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## YOU'RE INVITED

### Village Public Works Facility -- Open House

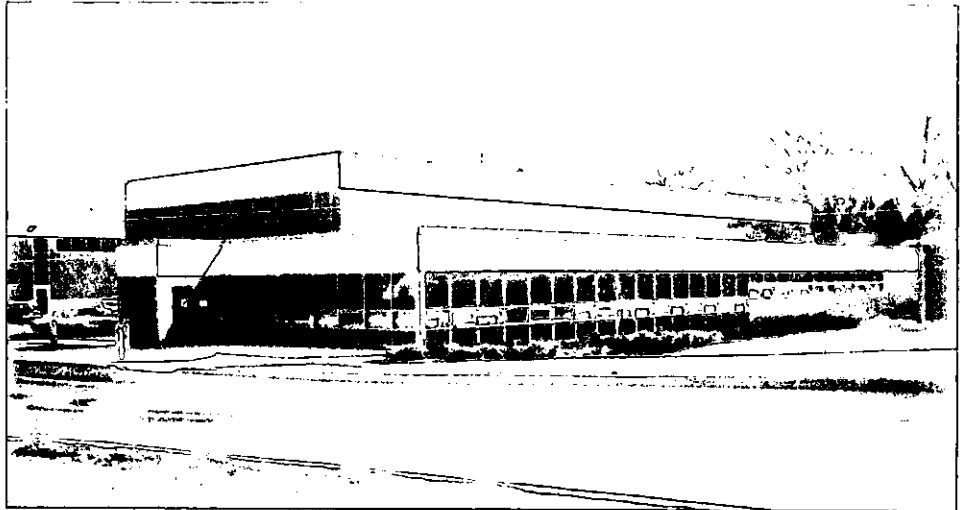
The Mayor, Village Board and Village Services Department Staff of the Village of Bloomingdale invite the residents of Bloomingdale to join in the celebration of the dedication of the new Public Works Facility.

Rain or shine the festivities will be held on Saturday, May 16, 1992, from 10 am to 2 pm at 305 South Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale. The Dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting will be held at 10 am with tours of the facility scheduled between 10:30 am and 2 pm.

The Village of Bloomingdale Village Services Department consists of three Divisions: the Public Works Division, Engineering Division and Building and Zoning Division. Public Works Division and Engineering Division staff will be available to present the services provided by the Village Services Department.

The Public Works Facility is constructed on 3.8 acres located at 305 South Glen Ellyn Road. The construction consisted of a 13,250 square foot office and vehicle repair facility, a 24,650 square foot vehicle storage facility and a 2,850 square foot salt storage dome. The project has been occupied since October, 1991 and was constructed at a cost of \$3,164,951. The project was part of the nearly nine million dollar Village Construction Program, which included the construction of a 32,000 square foot Police Facility and the renovation of the Village Hall. The entire Building Program was funded with no additional increases to the Village property tax rate.

The week of May 17 begins the celebration of American Public Works Week, so it is fitting that the Village of Bloomingdale celebrate the new Public Works Facility and the efforts of the Village Services staff.



The celebration will include the presentation of services provided by the Village, Services Department Public Works Division and Engineering Division, exhibitions and display of the equipment used by Village Services for infrastructure maintenance by Utility Division, Streets Division, Water Reclamation and Vehicle Maintenance.

Tours of the newly constructed Public Works Facility and the Water Reclamation Facility will be provided.

### DuPage Open House

The DuPage Water Commission will open its doors to the public on Saturday June 13 and Sunday June 14 between 9 am and 5 pm at the Commission's main pumping facility located at 600 East Butterfield Road, Elmhurst.

Anyone interested in seeing the facility responsible for bringing Lake Michigan Water to DuPage County should plan to stop in. Additional information will be available through press releases as the event gets closer to reality.

Refreshments will be served.

Please join the Village of Bloomingdale-Village Services Department in celebrating Public Works Week and the dedication of its new Public Works Facility.

SUMMIT EMPLOYMENT

The Village is seeking several positions for the week of maintenance. Illinois is needed at the Bloomingdale plant Monday through Friday, May 18-22, 1992. Call 630-586-5665.

For Reference  
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Application forms are available at the Village Office, 305 South Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60010. Phone: 630-586-5665.

**VILLAGE BOARD  
& COMMISSION  
MEETINGS**

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

**REGULAR MEETINGS  
OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**  
2nd and 4th Monday of every month  
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
2nd and 4th Mondays of every month  
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

**PLAN COMMISSION**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month  
8:00 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  
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 -  
On The Pond Restaurant

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**Roger A. Jenish Is Among  
Top Ten Young Persons In State**

**ROGER A. JENISCH** was recently named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons in Illinois for 1991. He was nominated for this honor by the Addison Jaycees and cited for his outstanding community service and for being a role model challenging the youth of today to strive for excellence.

Jenisch, at 27 years of age, is vice president of Jenisch Insurance Inc in Addison. He is highly active in the Addison Knights of Columbus and the Addison Substance Responsibility Commission. He also serves on the Bloomingdale Plan Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. He lives in Bloomingdale with his wife and 16-month-old daughter.

The Illinois Junior Chamber Senate and Illinois Jaycees sponsored award is offered annually and is open to all young men and women between 21 and 39 years of age.

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FOR THE  
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Pet Rescue, Inc., 151 North Bloomingdale Road, (2 blocks north of Lake on the east side of the street.) Bloomingdale, 60108. (708) 893-0030. Hours: 11 AM to 3 PM. (Closed Sundays) Evenings by appointment.



# Hydrant Flushing Schedule

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, March 31, through April 23, the Utility Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. **The flushing will occur between the hours of 8 pm and 12 midnight. Please DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY during the flushing hours.** Rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period. If you have any questions regarding the hydrant flushing schedule, please call the Public Works Department at 529-5865.

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

**Improves water quality:** Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.

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

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

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

**The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:**

Westlake -- Edgewater and Greenway Tuesday, March 31

Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road Wednesday, April 1

North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center Thursday, April 2

Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes Tuesday, April 7

Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail Road Wednesday, April 8

Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates East and West, Longridge (Levitt, West Pointe Estates Thursday, April 9

Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road Tuesday, April 14

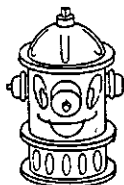
Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry Wednesday, April 15

Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage Thursday, April 16

Stratford Lakes, Glenwood Apts., Springfield Drive Tuesday, April 21

Stratford Square, West Schick Road, Covington Wednesday April 22

West Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza Thursday, April 23



## Yard Waste Season Is Underway

As many residents know, Browning Ferris picks up yard waste as part of the Village's yard waste program. Yard waste is to be placed curbside in either 33 gallon or less containers or in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste stickers must be applied regardless of the method used.

