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THE MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE BLOOMINGDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM STATUS REPORT



The Bloomingdale Police Department's Neighborhood Watch Program began in 1984, at which time there were seven Block Captains. Various ideas on home security and crime prevention were presented and discussed at meetings held monthly.

In September 1985 the Neighborhood Watch Program entered a booth at Septemberfest. Through this exposure, the program began to steadily grow to where there are presently 44 active Block Captains. Meetings are now held every other month and a Neighborhood Watch newsletter is put out during the months when there is no meeting.

In September 1988, an off shoot of the Neighborhood Watch Program began — The Bloomingdale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy. This Academy is a 10-week course of study where students are instructed in police procedures, training received by police officers and an overall view of the Criminal Justice System.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a cooperative effort between the residents and the Police Department to help reduce burglary, vandalism and other neighborhood crimes. It is an on-going program, not limited to when there is a specific problem in one area of the Village.

Nationally, Neighborhood Watch Programs have helped to reduce various crimes within the areas where there is active participation by the residents. The Bloomingdale Police Department's goals are to have active Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the Village and to keep open the two-way lines of communication between the residents and the Police Department. Neighborhood Watch goes beyond the concept of securing your own home. It means caring about your neighbors as well as being aware of who is in your

neighborhood. It also means calling the police and your neighbors if you see suspicious people, vehicles or activity. It gives you and your neighbors a greater sense of security when you know someone cares.

If you are interested in participating in the program or would like more information, please fill out the form below and mail to:

Detective Scott Stick
Bloomingdale Police Department
201 South Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM (PLEASE PRINT)

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Mayor Tenuto presented Ethel Williamson of the Bloomingdale Homemakers (l) and Lois Crawford of the North DuPage Eves Homemakers (r) with proclamations declaring Feb. 19-25, 1989 as Homemakers Extension Week in Bloomingdale. (Photo courtesy of June Sturm)

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

1st, 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 PM - 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 -
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ADDITION OF OFFICERS

The Bloomingdale Police Department is experiencing a slight swelling of the ranks as four new officers graduated last month from the Chicago Police Academy after 12 weeks of strenuous training.

Officers Brain Healey, Michael Giola, Vincent Bruett and Frank Giammarese are currently taking their 12 weeks of on-the-job training.



Probationary Police Officers, hired October 4, 1988. (l to r) Vince Bruett, Mike Giola, Frank Giammarese, Brian Healey.

Vincent Bruett is a 26-year old who served in the United States Air Force where he was involved in base security for over five years. Brian Healey is a grad-

uate of Illinois State University in Normal who earned a bachelor of science in criminal justice.

Frank Giammarese had been attending Triton College part-time majoring in law enforcement, minoring in criminal justice. He says it has been his lifelong goal to be involved in law enforcement.

Michael Giola, 22, graduated from the University of Illinois in Chicago with a major in criminal justice, a minor in political science. The young man distinguished himself at the Chicago Police Academy.

Giola graduated first in his class of 66 graduates, receiving a 94.92 average. He was presented with the Academic Achievement Award, awarded by the faculty of the Chicago Police Academy.

"This kind of performance reflects the quality and diligence of the Fire and Police Commission's testing, assuring top quality individuals are being hired on our force," said Chief Gary J. Schira.

Three more officers were sworn in last month and have begun their training at the Chicago Police Academy. Thomas Azelmo is a graduate of Triton College where he majored in business management.

Frank Boenzi had been working as a security officer following three years at Illinois State University. James Winters just finished a four-month internship with the Illinois State Police prior to his graduation from Illinois State University in Normal.

"I hope this is the beginning of long and prosperous careers in law enforcement here in Bloomingdale for these new officers," said Schira.



Tom Anzelmo takes the oath of office administered by Mayor Tenuto.

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Old Town Commission

THANK YOU!!!

The Village wishes to publicly acknowledge the following ladies and gentlemen for their generous donation of time and effort in serving on these various commissions for the betterment of the community.

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PARK DISTRICT HOSTS MONTENEGRO PUPPETS

Bring the whole family to a special presentation of "THE RICKETY WHEEL MAKES THE MOST NOISE" at the Bloomingdale Park District on Saturday, February 18th.

The Montenegros of the Zapato Puppet Theatre will perform an hour-long show of folktales and poems at the Park District Gym, 172 South Circle Avenue at 2:00 p.m. Their presentation is well-known in the Chicagoland area where they have performed at the Evanston Cultural Center, the Chicago Public Library, The Art Institute of Chicago Childrens Museum and various Park Districts in the area.

Employing expressive puppets carved from wood and two-foot high masks, the Montenegros create a puppet show which is unique and thoroughly entertaining for children and adults alike. This one-time performance is open to everyone at a nominal fee of \$1.00 per child when purchased in advance and \$1.50 when purchased at the door. Adults are free when accompanied by a child!

"THE RICKETY WHEEL MAKES THE MOST NOISE" begins at 2:00 p.m. sharp on Saturday, February 18th at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 South Circle Avenue. For further information, please call the Park District office at 529-3650.




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ELECTION — APRIL 4, 1989

As a public service to the citizens of Bloomingdale, we have asked the candidates for Village Board positions to submit an article of 250 words covering three points of interest:

- Previous civic activities
- Why the candidate is running
- What the candidate feels he can bring to the Village.

The candidates are listed in alphabetical order according to the office they are seeking.

