yogic tradition to enhance creativity and self-fulfillment. Call 529-3120 for reservations.

MAKING CORN HUSK DOLLS AND FANCY BOWS FOR FALL

Thursday, November 11 from 6:30-9 pm. Learn to make beautiful and decorative Corn Husk Dolls and Fancy Bows at a free "hands on" program given by Tobi Star Abrams. Ms. Abrams will show you how easy it is to be creative! Attendance is limited, so call 529-3120 to sign up and to get a list of materials to bring.

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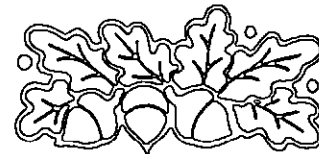


Congratulations to the Bloomingdale Public Library's Summer Chess Club. They won first place, for the second year in a row, in the 10th Annual Interlibrary Chess Tournament held August 14 at the Poplar Creek Public Library in Streamwood. Sixty-four players from five libraries spent the day competing for the traveling trophies. The Bloomingdale winning team line-up was: Blair Machaj, Dan Janek, Paul Raso, Kevin Brewer, Sean Luster, Frank Giunta, Stephanie Janek, Dennis Janek, Tim Carstensen, Pat Karney, Jeff Schafer, Matt Croll, Ryan Begy, Brad Crosson, and Brad Schafer. A special thanks to Joe Gebis and Mike Park, who served as team coaches. Again, Congratulations!!



FRIENDS TO HOLD BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are sponsoring a "Bag O' Books" sale on Saturday, November 20 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Used books, magazines and records will be for sale, all at bargain prices. Donations for the sale may be left at the library any time before November 20th. For more information, call the library at 529-3120.



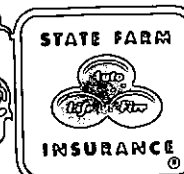
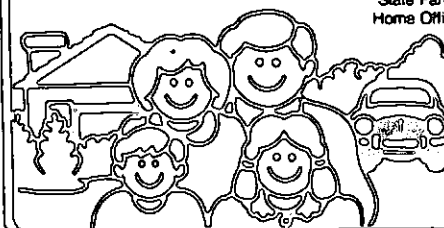
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YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT FALL PROGRAMS

AMAZING BOOK CAPERS

Congratulations to all participants in the Youth Services AMAZING BOOK CAPERS Summer Reading Program. A total of 850 children were registered, and 595 (70%) completed by program by reading and checking in at least ten books (six were required of the older children reading longer, more difficult books).

The total number of books read was 23,158. Because our goal of 20,000 was surpassed, as was promised during the school visits in May, the Youth Services staff scheduled on August 13 did wear their pajamas to work that Friday.

An Ice Cream Social/Finale was sponsored by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library and held on Thursday, August 12, from 6:30-9 pm. A large turnout of families enjoyed the magic of Don Elwood, balloon shaping by Fluffy the Clown, face painting, and a Kid Power Jungle Gym. The festivities finished with performances by the Blooze Brothers and Rick Lindy.

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library for sponsoring the Ice Cream Social/Finale. We would also like to thank all of the merchants who contributed to the summer reading program. This continued support makes the reading a program a success each year.

THANK YOU!!!

JUNIOR FRIENDS

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the following Junior Friends for donating their time, effort, and talents to help with the AMAZING BOOK CAPERS Summer Reading Program:

Andrew Argyrakis
Jennifer Albin
Sandy Babbar
Sharon Bernsee
Stephen Bernsee
Sara Chalifoux
Matt Croll
Susan Freund
Vicky Hanses
Kelly Howard
Tricia Howard
Elizabeth Hoyner
Jessica Johnson
Vanessa Kas
Heather Kerr
Amy Kreis

Emily Kreis
Beth Lechner
Laura Nicky
Blythe O'Sullivan
Adam Price
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Brad Schafer
Lisa Shulman
Kelli Slavick
Sara Soden
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Melanie Tagliere
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Becky Wedel
Amy Wilmes
Jackie Wojcik

The Junior Friends contributed a combined total of 302 hours during the summer. They helped prepare workshop crafts, assisted at programs, manned button times, and helped to keep the department neat. A Junior Friends pizza party was held on Wednesday, August 18.