Yard waste stickers are \$1.05 each and are available at the Village Hall, or at the following local businesses: Ace Hardware, True Value Hardware, Dominicks, Jewel/Osco, Economart and Bloomingdale Pharmacy. They may also be purchased directly from B.F.I. Remember, a yard waste sticker must be applied to each container or bag used.

The Village received many questions about alternatives to placing numerous containers curbside. Purchasing a lawn mulcher is one option. Rear yard compost piles are allowed, but the burning of leaves and other yard waste is not permitted by the Village's municipal code.

## Marklund Golf Tournament

Shine up your clubs. It's time for the Marklund 10th Annual Golf Benefit at the Indian Lakes Resort with a shotgun start at 12 noon on May 18.

US99 promotes the golf outing and plays a big part in assisting Gale with the auction. Featured items scheduled to be auctioned include trips, art pieces, Michael Jordan's jersey, "Monday Night Football" with Gale Sayers at your home and much more.

Marklund thanks each and every one who supports the residents at Marklund Home and is especially grateful to Indian Lakes Resort for underwriting the entire event.

Individual hole sponsorships, at \$200-\$500 for the signs, are great advertising for companies. Donation for the tournament is \$200 per person. If you can't golf, please join us for the evening festivities.



**NEW VEHICLE STICKERS MUST BE AFFIXED BY MAY 1, 1992**

# Water Conservation And Control

The summer season is right around the corner. Soon it will be time to take your garden hoses and sprinkler attachments out of storage to quench the thirst of your lawn. Once again Ordinance 90-30 will be in effect this year, which restricts the times and methods of water used for lawn sprinkling. **These restrictions have been mandated by the State and Federal Authorities controlling the Lake Michigan water allocations.** The rule not only applies to current water utilities supplied by lake water, but to those who will be supplied by lake water in the future. Water conservation is important to each person in our community and by actively participating in conserving water, you protect a valuable natural resource and save money.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ORDINANCE NO. 90-30, WATER CONSERVATION AND CONTROL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

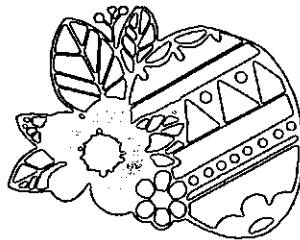
- Single Family residential addresses with odd numbers may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 5 am and 9 am or 5 pm and 9 pm.
- Single Family residential addresses with even numbers may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 5 am and 9 am or 5 pm and 9 pm.
- Units of Government, Commercial, Industrial, Manufacturing, Office Buildings and Multi-family Residential buildings may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 5 am and 9 am or 5 pm and 9 pm.
- Permits for newly sodded or seeded lawns will be available from the Director of Village Services office upon application for such permit. Permits would allow for outside watering by means of automatic sprinklers for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days between the hours of 5 am and 9 am or 5 pm and 9 pm.
- The use of hand-held watering devices is permitted without restriction for any purpose except when the device is left on unattended, or no device is used to control the flow of water. If a hand-held watering device is left on unattended, it is considered to be an automatic sprinkling device and subject to the restrictions previously mentioned.

The times that automatic sprinkling is permitted have been established not only as a conservation method, but also are optimum times for effective lawn sprinkling with minimum loss due to evaporation or runoff.

**THE WATER CONSERVATION AND CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 90-30 IS EFFECTIVE FROM MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, ANNUALLY.** Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Village Hall.

### OOPS!

Try as we might, accidents do happen. Our apologies to the Volunteer Center of the DuPage Division of Human Services. To volunteer for any of their many programs call 632-7507.



### Museum Sets Photo Exhibit

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum has just finalized arrangements for a Traveling Photography Exhibit to be on display May 13 through June 6. The display, highlights those photographs what won the 1991 National Endowment for the Arts, Southern Arts Federation Regional Fellowship awards.

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# Brush Collection & Chipper Service

The Village Services-Public Works Division Residential Brush Collection and Chipper Program will begin on Monday, April 27, 1992. The program will run for one month. This program will be held again in the fall beginning on September 28, 1992.

The Pick-Up Program is offered twice per year at NO charge. Please read the following information carefully to understand what preparations are necessary and to confirm in which section of the Village you live.

Brush, branches and stems under six inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. LEAVES, VINES and MULTIFLORA (rose bushes with thorns) WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

Residents will be allowed PICK-UP SERVICES ONLY during their scheduled pick-up week. Each brush removal period will be one week in duration. Residents are encouraged to have their materials out NO LATER THAN THE

## Be A Barracuda

An Information Meeting will be held at the Park District on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30 pm for all parents interested in having their children join the Bloomingdale Barracudas Swim Team for the 1992 Summer season.

We welcome any and all interested swimmers.

If you have any questions before then, please contact Maggie Kriz, 894-7552, or Dolores Lissuzzo, 529-9564.

## FIRST DAY OF THEIR PICK-UP SCHEDULE.

ALL BRUSH, BRANCHES AND STEMS ARE TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB AND STACKED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION WITH CUT OR BUTT END TOWARDS THE CURB. Brush, branches or stems should NOT be bundled or tied. Any branches that exceed six inches in diameter will not be picked up.

### Pick-Up Schedule -- 1992

#### SECTION ONE

Pick-up: April 27 - May 1  
September 28-October 2  
Westlake Greenway, Westlake Churchill, Residents on Fairfield from Fairfield Court to Bloomingdale Road only/ Millford Lane and Millford Court

#### SECTION TWO

Pick-up: May 4 - May 8  
October 5 - October 9  
All of Indian Lakes, Stratford Village, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Lakes, Willowbridge

#### SECTION THREE

Pick-up: May 11 - May 15  
October 12 - October 16  
Westlake Highlands, South Suncrest, Fairfield Homes (Fairfield Court to Lake)

#### SECTION FOUR

Pick-up: May 18 - May 22  
October 19 - October 23  
Westlake Highland Sunnyside, Brookdale Estates, Westlake Unit 1 & 2 (Har-

vard)/Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Longridge, Old Town Estates, Bloomingdale West Pointe Estates, Old Town Estates West

#### SECTION FIVE

Pick-up: May 25 - May 29  
October 26 - October 30  
North Suncrest, Lakewoods, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage, Old Town, Lakewoods North


Woodchips will be available either by the truckload, on request, or at the Public Works Facility between 7:30 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. For information or requesting of Wood Chips, call 529-5865.

The first week in June and November will be set aside for those residents that missed their scheduled pick-up dates. We will pick-up by Service Request only. Contact Public Works at 529-5865 to place your address on a Service Request.

We recommend you try to follow the dates assigned to your division where as if late pick-ups become an inconvenience they will be canceled.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in following the rules and regulations, to make it easy on everyone involved.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the Village Services Public Works Division, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm at 529-5865.



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## Community Outreach

Since 1984, the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Watch program has grown from the initial six to more than 100 block captains.