Bill, age 41, his wife Joanne and their daughter Antoinette have been Bloomingdale residents since 1978. His civic and community involvement began when residents in this area felt intimidated by a large land developer. Taking the lead, he achieved three things: the right to recognition, a hearing, and consideration for concerned citizens.

Bill then volunteered to serve on the Plan Commission and in 1981 was elected to his first four year term as a Village Trustee and was re-elected in 1985 to a second four year term. He was the Village's first representative to the DuPage Water Commission. He also chairs the Public Works Committee and is a member of the Finance Committee.

His community involvement extends beyond serving as a Village Trustee and currently includes:

Member of the Bloomingdale Elementary School District #13 Task Force for Education into the Twenty-first Century

Director on the Eastern Illinois University Parent's Club Board of Directors

Current President and five year Director of the Lake High School Band Auxiliary

"Having completed eight years as a Village Trustee, there are still many things that need to be done to benefit our community. In making a commitment of my time and knowledge as I have in the past I will be able to contribute to the further enrichment of our community.

"The next four years will set the tone and direction for Bloomingdale's long term needs and quality of life. As Village President, in order to effectively deal with every issue I will exercise the type of leadership, diplomacy, perception and most of all patience, that leads to effective government to which our residents can look with pride."



**WILLIAM M. HORVATH
BLOOMINGDALE 2000 PARTY
VILLAGE PRESIDENT**

Sam and his wife, Donna, and their children, Sam Jr., Stephen, and Sandra have lived in Bloomingdale since 1973. Over those sixteen years, Sam has been active in numerous local, county, state, civic and charitable organizations.

Most notable, however, are the twelve years in which Sam has been involved with Bloomingdale's local government. It began when he was elected as a Trustee in 1977. In 1979 he was elected to serve as Mayor, re-elected in 1981, and again re-elected in 1985. In seeking a fourth term as Mayor, Sam offers the continuance of proven capable and dedicated leadership based on an exemplary record of accomplishments such as:

- development of a well-planned and financially stable community,
- modernization of the Village's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zoning laws to ensure quality development,
- securing \$5,000,000 from Federal, State, and County sources for various Village projects,
- expanding Bloomingdale's boundaries by annexing 584 acres,
- reducing property taxes by abating \$4,202,311 in taxes since 1979,
- preparation of balanced budgets,
- implementation of the Old Town Plan.



**SAMUEL J. TENUTO
BLOOMINGDALE UNITY PARTY
VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(INCUMBENT)**

In addition, Sam has served as: Board Director and voting member with DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, Commissioner on the DuPage County Regional Planning Commission, Board Director on the Bloomingdale Cancer Unit, and Advisory Committee Member for State Senator Doris Karpel and State Representative Kay Wojcik.

Sam's goal for the next four years is to continue with several specific programs he believes to be vital in realizing Bloomingdale's full potential.

Bloomingtondale has been my home since 1960 when, as a newlywed, I moved from Chicago into a new home in Suncrest Highlands, the first planned development in the Village.

Throughout the years, my family and I have been active in the Bloomingtondale Community. Being the mother of five children gave me good reasons to become involved in the schools and recreation. I served as a member of the Parent-Teacher Association and was part of the initial group which established what is now known as the P.T.O. organization for School District 13. I was active in the Bloomingtondale Athletic Association Mother's Club as well as the Bloomingtondale Baseball Association, serving as concession stand worker, team mother, and Baseball Association Secretary. I became part-time Secretary/Treasurer of the Park District in 1970, eventually taking on the position full time when the Circle Park Recreation Center opened in the mid-70's. My employment with the Park District ended in 1977 when I married my husband, Jim Sargis, who had been elected as a Park District Commissioner.



BERTIE S. SARGIS
BLOOMINGTONDALE 2000 PARTY
VILLAGE CLERK

My involvement with Bloomingtondale government began in 1971 when I became Deputy Village Clerk and Office Manager. Since that time I have served as Deputy to three Village Clerks; Secretary to the Village Administrator for 9 years; Secretary to the Bloomingtondale Old Town Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Septemberfest Commission as well as acting Secretary for the various Boards and Commissions of the Village as needed. I also was a member of the Bloomingtondale Youth Commission and the Bicentennial Commission.

My husband, Jim, and I live in the Campanelli homes and I am presently employed as a legal secretary for a local attorney. I feel that my past experience in municipal government as well as my current occupation contribute to my qualifications for election as Village Clerk thus enabling me to again serve the community which has meant so much to me and my family.



MARIE TAYFEL
BLOOMINGTONDALE UNITY PARTY
VILLAGE CLERK
(INCUMBENT)

Marie Tayfel and her husband have been residents of Bloomingtondale since 1977. She served on the Old Town Commission for three years. Since 1977 she has been an active member of the Bloomingtondale Women's Club, serving on their Board of Directors for several years and as Club President in 1980-81.

In 1982-1983, as Village Clerk, she was General Director of the Sesquicentennial Celebration, overseeing all the events and committees.

Marie has been actively involved in the community as a C.C.D. teacher for eight years at St. Isidore Church. She also was an area worker for both the Bloomingtondale Paramedic and the Library Referendums. Marie has been on the S.T.P. School Board at Westfield Jr. High School for two years. Recently she was Manager of the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for the Bloomingtondale Bears.

Marie's work experience includes Executive Secretary for a large cosmetic firm, a bookkeeper for 18 years and she is currently the bookkeeper for the Westlake Townhome Association.

Marie has been Village Clerk for eight years. Her position as Village Clerk has offered her the opportunity to pursue the public awareness of a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program, in conjunction with the township, schools and State's Attorney's office. The continuing education of the public in this area is one of Marie's major goals.

