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# FY 89/90 ANNUAL REPORT MAYOR SAM TENUTO

*"A Blueprint for the New Decade"*

This report covers our fiscal year accomplishments from May 1, 1989 to April 30, 1990, as well as our future goals for the new decade. The Village of Bloomingdale enjoyed remarkable success this past decade as we saw the results of many years of diligent planning come to fruition in the areas of developing quality housing and a financially stable community.

FY 89/90 was a year that, in retrospect, will be seen as a significant continuation in broadening our sales tax base, providing quality housing and commercial developments and adopting a 10-year comprehensive "Quality of Life" community plan which started the process to eliminate the village portion of your property tax bill by the end of this decade.

## 89 ELECTION

In April of 1989 we saw the election of Jim Gebis, Bob Iden, Dorothy Lester and Douglas Trent as Trustees, Marie Tayfel as Village Clerk and this writer as Mayor. What's significant is that they developed, adopted on May 22, 1989, and are currently implementing an ordinance establishing a 10-year comprehensive "Quality of Life" community plan — "a Blueprint for the New Decade." Ordinance #89-22 established a financial action plan that will eventually eliminate the village's portion of your property tax bill as a revenue source in addition to developing and implementing "Quality of Life" goals to enhance, safeguard and beautify the environment of Bloomingdale. For your review, Ordinance #89-22 is printed after the conclusion of my report.



## STAFF REORGANIZATION

Since late 1989, several staff changes have been made. With the retirement of Village Administrator, Robert Reeves, the Director of Community Services, Daniel Wennerholm was appointed as Village Administrator. Dan has been with the Village since April 1979 and has led the Engineering, Public Works, and Building and Zoning activities during those 10½ years.

Michael Marchi, P.E. was then promoted from Assistant Village Engineer to Director of Village Services and Village Engineer. At the end of 1989, Bob Prohaska, P.E. was hired as Civil Engineer to fill that open position. Also, Mike Gricus was promoted to Building Commissioner.

Recently, Harvey Schmidt and Tom Howard have been employed as the Assistant to the Village Administrator and Director of Village Operations, respectively. The latter is a new staff position, created to provide additional expertise and capabilities on various matters and projects.

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**ANNEXATION**

In March, 1990, the Village consummated what well might be the last large annexation of land to the Village when we added 127 acres owned by Evelyn Klock and Ron and Sharon Kammes. This property lies on the north side of Army Trail Road between Kuhn Road and the Covington Corporate Center. The land is bordered on the south by Carol Stream and on the west by Hanover Park. To the north is unincorporated Mallard Lake Estates.

The property currently contains the Kammes Truck Repair facility and is zoned for Business Park uses. We anticipate that it will be several years before this land is developed. This land use is consistent with the Covington Corporate Center and will add substantially to the general tax base without additional burden on schools and parks.

As part of our overall strategic planning, the Village has annexed 716 acres, not including the above parcel, which will significantly contribute to our tax base when fully developed.

**PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED IN 1989, PAID IN 1990**

The property taxes levied in 1989 appeared on your tax bill this past summer. The Village rate dropped from .3959 to .3062 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This is one of the lowest rates in DuPage County. On a home assessed at \$35,000, the .897 decrease produced a savings of \$31.40. The Mayor and Village Board have pledged to eliminate the property tax levy by the end of this decade.

At a time when the subject of needed reduction in property taxes is popular, the Village has to reflect back over the past several years of lowering rates. The levy in 1986 was .4998. Using this year's rate of .3062, this is a 38.7% reduction of your property tax rate.

The Village has abated the property tax levy since 1979. This year we abated the largest total ever, at \$985,332.83. On a home assessed at \$35,000, this tax abatement saved about \$126 on your property tax bill.

The following table shows the historical data on property tax abatements.

| Year<br>Payable | Taxes<br>Abated    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1979            | \$ 60,938          |
| 1980            | 101,413            |
| 1981            | 99,813             |
| 1982            | 138,463            |
| 1983            | 436,703            |
| 1984            | 552,898            |
| 1985            | 639,885            |
| 1986            | 744,044            |
| 1987            | 722,178            |
| 1988            | 705,978            |
| 1989            | 985,333            |
|                 | <b>\$5,187,646</b> |

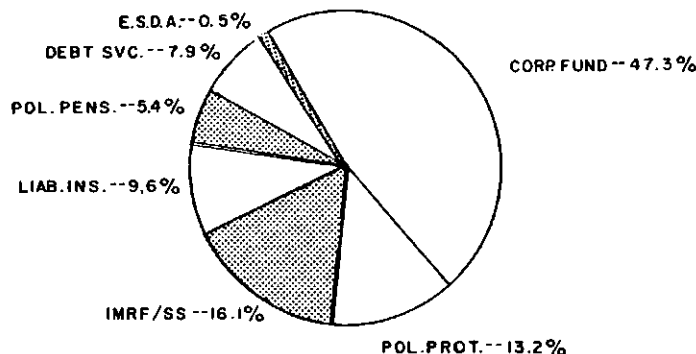
The pie chart entitled "Village Levy" details the percentage breakdown of the portion of your tax bill entitled "Village of Bloomingdale." The total levy was \$825,600.

The Police Protection levy (13.2%) or \$109,000 represents a small portion of the police budget of \$2,520,004. The balance is funded from Corporate funds. I.M.R.F. and Police Pension levies fund the pensions for all employees. The Liability Insurance (9.6%) represents \$79,200 of a \$230,000 budget. The balance is paid from the Corporate fund. Debt Service (7.9%) is \$65,400 out of a total budget of \$1,050,733, the remainder having been abated.

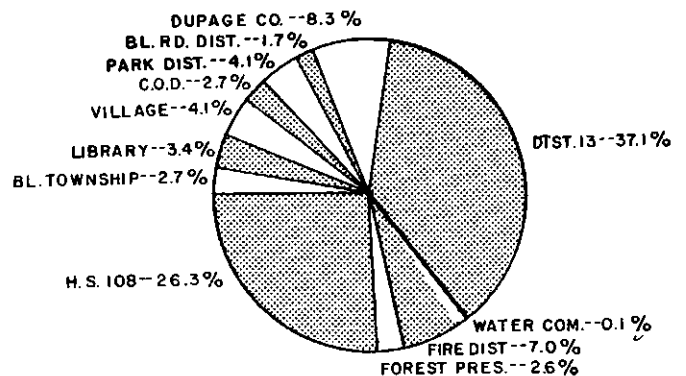
Most of the \$390,800 Corporate Fund levy is earmarked for the Lake Michigan Water program, which will benefit all property in the Village, with \$300,000 designated for that purpose. The 47.3% Corporate fund levy is only a small portion needed to accomplish the services the Village provides our residents. Funds needed to balance the budget come from sales taxes, building permits and user fees. The levy represents 6% of our total budget.

The pie chart entitled "Typical Residential Tax Bill" graphically shows how the Village of Bloomingdale is but a very small portion of your tax bill.

**VILLAGE LEVY**



**TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL TAX BILL**



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### **SEWER RATE DECREASE**

In 1986 the Village was forced to increase sewer rates in order to support bond payments for a \$6 million improvement to our Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project was required by the E.P.A. to improve water quality. This increase at that time was approximately \$8.00 per month for a typical residence.

At that time we had approximately 4,700 customers. Since 1986, many new homes and businesses have been added and as of February, 1990, we had over 5,900 customers.

This growth has allowed the Village to decrease the sewer rates in February, 1990, while still meeting our bond payment obligations.

This decrease in rates amounts to a savings of \$5.00 per month for a typical residence.

### **BUILDING PROGRAM**

Our multi-million dollar Building Program was underway with construction in April, 1989 after years of planning. This program involves a major addition to the Village Hall for a new Police Facility, a new Public Works Facility, and the renovation of the current Village Hall.

The total program is estimated to cost \$9 million and will be funded without any increase in taxes, user fees or rates.

### **POLICE FACILITY**

Almost complete, this new 35,000 s.f. facility has been planned and designed to meet the law enforcement needs of the Village well into the future. There are three floors in the new building, with the upper two floors connected to the existing Village Hall. An Open House will be planned once our Police Department has moved in.

### **PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**

Construction of the new facility began in July, 1990 with completion expected at the end of 1991. Construction costs are approximately \$3 million and will provide a large vehicle storage building; an office and vehicle repair building, and a salt storage structure. The new facility is being constructed on the same site as the existing garage, at 311 Glen Ellyn Road. The existing garage will be demolished as part of this project.

### **VILLAGE HALL RENOVATION**

The existing 14,000 s.f. Village Hall will be renovated to provide for better traffic circulation, handicapped access, and improved space utilization. The Department of Village Services will occupy the lower level, with Finance and Administration on the upper level. Costs are estimated to be approximately \$600,000 and construction work is to begin this winter, completed in mid-1991.

### **POPULATION PROJECTION UPDATE**

In 1989, our Village Planner conducted an update of our most recent estimate of the Village's ultimate population. Their updated estimate is now 25,239 which is again lower than the previous estimate of 28,044. The reduction can be attributed to lower densities of residential development and smaller household size.

### **COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- *Bloomingtondale Court Phase 3:* Located west of Schmale on the south side of Army Trail Road, the final phase of this total approximate 500,000 sq. ft. retail center will consist of a 111,000 sq. ft. WalMart store and 22,000 sq. ft. of retail shops. In addition, the completion of Phase 2, consisting of a 6-screen Cineplex Odeon and retail development including Garibaldi's and Little King's Restaurants, and the completion of Service Merchandise occurred during this time. Continued outlot development included the Chili's Restaurant and groundbreaking for a Citibank Office/Drive-thru facility.

In Phase 1, the existing Pharmor is being expanded by 15,000 sq. ft. scheduled for a November 1990 opening.