These volunteers work as liaisons between their neighborhood and the police department, essentially serving as "extra eyes and ears" for the department. Their primary purpose is to immediately report any suspicious activity to the Police Department, and to organize their neighbors to do likewise. The block captains also distribute educational information, a bi-monthly newsletter, and serve as a communication link, alerting residents in their area about situations relevant to crime prevention concerns.

A successful Neighborhood Watch program requires citizens willing to volunteer their time and ideas so that the community's quality of life can be enhanced. Awareness and involvement are the keys to a successful program. Bloomingdale is fortunate to have both.

Continuing the commitment to education, the Bloomingdale Police Department developed Bloomingdale's Citizen Police Academy in 1988 as an extension of the Neighborhood Watch and Community Relations programs.

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



Sgt. Turner instructs student Vicki Hettlinger in the methods of radar enforcement.

different classifications of rapists are discussed.

### AUTO THEFT, RADAR ENFORCEMENT:

Methods and details of radar enforcement are discussed, with students given the opportunity to actually monitor traffic for speeders.

### 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 has the opportunity to participate 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.

All interested residents are welcome to attend our next general meeting on Friday, May 29, 7:30 in the Village Hall Council Room. Our speaker will be Sgt. Don Knoll, Court Liaison Officer for the DuPage County Sheriffs Office. For more information regarding Neighborhood Watch or Citizens Police Academy contact Detective Scott Stick at 529-9868.

## Tompkins Park -- Win/Win For All

Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto said recently that Tompkins Park "is an example of inter-governmental cooperation which benefits all of our residents."

Tompkins Park, located on 5.12 acres of land at Edgewater Drive and Winston Lane was originally owned by School District 13. The School District needed the revenue from the sale of that land to apply toward the building of their new elementary school on Springfield Drive.

The Village obtained an open space grant for \$70,000 from the Illinois Department of Conservation, a grant for acquisition of land for park and recreational uses. The Village then used that grant money toward the \$198,500 sale price of School District 13's land on March 20, 1991.

Shortly thereafter, the Village constructed a new water pumping booster station to bring Lake Michigan water to the Village on the part of the property along the east side of Winston Lane.

On March 23, 1992, the Village Board conveyed the remaining 4.38 acres of Tompkins Park to the Bloomingdale Park District at no cost. The land, now titled in the name of the Bloomingdale Park District, will continue to be used as a park, complete with playground and baseball fields. The Park will continue to be designated as Tompkins Park in memory of the late Harold Tompkins, District 13 Superintendent from July 1972 through December 1978.

The School District got needed revenue from the sale to apply toward their new school building. The Park District acquired title to the land where they have operated recreational facilities for more than 15 years. The Village obtained \$70,000 from the State to partially defray the cost of the land purchase, part of which they used for the new pumping station.

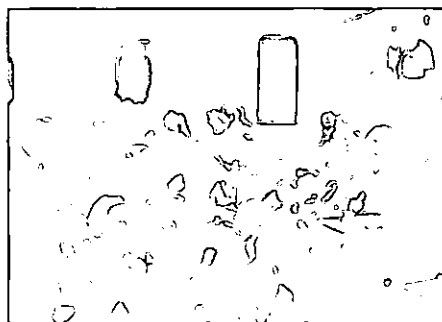
The residents of Bloomingdale are the end recipients of a "win-win-win" transaction.

### Agapeland - A Kids' Delight

Day Camp at Bloomingdale Church makes its 14th consecutive debut June 16-19. Registration is Tuesday, June 16, 9-9:30 am. Pre-registration through the church office, 894-0090, is strongly encouraged. More than 400 children ages 5-12 participated in last year's event.

This year's program will offer Agapeland National Park -- complete with Park Rangers, Visitor's Center and guided journeys to wilderness places like King's Mountain, Tadpole Marsh and Mirror Lake (all on the Church's five acres). Some of the basic life-exploration lessons like working together and sharing the load will be incorporated with a new games and stories, puppets and a Music

Machine. The children are encouraged to come dressed for adventures into the wild. There is no fee.



Pilot Marina Riemenschneider instructs youthful travelers on Day Camp excursion.

### Village Compliance With

#### Americans With Disabilities Act

President Bush signed as law the Americans With Disabilities Act in October, 1991 prohibiting discrimination against individuals with qualified disabilities in the areas of employment, participation in programs, activities and services, public accommodations and accessibility to public facilities.

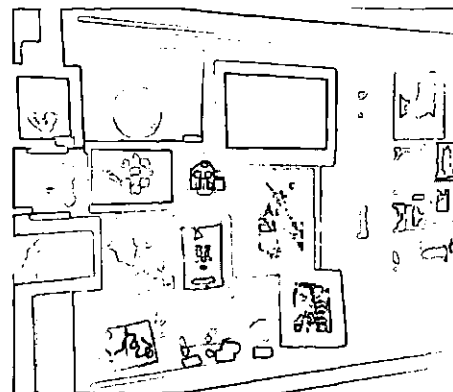
The Americans With Disabilities Act is given full force by the federal certified regulations issued by the US Department of Justice. These regulations require that the Village designate an ADA Coordinator, adopt an ADA grievance processing procedure, process a public notice of compliance, conduct a self-evaluation of its programs, activities and services, and evaluate the accessibility of all its facilities.

The Village Board at its January 27, 1992 meeting adopted Resolution 92-R-3, indicating that Harvey E. Schmidt will be the Village's ADA Coordinator.

A copy of the resolution and grievance procedure is available at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road.

The ADA Coordinator is responsible for promptly and accurately responding to any complaints from residents or those who visit Village facilities, that allege there is not equal opportunity to participate in a Village program, activity or service, or that alleges there is not equal accessibility for a qualified disabled person at a Village facility. All such complaints will be responded to within the parameters of the grievance procedure.

Please call Harvey E. Schmidt at 893-7000, ext. 223 during business hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with any concerns. Emergency calls after business hours can be directed to the Police Department's non-emergency number, 529-9868.



An array of artistic delights by local students awaits your enjoyment at the Park District Museum now through April 25.