My wife Karen, my four children and I have been Bloomingtondale residents for eleven years. I grew up on Chicago's Northwest side and have spent most of my life in the Chicago area.

I am President and Chief Executive Officer of Thomas Data Systems located in Lake Bluff, Illinois.

I have been active throughout my years in Bloomingtondale with many community groups. I served as a Commissioner on the Bloomingtondale Park Board from 1985 to 1987. I served as Vice President, General Manager, and Coach of the Bloomingtondale Athletic Club (Bloomingtondale Bears).

In February, 1988, I was appointed by the Village Board to fill the vacancy left from a previous resignation. Since joining the Village Board I have dedicated myself to getting up to speed on issues as quickly as possible so I may have logical input on issues and hopefully bring them to a successful conclusion.

During my tenure on the Village Board, I made and will continue to make a commitment of time to contribute to the growth of Bloomingtondale on a fiscally sound path that benefits the total Village.



DON CAROLLO
BLOOMINGTONDALE 2000 PARTY
4 YEAR TRUSTEE
(INCUMBENT)



JAMES M. GEBIS
BLOOMINGDALE UNITY PARTY
4 YEAR TRUSTEE

Jim and his wife, Carol, and their children, Michael, Joseph, and Elizabeth, have lived in Bloomingdale since 1977. He has been a member of the Plan Commission for over ten years and is currently Vice-Chairman of this volunteer group. Jim has also served as an officer of the Longridge Homeowners Association.

Jim became active in the Village in 1978, when he voiced objections to a proposed high density apartment complex adjacent to single-family homes. The quality of development and its relationship to our existing residents has always been one of Jim's major concerns.

"My experience with the planning and zoning process has been an asset to our Village. I want to be able to contribute even more." Two large business parks are being planned to be built on the east side of the Village. Ensuring that these developments meet the standards set by our residents is one of Jim's objectives. As a member of the Plan Commission, he has worked on the Village's comprehensive land plan, business ordinance, parking ordinances, sign ordinance, and many other projects in the Village.

"While quality development will continue to be my primary goal, I also believe that it is time to focus on improving the quality of life in the Village."

Jim intends to be a hardworking, independent and vocal member of the Village Board. He wants to be known as a representative of the people who listens and responds to their needs.

A resident for 20 years, Bob, his wife Jo Ellen, and their two daughters, live at 114 N. Maple. His past involvements in the community have included: Vice Chairman of the Old Town Commission from 1977-1979; served on the Bloomingdale Commercial Re-Development Committee from 1978-1979; past President of the Bloomingdale Historical Society 1977-1982.

During his ten years as a Village Trustee, Bob has served as liaison to the Economic Development Commission and the Old Town Commission, Advisor to the Village Almanac and past chairman and committee member of the Finance Committee.

Bob is Chairman of the Plan/Architectural Review Committee. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Norcat Cable TV Consortium which includes surrounding communities.

"In making a commitment of my time and past knowledge I intend to continue to contribute to the goals and objectives of the growth of Bloomingdale. I will continue to achieve long term planning opportunities to be enhanced through well-executed comprehensive development blending residential zoning with commercial uses."



BOB IDEN
BLOOMINGDALE UNITY PARTY
4 YEAR TRUSTEE
(INCUMBENT)



BILL KIMBALL
BLOOMINGDALE 2000 PARTY
4 YEAR TRUSTEE

I have lived in Bloomingdale two years, moving to this area from Ann Arbor three years ago when I married Sue, a teacher at Mannheim Junior High in Franklin Park. I am Vice President of Wardrop Murtaugh Temple, a downtown Chicago advertising agency.

Both Sue and I are 41, and grew up outside of Detroit. Following the Hotel, Restaurant School of Michigan State University, I spent ten years in restaurant management before entering the real estate business. Familiarity with computers eventually led me to become the manufacturer's representative for Apple Computer in Michigan.

In addition to various professional organizations, I am a director of the Lake Illini Homeowner's Association in the Indian Lakes subdivision, where I first became aware of some of the potential problems of our community. Twenty some-odd years ago, an earlier Village Board allowed the Indian Lakes area to be developed without curbs & gutters, storm sewers or sanitary sewers. Considering the current problems caused by those earlier decisions, I feel it is necessary for the leadership of Bloomingdale to both find a means to help correct those errors, and to closely monitor future development so as to avoid making such mistakes again.

While I am a relative newcomer to our area, I have long been involved in community affairs. As a realtor and developer in Michigan, I had the opportunity to be involved in many planning sessions with local, state and federal officials. Right now, Bloomingdale — in fact, all of DuPage — is experiencing incredible growth. Careful planning and a Board looking out for all the interests of our community are critical to our future. Mistakes made — or avoided — now will affect all of us well into the next century.

Much of my job involves gaining constructive consensus from people who hold good, but differing opinions. In part, my job is to lead those around me into discovering together the best ideas, put aside their differences and move forward. That's the attitude I'll bring to my responsibility as a Trustee of the Village.

I am 39 years old and have been married for 17 years to Pat, a Psychology Instructor at College of DuPage. We have 2 sons, Joe, 11 and Anthony, 8 and have lived in Bloomingdale since 1973. This is our second home in the Village, having first resided in the Westlake Townhomes where I was a Director of the Homeowners Association for four years.