- *Bloomingtondale Square:* This 75,000 sq. ft. retail center located at the southeast corner of Army Trail Road and Knollwood Drive was completed in Spring, 1990. The center is anchored by F&M Drugs, and Lee Wards. Other retail stores include Kuppenheimer Clothier, Habitat Wallpaper & Blinds, and a Sylvan Learning Center. A 4,500 sq. ft. outlot building houses a Pearle Express Vision Center.
- *Sears at Stratford Square:* The last of the major anchor tenants for Stratford Square was approved by the Village in Spring of 1990. Located on the east end of the mall, this 141,000 sq. ft. retail store includes an Automotive Center. Scheduled opening is August 1991.
- *Stratford Promenade Phase 1:* This retail/commercial center located at the southwest corner of Schick Road and Gary Avenue will be anchored by a 104,000 sq. ft. K-Mart with Outdoor Garden Center and a 77,500 Dominick's store. In addition, approximately 78,000 sq. ft. of additional retail shops will be offered. Also included in the development are four outlots located along Gary Avenue for potential retail, restaurant, and bank use. The yet-to-be approved Phase 2 development will consist of an additional 113,000 sq. ft. of retail development and will be located south of Phase 1. Construction is scheduled to start in Spring 1991.
- *First Chicago Bank of DuPage:* This 3-story 27,000 sq. ft. project located at the northeast corner of Schick and Gary Avenue will house a banking facility, a drive-through, and offices of the bank. Completion is scheduled for October of 1990.
- *Bloomingtondale Car Care/Turtle Wax Auto Appearance Center:* This 26,800 sq. ft. project located on Gary Avenue north of Army Trail Road was completed in the Summer of 1990.
- *White Hen Center:* Located at the southwest corner of Bloomingtondale Road and Schick Road in Old Town Commons Shopping Center, the convenience center contains a White Hen Pantry store, Irving's For Red Hot Lovers and other tenants totalling 14,400 sq. ft. of retail and offices uses.

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- *Schick Road Plaza*: This recently completed convenience center serves the general residential area nearby and is composed of 15,000 sq. ft. Tenants presently include the Hometown Pantry, Thumbs Up Video, The Art of Travel, Liberty Mutual, Pasta Mia, The Golden Wok and others.

### **BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT**

- *Covington Business Park*: Development in this 160+ acre Business Park located west of Gary Avenue across from Stratford Square is well underway.  
Occupants to date include *Motorola Microwave* in a 110,000+ sq. ft. building located on Covington Drive. This facility will provide jobs for 350 employees.
- *Bus America*, a manufacturer of material handling systems, is building a research/development and display building on Covington Drive. The building, 52,000 sq. ft. in area, will house office research and development.
- *Helios Development Corporation*, a manufacturer of fabric containers for material transport is housed in 42,000 sq. ft. of assembly and office area on Covington Drive near Brighton Drive.
- *The NSK Distribution Center*, an office/warehouse center serving the automotive industry, is scheduled to be located on Fox Court and will consist of 42,000 sq. ft.
- *Mary Kay Cosmetics* is planning an 83,500 sq. ft. office/distribution center located at Scott Drive and Covington Drive.
- *Die-Qua*, a company serving the automotive industry, is proposing an office and warehouse facility 36,000 sq. ft. in size located on Covington Drive.
- *Spec 3*, 120,000 sq. ft. office/warehouse building is being developed by Hiffman-Shaeffer Associates in anticipation of a future tenant.

### **HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

Bloomington has seen the build out of fine housing development this past year. The following developments enhance the community and are in keeping with the character and quality of life we have strived to maintain in Bloomington.

- *Founder's Pointe*: This 97-lot single-family custom home development, located on the west side of Bloomington Road, was approved in two phases. Both phases are nearly complete.
- *Medinah Lakes*: This townhome manor home project consists of 177 new units which will complete the development in the area previously known as Willowbridge Village located on Glen Ellyn Road and is currently under development.
- *Heritage at Stratford*: This 188-lot single-family home development, located at Schick Road and Springfield Drive on 80 acres, is nearing completion.
- *Bloomfield Hills*: This 191-lot single-family home development, located on the north side of Schick Road and east of Springfield Drive is nearly completed.
- *Chateau Lorraine*: This townhome development of 164 units on approximately 28 acres is nearly completed.
- *West Pointe Estates*: This 99-lot single-family custom home development on Schick Road began in 1987 and is nearly complete.
- *Old Town Estates (Phase 2)*: This 28-lot single-family subdivision was started in 1987 although zoning and preliminary approval had been granted in 1978. The project is located on approximately 9 acres; buildout on 5 lots remains.
- *Bloomfield Club*: This mixed residential area is a "sister" project to Bloomfield Hills, by the same developer. Located on 109 acres, the developer received final approval for 75 luxury single-family homes, currently under construction; 100 cluster single-family homes, nearly complete; and 156 townhomes, now completed. Final approval was granted for 106 luxury townhomes which are currently under construction.
- *Country Club Estates Villas*: 36 Villas located on Royal Drive are currently under construction.
- *Glengarry Club Apartments*: This project, on 15 acres, containing 250 apartment units in 2-and 3-story buildings, was complete in 1989.
- *The Promenade of Stratford*: Adjacent to Glengarry Club is a 342-unit apartment project. Final approval was obtained in 1987, construction started in Spring 1990.
- *Hillbottom Subdivision*: This 8-lot subdivision located between Bloomington Road and Wren Drive is proposed on approximately 3.5 acres of land; site development is currently underway.
- *Stratford Lakes*: This 142-unit patio style project is located in the Stratford Planned Unit Development at the northeast corner of Schick and Gary Avenue. The project is well underway.
- *Glenwood Apartments*: This 360-unit development consists of 2-and 3-story walk-up apartments. The project is currently under construction.

As a summary, the Village has seen a busy period of construction during the years of 1989 and 1990. In 1989, the Village Services - Building & Zoning Division issued a total of 996 permits with a total construction value of approximately \$56,900,000. Of the total, 325 building permits were issued for new housing units in calendar year 1989 with a total construction value of approximately \$38,282,446.

To date in calendar year 1990, the Village has issued a total of 960 permits with a total construction value of approximately \$85,140,000.

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Of the total permits issued in calendar year 1990 to date, 339 new housing units were constructed at a total construction value of approximately \$59,170,000.

It has truly been a busy period for Village Service - Building & Zoning Division.

**VILLAGE SERVICES PROGRAMS**

The Department of Village Services consisting of the Building & Zoning Division, Public Works Division and Engineering Division, is staffed by 42 employees. Michael Marchi is responsible for three division supervisors, 31 public works personnel, four building & zoning employees and four engineering employees.

- *Bloomington/Edgewater Intersection:* A few years ago, the Village had applied for Federal Aid Funding for this improvement project which was begun in late 1989. This project included the widening of Bloomington Road between Fairfield Way and Raven Lane to provide separate left-turn lanes. Also a major improvement was traffic signalization at Edgewater Drive, including pedestrian-activated signals. The total project cost was approximately \$516,000 with the Village share being \$86,000. DuPage County also contributed \$430,000 to this overall improvement. All work in connection with this improvement has now been completed.
- *Schick Road Improvements:* A major reconstruction project of Schick Road between Circle Avenue and Glen Ellyn Road is currently under construction. This project will cost approximately \$580,000 and will involve complete reconstruction of the road, curbs, new sidewalks, and drainage improvements. Some repair work to the water mains and sanitary sewers will also be done concurrently with this project to minimize future disruption.
- *North and South Lakewoods Subdivision Sanitary Sewer and Watermain:* \$88,200 has been approved for the preparation of construction drawings for the installation of public sanitary sewer and watermains throughout these subdivisions. The schedule for the construction of these facilities has not yet been determined. Public meetings for resident input on design and financing this project will be scheduled later this fall.

The same sanitary sewer program funding methodology used for Indian Lakes residents will also be used for South and North Lakewoods residents upon completion of engineering drawings.

- *North/South Suncrest Sanitary Sewer Action Plan:* The Village has recently retained Baxter & Woodman Consulting Engineers to assist in developing an Action Plan to mitigate the wet weather flow problems in this area. The Action Plan is essential for the Village to develop a financially feasible, practical, long term solution as described in our Facility Plan.
- *Indian Lakes Sanitary Sewer - Cardinal Drive:* The first phase (42 property owners) of a multi-year construction project to extend sanitary sewers through the Indian Lakes subdivision is proposed to begin during this fiscal year ending April 30,1991. Meetings are currently being held to discuss the proposed project and financing with the affected property owners.

The proposed funding plan consists of the Village and the property owners splitting the estimated sanitary sewer construction cost of \$178,000. Additionally, each property owner would be responsible for a \$2,400 sewer tap-on fee, associated costs for extending a service line from the main sewer lateral and properly abandoning their septic system as required by the County Health Department.

