

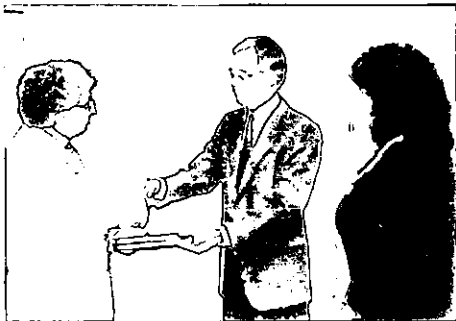
# The Village Almanac

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## Mayor Sam Tenuto Resigns Post



*Mayor Tenuto is presented a plaque from the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce by President Sue Floetl and Director Ed Levato.*

After 13 years as Mayor of the Village of Bloomingdale, Samuel J. Tenuto resigned his commission following the November 23 Village Board meeting. Sam leaves to take a seat on the DuPage County Board won in the November election.

His administration of 13 years was the second longest in Bloomingdale history. Only Mayor Kobush, elected in 1905 and serving until 1927, held a mayoral seat longer. Sam leaves Bloomingdale in strong financial condition with a sound retail sales tax base, something he pledged to accomplish when he originally ran for mayor.

Back in September of 1979, Stratford Square was in the early construction stages. Water and sewer lines were in process and earth was being moved to create new roads to reach the center. The first phase of Springbrook Center was under construction. Old Towne Square Shopping Center at Bloomingdale and Schick Roads had just opened the previous spring. Circle Center had opened at the end of 1978. Indian

Lakes Resort was planning to open its new 300-room hotel expansion within a few months.

Tenuto, a Village Trustee of two years, ran on a platform dedicated to financial stability and quality of life. In an interview which ran in the August 1979 issue of the Almanac, he said among his major concerns would be:

"...that the Village remain financially solvent, raise the quality of service being provided and safeguard the quality of life standards. We must maintain Bloomingdale as a desirable place to live."



*Acting Mayor Robert Iden wishes Mayor Sam Tenuto well.*

That quality of life pledge was something Sam referred to repeatedly during his tenure. It was that commitment that led him to insist on the down-sizing of proposed residential development west of Bloomingdale Road. Originally that area was to have contained a much higher density and include much more multi-family development.

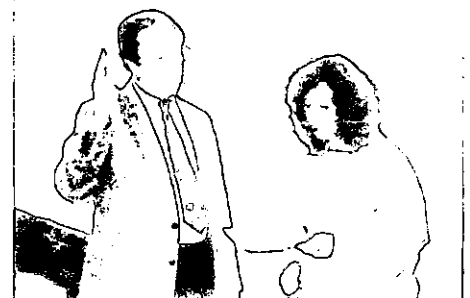
His much publicized "Quality of Life" plan, passed in ordinance form in 1989 by the Village Board committed the continuation of several capital improvement programs and the gradual decrease of property taxes.

Thirteen years is a long time to give to one's community. Sam Tenuto gave his all to the charge given him by residents. He also said in August of 1979, "I, for one, would not leave its (Bloomingdale's) future to chance."

He did not. Sam Tenuto has left his mark on Bloomingdale. We thank him for his labors over the years, and we wish him the very best as a District 6 representative on the County Board.

Following Mayor Tenuto's resignation, Trustee Robert Iden, trustee of 13 years, was elected Acting Village President by the Village Board. He will serve until the regular election in April of 1993.

Acting Mayor Iden's first official act was to bring forward a resolution of appreciation for Mayor Tenuto. The former mayor will be further honored by employees later this month and by members of the Village commissions in January.



*Acting Mayor Robert G. Iden being sworn in by Village Clerk Harriet Ford.*



**VILLAGE BOARD  
& COMMISSION  
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*The public is encouraged to attend all Board & Commission meetings.*

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8:00 pm — Village Hall

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE  
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3rd Thursday of every month  
6:00 pm — Village Hall

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**  
Quarterly beginning in January  
1st Wednesday  
7:00 pm — Village Hall

**E.S.D.A.**  
1st Tuesday of every month  
7:30 pm — Village Hall

**OLD TOWN COMMISSION**  
4th Tuesday of every month  
7:30 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 -  
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## North Suncrest Area Sanitary Sewer Construction

The Village is planning to reconstruct a portion of the sanitary sewer collection system in the North Suncrest Area. This area is north of Lake Street, east of Circle Avenue and South of Broker Road.