In 1977, my term as a Director expired and I was appointed to the Village's Plan Commission where I served until December of 1983. During that period of time I was appointed Chairman of the Plan Commission in September, 1981 and served that function until December of 1983 when I was appointed by the Mayor to the Village Board to fill the term of a resigned Trustee. In the election of April, 1985, I was overwhelmingly returned to that seat for a full four year term. I am seeking a second full four year term.

During my terms on the Village Board, I have served as the liaison to the Old Town Commission, Septemberfest Commission, Library Board and the Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Committee. All of those functions enabled me to keep in close contact with the volunteers of the community and monitor what their concerns are.

I am the President of a family-owned company that manufactures Christmas decorations and motion picture special effects currently located in Chicago. I am the Vice President of my oldest son's hockey club as well as Coach of his team and enjoy helping out at my younger son's soccer games.



**SEBASTIAN J. "BUZZ" PUCCIO
BLOOMINGDALE 2000 PARTY
4 YEAR TRUSTEE
(INCUMBENT)**

Doug, his wife Gail, and their son Marc have been residents of Bloomingdale since 1982. He is a practicing attorney with a law office in Wheaton. Doug is a veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Presently Doug is president of the Bloomingdale Baseball Association and past president of the Indian Lakes Homeowners Association.

"Why I am running and what I can do for Bloomingdale can be summed up with three personal goals of mine. First, to give the residents of Bloomingdale a forum for them to tell the Village Board what issues and concerns are important to them. This could be accomplished by the Board meeting with residents on a regular basis on Saturday morning at the Village Hall.

"A second objective of mine would be to formulate alcohol and drug awareness programs for the young people of Bloomingdale. Too often in my law practice, I have observed young people get into trouble with the law or suffer psychological consequences because of alcohol or drugs. In my judgment, parents and adults have a responsibility to formulate programs at the local level to give our youngsters an opportunity to lead a constructive life.

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**DOUGLAS P. TRENT
BLOOMINGDALE UNITY PARTY
4 YEAR TRUSTEE**

"I realize the importance for members of the Village Board to state their issues; but in my judgment, it is more important to have a philosophy that puts the needs of the people first. This would encompass a Board that strives to have integrity and one that would be responsive to the needs of the people."

Richard Hodyl, Jr. has been a resident of Bloomingdale for the past 21 years. He first became involved in the Village when he sought to be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of a trustee in 1988. He is currently serving as a commissioner on the Old Town Commission to which he was appointed by the mayor in April, 1988. Richard will be re-appointed to a second term as commissioner on the Old Town Commission when his term expires in February, 1989.

At the age of 24, Richard has accumulated a diverse background and experience which he feels has prepared him to serve the Village as a trustee. He plans to receive a Juris Doctor degree from the DePaul University College of Law this February and will take the Illinois Bar Exam, which is also this February.

Richard graduated from Western Illinois University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Business degree, with an emphasis in Banking and Investments. He is a licensed Illinois Real Estate Salesperson and is also a licensed Illinois Insurance Producer, having qualified for all lines of insurance.

"I believe that my diverse and extensive background has provided a foundation upon which I could serve the Village in a professional and competent manner. The Village is currently facing many diverse challenges and issues, like traffic, congestion, and new development. We, as residents of Bloomingdale, deserve to be represented by someone capable of addressing these many diverse issues in a manner that will benefit the Village as a whole. With my background and experience, I will be able to serve the residents of Bloomingdale in a manner beneficial to us all."



**RICHARD HODYL, JR.
BLOOMINGDALE 2000 PARTY
2 YEAR TRUSTEE**



**DOROTHY LESTER
BLOOMINGDALE UNITY PARTY
2 YEAR TRUSTEE**

Trustees. The Commission is currently in the process of updating the Old Town plan because of the abundance of undeveloped land in that part of the Village. She maintains the focus of the plan should be planned development to create a stronger identity for the public and one that will encourage people to stroll and shop throughout the area, creating an ambiance similar to the early 1900's.

"I am concerned about the wants and needs of the residents in our community. I promise to work with them to achieve their goals."

Dorothy Lester has been a resident of Bloomingdale since 1970. She is currently Chairwoman of the Old Town Commission, having served as a member since 1986. Dorothy is employed by Amoco Transport Company, where she buys and expedites materials for the company's ocean fleet. She is a graduate of DePaul University and is currently pursuing an MBA.

Dorothy has an active interest in the Village, serving on the Board of Directors of the Westlake Townhome Owners Association and as a member of the association's exterior maintenance committee. She is also an officer and charter member of Circolo Culturale Italiano, the Italian club at the College of DuPage.

"I am very proud of the Village of Bloomingdale and how we have maintained the quality of the Village while growing at a phenomenal rate. To insure that our future growth and goals are in concert with the residents of our Village, I feel that we need to focus the next four years on working as a team to accomplish these goals."

Dorothy is committed to revitalizing Old Town to maintain the heritage of the Village. She believes that this will require a strong commitment by the Board of

In addition to the Village Hall election, the Park District and Library Board are also holding elections on April 4.

The Park District has two six-year seats open with incumbents **Tom Kelly** and **Sue Pape** running for them.


The Library Board has five positions open. Incumbents **Bernadette Tasher** and **Kathy Kohl** are running for four-year terms. Incumbent **Jane Batte** is running for a two-year term. Newcomers **Patricia Janjigian** and **Christopher Becker** are running for four-year terms.

For further information on these candidates and their qualifications, check the local papers.

The last day to register to vote is **Monday, March 6**. You may register at the Village Hall during regular business hours. Voter registration can also be accomplished at the Public Library, but only until February 27.