- *Tee Lane Drainage Improvements:* Also as a part of the Village-wide drainage improvement program is the Tee Lane storm sewer improvements recently completed construction at a cost of approximately \$32,500. This project will improve the drainage in several rear yards along Tee Lane west of Glen Ellyn Road.
- *Westlake Paved Ditch Repair:* Throughout areas of the Westlake subdivisions there are sections of open ditches with concrete lining. Sections of these ditches are in need of repair. The first phase of the project re-construction work was completed in October, 1990. The current project costs were approximately \$105,000. Further phases are scheduled for the next 4 years.
- *Lake Michigan Water - DuPage Water Commission:* During 1989 major water distribution line feeder mains were constructed in areas of Bloomington to provide Lake Michigan Water. These projects were constructed by the DuPage Water Commission in anticipation of delivery of Lake Water during 1992.
- *Lake Michigan Water Booster Stations:* As a part of our acquisition of Lake Michigan Water, it is required that we construct two (2) additional pumping stations to be paid for by the DuPage Water Commission. These stations are located 1) at Tompkins Park and 2) at 240 S. Gary Avenue, at Scott Drive. Construction on these pump stations is scheduled to begin this fall and be completed by the end of 1991 to be ready for Lake Michigan Water.
- *Glendale Water Reservoir and Pump Station:* Design work is beginning on a one-million gallon underground water reservoir and pump station to be constructed at the southwest corner of the Glendale Golf Course property. This project will increase the Village's capacity for storage and allow for improved fire flows and demands for the Village system. The cost of this project is estimated to be \$1.5 million. Construction is scheduled for Spring, 1991.
- *Lake Illini Dredging:* This project was started in late 1989 but due to weather conditions, has been delayed. Implementation of this dredging project has been underway for approximately 6 months and is virtually completed. The cost of this project was approximately \$93,500. Completion is expected by the end of the 1990 construction season.
- *Lake Illini Gravity Outfall Sewer:* This project which cost approximately \$350,000 is presently nearing completion. This was identified as the major element of the study performed by Wight Consulting Engineers after the severe flooding of 1987. Other elements of the 1987 study, including an increase of pumping capacity at the Levitt stormwater pump station, and the installation of pumps at the Indian Lakes Golf Course, are underway and planned for implementaion during this fiscal year.
- *Redbird Draintile Reconstruction:* In order to restore previous drainage patterns to the area near Redbird and Pheasant Lane in Indian Lakes, it is necessary to reconstruct a portion of the draintile. This project was begun in August, 1990 at a cost of approximately \$10,000.00 Studies and preliminary design for further improvement to this area are currently underway.

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- *Eagle Court Storm Sewer Improvements:* Completed during the summer of 1990 was a \$90,000 project to improve the ditch drainage and enclose sections of the open ditches with enclosed storm sewers along parts of Raven Lane and Eagle Court to Lake Illini. This project is part of an on-going effort to improve local drainage patterns through the Village.
- *Tompkins Park Acquisition:* The Village was notified in May, 1990 that we will be the recipient of a \$70,000 grant to aid in the purchase of Tompkins Park from Bloomingdale School District No. 13. Upon acquisition by the Village, we will transfer ownership of this property to the Bloomingdale Park District at no cost.
- *1989 Street Repair Program:* During the summer of 1989, approximately 3.7 miles of streets were repaired and resurfaced under our annual Street Repair Program. The cost of the project was approximately \$250,000.
- *Schick/Springfield Pedestrian Traffic Signal:* Construction was completed on this work in July, 1990.

## **TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**

The Village's Tree Planting program continues to be extremely popular. In its eighth season a total of 959 trees have been planted. Look for the next Tree Planting Program notice elsewhere in this almanac.

## **RECYCLING PROGRAM EXPANDED COMMUNITY-WIDE**

During the last year, the Village of Bloomingdale has expanded its curbside recycling program from the original pilot area of 1,200 homes to a Village-wide program that includes 4,760 homes. Prior to the beginning of the expanded program, each of the 4,760 homes was provided with a container to use for the collection of recyclable materials. These containers, each of which is valued at \$4.99, were provided free of charge by the DuPage County Department of Environmental Concerns.

Currently, recyclables (glass, aluminum, and newspaper) are collected each week at a monthly cost of \$1.85 per home. Of this cost, the Village assumes approximately 25% or 46 cents. Any revenues that are generated by the sale of such materials are used by Browning-Feris Industries to offset the cost of the program, lowering it from a projected \$2.35 per month to \$1.85 per month.

Participation in the program range between 60% and 70%. We are pleased with this response because this is such a new Village service.

## **POLICE PROGRAMS**

- The Bloomingdale Police Department, under the direction of Chief Gary Schira, has grown to 56 employees (38 sworn officers and 18 civilian personnel) to keep pace with the police service needs of an ever-expanding population (both day-time and residential).
- In March of 1989, Bloomingdale along with Naperville, Oak Brook and Lombard became a part of the Illinois Facsimile Network. Two facsimile machines located within the department allow for police personnel to establish the positive identification, through fingerprints of crime suspects. In addition to the identification of a suspect, complete criminal histories of suspects are received. In addition to our officers, officers from surrounding towns use our machines to identify crime suspects they have in custody. During 1989, 121 sets of fingerprints of crime suspects were submitted to the Illinois State Police for identification.
- Bloomingdale Police Officers and Community Service Officers responded to or initiated 14,690 calls for service during 1989—an increase of 20.2% when compared to the number of service calls in 1988. The crime rate for the village was at its lowest figure—7570.6 since 1984 when the crime rate was 6090.5. The crime rate for the village has been decreasing steadily since 1986 when it reached a high of 9478.8. Bloomingdale Police Officers cleared 64.3% of violent crimes reported; the nationwide clearance rate was 45.7%. Bloomingdale Police Officers cleared 29.3% of property crimes reported; the nationwide clearance rate was 17.5%. Bloomingdale Police Officers arrested and charged 262 persons for driving while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or both—a 38.6% increase over the 189 DUI arrests in 1988.
- On January 8, 1990, the police department, specifically Detective Paul Deibel, began teaching the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program in DuJardin, Central, Winnebago, St. Isidoré Elementary Schools, and Westfield Jr. High reaching 440 students throughout the village. The program is targeted at the 5th and 6th grade level, and teaches students skills on how to resist peer pressure, deal with stress, and how to acquire other life skills, all without using drugs. The D.A.R.E. Program, piloted in Los Angeles, is the model school drug education program in the nation. The graduation of the above students and awarding of the D.A.R.E. certificates took place in May 1989.
- The D.A.R.E. Program is again this school year being presented to 5th graders at DuJardin, Central and St. Isidoré Schools, and to 5th and 6th graders at Winnebago School.
- A voluntary fitness testing program was implemented in June 1988 for the police department's tactical team members. In April 1989, due to popular demand, the fitness testing was extended to other sworn personnel on a voluntary basis, with fitness testing occurring quarterly. By March 1990 there was 100% participation of sworn officers in the program, demonstrating the officers' concern that to do justice to the community they serve they should be physically fit. The department currently has 8 certified fitness instructors.

In 1989 the Citizen Police Academy graduated 35 more residents in its two classes (fall and spring). The Academy is a 10-week (1-night per week) program where residents are taught various police-related topics, e.g., rape awareness, search and seizure, accident investigation, use of force, etc. by Bloomingdale Police Department personnel, so they have a better understanding of police operations generally and Bloomingdale Police Department policies and procedures specifically. The Citizen Police Academy was initiated in fall of 1988, and 66 residents have graduated thus far.

## **CONCLUSION**

Throughout FY 89/90 Bloomingdale set an example of the benefits to be derived by leaving neither Village growth nor improvements to chance. Policy and planning set direction, but the credit for gains made is in large part due to the continual efforts of those responsible for day-to-day operations. Our Village Staff can be proud of their work done this past fiscal year. My sincere thanks to our Village Clerk

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and Board of Trustees. A special thank you to the Plan Commission, Old Town Commission, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Police Pension Board, Emergency Services Disaster Agency, 4th of July Committee, Septemberfest Committee, and Public Relations Committee members for the endless hours and commitment contributed on their part.

Last, but most important, Bloomingdale is excelling as a quality community because of the many caring residents involved within the civic, school, park and church groups. They render a vital support system, determine local character, and provide the motivation necessary for a high quality of life in Bloomingdale.

Again, on behalf of the local Village government, I welcome the interest and concern of those residing in the Village. Your input is always appreciated. ■

# FALL, 1990 HYDRANT FLUSHING VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, October 16th through November 8th, the Utility Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. **The flushing will occur between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 12:00 midnight. Please DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as 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:

1. Improves water quality: Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
2. Improves water flow: By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
3. Hydrant maintenance: A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
4. 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:

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|--|--------------------|
| Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway  | Tues., October 16  |
| Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town, Springbrook Shopping Center, N. Bloomingdale Road | Wed., October 17   |
| North & South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center                             | Thurs., October 18 |
| Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes                          | Tues., October 23  |
| Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail       | Wed., October 24   |
| Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates East & West, Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates    | Thurs., October 25 |
| Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road   | Tues., October 30  |
| Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry    | Wed., October 31   |
| Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage                         | Thurs., Nov. 1     |
| Stratford Lakes, Glenwood Apts., Springfield Drive   | Tues., Nov. 6      |
| Stratford Square, West Schick Road, Covington  | Wed., Nov. 7       |
| West Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza                                  | Thurs., Nov. 8     |

## METROVISION CONDUCTS VIDEOPRINTING FOR CHILDREN

A videoprinting session for children of all ages will be held Saturday, October 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at MetroVision Cable Television offices, 5N301 Medinah Road, Addison.

Each child who attends will be videotaped for identification purposes, in the event that the child ever would be reported missing. Fingerprinting of the children will also be offered. There will be special appearances throughout the day from McDonald's "Grim-mace" and "McGruff", The Crime Dog.

The event is being sponsored by Metro-Vision, in conjunction with the Police Departments of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Glendale Heights, Roselle, and Wood Dale.

Children who participated in previous programs are encouraged to return and UPDATE their videotapes. A parent or guardian must be present to sign release forms. Each parent must bring a 1/2" VHS videotape which will remain their property, to be kept in a safe place. No public record will be kept of this recording.

A brief dental exam will also be offered to document each child's teeth and dental work. The dental exams will be conducted by Dr. Scott Dykas of Jonathon Dental in Carol Stream.

You need not be a MetroVision subscriber to participate in this free program. This will be the only videoprinting session held this year. No appointment is needed.

For more information call Catherine Gill-Sakowicz at MetroVision, 708/894-4949, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays.



# ORDINANCE NO. 89-22

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A 10-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE 'QUALITY OF LIFE' COMMUNITY PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE

The following 10-year Community Plan for the new decade was adopted by the Corporate Authorities on May 22, <sup>1989</sup>~~1990~~. At the end of each of the 19 future goals, I will note what progress has been achieved. I will report the Corporate Authorities' yearly performance relative to this 10-year plan on an annual basis.