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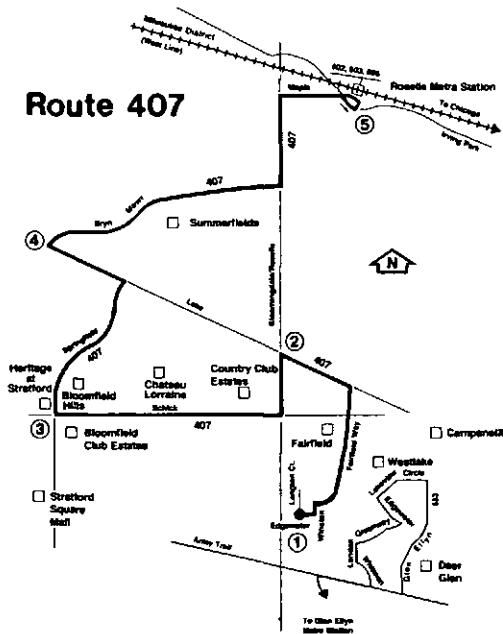
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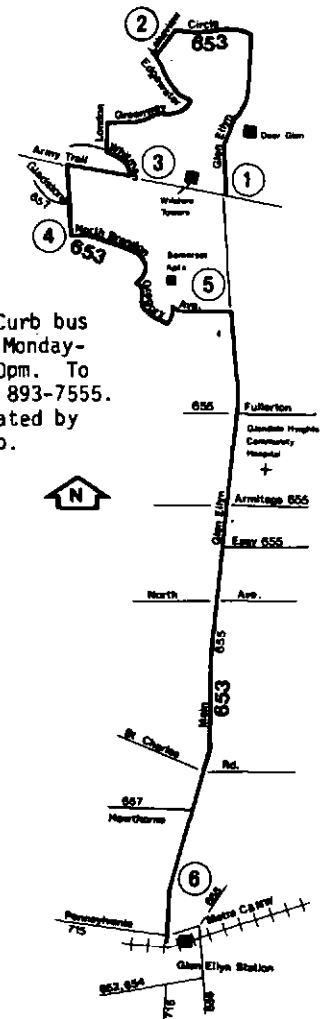
**Pace Route 407** has been revised so that more Bloomingdale residents will be able to travel between their subdivisions and the Roselle Metra Station. The new routing serves the following subdivisions: Campanelli, Westlake, Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Club Estates, Heritage at Stratford, and Bloomfield Hills.

**Pace Route 653** serves the southern portion of Bloomingdale and the Glen Ellyn Metra Station. Locations served include Wilshire Towers, the Deer Glen Apartments, and the Somerset Apartments.

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# Lions Roar In Bloomingdale



Bloomingdale Lions President Chuck Threewitt presents a copy of the book **We Serve, A History of the Lions Club** to Bloomingdale Public Library Director Mary Rodne along with a check for \$1,177 for the purchase of additional "talking books" (audio tapes) to add to the current collection.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Bloomingdale Lions Club will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1 through 10, on Saturday, April 11 promptly at 9 am at Lakeview Park.

Hundreds of brightly wrapped candy eggs and many "Special" plastic eggs filled with prizes will be available for youngsters. The competition is keen for these "goodies" so don't be late!

Call Mike Korney, 924-0510, or Nick Argentine, 980-1099, for further details.



Scouting has become so popular that recently Pack 457, sponsored by the Bloomingdale Lions Club, had to be formed. Pictured here is a special ceremony necessary to pass the spirit of scouting on to the new Pack.

## Lions Live By Motto

### We Serve

The Bloomingdale Lion's Club is a service club dedicated to serving those in need within the community - most particularly, those that are sight impaired.

Right now the club is investigating the acquisition of a Leader Dog for a local young person; and continues to donate \$200 per month to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry;

They have provided a "talking watch" to a sight impaired student at Lake Park High School and sponsored two blind skiers at the February Ski-For-Sight project at DeKalb and Shabbona. The Club has placed collection boxes at all local opticians and optometrists offices in the Village and collected more than 500 pairs of used eyeglasses.

During the Christmas season members delivered Christmas Food Baskets and gift certificates to needy families in the area.

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### A Very Special Thank You!

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the Bloomingdale Lions Club for their recent generous donations including:

- A check for \$1,177.10 for the purchase of recorded books,
- Five new cassette player/recorders for patrons to check out,
- A beautifully leather-bound edition of the new history of the Lions Club called **We Serve a History of the Lions Club**, by Paul Martin.



### "Discover! Read"

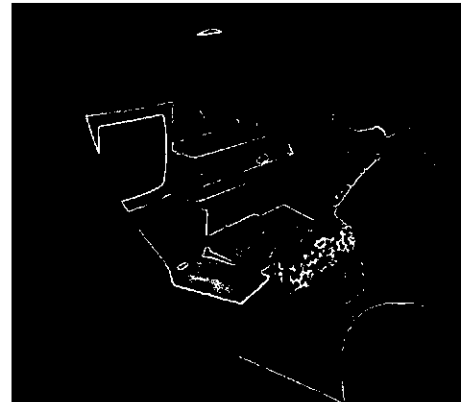
Back by popular demand, the Bloomingdale Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program will be held from June 15 to August 1. Each participant will be given a "Discover! Read" passport that lists seven fiction or non-fiction subject areas. As participants complete books in each category, their "passports" will be stamped. Those who complete all seven categories will be entered in a prize lottery where they may win a gift certificate from a local restaurant. Stop at the reference desk anytime after Monday, May 18, to sign up for this free program.

### THANK YOU!

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to extend a warm thank you to the Village of Bloomingdale for their generous donation to the library of a second IBM-compatible personal computer for patron use.

Our new DTK 386SX system, complete with a color monitor and a Panasonic KX-P1624 24 pin dot matrix printer is ready for Bloomingdale patrons to use. In addition, the Village purchased several new software programs such as LOTUS 1-2-3, Release 3.1 and WordPerfect 5.1 for patron use.

Once again, Thank You to the Village of Bloomingdale. Their magnanimous support of the Library enables us to provide so many "extra special" services for our patrons.



Donna K. Nikkel of Bloomingdale uses WordPerfect 5.1 on the new patron computer recently donated to the Library by the Village of Bloomingdale.



### Traditional Chess Meets Continue This Summer

The Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Chess Club will be meeting at the library on Wednesday mornings from 10 am until noon beginning June 17.

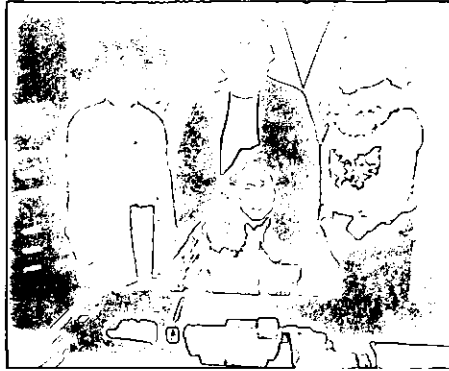
If you are eight years of age or older and know a little -- or a lot -- about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Each Wednesday players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. The club will then participate in the Interlibrary Chess Tournament during August.

For more information or to sign up, call the library at 529-3120.

## Meet The Youth Services Department

Perhaps you have visited Bloomingdale Public Library's Youth Services Department lately looking for a book, or you have attended a Toddler Time or Preschool Story Hour. If so, you have already met a Youth Services staff member. If not, an introduction is in order.