Absentee ballots may be obtained in person at the Village Hall during regular business hours until **Monday, April 3**.

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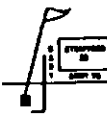


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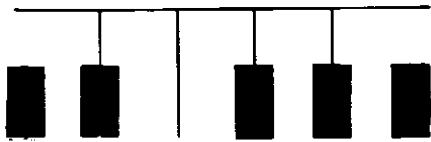
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"FASCINATIN' 80'S"

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will present its 15th annual charity luncheon and fashion show, "Fascinatin' 80's," on Saturday, March 18th at Indian Lakes Resort.

Featured will be women's daytime, career and casual fashions from Jeanine's of Old Town; cocktail, evening and bridal from De Ann's Bridals in Plaza Nouveau; and everything for the well-dressed man from Paul Paoletti's in Bloomingdale. Furs will be shown from Kia Furs, Glen Ellyn. Hair and make-up will be designed by Caruso's of Old Town Square.

Cocktails begin at 11:00 AM with luncheon at 11:45 AM. The show will be followed by a grand raffle. First prize will be a lady's raccoon jacket from Kia Furs, donated by the BWC. Among scores of other prizes are a deluxe weekend for two at Indian Lakes, and getaways for two at the O'Hare and Schaumburg Marriott hotels. In addition, the White Pines Ranch has furnished a one week vacation.

Tickets for the luncheon and fashion show are \$22.00 and may be obtained by calling Mary at 893-0496 or Christa at 377-1350. Proceeds from this year's show will benefit Marklund Home.

DEMOON ATTAINS EAGLE RANK



Patrick DeMoon III recently joined an elite group by becoming an Eagle Scout. Approximately only two percent of all scouts reach that highest advancement award. He started in boy scouting in 1981 as a member of Troop 189. He has served many leadership roles since then from den chief through assistant scoutmaster.

His service project was helping Marklund Children's Home to move its resale shop to a new location. His Eagle Scout project was undertaken at Glendale Heights Community Hospital. DeMoon organized, directed and provided much of the labor for completing the priming and painting of the exterior walls at the emergency entrance to the hospital.

DeMoon expressed his intention of becoming an Eagle Scout from his earliest days in scouting. Watching fellow scouts go through the ceremony only served to strengthen his resolve.

A 1988 graduate of Glenbard North High School, DeMoon is currently a freshman at Northwestern University, tentatively planning to major in pre-law and political science.

He is the son of residents Patrick and Judy DeMoon.

BWC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Bloomingdale Women's Club is happy to announce that once again it will be offering two \$500 scholarships to residents of Bloomingdale who are graduating from high school and planning to attend college. Minimum academic achievement required is a C average and financial need must be demonstrated.

Applications are available at area high schools through guidance counselors or at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

For information call Toni Taylor at 351-9578.



BWC OFFERS WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

A \$200 One year scholarship is being offered to any Bloomingdale woman 25 or older who is starting or continuing her education.

Applications may be obtained from the Bloomingdale Public Library after February 15, 1989.

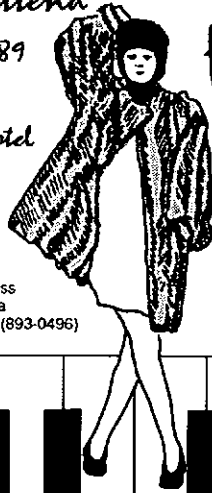
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*The Bloomingdale Women's Club
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*Saturday, March 18, 1989
11:00 - Cocktails
12:00 - Luncheon
Indian Lakes Resort Hotel
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Tickets - \$22.00

*For reservations, call your BWC hostess
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Detmer (377-1350) or Mary Edwards (893-0496)*

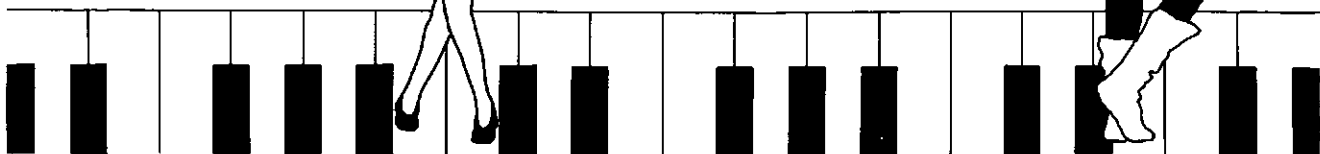


FASCINATIN' 80's

*A Fashion Show and Luncheon to
benefit Marklund Children's Home*

*Fashions by De Ann's Bridals;
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OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

VOLUME X, NUMBER 1



DID YOU KNOW...

The Bloomingdale Public Library has materials and access to outside resources for those individuals having visual or physical impairment that interferes with reading ability. The Blind and Physically Handicapped Program, the Large Print Book collection and Books on Cassette extends the joy of reading to everyone!

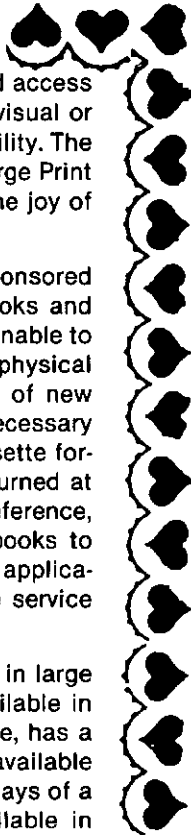
The Blind and Physically Handicapped Program, sponsored by the Library of Congress, provides recorded books and magazines and equipment FREE to those who are unable to read due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical handicap. Participants are sent monthly catalogs of new titles from which to make their selections. The necessary equipment and the recorded books on disc or cassette format are sent directly to the home and may be returned at any time postage free. Depending on individual preference, participants can enjoy a steady stream of new books to listen to on a weekly or even daily basis! Once the application is completed and returned to the library, the service should begin within 2-3 weeks.