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Bloomingdale to adopt a plan to protect the quality of life, public health, welfare and safety of said residents; and

WHEREAS, said plan to be adopted for the protection of such interests shall be developed for a ten-year period and is entitled a "Comprehensive 'Quality of Life' Community Plan"; and

WHEREAS, this is a legislative determination predicated upon the police powers granted to this Village pursuant to Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 24, Sections 1-2-1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Develop and implement a ten (10) year "Zero Based" budget plan, to support the objectives as defined in this ordinance and to eliminate village property tax as a revenue source. All corporate and surplus funds, new impact fee revenues, additional sales tax revenues, and future grants shall be used to implement this ordinance. This financial plan will mitigate the impacts on our public facilities and services generated by future growth and development. **NOTE: Current Village budget supports the objectives in this ordinance as noted in my Annual Report. The Village's property tax levy dropped from .3959 in 1988 to .3062 in 1989.**

- Develop and implement a community-wide impact fee plan. This plan will reflect a uniform and economic policy that will consider the needs of our schools, parks, library, fire protection and village capital improvement obligations, as necessitated by growth and development. **NOTE: Our new Director of Village Operations, Tom Howard, has been assigned to work on this program.**
- Implement the new comprehensive land use plan in order to safeguard the future growth of the community. **NOTE: All development approvals have been in compliance with our land use plan as recommended by our Plan Commission and approved by the Board of Trustees.**
- Implement a comprehensive infrastructure-public health and safety plan to address: storm water management, upgrading of antiquated sewers and conversion of residential wells to Lake Michigan water. **NOTE: As defined in my Annual Report, programs are currently being developed and/or completed in North and South Lakewoods, Indian Lakes, North and South Suncrest and Westlake subdivisions.**
- Develop a community wide comprehensive environmental plan, which incorporates sidewalk, bike/jogging paths, and landscaping plans. The purpose of this plan is to link neighborhoods and provide safe pedestrian access to schools, parks, library, shopping and other public facilities while enhancing the aesthetics of the Village. This plan will address pedestrian safety, noise reduction and air pollution generated by traffic on major streets, such as Lake Street, Army Trail Road and Schick Road. The plan will provide for underground utilities, installation of sidewalks and parkways with landscaping on Lake Street from the Village's eastern boundary to its western boundary to coincide with the 1992 planned reconstruction of Lake Street. The Army Trail Road north side plan will include the undergrounding of utilities, installation of walks, landscaped parkways and a storm water system from Oriole to Butterfield Road. **NOTE: The Lake Street Plan was submitted to IDOT and Senator James "Pate" Philip. The Army Trail Road plan was submitted to DuPage County to be included in any future expansion of Army Trail Road. The funding for the development of a comprehensive environmental plan will be placed in FY 91/92 budget.**

**SECTION 2:** Completion of the building program to ensure that police and public works employees are provided with up-to-date facilities to satisfy the growing needs of the community. **NOTE: As noted in my Annual Report, the Police Building will be completed this year and construction of the Public Works Buildings started this year.**

- Expansion of police protection services, based on future growth as recommended by the Chief of Police. **NOTE: Currently being implemented.**
- Expansion of the neighborhood watch program, the success of which necessitates such further expansion. **NOTE: Program has been expanded into new subdivisions. The Bloomingdale Police Department Citizen Police Academy is given twice a year.**
- Implementation of the newly proposed Old Town plan, to ensure that this unique and historic area continues to reflect the Village heritage. **NOTE: The plan is being implemented by the Old Town Commission and Board of Trustees.**
- Expansion of the recycling program to community-wide participation. Such expansion will be based upon the acceptance and results of the current recycling pilot project. **NOTE: Recycling Program has been expanded community-wide as noted in my Annual Report.**
- Actively encourage major developers to devise a plan for the construction of a distinctive, attractive and functional senior citizens housing complex within the Village as defined in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. **NOTE: Trustee's committee has held a senior citizens input session relative to this goal. Trustees are currently working with the Village Planner and staff to encourage major senior citizen housing developers to site a complex in Bloomingdale.**



- Collaborate with the State Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, and other business development sources to encourage major national and international firms to locate in the Covington Corporate Center located at Gary Avenue, and the proposed Hamilton Partners Park located at Glen Ellyn Road and Lake Street, and the Stratford Square Mall area. **NOTE: Community data regarding potential business sites in Bloomingdale have been forwarded to DCCA.**
- Collaborate with the forest preserve district elected officials to ensure that future funding is directed toward the completion of the Meacham Grove forest preserve plan. **NOTE: The Forest Preserve District has approved funds for wetlands mitigation at this site. The District has been informed of our desire to complete the Plan in this decade.**

**SECTION 3:** Establishment of a community-wide human services commission to work in conjunction with the township officials that will identify and develop programs that will meet the needs of the Village residents such as health and medical services for the needy, drug and alcohol awareness programs, senior citizens service, and a young adult center. **NOTE: As reported in my Annual Report, the D.A.R.E. program is currently being implemented in our schools.**

- Creation of a special legislative school aid trustees committee which will work with parent teacher organizations, school boards, school superintendents and state legislators to draft a new school aid formula bill to ensure that school funding is equitably distributed. **NOTE: Currently in trustee's committee for development and implementation.**
- Establishment of a special funding trustees committee which will actively seek to obtain grants and shared funding from federal, state and county governing bodies for village projects. **NOTE: Currently being implemented as noted in my Annual Report relative to obtaining a \$70,000 grant for the purchase of Tompkins Park.**
- Establishment of a community-wide citizens advisory committee to work in concert with the village board to resolve current and anticipated "cut-through" traffic problems that have disrupted neighborhoods. This committee will also work with homeowner associations and other neighborhood groups to ascertain and propose solutions to specific issues unique to their neighborhoods. **NOTE: Trustee's committee is currently working with staff in organizing the advisory committee structure.**
- Appointment of a citizen chaired ethics code committee to draft and enforce an ethics code for all elected village officials, appointed commission members and village employees. This committee will be composed of community leaders from church, civic and business groups. **NOTE: Committee members have been appointed and are currently developing a code.**
- Establishment of a citizens committee to review public transportation needs, working in unison with the township and county officials to determine a workable and cost effective solution to these requirements. (Pace/Community Commuter) **NOTE: The Village Board has funded an expansion of the Dial-A-Ride bus service on weekends for all Bloomingdale residents.**

**SECTION 4:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ 22nd \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_, 1989.

**The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce**

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# Christmas Showcase

**Tuesday, November 20 - 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

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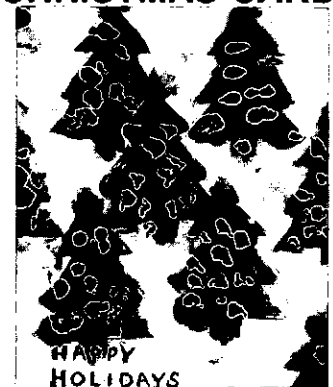
**Food Samples**

**Specialty Items**



*See the Latest Christmas Gift-Giving Ideas  
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## MARKLUND CHRISTMAS CARDS



Christmas cards are now on sale at Marklund Children's Home. The cards are hand-painted by the children. The back of each card tells something about the child who made it.

If you're looking for unusual, professional cards, and want to help a charitable organization, please call Velma or Alana at 529-2871 and they will be happy to show a "work of art."

There are 24 cards in a box at \$15.00.

## 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 P.M. — Village Hall

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd and 4th Mondays of every month  
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month  
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Thursday of every month  
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January  
1st Wednesday  
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### E.S.D.A.

1st Tuesday of every month  
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### OLD TOWN COMMISSION

4th Tuesday of every month  
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month  
7:30 P.M. — Library

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting  
1st Thursday of every month  
8:00 A.M. — Indian Lakes -  
On The Pond Restaurant

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FOR THE  
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## DIRECTOR OF VILLAGE OPERATIONS NAMED

The Village of Bloomingdale welcomes Thomas F. Howard to the Village Hall staff as the Director of Village Operations. Howard took on his duties during the week of September 3.

He has been a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners since May 1977. He has resigned from that position as he assumed the director position with the Village.



Howard brings an excellent education and work history to his new post. He possesses a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Maryland. He also holds a juris doctor degree from the University of Maryland Law School where he graduated cum laude.

His past work experiences include working in the State's Attorney's office in Baltimore, Maryland and Cook County and a number of State of Illinois offices, among which are the departments of Registration and Education and Children and Family Services. He has worked in the private practice of law since 1978.

Some of Howard's responsibilities include the community's planning, annexation and zoning, enhancing quality of life, coordinating the development and implementation of a Village impact fee program, assisting the Village Administrator relative to the annual budget, appropriation and levy ordinances, as well as working with external government agencies such as federal, state, county, township and other municipalities regarding Village projects.

Tom and his wife Patricia and their five children have been residents of Bloomingdale for 17 years. We're happy to have him with us.

## WATER METER READING

Ni-Gas will be reading most of the residential water meters in the near future. Therefore, **some** residents may experience an interruption in your regular billing cycle.

## TAC TEAM MAKES GREAT SHOWING



The Bloomingdale Police Department made a great showing in Tactical Response Team annual state competition held earlier this month.

The team is made up of Commander Chuck Mader, Detective Tim Goergen, Sergeant Tom Knowles, Officers John Crabb, Frank Cudio, Colin Trusk, Bruce Beck, Vincent Bruett, Michael Giola and Frank Giammarese, as well as Hostage Negotiators, Detectives Tom Schrieber and Scott Stick.

In the six team events, Bloomingdale captured first place in Team Obstacle course, second in Raid, fourth in Team Pistol Shoot and fifth in both Shotgun and Sniper/Hostage Rescue.

In addition, Detective Goergen came away with a third place in the individual three-mile run event.

This was our third and most successful year entering into the competition. Generally there are nine to thirteen teams competing in each event.