**Colleen Quinlan** is Head of Youth Services. She has worked at the library for eight and a half years beginning as a page, then circulation clerk. After receiving a Master's in Library Science she became Youth Services Department Head. Her responsibilities include selection of fiction, non-fiction, young adult and audio/visual materials, program planning and reference work. She is very excited about the new Youth Services Department and the new computer system! She feels the patrons will be better served with both.



**Youth Services Department staff: (Standing, left to right) Eve Sofferman, Marge Lautenschlager, Mary Beth Fuller and Colleen Quinlan**

**Marge Lautenschlager** is the Assistant Youth Services Librarian. She has been at Bloomingdale for three and a half years. Marge's responsibilities include Toddler Time, outreach visits to area day care centers, and children's nursing homes and reference work. She also selects the picture/easy books, popular series fiction, material for the Froio foreign language collection and puzzles. Marge's 17 years experience is valuable to the library, especially in the collection development. Marge has also served as Acting Youth Services Department Head.

**Mary Beth Fuller** is a Youth Services Library Assistant and has been with the library two and a half years. Her responsibilities include planning and presenting Preschool Story Hours and reference work. Mary Beth enjoys storytelling and brings much enthusiasm to the department.

**Eve Sofferman** is a Youth Services Library Assistant. She began working at the library in the circulation department and one and a half years ago she joined the Youth Services staff. Eve's responsibilities include the pamphlet file, reference work and displays. Many of the displays, especially during the summer reading program, are a product of Eve's creative talent.



Soar into space this summer as we DISCOVER! READ! Join us at the Bloomingdale Public Library as we travel into outer orbit and discover the wonders of space in the Youth Services Department. Youth Services staff will be visiting the schools in Bloomingdale during the week of May 11-15 to promote the DISCOVER! READ! Summer Reading Program. The brochure for the DISCOVER! READ! Summer Reading Program will be available Monday, May 11.

Bloomingdale children attending schools that are not in the Village of Bloomingdale may pick up the DISCOVER! READ! brochure at the library beginning Monday, May 11. Brochures will also be left at schools with Bloomingdale children in the neighboring towns so students may want to check their school office.

The DISCOVER! READ! Summer Reading Program will include the Read With Me program for children not yet reading on their own, Book Club I for independent readers and Book Club II for young adults. DISCOVER! READ! Summer Reading Program will also feature Toddler Times, Preschool Story Times, Workshops and special programs.

Registration for the DISCOVER! READ! Summer Reading Program will begin Monday, May 18. On this date you may register for the reading program itself, as well as Toddler Times, Workshops and special programs. The DISCOVER! READ! program will begin Monday, June 15.

### Junior Friends Of The Bloomingdale Public Library

Once again the Bloomingdale Public Library is looking for young, energetic volunteers for the Junior Friends group to help with the DISCOVER! READ! Summer Reading Program. Last summer was the first year for the group and it was very successful! Junior friends helped prepare crafts for workshops, made posters and assisted with programs.

If you are eleven years old or older (6th grade and up), and would like to be a Junior Friend, please complete the application below and return it to Colleen M. Quinlan, Head of Youth Services. An organizational meeting will be scheduled for early June. Junior Friends who participated last year will be contacted to see if they are still interested. This is a great chance to become involved and to make new friends!

#### Junior Friends Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Growing To Serve

"Growing to Serve" has been the motto of the Bloomingdale Public Library since its inception in 1974. Over the years, the Library has grown considerably and always the Library Board and staff have kept the motto "Growing to Serve" in the forefront. During the next several months, the Library will be growing again in order to better serve its patrons. A remodeling project that will enable the Library to utilize all its existing space, will begin sometime in May. This project will include some handicapped accessibility work and the addition of a new and expanded library automation system.

The first Library was housed in two mobile classrooms totalling 1,500 square feet. The initial book collection was made up of donations. In September 1980, voters approved a referendum to build a permanent 20,000 square foot facility. It opened in July 1982 with approximately 13,000 square feet in use.

By 1982, the Library held 26,697 volumes and loaned 94,484 items to patrons. Today, it holds around 55,000 items, and will loan more than 160,000 items this Fiscal Year.

Over the past several years, the Library has increasingly felt the effects of the expansion of its collection, increased use by patrons and the need for more space. As a result; the Library Board adopted, as a part of the Library's LONG RANGE PLAN 1989/1990 - 1991/1992 the following goal: "Facilities accommodate an expanded materials collection, an expanded population, and expanded library programming." To do this, the Board developed, with the help of a library building consultant, a building expansion program that projects the Library's space needs through 2010.

Using this Building Program, the Library's architect, Dwain Lutzow of Dahlquist and Lutzow Architects, prepared a two phase interior remodeling and improvement program. Phase I included remodeling and utilizing all the Library's existing space with a cost estimate of \$600,000.

The Library Board, realizing that the entire project could not be financed without a referendum, decided to complete the project in phases, so that portions could be funded out of the Library's general fund, creating no tax rate increase for residents at the present time. The Library Board and staff then determined what phase to complete first with a

\$190,000 budget. Needs were prioritized and the need for space came out on top.

They decided that that moving the Youth Services Department to the lower level and expanding the Adult Services Department on the first level would eliminate some of the Library's current major space problems with minimal cost and revised the original remodeling plans accordingly. These plans include basically putting up some walls, painting and carpeting at a fraction of the original project.

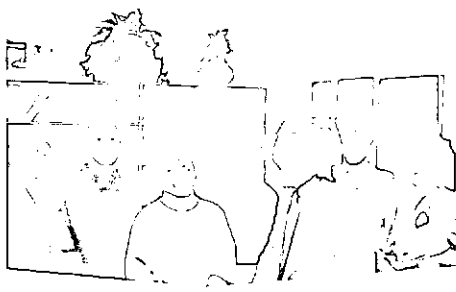
A small portion of the entire building project needs are being met by completing this phase only. Heating and air conditioning problems, too expensive to be corrected now, and other building problems will still exist and will need to be addressed in the future. The Library Board and staff felt that this partial renovation project would be the best way to provide better service to our patrons with minimal cost.

Part of the Library's remodeling project will include handicapped accessibility, installing a lift to the upper level mezzanine and hardware and door modifications. This work will be funded partially through a federally funded LSCA Grant that the Library received through the Illinois State Library.

The Library is also incorporating in this renovation project the addition of a new and enhanced automation system that will be shared with seven other libraries -- Addison, Batavia, Franklin Park, Glen Ellyn, Itasca, Villa Park and St. Charles. Recently these libraries formed a consortium and chose Data Research Associates (DRA) of St. Louis, MO as the vendor for the consortium.

The new system has numerous capabilities that our current automation system does not have and will really enhance the accessibility to information for our staff and patrons. In April the Library will be converting from its present vendor, CLSI, to DRA. In May the first on-line public access catalog or OPAC will be available to our patrons.

The Library Board and staff are excited about all these upcoming changes and the ways in which these changes will enable us to provide better service to our patrons, allowing us to keep our ongoing motto "Growing to Serve".