The project consists of constructing a new, larger capacity sanitary pump station on the west side of Circle Avenue adjacent to Park Avenue and abandoning the existing sanitary lift stations near 137 Park Avenue and south of 210 Circle Avenue. It will also be necessary to install new gravity sanitary sewers on Park between Circle Avenue and Park Avenue and on Pleasant Avenue

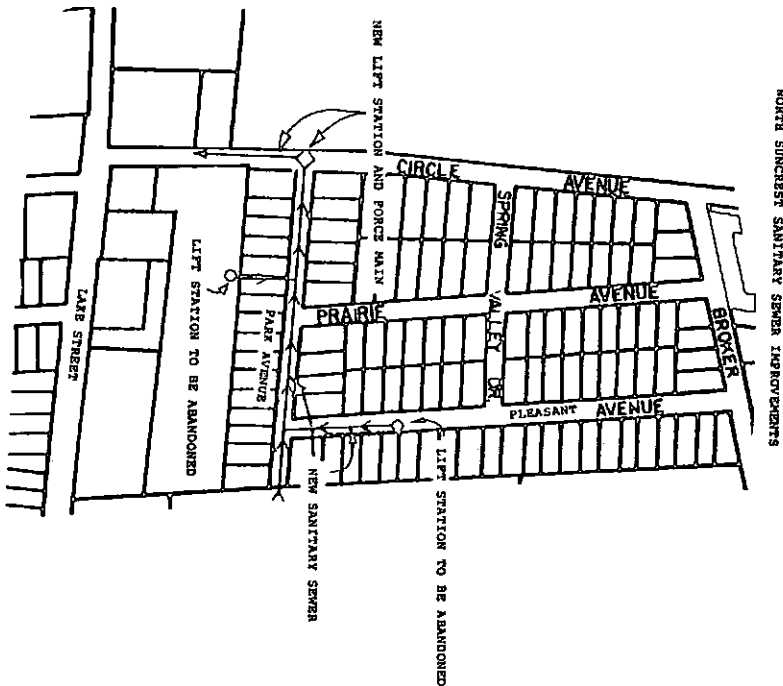
north of Park to the lift station. The map indicates the locations of the work.


After construction of this project, the peak wet weather flows in the sanitary sewer collection system will be reduced due to the increase in pump station capacity. Completion of these improvements will mitigate the sanitary backup flooding into local basements.

As plans are further developed, an informational meeting with the neighborhood residents will be called. Notice of the meeting will be mailed in advance to the affected residents. This project will be constructed solely at the Village's expense.

The Village anticipates the construction work will begin in early 1993 as weather permits, and will take approximately 10-12 months to complete all work including restorations. During the construction, there will be disruptions or inconveniences to the neighborhood. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this project. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Village Engineer Robert F. Prohaska, P.E. at 893-7000.

### North Suncrest Sanitary Sewer Improvements





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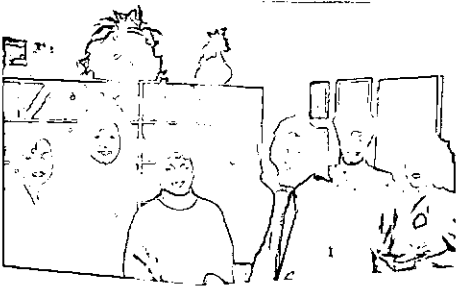
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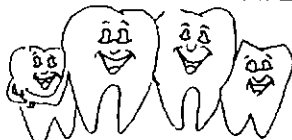


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# Snow Removal Operations

With the seasonal snowfall just around the corner, the Village Services Department, Public Works Division is ready to combat snow and ice on the 100 miles of Village streets, making them safer for motorists.

When a storm begins, day or night, the Village crews are promptly mobilized and begin spreading salt. The Village initially salts all Village streets approximately 100 feet before and after each intersection. The initial salt application mitigates icing conditions contributing to more effective snow removal operations. After a 1-inch to 2-inch accumulation of snow, crews begin the snow plow operations.

Snow plow operations begin according to predetermined snow routes. These routes consist of 5 routes with 10 vehicles. Cul-de-sacs and dead ends are handled by 2 separate vehicles. These routes have been carefully designed to allow for the optimum use of the available snow plowing equipment and personnel. ALL Village-owned streets will eventually be plowed, but main streets are cleared before side-streets, which are cleared before cul-de-sacs and dead ends. The rate at which the streets are cleared depends on many factors including total accumulation, type of snow (wet or powder-like), temperature and volume of traffic on streets during plow operations.

Answers to the most commonly asked questions about snow removal:

## **QUESTION: What are the Village of Bloomingdale's Parking Regulations when it snows?**

The Village's winter parking ban takes effect after snowfalls of 2-inches or more. The ban applies to all vehicles on any Village-owned street and is in effect for a period of 24-hours or until the streets have been cleared of snow. Residents can assist Village crews in the snow removal efforts by parking vehicles in driveways or other off-street parking area.