Yooooou're Invited...

To a Halloween Party from 1:00 to 3:30 pm on October 30. The party will begin with a costume party soooo plan to come in costume.

Watch for further details.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 15 THRU 20

Our theme this year is "Pig Out on Books." Plan to visit the library that week to see our special display of *Market Street* done by our Preschool Story Hour children. Don't forget to sign up for our FAMILY READING NIGHT Wednesday, November 17th from 7 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. Our special guest will be Dorothy Grossman, a Reading Specialist, giving tips to parents concerning their children's reading skills. Before family reading begins, Ms. Grossman will speak briefly to



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The Bloomingdale Library Youth Services Department will be offering programs on the following No School days:

October 11, Columbus Day
November 11, Veteran's Day
November 26, Day after Thanksgiving

Special programs during winter break will be available on December 20 and December 30.



LIBRARY CALENDAR

October

- *12 "Senior Seminar: Changes in 1993 Medicare"
Richard Sump —Development Specialists. . . 7-9 PM
- 13 Library Board Meeting. 7:30 PM
- *20 "Job Interviewing Skills Workshop," 7-9 PM
Patricia Bach —SMAHRT, Inc.
- *26 "Good Credit Equals Spending Power" — . . . 7:-9 PM
NBD Bank of Bloomingdale
- 27 Evening Writer's Workshop. 7-9 PM
- 30 Halloween Party 1-3:30 PM

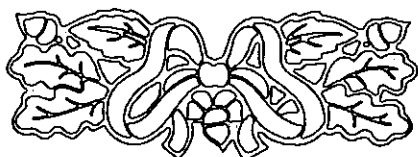
November

- 2 Election Day
- * 3 "Preparing for a Secure Financial Future," . . 7-9 PM
Jim Hari —Dean Witter Reynolds
- * 9 "Meditation Lecture," — 7-8:30 PM
Jagna Stangenberg-Schwartz
- 10 Library Board Meeting. 7:30 PM
- *11 "Corn Husk Dolls and Fall Bows" — 6:30-9 PM
Tobi Star Abrams
- 13 Writer's Workshop. 9:30 AM-Noon
- *17 Family Reading Night 7-8:30 PM
- 20 Friends of the Library BAG O' BOOKS SALE
. 9:30 AM-4 PM
- 24 Evening Writer's Workshop. 7-9 PM
- 25 THANKSGIVING DAY. LIBRARY CLOSED

December

- 2 Holiday OPEN HOUSE. 6:30-9 PM
- 8 Library Board Meeting. 7:30 PM
- 11 Writer's Workshop. 9:30 AM-Noon
- 22 Evening Writer's Workshop. 7-9 PM
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE. LIBRARY CLOSED
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY. LIBRARY CLOSED
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE LIBRARY CLOSED

* **Registration Required, Call 529-3120.**



ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE PROGRAM

It's Adopt-A-Magazine time again! Thanks to contributions in the past from local residents and businesses, our magazine collection has continued to grow in size and variety despite the ever-rising cost of subscriptions. To be a part of the Adopt-A-Magazine program, you can adopt magazines such as *Fortune*, *Newsweek*, or *PC Computing* by donating the cost of the subscription, which ranges from \$20 to \$70. Once you adopt a magazine, your name will appear on the magazine's protective cover as the donor of that title. As with any donation to the library, the cost is tax deductible. If you would like to donate to our Adopt-A-Magazine program, please contact Holly Richards Sorensen at 529-3120.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

A total of 325 books were read in this summer's adult reading program. Fifty-seven adult summer readers finished reading the required five books which made them eligible for the final prize drawing. The final prize drawing winners were:

Sophia Apostolopoulos - \$25 gift certificate from Platt Hill Nursery

Carol Miranda - \$20 gift certificate from Fox Tail Boutique

Linda Szramiak - \$15 gift certificate from the Hamlet Restaurant

Irene Jones - 2 complimentary dinners from the Clover Leaf Towers Restaurant

Janith Holmes - Complimentary Entree at TGI Friday's

Martha Vale - Complimentary Entree at TGI Friday's

Monica Hoidas - \$5 gift certificate from the Old Town Barn and Grill

Bob O'Loughlin - \$5 gift certificate from the Old Town Barn and Grill

Mary Beth Panfil - Thermos Cooler from 1st Nationwide Bank

Linda Argyrakis - Thermos Cooler from 1st Nationwide Bank

Pamela Hager - 5 pc. beverage set from 1st Nationwide Bank

Arlene Cavallo - 5 pc. beverage set from 1st Nationwide Bank

Catherine Kamper - 5 pc. beverage set from 1st Nationwide Bank

Denice Malinowski - 5 pc. beverage set from 1st Nationwide Bank

Irene Jones - 5 pc. beverage set from 1st Nationwide Bank

In addition, all the finishers received a Dairy Queen coupon, one new book donated by The Daily Herald, and a pick from a box filled with pencils, cassette tapes, and various goodies donated by local merchants. Congratulations to all who read along with the kids this summer. And, thanks again to all the local businesses who donated prizes.

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.



Nancy Diane Peikos, Bloomingdale, former "Miss Bloomingdale of 1988, graduated from the U of I Urbana-Champaign "Magna Cum Laude", receiving a degree in Urban Planning. The daughter of Joseph and Dolores Piekos, she is presently employed with Piekos Appraisals as real estate appraiser.



Natasha Gianvecchio and Stephanie Jelks, Lake Park students, have been named semifinalists in prestigious National Merit Scholarship program. Among the top half of one percent of Illinois high school senior class, they have unqualified endorsement of Principal August Pasquini, records showing high academic performance and high qualifying test scores. They now have an opportunity to compete for merit scholarships to be awarded next spring.

Body Basics Fitness Program Works And Is Fun, Too

Next time you drive down Edgewater, bring along some comfortable exercise clothing, a pair of gym shoes, a towel and water bottle and plan a visit with Caryn Beierwaltes at Body Basics. You'll be delightfully surprised at how much fun basic aerobics can be.

Caryn, a certified aerobics instructor, teaches people how to have fun while reducing stress and balancing their bodies. She uses low impact aerobics, step aerobics and weights for body toning and definition rather than body building or weight reduction.

She keeps accurate records of every participant's measurements. In a six week period, several have lost as much as 4 - 5 1/2".

Classes are now held at 321 Edgewater on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 11 am; on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 pm and on Saturday from 9 am to noon. Cost is \$3 per class. Free baby sitting is offered on site.

For further information and for other class times, call 582-1114.

The Culture Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, October 19 at 7 pm. For info, call Diane Duffy, 894-6068 or Paula Luberda, 582-8340.

MetroVision Video Screening For Kids This Month



A video-printing session for children will be held Saturday, October 23, from 10 am to 2 pm at MetroVision Cable Television, 5N301 Medinah Rd., Addison. Fingerprinting of children will also be offered.

A parent or guardian must be present to sign release forms. Each must bring a 1/2" VHS videotape which will remain their property and should plan to keep the tape in a safe place.

MetroVision and local Police Departments are co-sponsoring this event.

For more information call Catherine Gill-Sakowicz at MetroVision, 894-4959, ext 220, 9 am to 5 pm weekdays.



Brian Lehke, junior, at Lake Park has been named Lake Park's first Athlete of the Week for 1993-4. A member of the boys' soccer team, Lehke was honored for his performance in the Main West season opener. A third-year varsity started and forward Lehke scored three times in the Lancer 5-2 win.