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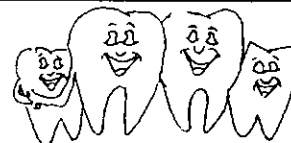
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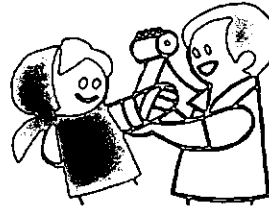
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# CALENDAR

## Red Cross Classes For Youngsters

### April

- 5-11 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
 7 Friends of the Library Meeting.....7:00 pm  
 8 Library Board Meeting.....7:30 pm  
 11 Writer's Group.....9:30 am - Noon  
 15 "College Financial Planning Seminar --  
 Patrick Murphy.....7:00-9:00 pm  
 18 Spring Party -- Melikin Puppets --  
 Beatrix Potter stories.....2.00 pm  
 22-25 EARTH AWARENESS WEEK  
 22 "Oriental Cookery" Cooking Craft -- Vel Ball.7:30-9:00 pm  
 25 Arbor Day Celebration.....10:00 am  
 25 Friends of the Library  
 Bag O' Books Sale.....9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
 27&28 "First Aid for Little People"  
 1st-3rd grade.....4:00-5:00 pm  
 29 "Deck Building Workshop" -- Dan Rush  
 Rush Remodeling.....7:00-9:00 pm



The Bloomingdale Public Library has scheduled two American Red Cross Courses targeted to the need for little ones to develop strong skills in first aid and self-care.

Each course consists of two sessions. Upon completion of both sessions in either course, participants will receive a Red Cross Certificate of Attendance.

Registration and payment of the \$3 fee for each of these courses are required in advance. Library cards are required. To register, stop at the Youth Services desk or call the library, 529-3120.

**FIRST AID FOR LITTLE PEOPLE** will teach children in grades 1, 2 and 3 how to handle an emergency situation. Those enrolled will also make a first aid kit with supplies provided by parents from home.

The classes will be held both Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28 from 4-5 pm.

**HOME ALONE**, a two-day course with sessions on Monday and Tuesday, May 4-5 from 4-5 pm, will teach children from kindergarten through sixth grade, simple rules and procedures for self-care, designed to promote responsibility and self-awareness. A course-related activity book reinforcing those lessons will be provided for children to work on with their parents at home.

Both programs are limited to 20 participants, so you will want to register early.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE**, offered from 9:15 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, June 6, will be open to boys and girls age eleven and older. Registration is required. Students who attend the class and successfully meet the requirements will be Red Cross certified.

The course covers the following topics: responsibilities of a babysitter, basic child growth and development, selection of appropriate toys and games, home safety and accident prevention, basic first aid, personal safety of a babysitter, feeding of children and handling and diapering of infants. Representatives from the police department, fire department and a hospital are also scheduled to attend.

This class is a full-day workshop. Students need to bring a lunch, a beverage and a doll they can diaper. Enrollment is limited to 30. Debbie Wells, a certified Red Cross instructor, will teach the class. To register please stop by the Bloomingdale Public Library or telephone 529-3120. Bloomingdale residents will be given priority and non-residents will be notified if space is available.

### MAY

- 4&5 "Home Alone" -- K-6.....4:00-5:00 pm  
 6 "Job Interviewing Seminar" - Patricia Bach...7:30-9:00 pm  
 7 "Landscaping and Gardening Seminar" --  
 Michael Iacomini.....7:30-9:00 pm  
 9 Writer's Group.....9:30 am - Noon  
 13 Library Board Meeting.....7:30 pm  
 15 Library Staff In-Service Day.....LIBRARY CLOSED  
 18 Registration for Summer Reading Program begins  
 DISCOVER! READ! Youth and Adult  
 25 Memorial Day.....LIBRARY CLOSED  
 27 "Divorce and Custody Seminar" --  
 Law Office of Douglas B. Trent.....7:30-9:00 pm

### JUNE

- 6 "American Red Cross  
 Babysitting Course".....9:15 am - 4:30 pm  
 10 Library Board Meeting.....7:30 pm  
 13 Writer's Group.....9:30 am - Noon  
 15 Summer Reading Program Begin DISCOVER! READ!  
 17 Chess Club Begins -- ages 8 and up.....10:00 am - Noon

**DENNIS SZAFRAN**, Public Works Operations Superintendent, was recently elected president of the Suburban Branch of the American Public Works Association.



## Earth Awareness Week

The week of April 20-25, 1992 has been designated as Earth Awareness Week in the Village. The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library are co-sponsoring this fourth annual event. Staff from both agencies have planned several special activities to highlight this week.

"Protect our Planet" has been selected as the theme for this week. Earth Awareness displays will be featured in the library and "Protect our Planet" coloring posters will be distributed to children. All children who return their posters colored will receive a small prize. The colored posters will be put on display in the library.



On April 25, a special Arbor Day/Earth Awareness program will be held. Mayor Sam Tenuto will open the program at 10 am with the planting of the Historical Tree. A reception with refreshments and entertainment will follow. Singer Kristin Lems will present a musical Earth Awareness program; and, "Protect our Planet" activity packets will be distributed to children.

This program is free. However, if you plan to attend this program, you are encouraged to call the Library at 529-3120 so that seating, refreshments and packets can be prepared.



On March 7 the Youth Services Department was proud to feature Stella Pevsner as our guest author. Ms. Pevsner discussed many of her books, including *And You Give Me a Pain*, *Elaine* and *The Night the Whole Class Slept Over*. She also signed autographs and copies of her books which were available for purchase.

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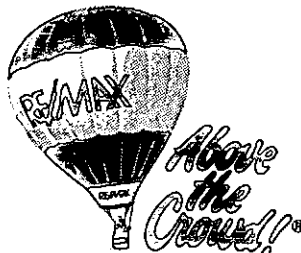
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Professional horticulturists, seed collectors and volunteers have been collecting seeds from trees across the country that have historical significance.

They have spent countless hours establishing authenticity, obtaining permission from historic sites and collecting seeds from these trees.

The progeny of these trees, in turn, are grown from the seeds at specialty nurseries and are made ready for planting as national, state and community projects. These exceptional historic trees are of great value. Hundreds of trees from historic sites such as the Civil War and the American Revolution as well as from homes of presidents, poets and authors, famous men and women are available for planting.

Mayor Sam Tenuto and local residents will plant Bloomingdale's first Historic Tree on the Library's north lawn during an Arbor Day ceremony on April 25, at 10 am.

The Library selected a tree from the homesite of author Edgar Allan Poe to be the first tree planted in the library's planned Literary Historical Tree Grove. A plaque will be placed by the EDGAR ALLAN POE HACKBERRY.

We invite you to take part in this historical moment.

A special thank you to Village staff, Larry Slavicek and Dennis Szafran, for making this project a reality.