## **QUESTION: Why does my driveway sometimes get "plowed in" when a snow plow truck passes by my house?**

The Village snow plows are designed to direct the snow to the curb side of the plow blade. "Side delivery plows" are the fastest and most efficient means available to remove snowfall from the streets. As a result, snow is discharged along the length of the curb, the parkways, and the private driveway areas. The Village has thousands of private driveways abutting Village streets, the cleaning of which is the responsibility of the property owner. Manpower and equipment limitations prohibit the Village from responding to routine requests to remove snow from private driveways. Therefore, we strongly recommend you delay your schedule for clearing the driveway until the snow plows have cleaned the majority of your street. Also, please remember that BLOOMINGDALE MUNICIPAL CODE, SECTION 9-1-42 PROHIBITS THE DISCHARGE OF SNOW ONTO THE VILLAGE STREETS. This illegally-placed snow may freeze or become compacted, creating a safety hazard for all motorists.

## **QUESTION: Does the Village repair my mailbox if damaged during snow plowing operations?**

The Village will replace and/or reimburse a resident up to \$35.00 for a mailbox and post which is damaged as a result of the Village snow plow operations, provided the mailbox is installed per Village set back requirements: the front face of your mailbox should be 8-12 inches back from the curb. The Village will not be responsible for mailboxes that do not meet this criteria.

## **RESTRICTION**

It is against the law for any vehicle to be parked on any Village street within 12 hours after a snowfall of at least two inches. Illegally parked vehicles under Bloomingdale Municipal Code Section 9-3-10A will be towed, and their owners will reimburse the Village for all costs or pay whatever storage fees that may result.

## **ROAD CONDITION INFORMATION**

Several agencies offer wintertime road condition information. The Village CANNOT supply any information about state or county roads, since these roads are not plowed by the Village. We will appreciate your cooperation in calling us about Village roads only if there is a problem which you feel needs to be called to our attention. We CANNOT tell you precisely when a particular street will be plowed.

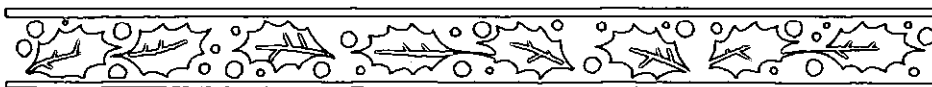
## **ROAD CONDITION PHONE NUMBERS**

<b>ROADS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
State Roads; Lake Street (U.S. 20)	705-4000
DuPage County Roads; Army Trail, Bloomingdale Road, Gary Avenue	665-1155
Bloomingdale Streets	529-5865

## **ADOPT-A-FIRE HYDRANT**

For the convenience of firefighters - if an emergency should occur (maybe at your address), dig a path to the fire hydrant in front of your house from the street. Dig out around the fire hydrant too. If firefighters can see a hydrant, they can get to it more quickly. Better yet, adopt a hydrant near your home and see that it is accessible.

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## Neighborhood Watch In Action

The Bloomingdale Police Department would like to express its gratitude to the following residents who have volunteered their time and talents in making the Neighborhood Watch program a huge success in 1992:

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This series of classes, conducted by the Bloomingdale Police Department, was modeled after a Citizen Police Academy already established in Orlando, Florida. To our knowledge, this Citizen Police Academy is the first of its kind in Illinois.

The purpose of the academy is to build better understanding between residents and police departments through education. The goal of the program is to ultimately assist in the reduction of crime through deeper community support.

The Citizen Police Academy is not designed to make participants certified police officers, nor does it give the graduates the authority to act as police officers. What it has achieved is an acute awareness of the in-depth and on-going training given to police officers and a respect for the ability and desire of these officers to serve the community.

The focus of the academy curriculum has been to provide an informative overview of the fundamentals of police work as taught by Bloomingdale police officers representing various areas of expertise. Class structure includes lecture and discussion, role playing and experimentation by students, as well as films and hands-on demonstrations by the instructors. Class topics include:

## **ORIENTATION:**

Students learn how the police department is structured and participate in a vehicle deployment exercise.

## **CHAPTER 38 — SEARCH AND SEIZURE:**

This covers the Illinois Criminal Code and aspects of Constitutional Law as it applies to Law Enforcement.

## **D.U.I., CHAPTER 95 1/2, ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION:**

This class deals with the Illinois Vehicle Code, D.U.I. laws and how accidents are investigated.

## **RAPE AWARENESS:**

Types of rape, profiles of rapists and the different classifications of rapists are discussed.

## **AUTO THEFT, RADAR ENFORCEMENT:**

Methods and details of radar enforcement are discussed and students are given the opportunity to monitor traffic.

## **USE OF FORCE, DEFENSIVE TACTICS, HANDCUFFING:**

This class covers the lawful amount of force allowed when effecting an arrest and the limitations thereof.

## **FATS, FIREARMS:**

Each student participates in a simulation using the Firearms Training System. This is a training device used to create realistic scenarios in which officers fire a .375 Magnum, modified to shoot a laser at a screen on which a lifelike and life-size scene is depicted. The student is put in a shoot/don't shoot situation and must make that decision.