Circle Park Dedication

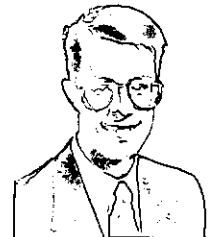
Last month marked the dedication of the brand new tot lot in Circle Park amid the laughter of little ones oblivious to a ceremony. Construction was completed with funds donated to the Park District by the Village. The play equipment is bright, colorful and completely handicapped accessible. It is scaled to the tot age group so that

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Steve and his family, now living in Buffalo Grove, plan to move to Bloomingdale in the very near future. You can call Steve at 893-8586 for more information.

youngsters can play by themselves without help.

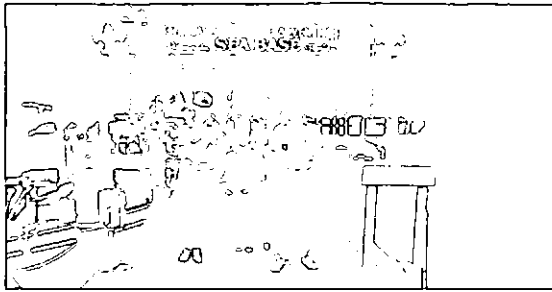
The apparatus was constructed with recycled and recyclable materials, as were the park benches and garbage cans. This tot lot is one of only three installations currently in Illinois. The second phase for Circle Park includes equipment scaled for older children.



Former Mayor Sam Tenuto joins Park Board Chairman Geri McGreevy, Mayor Bob Iden and Park Director Steve Scholten in cutting a ribbon.

Troop 457 Scouts bring memories and merit badges back from Keys

Six Boy Scouts from Bloomingdale Troop 457 attended Sea Base down in the Florida Keys August 6th through 13th. They were Brian Chmielak, Percy Engineer, Ken Lindhorn, Joshua Rideout, Damien Romito and Bob Soden. They were accompanied by Paul Kramer and Mike Walter.



All of the boys began preparing for the trip last fall by earning merit badges in sailing, seamanship, swimming, first aid and lifesaving. Money was raised for the trip with car washes, garage sales, wreath sales and various fund raisers and jobs throughout the year.

While in the Keys they were aboard the CSY44 Habitat. The boys ran the ship, set sails and did the navigating with the help of the ship's captain. When they weren't on the ship they went snorkel-

ing, swimming and tried under water photography.

"The boys learned a little about growing up and being self confident," said Mr. Kramer. It sounded like a lifelong memory in the making!

Troop 457 provides a year-round outdoor program and challenges young men 12 to 18 years old. Meetings are held at DuJardin School's gym during the winter months. If you would like to join Troop 457, call Sue Farrow at 529-0381.


Old Town

A weekend of autumn fun and festival is planned Saturday and Sunday October 16 & 17 in the Old Town Shopping Center. The fest will run 10 a.m. to 5 pm both days. A wide variety of activities, games, food and fall decorations, even Garfield Goose, are planned. The proceeds will go to the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago.



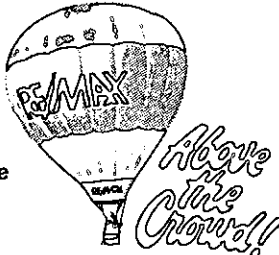
Eileen Sciackitano received the prestigious Circle of Achievement Award at Mary Kay Cosmetics Seminar, July 15-28, at the Dallas Convention Center. Sciackitano received the award — her choice of diamond jewelry, a full-length mink coat or a professional package featuring her choice of office equipment and a plaque displaying her unit retail status for the 1992-3 seminar year.

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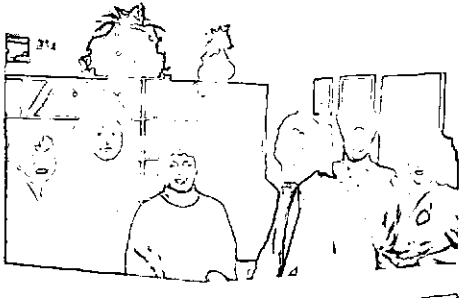
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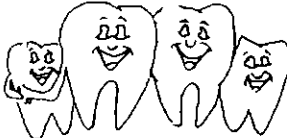
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