**Samuel J. Tenuto**  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

**Marie E. Tayfel**  
VILLAGE CLERK

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Commission

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Commerce and Community Affairs,  
Old Town Commission,  
4th of July Commission

**Douglas P. Trent**

Legal and Finance, Park District,  
Septemberfest Commission

# PUBLIC WORKS — SERVING THE RESIDENTS

The Department of Village Services consists of Public Works, Building & Zoning and Engineering divisions. In a recent issue of the Almanac we introduced you to Building & Zoning. This issue will highlight the Public Works Division.



**Helen Domanski-Schober, Denise Doherty and Dennis Szafran**

From street, curb, sidewalk and catch basin repair to snow removal to cleaning and grading ditches — their responsibilities are numerous. The public works employees maintain storm and sanitary sewers, municipal buildings and properties, as well as street and traffic signs. They also supply potable water and collect and treat the wastewater for the Village. In addition to these on-going duties, Public Works also handles 200-300 citizen service requests per month ranging from pot holes, clogged sewers, water meter repairs and remotes to replacing traffic control signs. These concerns/complaints are taken by either Helen Domanski-Schober, the division secretary or Denise Doherty, data entry clerk, who log them, set up service calls and handle all the paperwork involved with Public Works.

The Village recently broke ground on a new Public Works Facility which will be located at 301 Glen Ellyn Road. The Facility will be constructed in two phases. Phase One, which will house administration offices and vehicle maintenance repair, is scheduled for completion in early summer of 1991. Phase Two, vehicle storage, is scheduled for completion in early 1992. All Village Services employees are enthusiastic about the new facility.



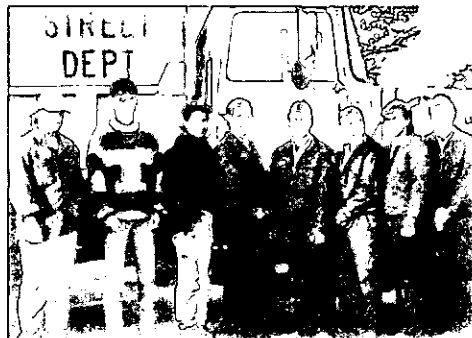
**Vehicle Maintenance - Joe Chambers, Rich Meyer, Robin Anderson**



**Wastewater Treatment Plant - (front) Shirley Burger, Sam Masalla (back) Paul DeShon, Mike Mologousis, Jim Pleuss, Kurt Domianus, Wally Rybeck (Not pictured - Tim Heffron)**

Michael D. Marchi, Director of Village Services, speaks highly of the high degree of professionalism and dedication the Public Works Division exhibits. "This division is hardworking and deserves well-earned recognition for services most of our citizens take for granted. Their actions speak volumes of their dedication and professionalism for both routine and emergency responses."

Dennis J. Szafran, Public Works Operations Superintendent, is especially proud of the men and women and their work. In his opinion, we have the best personnel in the DuPage County area. He is often being complimented for a job well done, but he is quick to claim his men and women should be the ones to receive the compliments and the thanks. "They work very hard to keep the Village safe and looking good. Everyone in Public Works Division is dedicated, hard working and takes great pride in everything they do."



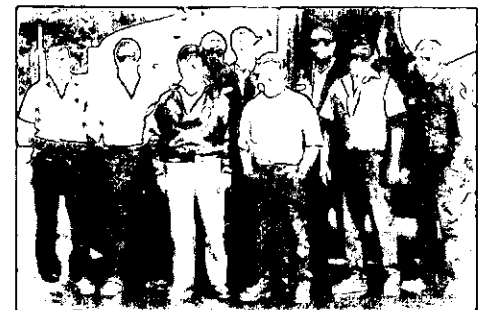
**Streets - Bob Schlottman, Steve Bollow, Al Bruno, Dan Lamz, Ed Lewen, Gene Woehrle, Jim Johnson, Bill Lyman (Not pictured - Paul Dublin)**

"Dedication" means working on-call 24 hours per day, 365 days a year and even, if necessary, spending two days straight at work to keep up with a heavy snow storm or a large water main break or sewer repair.

There is considerable experience and many years of tenure among the employees in the Public Works Division — a real plus when it comes to trouble shooting and handling the variety of situations which are encountered. The more familiar the personnel are with the Village, the more effectively problems are handled.

There are four areas within the Public Works Division.

1. Streets, headed by Gene Woehrle, who has been with the Village since 1974, is responsible for taking care of approximately 100 miles of right-of-way, roads, parkways and trees.
2. Utility, headed by Bob Maguire, who has been with the Village since 1978. Utility is responsible for maintaining approximately 100 miles of water main, 80 miles of sanitary sewer and 90 miles of storm sewer.
3. Vehicle Maintenance, is headed by Rich Meyer, who has been with the Village since 1978. Vehicle Maintenance is responsible for maintaining 96 pieces of equipment, ranging from cars, trucks, tractors, and police vehicles to small power tools.
4. The Robert F. Reeves Water Reclamation Facility is headed by James Pleuss, who has been with the Village since 1974. The Facility is responsible for treatment of approximately 2,000,000 gallons of untreated wastewater a day, before discharge to the East Branch of the DuPage River.



**Utilities - Pat Maranto, Rob Blum, Bob Maguire, Bob Jensen, Kevin O'Dea, Howard Marshall, Vern Fasse, Tom Kosmel, Tim Bordenkircher**

There is a great deal of teamwork between the areas. The Village Services Department, Public Works Division is a real success story — working smoothly, efficiently and economically for the good of the residents of the Village of Bloomingdale.

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(Kids under 12 eat for \$8.50, 5 and under eat free).

Or dine in On The Pond Restaurant, where featured holiday menus include pumpkin soup, seasonal tossed salad, fresh roast turkey and all the traditional accompaniments.

So come spend Thanksgiving at Indian Lakes, where you'll enjoy a traditional feast and then take home a Birdie Bag. Call 708/529-0200 for reservations. Because an offer like this is a rare bird.



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# O'HARE RUNWAY REFERENDUM QUESTION

Chicago has recently announced plans to add two new runways to the new O'Hare Master Plan after the temporary court-ordered ban on new runways expires.

There are now over 400,000 people officially affected by noise, air pollution and safety considerations associated with air traffic at O'Hare, as well as nearly 100,000 homes in the official noise contour. Loss in property values varies with the level of noise and ranges from 3 percent to 22 percent, according to a recent University of Illinois study.


Two new runways at O'Hare will guarantee more air traffic, more noise and air pollution, more safety problems and more traffic congestion.

Sixty percent of the planes currently landing and taking off at O'Hare are the new, quieter aircraft. However, increases in numbers of flights will bring more noise, even if all aircraft are the new quieter type.

In order to construct new runways at O'Hare, Chicago must receive permission from the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, The Governor of the State of Illinois, as Chief Executive, must either allow or prohibit new runway construction at any public airport in the state.

On November 6, a referendum will appear on the ballot asking this question. Tell the governor whether he should order the State Division of Aeronautics to prohibit construction of new runways at O'Hare International Airport.





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# 1991 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program which was started in 1982. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted early next Spring and are available for parkways and front yards.

The following are the guidelines of the program:

1. Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first come, first served basis. Requests should be submitted by December 1, 1990. No money is needed at this time. Bills will be sent in early 1991.
2. Trees will be 2½" caliper, unless stated otherwise.
3. The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
4. Each parcel will be limited to two (2) trees. Corner lots will be allowed four (4) trees.
5. Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the location of the planting desired, but the Village retains the right to change, if necessary.
6. We anticipate the cost of the trees to be between \$200 and \$300 each, with the Village paying half of the amount.
7. Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.

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**TREE PLANTING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE DESIRED:**

**PARKWAY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Northern Red Oak**  
(*Quercus rubra*)  
Large tree with rounded crown.  
Dark green leaves changing to dark red in fall.  
Grows moderately to 75'.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Norway Maple 'Superform'**  
(*Acer platanoides 'Superform'*)  
Straight trunk with upright-oval top. Dark green foliage turning yellow in fall.  
Grows moderately fast to 60'.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Linden, Silver**  
(*Tilia tomentosa*)  
Pyramidal when young; becoming broadly conical with age. Dark green leaves with silver undersurface.  
Grows moderately to 60'.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Tuliptree**  
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)  
Not to be confused with Magnolias.  
Large tree with broadly conical top. Large bright green leaves turning yellow in fall.  
Grows fast to 80'.

**FRONT YARD**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Northern Red Oak**  
See above
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Norway Maple 'Superform'**  
See above
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Tuliptree**  
See above
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Linden, Silver**  
See above
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6' - 7' Douglas Fir**  
(*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)  
Pyramidal Needle - Leaf Evergreen.  
Grows moderately to 50'.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hawthorn, 'Winter King'**  
(*Crataegus virdis 'Winter King'*)  
Dense crown of spreading branches. Shiny dark green leaves turning wine-red in fall. Few thorns and persistent small orange fruit.  
Grows moderately to 20'.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Shubert Chokecherry**  
(*Prunus virginiana 'Shubert'*)  
Hardy tree with dense foliage which emerges green and changes to reddish-purple.  
Grows moderately to 25'.

Deliver or send to: Department of Village Services, Village Hall  
201 S. Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

# OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

VOLUME XI NUMBER 5



## STATION READ

The Station Read 1990 Summer Reading program was a huge success! A total of 663 children participated in the Summer Reading Program. Of the 663 total, 460 were Independent Readers and 203 were Read-To-Me participants. There were 407 children who completed 10 books to finish the program. A total of 16,540 books were read by the Station Read 1990 participants. That total was 1,540 over our goal of 15,000, thus making it a platinum record for Bloomingdale in 1990!

The Summer Reading finale was held on Wednesday, August 8. Two sessions were held with a total of 253 attending. Don "Wand" Bothwell, a magician, presented an excellent magic show for those in attendance. Freshens Yogurt at Stratford Square and Dairy Queen on Lake Street in Bloomingdale were also present at each finale and passed out free frozen yogurt and Dilly Bar coupons to the children.