## **INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS, JUVENILE LAW:**

Proper interview/interrogation techniques are discussed and demonstrated with students given a chance to role play. Juvenile Law covers specifically the Juvenile Justice System and how it operates.

## **STREET GANGS, BIKER GANGS, SATANIC CULTS:**

Gang structure, language, history, location and lifestyle are discussed. Street gangs are emphasized due to their infiltration into the suburbs. Satanic Cults are also discussed.

## **CRIME SCENE PROCESSING:**

Participants are given the opportunity to view and experiment with equipment used to gather evidence from a crime scene. Proper procedure is discussed with demonstrations of different techniques.

Bloomingdale Police Department intends to continue giving residents the opportunity for crime prevention education using the most innovative programs possible. The substantial increases in suspicious auto and person reports have coincided with the continued growth and success of the Neighborhood Watch Program. As our citizens have become more cognizant of crime prevention techniques, they have also become more active in that endeavor.

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## District 13 News

by Edward Levato, President  
Board of Education

The Board of Education of Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 has announced that Erickson Elementary School will be the name of the new school located at 277 Springfield Drive, Bloomingdale. The school has been named in memory of William L. (Larry) Erickson, a long-time district administrator, who passed away on June 2, 1990.

At the time of his death, Mr. Erickson was the assistant superintendent for Curriculum and Personnel. He also had responsibility for special education, transportation and staff development. He joined the district in 1967, as principal of Central School.

Mr. Erickson helped plan for Westfield Junior High School and was the first principal when it opened in 1975. He was promoted to assistant superinten-

dent in January of 1982. In making the motion which was passed unanimously by the Board of Education, Board member Kathy Gauger remembered, "Larry was always working for the children. He had such an impact on so many people in this district."

Construction of the new school is proceeding on schedule. Burnside Construction, the general contractor, has continued working through the cold and rainy weather in early November. Masons and other tradesmen have been working many Saturdays. Natural gas and water hookups have been completed. Permanent electrical power will soon be delivered. The building should be completely enclosed by the middle of December. The contractor intends to turn the school over to the district on July 1, 1993. We expect to open the new school year and Erickson Elementary School on September 7, 1993. The dedication of the new building will be held a few weeks later.

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## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

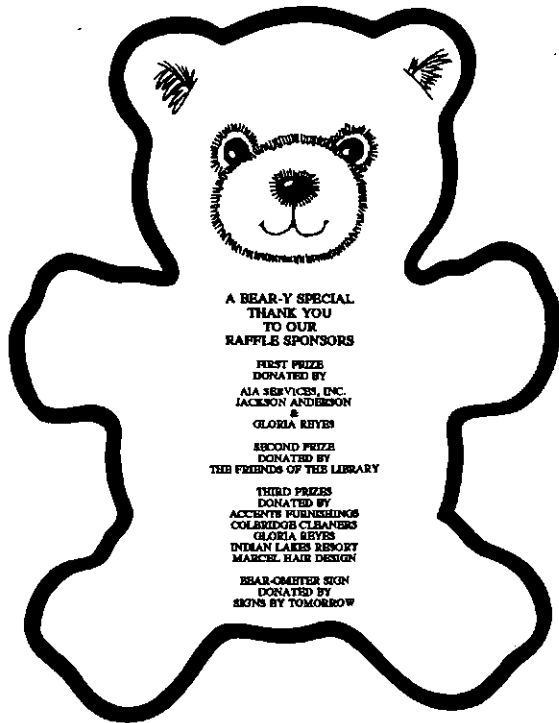
- 9 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 PM
- 12 Writer's Group . . . . . 9:30 AM - Noon
- 12 LIBRARY'S DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE  
 . . . . . 1:00 - 5:00 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 25 Christmas Day . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 31 New Year's Eve . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED

### JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 4 Registration for Winter Session Begins
- 6 "New Year's Resolutions"—Laura Parbs  
 . . . . . 7:30 - 9:00 PM
- 7 Friends of the Library meeting . . . . . 7:30 PM
- 9 Writer's Group . . . . . 9:30 AM - Noon
- 13 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 PM
- 18 Winter Sessions Begin
- 20 "Computing Literacy"—John Lamperis  
 . . . . . 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- 21 Evening Story Time . . . . . 7:00 - 7:30 PM
- 23 Saturday Workshop ages 6-10 . . . . . 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- 27 "Custer's Last Stand"—Bill Parry . . . . . 7:30 - 9:00 PM

### FEBRUARY

- 3 "Planning for a Secure Financial Future—  
 Jim Hari . . . . . 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- 4 Evening Story Time . . . . . 7:00 - 7:30 PM
- 10 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 PM



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## VALENTINE'S PARTY



Registration for a special children's Valentine's party on Saturday, February 13 begins Monday, January 4, 1993. Program information will be available on Monday, January 4. Please join us!

## LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24	CLOSED
December 25	CLOSED
December 26	9:30 am - 5 pm
December 27	CLOSED
December 28	9:30 am - 9 pm
December 29	9:30 am - 9 pm
December 30	9:30 am - 9 pm
December 31	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED
January 2	9:30 am - 5 pm

# Library Marks Ten Years of Growth

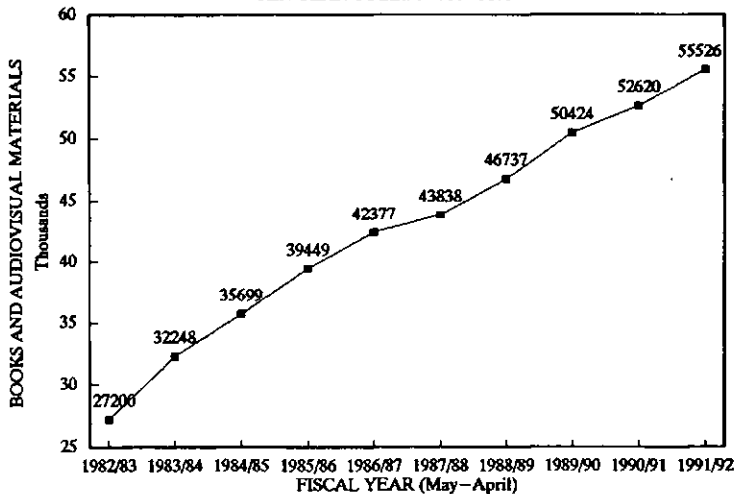
During the past ten years, the Bloomingdale Public Library has grown in many ways — collection size, programs and services. Our library, less than 20 years old, has a proud history of exceptional community involvement and growth. On December 12, we will be celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of our building and the grand opening of the Library's New Youth Services Department.

Below are statistical highlights of Bloomingdale Library's first ten years in its building opened in 1982.

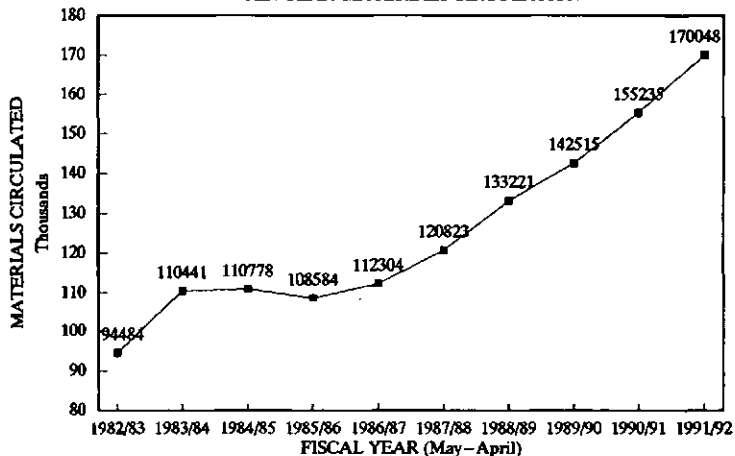
	1982	1992
Total number of materials checked out	94,484	170,048
Total collection size	27,200	55,526
Reference questions asked	3,062	20,644
Residents holding Library Cards	5,756	10,968
Total library expenditures	\$256,549	\$927,561
Total library staff	18	28
Summer reading program participants (children)	310	900
Books read by summer reading participants (children)	4,100	21,366
Total library programs presented for patrons	98	424

A special thank you to everyone who helped make our last ten years so special — our patrons, Bloomingdale businesses and organizations!

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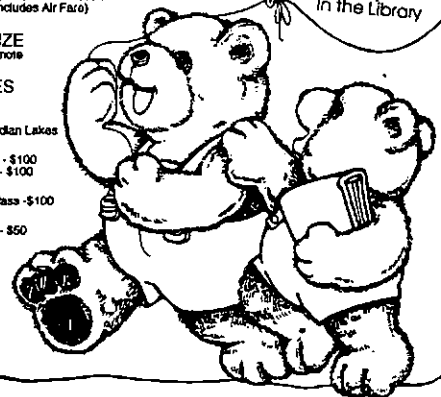
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Featuring a Special Tribute to  
Bloomingdale's First Children's Librarian  
Patricia Chanley  
- Saturday, December 12th  
1:00 - 5:00 pm

### PROGRAM

Dedication Ceremony	1:30-2:30 pm
Music, Tours, Refreshments	2:30-5:00 pm
Storyteller	3:00-4:00 pm
Santa & Village Tree Lighting	4:00-5:00 pm

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# Upcoming Adult Programs

Registration is necessary for these free programs. In the event that you have need of special services to facilitate your attendance at these programs, please call the Library at 529-3120.

## THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION SOLUTION

Do you start each year with renewed determination to make changes for the better in your life? Do you find yourself having trouble keeping the New Year's Resolutions you make? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, Laura Parbs of Synchronism can help you at Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, January 6, from 7:30-9pm. Before another year slides through your fingers, before another day ends without a sense of accomplishment, before another minute ticks from the present to the past, grab this opportunity to make 1993 your best year yet!

## COMPUTER BASICS

Computers are a fact of everyday life, yet many are still bewildered about their most basic functions. By popular demand, John Lamperis of JNL Computer Systems in Bloomingdale will again present a computer basics workshop on Wednesday, January 20, from 7-9 pm. This "user friendly" workshop, which has been very popular with Bloomingdale patrons, will introduce the basic hardware components and their applications to the beginner. Mr. Lamperis will cover basic terminology along with what to look for when purchasing a computer. This great workshop for adults or students who are just delving into the world of computers is limited to 50 participants, so register early!

## CUSTER'S LAST STAND

Who was George Armstrong Custer and what really happened at Custer's Last Stand? Was the man the Indians called Son of the Morning Star a publicity-seeking fool who ignored all warnings and led the 7th Cavalry into disaster or was he the courageous hero shown by western movies whose death inspired generations? Bring the entire family and learn what the history books left out from Bloomingdale's own Bill Parry of Cap't. Bill Productions at Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, January 27, from 7:30-9pm.

## PLANNING FOR A SECURE FINANCIAL FUTURE

Retirees, or those over 50 who are planning on retiring soon, should attend a free workshop given by Jim Hari of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. at the library on Wednesday, February 3, 1993, from 7-9 pm. Mr. Hari will discuss identifying current financial health, developing secure savings programs and understanding tax exposure on investment returns as well as retirement preparation and examples of specific investments for retirement.

## SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Get rid of the winter blahs and brighten up that dreary February weather by learning to design your own flower arrangements. A floral artist from Marie's Floral Center in Addison will be at Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, February 24, from 7:30-8:30 pm, to offer suggestions on what can be done with readily available flowers and common elements of floral design. All of the arrangements made during the presentation will be donated as door prizes to those who attend.



On November 29, roughly 28 children and adults helped decorate the Village tree at Brookfield Zoo. The theme of Bloomingdale's tree this year is "...And Partridges in a Pear Tree" and the ornaments are gold glitter pears and colorful glittery partridges. The tree will be on display at the Brookfield Zoo through December 31st. This is the fifth year the Village and the Library have sponsored a community tree.

## Friends Of The Bloomingdale Library

1993 will be a terrific year for you and for the Bloomingdale Public Library, if you join the Friends of the Library.

Your \$5.00 yearly dues to the *Friends of the Library* will give the opportunity to help promote our excellent library—plus, in working with the Library staff, bring fun-filled activities, some highlighted below, for all ages in our community.

The annual Halloween Party delights the children and their parents. The children decorating their cupcakes in the 'Witch's Kitchen' is a special treat.

Summer afternoons find young and old stomping their feet to melodies from days gone by to rock n'roll at the lunchtime concerts held at Founder's Park Gazebo.

Entertainment and yummy ice cream sundaes are special treats for everyone at the annual Ice Cream Social held in August.

By *Dorothy Jaskey*

Local writers were showcased this past winter with the help of the Friends, and this fall the Friends sponsored a Captain Crunch Breakfast for the children.

The book sales are the prime source of revenue for these activities. The funds from the Friends are also used to purchase special items for the library.

This year the monies raised will be channeled to purchase needed items for the new youth services department and the newly expanded adult services department.

Make a New Year's Resolution that will help your community and yourself—join the **FRIENDS OF THE BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**. For more information about the Friends, call the Library at 529-3120.

# YOUTH SERVICES



The Youth Services Department will begin registration for winter programs on Monday, January 4, 1993. Winter programming begins the week of January 18, 1993. You may register in person, or by phone at 529-3120. **Please have your Bloomingdale Public Library card with you when you register by phone or in person.** Bloomingdale Public Library patrons will be given priority in all programming; others will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space is available. Whether you register in person or by phone, please remember that our programs are very popular and they tend to fill up quickly!

## TODDLER TIME



Toddler time will be held on Mondays for children 18-36 months, accompanied by an adult. Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, stories and music will be featured. Please wear comfortable clothes so you can participate with your child.

18-24 mos. Monday Jan. 18-April 5 9:45-10:15 am  
 25-36 mos. Monday Jan. 18-April 5 10:30-11:00 am  
 18-36 mos. Monday Jan. 18-April 5 11:15-11:45 am

Enrollment is limited to 15 children per session.



## PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Join us for a fun-filled hour of stories, musical activities, filmstrips, songs, fingerplays, puppets and crafts. Preschool Story Hour is for 3-5 year olds. Five year olds enrolled in Kindergarten are welcome. Four sessions are available:

Tuesday January 19-April 6 10:00-11:00 am  
 Tuesday January 19-April 6 1:30- 2:30 pm  
 Wednesday January 20-April 7 1:30- 2:30 pm  
 Thursday January 21-April 8 10:00-11:00 am

Enrollment is limited to 25 children per session.



## HALLOWEEN THANK YOU

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Village of Bloomingdale co-sponsored a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 24. For the first time, the party was held outside in a tent, and it was a tremendous success. It is estimated that 450 parents and children attended the party.

A special thank you to the Village of Bloomingdale for co-sponsoring the party and to all of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, volunteers and staff who helped with the party. Thanks also to Braun Enterprises for supplying the tent and to Capt'n Bill Productions for providing games.

Extra special thank yous are in order for the Public Works Department, especially Dennis Szafran, Ed Lewen, Jim Johnson, Paul Dublin and Mike Gully. They did a stupendous job of decorating the tent and created several wonderful children's games that were the "hit" of the party. Their exceptional cooperation contributed much to the success of the party.

## SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Saturday workshops are for 6-10 year olds. They are held once a month (Jan.-March) and feature a story program with a related craft.

Saturday January 23 2:00-3:00 pm  
 Saturday February 27 2:00-3:00 pm  
 Saturday March 20 (to be announced)

Enrollment is limited 25 children per session.



## EVENING STORY TIMES

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Coming this winter to the Bloomingdale Public Library — Evening Story Times! In a continuing effort to serve our patrons the library will offer Thursday evening Story Times. These Story Times are designed to serve those patrons unable to attend the daytime story hours. They will be held on Thursdays from 7-7:30 p.m. The Story Times will not require registration; they will be held on a drop-in basis. Evening Story Time is for children ages 3-5.

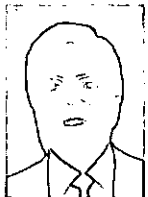
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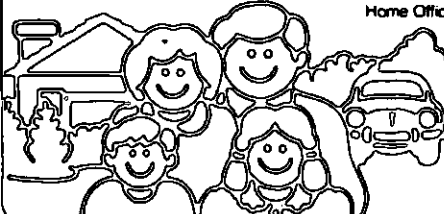
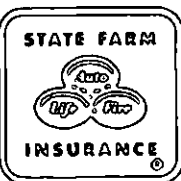
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## Holiday Food Drives

Local churches, schools and service organizations continue to hold food drives throughout December to help the Bloomingdale Township provide holiday dinners for hundreds of low-income families within the township. More than 500 families enjoyed Thanksgiving dinners including turkey, stuffing, deserts and perishables.

The year-round food distribution program, is particularly appreciative of the community support during the holidays.

Twenty-five junior high and high school students assisted by 10 adults from St. Paul's United Church of Christ collected roughly 460 cans of food for the pantry during their Halloween Trick or Treat Food Drive. The project was an ambitious undertaking and although they couldn't reach everyone within the hour allotted, the teen group plans to do it again next year. They encourage anyone who did not have an opportunity to help with this drive to donate their cans to other community food drives or to take them to the Bloomingdale Food Pantry.

## Park District Museum News

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum exhibit entitled "Drawn To Art: Colored Pencil On Paper" featuring the work of Dr. William Berry, a world-renowned artist and illustrator, will be open to the public December 13 through February 7th.

Dr. Berry professor of Art at the University of Missouri in Columbia, has published works appearing regularly in children's books and other national periodicals and publications. No doubt you'll recognize his unique style immediately because Dr. Berry's work has appeared in Newsweek, Esquire, Sports Illustrated, Harper Magazine and the New York Times.

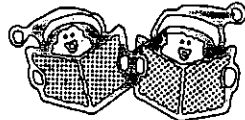
Beginning with simple colored pencil, Dr. Berry incorporates his own unique technique of cross hatching to blend elements from the natural world with geometric solids to produce a distinctive style.

The Museum, located at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, is open Wednesday thru Friday 1:30pm-5:30pm, Saturday 11am-4pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm. During the Holidays, the Museum will be closed December 24-27, December 31 and January 1. Admission is free.

Students in School District 13 and Marquardt School District 15 are collecting food for distribution at Christmas. St. Isidore's Church, under the sponsorship of its social justice office, conducts a holiday food drive in December, as is St. Walter's Youth Ministry, which sponsors a door-to-door collection.

Eagle Marketplace at 550 W. Lake Street is also holding a Christmas food drive for the township pantry. Residents can drop off donations at the store between 6 am and 11 pm throughout the month.

The Bloomingdale Food Pantry, located at 123 North Rosedale Rd. is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm weekdays.



## Bloomingdale Township Seniors

Senior Citizens will enjoy the golden tones of Tony Spavone and Barry Newman at this year's Christmas party on Friday, December 18.