The library also has a growing collection of books in large print. *The Reader's Digest* is one of the titles available in large print. The DuPage Library System, as a whole, has a huge collection of large print materials which are available to all Bloomingdale patrons, usually within 2 or 3 days of a request. For those materials of interest not available in large print, the library owns an Ednalite book magnifier that is helpful in enlarging even the tiniest print.

The Bloomingdale Lions Club has donated a large percentage of the library's Books on Cassette. The collection contains fiction, non-fiction and biographies. They can be checked out for one week, but vacation loans are available.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR

The library will host an informational seminar on the financial aid programs available to college bound students on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. The seminar is designed for parents who want to know the ins and outs of the college financial aid system and how they can get their share of the \$18 billion federal budget for college tuition assistance. Bob Malek CFP., of PRIORITY PLANNING in Wheaton will share his experience and knowledge of the FAF (Financial Aid Form) and financial aid system and how to apply for and maximize your chance of receiving financial aid. Please call the library to register for this free seminar.



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AUTHOR VISIT

The library was honored with a visit from Rodney Smolla, author, former Bloomingdale resident and son of Harriet Smolla, library staff member. Mr. Smolla recently published his third book, *Jerry Falwell vs. Larry Flynt: The First Amendment on Trial*.

The library gave a small reception in his honor. During the reception, Mr. Smolla presented an autographed copy of his newest book to Bernie Tasher, Library Board President.



Author Rodney Smolla presenting a copy of his latest book to Library Board President Bernie Tasher.

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED...DONATIONS

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are accepting donations of books and magazines for resale at the Bag O' Books Sale, on April 22, 1989, from 9:30 A.M. — 4:00 P.M., at the library.

Donations for the sale may be brought to the library any time before April 21. For more information, call the library at 529-3120.





ADULT PROGRAMS

Remember how many times last summer you wished you had a backyard deck but you were not sure how to start? Dan Rush, from RUSH Remodeling & Construction, will outline the steps you need to take to have your deck this summer. This free program will be on Wednesday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. Handouts and questions from the audience will be included. Call the library for more information or to reserve a seat.

For the flower gardeners in the community, SCHEFFLERS FLOWERS in Wheaton will be at the library on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. to show you how to arrange your fresh flowers or to plant a terrarium. Five different arrangements will be created and given as door prizes at the end of the program. Questions from the audience are encouraged. There is no charge for this program, but reservations are requested.

One more date to mark on your calendar is April 19. Maureen McMahon will present a program on the Four Fashion Personalities. Ms. McMahon will explain how each person is one or more of these fashion types. You can find out if you are Classic, Romantic, Natural or Dramatic and how accessories will help you make your own fashion statement. This free program starts at 7:30 p.m., but please call the library and reserve your seat.



LIBRARY SERVICES FOR DISABLED



Now families of disabled persons can look to their library for needed information on any disability. Project LIFD (Libraries and Information for Families of Disabled) is a federally funded joint project of the Suburban Library System and the South Metropolitan Association for Low Incidence Handicapped. It serves the libraries and patrons within the Suburban, North Suburban and DuPage Library Systems.

The project has books and magazines which can be sent to the Bloomingdale Library for the patron to check out. Also, information on local support groups, modified toys and specially adapted clothing can be obtained by LIFD personnel accessing the national data-base "Abledata." Typical questions Project LIFD can answer are:

- Is there a local support group for siblings of children with cerebral palsy?
- Are there special toys made for children with disabilities?
- What are the effects of intermittent hearing loss on language development?
- Is my learning-disabled child eligible for talking book services?

If you would like to use the services offered by Project LIFD, give the Bloomingdale Public Library a call at 529-3120.

INCOME TAX PROGRAMS

A representative from the Internal Revenue Service will be at the library on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. to present an overview of new tax law changes. There will be time at the end of the presentation for questions from the audience. Please call the library and reserve a seat for this timely and informative program.



JUST ARRIVED!

Fiction

- American Appetites* by Joyce Carol Oates
- Mutation* by Robin Cook
- Smoke and Mirrors* by Barbara Michaels

Non Fiction

- Homecoming: When the soldiers returned from Vietnam* by Bob Greene
- Why good parents have bad kids: How to make sure that your child grows up right* by E. Kent Hayes
- Willie: An autobiography* by Willie Nelson

Stop by and pick up these and many other interesting books on our new arrival shelf!

LIBRARY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY — MARCH — APRIL

February

8	Library Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
11	Valentine's Day Craft (ages 6-9)	2:00 p.m.
15	College Financial Aid Seminar Bob Malek CFP	7:30 p.m.
22	Income Tax Seminar	7:30 p.m.

March

1	Deck Building — Dan Rush	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
6-11	Recycling Awareness Week	
8	Library Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
15	Flower Arranging — Schefflers Flowers Wheaton	7:30 p.m.
18	Children's Easter Party	2:00 p.m.
24	Staff Inservice — Library Closed	

April

12	Library Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
15 & 16	Children's Book Festival at Stratford Square	
19	Fashion Accessorizing	7:30 p.m.



IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN!