We would again like to thank all of the merchants and individuals who contributed to the Summer Reading Program. Thank you for making our program a success!



Freshens Yogurt in Stratford Square passed out free yogurt to all those in attendance.



Magician Don "Wand" Bothwell presented a magic show.

### Board of Trustees



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- Kathy Kohl ..... Trustee
- Kathleen Page ..... Trustee
- Mary Rodne ..... Library Director
- Julie Deeke ..... Adult Services Department Head/Assistant Librarian
- Colleen Quinlan ..... Youth Services Department Head
- Sally Mee ..... Circulation/Technical Services Head



The "Blizzard", sponsored by the Dairy Queen on Lake Street in Bloomingdale, handed out free Dilly Bar coupons.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Bloomingdale Public Library will have its Halloween Party on October 27, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. At 2 p.m. Chris Fascione, the mime, will entertain us with his Halloween Program. Many of you will recognize Chris from the Station Read 1990 Summer Reading Program. We enjoyed him so much we've brought him back for an encore. His program, though, will be all new! All children are encouraged to attend in costume. At 2:45 children in costume will be asked to participate in a Costume Parade on the stage and around the meeting room. The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library will hold a Costume Contest for those children who attend in costume and participate in the Costume Parade. Costumes will be judged in two age groups: 1) Up to age 6, and 2) Age 6 and up. One prize will be awarded in each age group in each of these three categories: most creative/unusual; funniest; scariest. Children will then parade into the Ghoul Game Room for free games and treats, sponsored by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library. Join us for a ghoulish good time! Call the library at 529-3120 to register.





Marie Tayfel, Village Clerk, administering the oath of office to Kathleen Page, left, newly appointed member of the Library Board of Trustees.

## WOK COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Learn the art of Oriental wok cookery at our free wok cooking demonstration on Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m. Velene Ball of Cooking Craft in St. Charles will demonstrate how deliciously versatile, nutritious, and easy preparing beef, chicken, or vegetables in a wok can be! Don't have a wok at home? No problem! These dishes can also be prepared in a traditional frying pan. The audience will serve as the "taste testers" so please join us for this fun-filled evening of cooking. Please call 529-3120 to register for this free program.

## "CONFUSED ABOUT COMPUTERS" WORKSHOP

Computers are a fact of everyday life, yet many of us are still bewildered about their most basic functions! John Lamperis of Bloomingdale will present the informative "Confused About Computers" workshop on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. This "user friendly" workshop will introduce the basic hardware components and their applications to the beginner. A great workshop for adults and students who are just delving into the world of computers. Please call 529-3120 to register for this free program.

## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Kay Bahnsen, reference librarian, hands an Olive Garden dinner for two coupon to Mary Randall, the first adult to complete the program. Of the 64 adult participants, 42 individuals completed the program and were awarded dinner gift certificates from area restaurants.



Sandra Chlapecka, left, Grand Prize winner in the adult program, receives a gift certificate for a weekend at Indian Lakes Resort from Julie Deeke, Adult Services Department Head.

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## CHESS CLUB

Congratulations to the Bloomingdale Public Library Chess Club which placed second in the Interlibrary Chess Tournament on Saturday, August 4, 1990! All Chess Club members did an excellent job at the tournament. They missed first place by just ½ a point to Helen M. Plum Memorial Library. The tournament trophy is on display in the Youth Services Department. In preparation for the tournament, the Chess Club met for six Wednesdays during the summer. A total of 27 chess players were members. Also, a big thank you to Tom Howard who assisted the Chess Club this summer. Great job, team!



Bloomingdale Public Library's Chess Club, with Colleen Quinlan, Youth Services Department Head, and Tom Howard, coach.

## ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

Thanks to contributions in the past from local residents and businesses, our magazine collection continues to grow in size and variety despite the ever-rising cost of subscriptions. As part of the ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE program, you can "adopt" magazines such as Life, Glamour, and Newsweek by donating the subscription cost, which can range from \$20 to \$70. The donor's name will appear on the magazine's protective cover on display in the magazine browsing area in the library. As with any donation to the library, it is tax deductible. If you would like to donate to our ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE program please contact Julie Deeke at 529-3120 for more details.



## 8th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

"Joy to the World of Readers" will be the theme of the Bloomingdale Public Library's display at the Eighth Annual Christmas Showcase sponsored by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, at the Indian Lakes Resort on Tuesday, November 20, 1990 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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

## LIBRARY NUMBERS TO NOTE (Fiscal 89/90)

### FACTS AND FIGURES

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| *Total Items Circulated           | 142,515 |
| Direct Loans/Interlibrary Loans   | 1,816   |
| Reserves Processed                | 2,466   |
| Total Items Added to Collection   | 4,550   |
| Children Travel Kits Assembled    | 170     |
| Attendance at Children's Programs | 8,794   |
| Attendance at Adult Programs      | 1,741   |
| New Patrons Registered            | 1,459   |

\*Circulations increased by 7% over last year's total of 133,221.

### NEW AND ADDED SERVICES

- A FAX machine for outgoing patron transmissions was purchased in part with grant funds.
- Received from the Village of Bloomingdale, an IBM compatible computer for patron use.
- Purchased four Microwave Leakage Testers for patrons to use at home.
- Added an IBM typewriter for patron use.
- Established a Learning Game Collection.
- Increased Toddler Time by one session.
- Initiated "Get Well Quick Kits" for sick children.



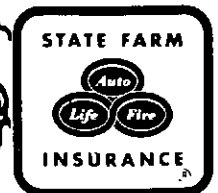
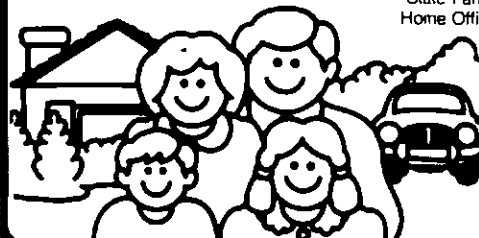
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# VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE COMMUNITY TREE ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Once again the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library will be co-sponsoring a community tree at the Brookfield Zoo. A community tree ornament workshop will be held at the Library, on Saturday, November 10, 1990, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., for children ages 5-12.



**Bloomingdale's 1989 community tree at Brookfield Zoo surrounded by decorators of all ages. The tree featured "Edmunds" the snow leopard adopted by the Bloomingdale Lions Club in recognition of the children reaching a goal of 10,000 books read in the Library's 1989 Summer Reading Program.**

Children will be making Christmas tree ornaments which will be used to trim the Village of Bloomingdale community tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The Village of Bloomingdale tree will be one of 60 community trees on display at the Brookfield Zoo through December 31. Join us for a fun afternoon and help make the Bloomingdale community tree "extra special." Refreshments will be served. To register, call the library at 529-3120.

All children who help make ornaments for the tree will be invited to the Community Tree Trimming Party to be held at the Brookfield Zoo on Sunday, November 25, 1990, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Parents and children who attend the party will help decorate Bloomingdale's community tree. Each tree trimmer will receive a holiday cookie, compliments of Brookfield Zoo. A limited number of complimentary general admission and parking passes will be available to those who plan to attend the zoo party. For more information about this activity, call the library.

## HOLIDAY HOURS



November 22 ..... Thanksgiving  
LIBRARY CLOSED

November 23 ..... 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

November 24 ..... 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Bloomingdale Public Library invites you to our second annual Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 6th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. We are planning an evening of musical entertainment and storytelling for the children. Door prizes and refreshments, including our special hot apple cider, will also add to the fun! Stay tuned for more entertainment details as the date approaches. Bring the entire family and celebrate the holiday season with us.

## "READ TO SOMEBODY EVERY DAY"



The theme for Children's Book Week (Nov. 12 - Nov. 18) is "Read to Somebody Every Day." To celebrate Children's Book Week the Bloomingdale Public Library will sponsor a "Read to Somebody Every Day" program. Reading log folders will be available at the Youth Services reference desk from Nov. 5 thru Nov. 10, (the week before Children's Book Week). Participants will be asked to Read to Somebody Every Day during Children's Book Week, record it in their reading log folder, and have it signed by a parent. Participants that are unable to read alone can join the "Read With Somebody Every Day" program. Parents, etc. will read with (or to) the child and record the time in the reading log folder. At the end of the week, participants will submit their reading log folder to a Youth Services Librarian who will place their name on the bulletin board for having participated, and they will receive a Certificate of Participation. A bookplate will also be placed in one of the library's new books in honor of the child's participation in the "Read to Somebody Every Day" program.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 24 Got a Minute?: A Time Management Workshop  
— Laura Marie ..... 7:30 PM
- 27 Children's Halloween Party ..... 2:00 PM

### NOVEMBER

- 6 Election Day ..... 7:30 PM
- 7 Oriental Wok Cookery — Cooking Craft ..... 7:30 PM
- 10 Tree Ornament Workshop for Village of  
Bloomingdale Community Tree ..... 2:00 PM
- 14 Library Board Meeting ..... 7:30 PM
- 17 Friends of the Library Book Sale .... 9:30 PM-4:00 PM
- 22 Thanksgiving Day ..... LIBRARY CLOSED
- 24 Saturday Movie — 6-10 year olds ..... 2:00 PM
- 25 Decorating of the Village of Bloomingdale  
Community Tree at Brookfield Zoo ..... 1:00-3:00 PM

### DECEMBER

- 5 American Lung Association:  
Family Asthma ..... 7:00-8:00 PM
- 6 Christmas Open House ..... 6:30 PM
- 12 Library Board Meeting ..... 7:30 PM
- 19 Computer Basics ..... 7:30 PM
- 22 Saturday Movie — 6-10 year olds ..... 2:00 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve ..... LIBRARY CLOSED
- 25 Christmas Day ..... LIBRARY CLOSED

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CANDY DRIVE KICKS OFF OCTOBER 26 and 27, 1990

For the past several years, the state and local councils of the Knights of Columbus in Illinois have conducted an annual Tootsie Roll Campaign in communities across the state, to raise funds for the 330,000 mentally retarded children and adults in Illinois.