For information on this and other events held at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center — or, if you would like to offer your time and energy to help brighten the holidays for seniors in the area — call Bette at 529-7794. The Senior Center, located at 6N050 Rosedale Rd., Bloomingdale, is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.



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## Villagers Club

Members of the Villagers Club of Bloomingdale enjoyed a Christmas cookie exchange and white elephant gift exchange at their December 3rd meeting. They also enjoyed a demonstration by Gladys Kroon, a master designer, on delightful quick and easy floral arrangements for the holidays. The arrangement was then raffled together with a hand-painted sweatshirt.

The Villagers meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the lower level of the Bloomingdale Library. The January 7th meeting will feature an Oriental tea party. If you would like information on membership, you are welcome to attend the January 7th meeting. Or call: Fern Zimmer, 351-4782, or Marie Noller, 307-1616.

## Women's Club

The Bloomingdale Women's Club meets at 7:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Meetings are planned to satisfy the eclectic interests of Bloomingdale's dynamic women with carefully balanced programs focused on personal, family and community development.

The December 10th meeting included a White Elephant Gift Exchange, refreshments and lively conversation. On January 14th, the members will learn exactly how the monies raised by the Bloomingdale Women's Club are being use from representatives of the organizations that are beneficiaries of the club's fundraising efforts.

To learn more, call Diana, 529-2680 or Loretta, 351-1995 or plan to attend the January meeting.

## New Business In Town

Dr. G. Leone, who has served Arlington Heights patients for the past 15 years, has expanded his practice to include patients in and around Bloomingdale. His new Dermatology Center is officed at 159 S. Bloomingdale Road (just South of Schick Road), Bloomingdale.

He will offer treatment for all kinds of skin maladies including spider vein therapy and skin rejuvenation programs. Office hours are 1 pm to 5 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. You can drop by the Center to make an appointment or call at 529-5950.

## Lions Club Brings Cheer

The Bloomingdale Lions Club announced that they will be delivering Christmas Baskets to deserving families on December 19 and that they will host their second annual New Year's Even Monte Carlo Casino at Indian Lakes on December 31st.

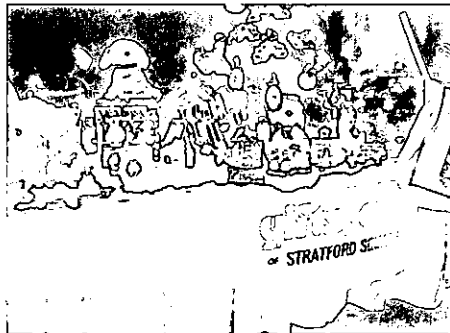
In recent months the Lions have arranged to purchase a TDD machine for the Bloomingdale Public Library. This machine will be used by the staff and patrons experiencing hearing impairment. The club has also authorized the purchase of a glucometer (a blood sugar testing device) to be placed in the office of Lion Dr. Jim Dean which will be used by the public for diabetes screening.

The Lions, a service organization of local businessmen, seeks opportunities to assist the disadvantaged. They

have made donations to the Lifeline Pilots Association that voluntarily transports donated organs and blood as well as patients. They have purchased newspaper subscriptions for the residents of the Bloomingdale Pavilion, helped a Wheaton woman awaiting acceptance as a lung transplant recipient, arranged eye exams and glasses for a local resident and her daughter and arranged for a local gentleman to be tested for retinitis pigmentosis at the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute. They have also sponsored ten youngsters to attend the Lions of Illinois Foundation's Low Vision Screening Clinic where they can be tested and obtain visual aids.

Closing out a busy year, the club has collected more than 497 pairs of used eye glasses this year for re-distribution to those in need. More collection boxes are being placed throughout the Village.

## Chamber Showcase November 17th



## Moms Deserve A Morning Out!

Each month on the second Tuesday, Morning Out Mom's (M.O.M.) features a creative, simple hands-on craft project and a short informational talk for mothers. Meetings at Bloomingdale Church, M.O.M.'s is a great place where mothers of young children can enjoy a morning of relaxation and meet new friends.

Sessions begin at 9:15 am. At the same time, age-specific quality child care is provided for a nominal fee beginning at 9 am.



The December 8th meeting focuses on Cross Cultural Crafts and hands-on construction of a reindeer necklace. At the January 12th meeting, the ladies will participate in the construction of "Scented Pies".

The Bloomingdale Church is located at 260 Glen Ellyn Road. For further information, call Donna, 894-0090.

## Christmas Is For Giving

The Volunteer Center of DuPage County, Division of Human Services, serves as a clearinghouse, matching potential volunteers with opportunities at various agencies and community groups. The Center helps local organizations devise service initiatives, direct employees or members to existing service projects and disseminate information.

Just a few of the many areas where volunteers are needed include:

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