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# Upcoming Adult Programs

Registration is necessary for these free programs. Please call the Library at 529-3120

## Plan For College

Since 1980, tuition and fees have risen an average of 9% a year at state colleges and nearly 10% at private schools. According to Consumer Reports, at this pace a bachelor's degree for today's newborn will cost between \$95,000 and \$290,000. Take some of the curse off those frightening figures by attending a College Financial Planning seminar to be presented at Bloomingdale Public Library by Patrick Murphy of the Murphy Group on Wednesday, April 15 from 7-9 pm. The seminar will provide a general overview of various investments that can serve as college funding vehicles as well as briefly discussing applications for financial aid.

## Deck Construction Made Easy

See how a deck is put together! Dan Rush of Rush Remodeling in Wheaton will present a hands-on workshop on deck construction at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, April 29 from 7-9 pm. Rush will bring in sections of a pre-constructed deck to show you what materials to use and how the components fit together. Additional information will be presented concerning measurement, ground preparation and selection of materials.

## Divorce In Legal Terms

Don't let the divorce process be more traumatic than it has to be! Douglas B. Trent and Connie Butcher of the law office of Douglas B. Trent in Carol Stream will present a seminar on divorce and custody procedures at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, May 27, from 7:30 to 9 pm. Among the topics to be discussed are grounds for divorce, property distribution, child support and maintenance as well as different forms of child custody.

## Pointer Power Update

With three weeks still remaining in the program, 57 children have already checked in all nine of their book titles and have received their prizes and an invitation to the Pointer Pizza Party. Twenty-five more children are nearing completion. Another eighteen may have done some reading but have not checked any titles in as yet.

A special thank you is in order to the Venture Stores, Inc. and the American Library Association for donating the program ideas and prizes!

Sufyan Sohel points to his name among those of others registered for the "Power of Pointer" Reading Program.



## Job-Winning Techniques

You only get one chance to make a good first impression! Learn how to make your job interviews lead to job offers at the Job Interviewing Skills workshop to be given at Bloomingdale Public Library by Patricia Bach of SMAHRT, INC. on Wednesday, May 6, from 7:30-9 pm. Ms. Bach, who has twelve years experience with United Airlines as a human resources consultant, 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, the right questions.

## Beautify Your Yard This Summer

Now that winter is just a bad memory, it's time to get started on making your yard the show place of the neighborhood. Join Mike Iacomini of the Department of Agriculture at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Thursday, May 7, from 7:30-9 pm for tips on designing, installing and maintaining your landscaping plans. Iacomini, who has worked in the field for twelve years and has degrees in horticulture and education, can answer all your questions about making your yard a beautiful place to spend the summer.

## Bag O' Books Sale



The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are accepting donations of books, records, cassettes and magazines for re-sale at the Bag O' Books Sale on April 25 from 9:30 am to 4 pm at the Library.

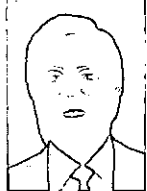
Donations for the sale may be brought to the Library any time before April 25. For more information, call the Library at 529-3120.

## STATE FARM Family Insurance Checkup

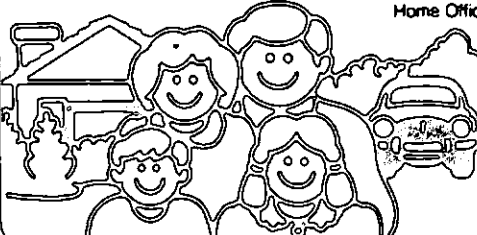
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# School News

Eleven Winnebago band students participated in the Illinois Grade School Solo and Ensemble Contest. Nine of those students took first place and two took second in the competition.

Tina Patel, Jodi Canda and Heather Jaquest played flute. Nathan Miller played alto sax; and Greg Picard played tenor sax. Kevin Traeger and Vince Marchi played trumpet. James Clifton and Ryan Wolf played trombone and Nicole Sikora played tuba. Each student played a solo, accompanied on the piano by Karen Anderson, Winnebago's music instructor. Nick Cooney performed unaccompanied on drums.

Congratulations to all Winnebago students who participated in the Young Author's contest.

Winnebago School winners are: Anna Lisa Abate, Kimberly Ramirez, Beth Westfall, Amy Neal, and Jamie Lena, all residents of Bloomingdale, and Brandon Pouch from Glendale Heights.

Bloomingdale residents, Kimberly Ramirez and Beth Westfall were among the District 15 winners. Other district winners are: David Church from Black Hawk School, Joselyn Mercado from Hall School, Brandon Pouch from Winnebago School, Thu Nguyen from Reskin School, Karin Soukup from Reskin School and Megan Stack from Marquardt Middle School.



The "Pocket Lady" was a big hit at DuJardin's annual Fun Fair.

### Recording For The Blind

A Bloomingdale Lions Club donation has enabled Central School to implement a new program, "Recording for the Blind". The program, is designed to enable students with visual learning disabilities to follow class texts using special tape recorders.



Youngsters were part of the "Good Stuff" act recently appearing at DuJardin.

District 13's Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Janice Cernock, speaking for the Administrators, said, "All of us in District #13 are elated with the overwhelming YES Vote we received on our March 17th School Building Referendum. Many people made this third attempt a successful one. Without the tremendous number of volunteers, the end product would not have been a positive one."


The Administrators and the Citizens For The Referendum Committee extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who gave many hours of their time to ensure a victory. Parent and community support like this certainly makes those who lead the district enjoy their jobs much more. Look for more updated information regarding the new building program in your local newspapers.



Westfield Junior High School Drama Department is working on its spring production, "Phantom of the Soap Opera", scheduled to be performed on Friday, May 1.

In an effort to support the drama department in this production, the Student-Parent-Teacher organization is creating the play stagebill. Proceeds from this publication will be used for new spot lighting, costumes and all costs incurred during the production.

The group is seeking support from the business community as well as from the families and friends of cast members. Ads are available at \$25 for a full page, \$15 for a half page and \$10 for a quarter page. Patron listings are priced at \$5. For more information call Ann Slowinski at 894-1975.



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Westfield Junior High School's 7th and 8th Grade Concert Choir and the Swing Choir participating in the I.G.S.M.A. District 7 Solo and Ensemble contest in Roselle brought home 29 first-place ratings and two second-place ratings. The Concert Choir also received two perfect scores while the Swing Choir was awarded one perfect score. Both groups will go on to state competition in May.

Meanwhile, Westfield's Jazz Band took first place in the Mundelein High School Jazz Festival in March. This is the 13th consecutive time the Jazz Band has taken this award. Special note was made at this competition of the outstanding quality of Westfield's soloists.