Federal and state tax forms are now available "free for the taking" at the library. We currently have all of the most commonly requested forms. For the more unusual forms, we have reproducible copies that are available for photocopying. Although the reference staff is not able to provide tax advice, we are happy to assist you with the many IRS tax publications, tax preparation handbooks and tax assistance phone numbers and addresses to answer your tax questions!

THE YEAR OF THE YOUNG READER

1989 has been designated the Year of the Young Reader by Congress and the President! Celebrate 1989 by getting a library card for yourself and your child, and by making a commitment to read to your child!

The Children's Department of the Bloomingdale Public Library is always willing to help encourage children to read. If you would like advice on choosing books for a reluctant reader, please ask one of the Children's Librarians.

Here are some more ways to help your children become readers:

1. Make the bedtime story a regular family event.
2. Give books and magazine subscriptions as gifts.
3. Join the library's summer reading club.
4. Use television and radio to encourage reading. After watching an interesting TV show, stop by the library and pick up books about the subject.
5. Encourage your child to write — stories, diaries, letters to friends.
6. Read together about travel destinations.
7. Keep books handy for those "lulls" in life — waiting in the doctor's office, waiting in the supermarket line, etc.
8. Visit your library regularly, and check out books for yourself as well as your children. The children will see that you enjoy reading as an adult too!



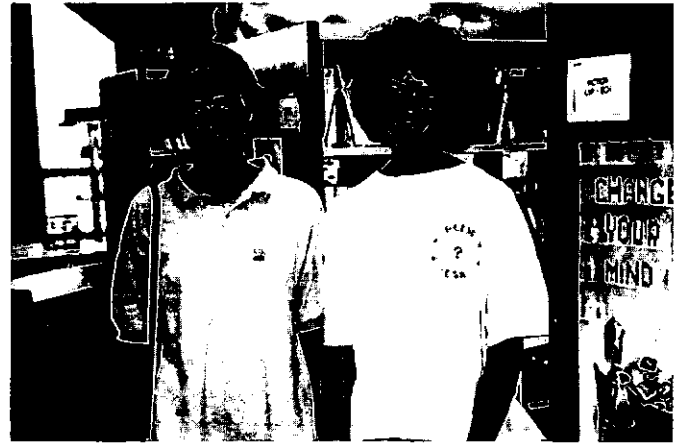
CALDECOTT AND NEWBERY WINNERS

The 1989 Caldecott and Newbery Medal winning books have been announced! The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually for the best illustrations in a children's picture book. The Newbery Medal is also awarded annually for the best literature written for children.

A poetry book by Paul Fleischman titled *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* won the Newbery Medal. The Caldecott Medal was awarded to Stephen Gammel for the illustrations in the book *Song and Dance Man*, which is about a grandfather reliving his vaudeville days for his grandchildren.

These books, as well as the Caldecott and Newbery runners-up can be found in the Children's Department of the Bloomingdale Public Library. Please ask the librarian to help you find these new award-winning books!

FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN



Bethany Lee (right) was visited this summer by her pen pal from France, Elen Castel. (left) Next summer, Bethany is going to France to visit Elen! Bethany got her pen pal through the Bloomingdale Public Library. If you are ten years or older, you can sign up for a pen pal at the children's desk.

THANK YOU!

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to extend a warm thank you to those who generously donated to our Adopt-A-Magazine Program. Our periodical collection continues to grow because of your support.

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- Bloomingdale Lions Club
- Bloomingdale Women's Club
- Carl Conti
- Friends of the Library
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- The Reed Martin Family
- Dan Rush - Rush Remodeling
- Susan McMahon
- Gerald Revely
- Patricia Rooney
- Harriet Smolla
- Villagers of Bloomingdale
- Winnebago PTO

RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK

The week of March 6 - March 11, 1989 has been designated as RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK in the Library. The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Library are co-sponsoring this event. Staff from both agencies have planned a variety of special activities to highlight this week.

All library story hours that week will feature a recycling theme. Recycling stories, puppet shows, songs and other activities will be presented by Library and Village staff. Each child attending the story hours will be asked to bring one or more items to deposit in the recycling bins that will be available. The recycling truck will also make a stop at the library for the children to view. In addition, recycling displays and a Village of Bloomingdale recycling suggestion box will be featured in the library.

A poster contest for Bloomingdale residents (kindergarten - 8th grade) is also being sponsored by the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Library to raise recycling

awareness. Children can enter the contest by designing a poster with a recycling theme. The posters should be made on 11" x 22" poster board and brought to the library by March 1st.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in three age groups; kindergarten, first, second grade; third, fourth, fifth grade; sixth, seventh and eighth grade. The Village of Bloomingdale will be providing three cash prizes for each age group. Prizes include:

- First Place: \$25.00
- Second Place: \$15.00
- Third Place: \$10.00

Posters will be judged on March 3. Winning entries will be marked with ribbons and displayed along with other entries in the library during the entire Recycling Awareness Week. Prizes will be awarded to contest winners at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, in the library. For more information call the library at 529-3120.

PRE-SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

The Britannica Learning Center of Schaumburg will be presenting a program for parents of pre-schoolers at the Bloomingdale Public Library on February 21st, 2-3 p.m., 22nd, 10-11 a.m. and 23rd, 10-11 a.m. in conjunction with the library's story hours.

Dolores Zimmerman of the Britannica Learning Center will be presenting the program about how to prepare your pre-schooler for school. The program consists of ideas for teaching your child concepts, and hand-outs of activities to do with your child.