This year, the drive will be held on Friday, October 26th and Saturday, October 27th, and the Knights of Columbus are urging citizens everywhere to support this important fundraising activity by making a donation.

Both the Governor of Illinois, the Honorable James Thompson, and the President of the Village of Bloomingdale, President Samuel J. Tenuto, have signed proclamations setting aside October 26th and 27th as "Knights of Columbus Days for the Retarded," and the Illinois Association for Retarded Citizens and its 100 member units are assisting in the coordination of this program by providing "community awareness services" and manpower.

Every penny, dime and dollar is needed and will be deeply appreciated. In Bloomingdale, the Knights of Columbus Drive will be coordinated by the Saint Isidorés of Bloomingdale, Council #8522. Grand Knight Tony Vechiola suggests that any person who wishes to learn how they can help may contact the Saint Isidorés Rectory at 529-3045.

The Saint Isidorés of Bloomingdale Council has raised over \$110,000.00 in this program, with the principal beneficiaries being the Marklund Home in Bloomingdale and the Good Shepherd Manor in Mokena.

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be easily visible because of the bright yellow aprons they will be wearing, and the Tootsie Roll candies and canisters they will be carrying.

Retarded citizens need the support of the general public so they can develop and be productive, contributing members of society. Thanks to programs like the K-C Candy Drive, the future continues to look promising.



## HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

The Bloomingdale Park District has, over the past 6 years, held an event called the "Halloween Happening". This is one of the Park District's major special events. Games, prizes, and trick-or-treat bags filled with candy and toys are here for all the children (Kindergarten - 5th grade) who come. In 1989, we had approximately 1,000 children with their parents, come to this fun filled evening from 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Free admission to the event, the games cost \$ .10 each.

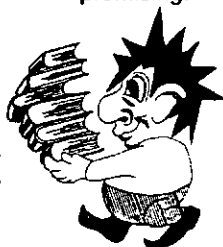
The Park District is happy to say that the success of this event is directly attributed to the fact that businesses have been very generous in their donations. Over the years, we have heard many favorable comments from the parents regarding the businesses that contribute. We are grateful for their participation and support.

A Special Note: Volunteers are needed to work booths and games. Please call the Park District office if you are interested in helping.



## WOOD CHIPS AVAILABLE

The Villages Services-Public Works Division Residential Brush Collection and Chipper Program is currently in effect. Wood chips will be available either by the truckload, on request, or at the Robert F. Reeves Water Reclamation Facility between 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, or requesting of wood chips, call 529-5865.



## "BAG O' BOOKS" SALE

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are sponsoring a "Bag O' Books" sale on Saturday, November 17, 1990, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale. Used books, magazines and records will be for sale all at bargain prices. Donations for the sale may be left at the library any time before November 17th. For more information, call the library at 529-3120.



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## MARKLUND IS BACK TO SCHOOL!

On July 20, 1990, Marklund Children's Home purchased the old Lake Park Central Campus, located on Pine Street in Roselle, to continue educational programs for its severely and profoundly developmentally disabled residents.

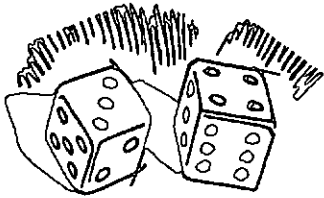
The building, now called The Learning Campus of Marklund Children's Home (TLC), will not only be used for a day school program for children, but beginning this fall, a developmental training program for young adults will generate.

The developmental training clients (21 and over) reside at The Marklund Center in Winfield. Until this point, the residents have been receiving training services from the Ray Graham Association. These clients will continue to learn skills which help them to be more independent.

The old campus, which was once a high school, will now be home of the Marklund Bobcats, the new mascot of Marklund!

Over 90 Marklund residents will attend the school programs. Each program, uniquely designed to meet each student's (3-21 yrs.) and client's (21 and over) needs, began on September 4, 1990. A dedication ceremony was held on that day to wish the residents and teachers the best of luck.

The Home will launch a near 2 Million Dollar Major Capital Campaign to fund the purchase and renovation costs of TLC beginning this fall. For information on how you can help make this campaign a success, contact Alana J. Niesyto at 529-2871.



## LIONS CLUB LAS VEGAS NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17

The Bloomingdale Lions Club is holding a Las Vegas Night with cash payoffs on Saturday, November 17, at the Glendale Golf Club with proceeds to benefit the sight and hearing impaired. Blackjack, poker, big wheel and Bang will be played in the Las Vegas Night casino from 6 PM until 12 Midnight.

All winners will be paid in cash, or credit card credit if the gambler charged chips to a card, up to \$250 per individual. In addition, door prize drawings will be held for Holiday turkeys, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres are included with the \$10 casino admission ticket. A cash bar with gambling table service will insure no gamblers suffer from thirst. Tickets are available from all Lions Club members or at the door.

# A NEW SCHOOL YEAR IN DISTRICT 13

*By Mike Hovde*

**President of the Board of Education**

It is now October and schools have been in session for more than a month. As with any new school year, we have many new faces in the district and several changes in our facilities.

We opened school on Monday, August 27, 1990 with 1,422 students enrolled, up 83 students from the opening of school last year. To house these new students the district installed four portable classrooms, two each at DuJardin and Westfield, this summer. These portable classrooms are leased for three years with an option to extend the lease for two more years. (The State of Illinois only allows portable classrooms to be used by students for five years, thus the maximum the district will lease these buildings is five years.)

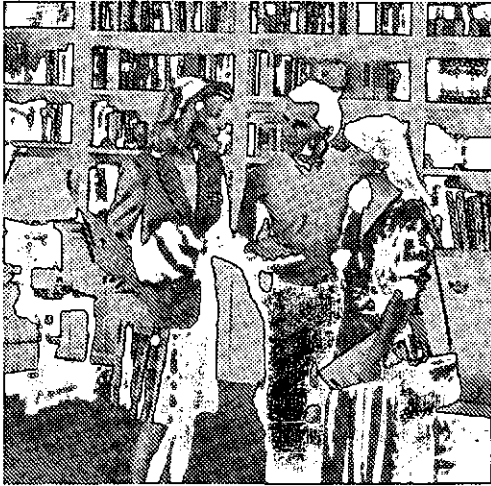
During the summer, we installed several walls at each of our schools. Most classrooms in the district are now self-contained. In addition the buildings were thoroughly cleaned and many of the classrooms were repainted. A new air filtration system was installed in the industrial arts room at Westfield. The Band Room was enlarged to handle the increased number of students now enrolled in concert band at Westfield.

Also a few people changed roles in the district. Ms. Cheryl Kmiecik was promoted to principal of DuJardin School. Mrs. Peggy Schmuldt, a first grade teacher for several years at DuJardin, replaced Ms. Kmiecik as assistant principal. Over the summer we hired eleven new teachers, eight of whom had been instructional aides in the district last year.

We were very proud to learn that the Westfield Jazz Band received the "Best in Fair" rating at the Illinois State Fair this August, beating out all participating junior high and high school jazz bands from throughout the state. In addition we have been notified that the district will receive an \$83,000 three year competitive state grant to expand the science program.

On September 10, the Board of Education accepted with regret the resignation of Board Member Karen Gerovac. Mrs. Gerovac served on the Board for almost 13 years. She was Board President for five years, from 1982 to 1987. On September 24, the Board of Education appointed Mary Ellen Johnson to fill the seat on the board until the school board elections in November of 1991.







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The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a not-for-profit organization founded to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who fought for our nation's Independence. The 200,000 bloodline descendants are celebrating "100 Years of Service to the Nation" 1890-1990.

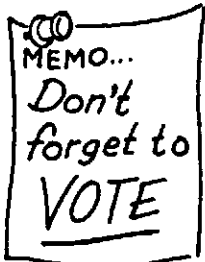
DAR objectives are Historic Preservation, Promotion of Education and Patriotic Endeavor. The National Society provided Scholarships in many fields and supports six schools for disadvantaged children and American Indians. The DAR recruited the nucleus of the Army Nurse Corps and thousands of volunteer hours are donated to Veterans Hospitals yearly.

Fifty thousand "DAR Manuals for Citizenship" are distributed free annually to immigrants and over half a million dollars was contributed to the Restoration of the Statue of Liberty.



**Sandy Polito, 17-year resident & Joyce Brown, granddaughter of Lowry & Marie Hedstrom, 30-year Bloomingdale residents, want to help you establish your membership with NSDAR if you are a bloodline descendent of a patriot in the American Revolution.**

Perrin-Wheaton Chapter meets on the 4th Monday every month. Interested persons call 858-3548.



VOTE NOV. 6!

## "BLACK, WHITE & THEN SOME"



The Bloomingdale Park District is pleased to be the first site for a very special exhibition. "Black White & Then Some" opens Saturday, October 27th and is the first public showing of artwork produced by the "Fiber 15" group.

Several years ago, these professional artists from the Chicagoland area got together to learn from one another, study, experiment, and fine-tune their art. They called themselves "Fiber 15" because of the interest in textiles. The end result of their efforts and years of expertise will be on view through November 24th at the Park Museum. We are pleased they have chosen our facility and the community of Bloomingdale for this very special first showing of quilts, basketry, jewelry, weavings and clothing. Artwork in the show will be for sale, but must remain on display for the duration of the show.

"Black, White & Then Some" opens October 27th and closes November 24th. There is no admission charge and open hours are Wednesday 10-2, Thursday and Friday 2-6, and Saturday 10-3. For further information please call the Park District Office at 529-3650 or the Museum at 980-7650. The Bloomingdale Park District Museum is located at 108 South Bloomingdale Road.