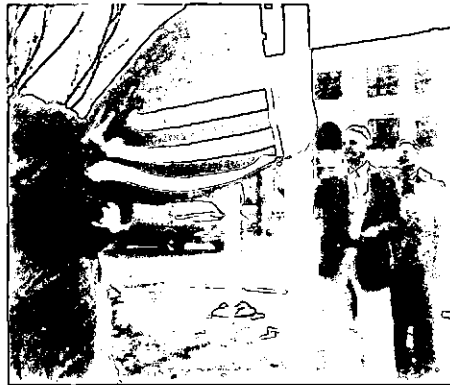
Westfield's Concert Band members competing in the schools' Solo Contest, participated in 43 events. Of those who participated 18 were awarded first place ribbons, 16 earned second place ribbons and five others received third place ribbons.

All are invited to enjoy these outstanding musicians at the Westfield School Spring Concert on May 28. Watch your newspaper for details.

St. Isidore School's students will hold their first Earth Day program on Wednesday, April 8.

The program, beginning with Mass, will include poetry recitation, a visit from "St. Francis of Assisi", and students' performance of original songs with an environmental theme. Students will also participate in cleanup of the parish grounds and spring planting. Finally, an Earth Flag will be presented to the children by Sister Jeanette of the Joliet Diocese for their participation in the School Recycling Awareness Program (SCRAP).

## St. Isidore's Parish Plans Caribbean Theme For Fifth Annual Auction



Resident Dominic Froio raises the flag on one of three flagpoles he recently donated to the College of DuPage in memory of his daughter, Donna Beth, who passed away in 1979 at the age of 16.

Enter the "Gateway to the Caribbean" and you will enjoy a complimentary cocktail, dinner with your choice of prime rib of beef or stuffed cornish hen, a scrumptious sweets table and many wonderful items for bid.

A professional auctioneer will conduct a live auction. A silent auction, "quick pick" raffles, a key raffle for a big screen tv and a grand raffle for a cruise to the Caribbean will also be available for your enjoyment.

St. Isidore's Fifth Annual Parish Auction will be held on Saturday, May 16. Indian Lakes Resort will be transformed into a tropical paradise for the occasion. Tickets can be obtained through the Parish Office, 529-3045.



## FAMILY FEST 1992

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls...

Focus your attention on this year's Family Fest, to be held June 26, 27 and 28 at Springfield Drive and Lake Street.

daes, beer and pop (to name just a few) to whet your palette throughout the fest.

So ... come one, come all...plan to attend the Bloomingdale Family Fest, June 26, 27 and 28.

Children's activities on Saturday and Sunday will include elephant rides, a petting zoo, clowns, face painting and various rides and games throughout the festival. Adults should come and try the KARAOKE and the ULTIMATE WAVE!

### Sponsor A Family Fest Event !

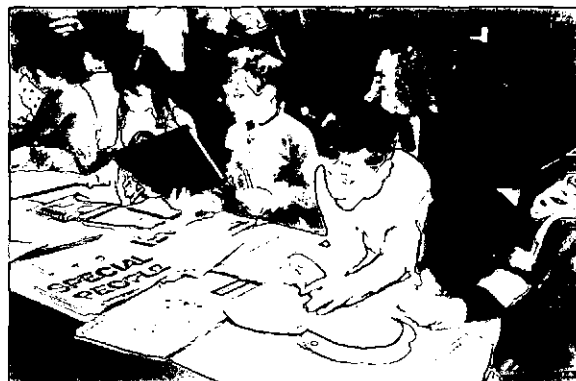
Sponsorships are available for the Bloomingdale Family Fest to be held at Springfield Drive and Lake Street on June 27, 28 and 29.

THE ASSOCIATION, THE GUESS WHO and PETER NOONE will appear on the Main Stage. At the Garden Stage will be: JOHNNY STAR & THE METEORS, EDDIE KOROSA JR. & THE BOYS FROM ILLINOIS, BLOOZE BROTHERS, THE BANJO BUDDIES DIXIELAND BAND and THE RATTLERS.

Companies or businesses may sponsor an event of their choice such as clowns, magicians, a children's petting zoo or performers/bands.

All sponsorships are welcome and may be purchased individually or jointly. For more information contact Mary Rodne at the library from 9 am - 5 pm at 529-3120.

In addition, there will be pizza, oriental food, root beer floats, hand-dipped sun-



Youngsters at Central School critiqued the writings of their classmates at the Writers Fair last month.

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# April 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>April Fools Day</i> 7:30p Eves	2 ● NM 8:00a Chamber Board 7:30p Villagers Club	3	4
Student Art Show -- Park Dist. Museum						
5 Bl Twp Srs Spaghetti Dinner Daylight Savings	6 7:00p Park District Board	7 7:30p E.S.D.A 8:00p Plan Commission	8 12:30p St. Isidore's Seniors 7:30p Library Board	9 8:00p Bloomingdale Women's Club	10 ○ FQ	11 9:00a Lions Egg Hunt 11:00a Womens Club Fashion/Lunch
Student Art Show -- Park Dist. Museum						
12 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	13 7:30p Village Board & SCOW	14 11:00a Park District Seniors 1:00p Antique Club	15 Garden Club	16 ○ FM Seniors Easter Party -- Bl Twp 6:00p Fire/Police Commission	17 Seniors Center CLOSED <i>Good Friday</i> 12:00p Homemakers	18 <i>Passover</i>
Student Art Show -- Park Dist. Museum						
19 <i>Easter</i>	20 7:00p Park District Board	21 8:00p Plan Commission	22 Chamber Luncheon Secretaries' Day	23	24 ○ LQ	25
Student Art Show -- Park Dist. Museum						
26 1:00p 11th Annual Senior Dinner/Dance	27 7:30p Village Board & SCOW	28 7:30p Old Town Commission	29	30		
Dist. 13 - Raptor Program						

# May 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Student Career Day</i>	2 ● NM
3	4 7:00p Park District Board	5 7:30p E.S.D.A 8:00p Plan Commission	6 7:30p Eves	7 8:00a Chamber Board 7:30p Villagers Club	8	9 ○ FQ
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 7:30p Village Board & SCOW	12 11:00a Park District Seniors 1:00p Antique Club	13 12:30p St. Isidore's Seniors 7:30p Library Board	14 8:00p Bloomingdale Women's Club	15 12:00p Homemakers	16 ○ FM St. Isidore's Spring Spectacular <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17	18 7:00p Park District Board	19 8:00p Plan Commission	20 Garden Club	21 6:00p Fire/Police Commission	22	23
24 ○ LQ	25 <i>Memorial Day (Observed)</i>	26 7:30p Old Town Commission	27 7:30p Village Board & SCOW	28 11:45a Chamber of Commerce Luncheon	29	30
31 ● NM						

A more detailed Community Calendar, listing community events to which the public are invited, is available at:

The Bloomingdale Public Library  
The Village of Bloomingdale Offices  
The Chamber of Commerce Office  
The Bloomingdale Park District

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