## Congratulations!

The following stitchers from Bloomingdale were awarded ribbons in their particular categories for the "Season of Stitches" exhibit held last month at the Park Museum: Jackie Fabian, Mickey Ewalt, Mary Sauvageau, and Melissa Duffy. Our congratulations to them for their excellent skills.

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### PARK OFFERS CLASS

The Bloomingdale Park District is proud to introduce our newest computer class; "Introduction to WordPerfect". The classes will meet on Tuesdays during the weeks of November 6 through November 27 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$124.00 per person. This course is for the beginner in WordPerfect 5.0. The introductory course on the IBM or a working knowledge of microcomputers is a pre-requisite for taking this course.


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# ABOUT TOWN

Each year the highlight of Septemberfest's opening ceremonies is the crowning of Miss Bloomingdale and her court. For 1990-1991 **SANDRA SILL** was awarded the top honor.

A 1987 graduate of Driscoll Catholic High School in Addison, Sandra now attends Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. As in high school, Miss Sill maintains a high grade point average while being active in college life. These activities include membership in Alpha Phi sorority, becoming a "Big Sister" through the DeKalb United Way, and joining the campus activities board as a member of public relations and corporate relation committee.

As Miss Bloomingdale Sandra wants to work with our young people in making them aware of the problems of substance abuse and the value of a college education. In addition, she wants to solicit corporate support for Bloomingdale's special programs and events concerning the arts and youth programs.

**JENNIFER SEGALOS** was named first runner-up. As a junior at Glenbard North High School, Jennifer carries a 5.43 grade point average (5.0 is an A) and is enrolled in college preparatory classes as well as honors Spanish and English courses. She is also captain of the cheerleading squad. This last summer Jennifer worked at Bloomingdale's Lexington Health Center as Assistant Activities Director. She had the very rewarding experience of bringing joy to the lives of many of our communities' senior citizens.

After high school Jennifer hopes to attend Northwestern University where she will major in psychology. Eventually Miss Segalos hopes to return to Bloomingdale and establish a counseling service. Her goal is to "Give back to Bloomingdale at least a part of what it has given me."

The second runner-up, **CHRISTINE DI-BARTSIO**, is a Glenbard North High School senior who has been a leader throughout her life. Chris was president of her grade school student council and is now active in high school student council. For the past three years she has been involved with Bloomingdale's Student Government Day.

Chris feels her most beneficial contribution to the community has been her involvement with D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). "It was a good feeling to be able to talk to the students at Westfield Junior High," she relates.

"They had so many questions and fears about high school and it makes me proud to think what I might have done to make a difference by telling them that drugs aren't the answer, and that there are other alternatives."

**SANDRA MICHELLE TENUTO** was our third runner-up. This Lake Park High School senior is preparing herself for college. Sandra carries a 4.45, out of 5.0, grade point average. In addition to being a good student she is on the softball and soccer teams, a member of the Earth Club, and is involved in the Youth and Government program.

Miss Tenuto's outside interests include working at Stratford Square Theatres and as a lifeguard at Westlake Clubhouse. Upon completion of her high school studies, Sandra hopes to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill or Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She hopes to receive a degree in history and then to enter into law school.

Fourth runner-up **CARI SIMEK** is a freshman at the University of Illinois majoring in mechanical engineering. Upon completion of her studies she wants to design mechanical prostheses for those who were unfortunate to have lost a limb.

Helping others is not new for Miss Simek. While attending high school she helped start the A.D.A.P.T. (A Drug and Alcohol Prevention Team) program. Her club went to area grade schools and performed skits about drug prevention. The group wanted to show children that it is alright not to go with the crowd and that it is cool to be drug free.

**DINA GIGILOS**, owner and manager of Dina's Golden Hand Cleaners, Inc. at 120 Ridge Avenue, did not choose the name of her shop without good reason. The name was a suggestion from her father who lives in Greece. He felt that everything she touched when it came to needlecraft seemed to turn to gold. He said she had the golden touch, or *hrisohera*, the Greek name for golden hand.

Seeing some of the beautiful hand beading done on dresses and other items, one can only agree with him. Hundreds of hours were spent sewing beads, sequins, pearls, stones, and other beads on the wedding dresses of two of her daughters. They are exquisite masterpieces.

Gigilos does a lot of evening gowns and bridal wear, styling them to fit the customer's tastes and adding the handwork to make each even more special.

Gigilos, who started needlepoint and sewing at the age of seven, attended a school for girls in Tageas, Tripoli when she was twelve years of age. For three years she studied the art of needlecraft, graduating with honors. All of the work she did was sent out to exhibits, some to Paris.

After attending this school, Gigilos went on to a school for design and cutting for one year. She started working at the age of sixteen and married at nineteen. She and her husband, John, came to the states and she worked part-time out of her home while raising their four children, Sandy, Litsa, Jim, and Valerie.

"I am very modest. People tell me how lovely my work is. I like to please and do more than I'm supposed to do. It's a lot of hard work, but it must please me," said Gigilos. "I love the people in Bloomingdale. I would like to teach my craft some day."

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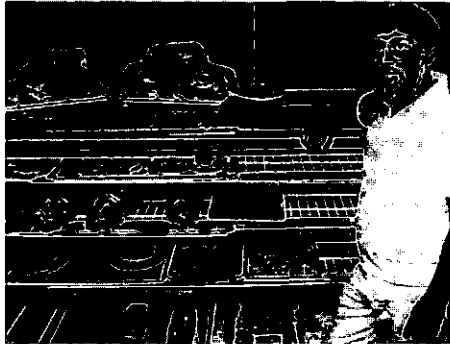
# NEW BUSINESS

## OLD TOWN BAKE SHOP

The Old Town Bake Shop may well be one of Bloomingdale's best kept secrets. It sits back off Lake Street — just far enough to get away from the hum of the traffic — and affords the commuter an opportunity to step out of the hustle and bustle into a charming atmosphere where fresh-baked pastries of uncommon quality can be enjoyed.

This is one bake shop which specializes in personal attention and in the preservation of a more gracious life style. Decorated in a refreshing blue and white country kitchen motif with ice cream parlor chairs and tables, the shop caters to both carry out and eat in trade.

According to owner Jose Martinez, "Ninety percent of our business is in cakes specially prepared to order for all occasions. We can normally make them to order within two days."



Jose Martinez with some of Old Town Bakery's fare.

The cakes and pastries are all made on the premises including Kolache, puff pastries, eclaires with rum-flavored filling and a variety of breads. According to Martinez, one of his more popular breads is made with sauerkraut. A variety of delightful cookies and petit fours are also available although they are not made on the premises.

But Martinez understands health consciousness too. He provides diet cookies for weight-watchers and three flavors of Pattie's Pies for Diabetics. He is also offering Malsovit from Holland for weight-conscious customers.

The shop, located at 128 W. Lake Street, is open from 7:00 - 5:00 Monday through Saturday and from 9:00 - 5:00 Sunday. For more information, call Jose Martinez at 898-8766. Or better, stop in and treat yourself and your family to something special.

## PAPER CAPER

Tom Shafer, owner of Tom's Wood Shop in Old Town Bloomingdale, has branched out and opened a new shop specializing in a brand new contemporary art form — paper.

Walking into Paper Caper, located adjacent to his well-established wood shop, is "like walking into a museum" according to some customers. It offers every conceivable product made of paper, from historic newspapers, oragami chess sets and custom note paper to six-foot tall sculptures by F.B. Fogg, the world-renowned artist who began using lint as a medium for art. Shafer has designed this shop to meet customers' needs for something really unique.

"Paper", he explains, "is an up and coming art form. It has even stronger impact on canvas than oils and acrylic, offering a dimensional feel at practical prices not often enjoyed in other quality art forms."

Shafer first began to appreciate the potential of paper as art about five years ago while on buying trips at National Art Shows. "Paper as art is not a trend," according to Shafer, "It will last more than a lifetime." The papers used in products Shafer sells are typically mildew resistant and acid free.

But he also realizes that this product is so new that it's going to require a great deal of public education. He's dedicated himself and his staff to intense study and is prepared to give customers in-depth information concerning this art form and the pieces he offers.

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Fr. Sykes comes to the Bloomingdale area with nearly thirty years of experience in pastoral care, having been ordained in 1961. He has served churches in New Jersey and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was also active in diocesan and community affairs.

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# SEPTEMBERFEST THANKS & KUDOS

The day was glorious, hot and sunshine everywhere, and gallons of liquids and tons of sandwiches were consumed by a very large, hot and hungry crowd. It appeared to me that a good time was had by all and because of all the work that went into the preparation for the day I need to thank a number of people.

First of all the Septemberfest Commission - consisting of volunteers:

Pat Korbecki, Queen Contest Chairman  
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Thank you to all of you for all of your hard work — it paid off.

Secondly, thank you to all the young ladies who were contestants in the Queen Contest. They were Sandra Sill (Queen), Jennifer Sigalos (1st runner up), Christine DiBartolo (2nd runner up), Sandy Tenuto (3rd runner up), Cari Simek (4th runner up), and — in alphabetical order — Sandra Bell, Stephanie Bravos, Cathleen Carine, Cathy Cooper, Lora Lee Itrich, Amy Madsen, Natalie Pollos. You are all credits to yourselves, your parents and your community. The Queen will receive \$1,000 in scholarship money and the 1st runner up will receive \$500 in scholarship money.

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Thirdly, I'd like to thank Pat Stevenson & Mary from Old Town for their cooperation and assistance in using the Cody Hotel and Electricity for many years — thank you.

Thank you to the Park District for the use of their new stage and to Stratford Square for cleaning the streets with their sweepers.

Last, but not least, the employees and elected officials of the Village of Bloomington — without whose help this would be an impossible task.

We have some new ideas for next year so — see you there.

Viola Morrisroe, Chairman  
 Septemberfest Commission



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