If your pre-schooler is not previously registered for the library's story hour, please call the library to register for this program, and the pre-schooler may attend the story hour while the parent attends the Britannica Learning Center presentation. The library's number is 529-3120.



**Zameer Baig,
Age 7
2nd Grader at
Central School
*The Farmer and
the Witch*
by Ida DeLage**

The number one thing I want you to know about this book is how it looks. Well, it has colorful pages and beautiful pictures and it's a very nice book.

The second thing I want you to know is what the story is about. Well, it's about a farmer and a witch. The witch wanted the farmer family to be just like her.

I hope you pick this book at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

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CHICAGO'S RESORTS' REPORT

MEET DERREL NORTON, ON THE POND MANAGER

We proudly welcome our new Manager of the On The Pond Restaurant, Mr. Darrel Norton. Coming to us from Stouffer Hotels, Mr. Norton managed the Ondine Restaurant at the Hamilton Hotel in Itasca, and most recently helped open Stouffer's Denver Concourse Hotel!

As our new manager, Mr. Norton invites you to enjoy On The Pond's selection of domestic and imported wines, the area's most complete! Highly recommended from the mesquite grill are the Lamb Chops with Periqueux Sauce and the Swordfish Teriyaki -- both popular and delicious! For dessert Mr. Norton suggests Almond Tulie, almond cookies layered with white and dark chocolate mousse in rum raisin sauce. Accompany this exquisite after dinner treat with a delightful dessert wine, Moet et Chandon Petite Liqueur.

A most romantic dining experience, On The Pond provides an excellent setting for a very special Valentine's dinner. Breathtaking views of the ponds, the finest food and drink, and attentive service are sure to win your Valentine's heart. An especially busy time, please call 529-0200 to reserve a splendid evening during Valentine's week.

300 ACRES OF WINTER PLAYGROUND

There's no excuse to stay inside when the snow falls! Not when you can take advantage of all that Nordic Hills and Indian Lakes have to offer! Over 300 snowy acres available for your cross country skiing pleasure! Glide leisurely among the trees, enjoy nature at her sparkling best and then sip drinks beside a crackling fire!

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

If wedding bells will soon be ringing for someone in your family, Indian Lakes would like to remind you that our staff arranges nearly 100 wedding receptions every year!

We understand how important your special day is. From delicious luncheon and dinner entrees, appetizers, wines, cocktail service, centerpieces, and wedding cakes to flower arrangements and music selection, we're ready to offer our excellence & expertise -- every step of the way!

We'll create custom menus to suit your taste and help you choose lovely color-coordinated table linens. Plus, all visiting overnight guests may stay in our hotel at incredible discounted prices! We'll provide them with complimentary transportation to O'Hare Airport and ample free parking.

Even more exciting, the newlyweds can spend their first romantic night in a deluxe resort room and enjoy all of the luxurious amenities included in our Happy Honeymoon Package.

Call the Banquet Office for details and prices to fit your budget!

GOLF COURSES TO OPEN SOON!

Attention golfers! If you're planning a golf outing this season, you can't book it too soon! Spring and Summer are on their way, and the early birds have already begun to book ahead! We try our best to accommodate local residents by reserving the golf dates and banquet rooms they want, but already many dates are taken! Call now and make arrangements for the sunny season ahead! We run hundreds of golf outings for groups of 50 to 500, and we're anxious to help you plan a successful event too!

CELEBRATE LOVE ALL WEEKEND LONG

A lovely gift for your Valentine! Spend a romantic weekend away from home! Our Valentine Weekend package includes deluxe accommodations, chocolate rose and complimentary champagne in your room, Friday welcoming reception, complimentary cocktails for two, distinctive dining Friday evening, Saturday breakfast buffet, Saturday evening Valentine Dinner Dance, our lavish Sunday brunch, full use of the pool and recreational facilities and more. Only \$139.50 at Indian Lakes Resort, \$129.50 at Nordic Hills Resort, per person based on double occupancy.

WINTER WORKOUT

Bathing suit season is just around the corner! And the time to stay in shape is -- now! Join our Health Club and enjoy invigorating exercise all winter long! Dive into our indoor pool, visit our exercise rooms, and unwind in a soothing whirlpool! Limited memberships for local residents are available by calling the Health Club at Indian Lakes or Nordic Hills Resort. You can also add to your winter fun at the Nordic Hills Racquet & Pin Club! Where you'll always find a great game of ball -- that's racquetball, bowling, billiards, wallyball and more!

'ROYALE' TO MAKE WAVES IN WAVES

Get up and dance to the amazing sound of 'Royale'! Beginning the first week of February, 'Royale' will play all your favorite music! Every Friday and Saturday nights from 9 PM until closing, this talented group will keep you moving to best of the fifties, sixties, seventies, and eighties.

Waves is located below the On The Pond Restaurant! Come on down and enjoy a unique waterlevel view and a lively, spirited atmosphere!

DISTRICT 15 NEWS

The Marquardt Board of Education is proud to announce that representatives of District 15 contributed to three panel discussions at this year's Illinois Association of School Administrators/Illinois Association of School Boards/Illinois Association of School Business Officials Joint Annual Conference.

Mrs. Cora Bruhl, Board President, presented background on the involvement of District 15's legislative network, addressing effective lobbying tactics by local school districts. Mr. Rick Finck, Business Manager, discussed the acquisition of the Association of School Business Official's Certificate of Excellence which has been received by District 15 for three consecutive years.

District 15 is one of only seven school districts out of the 947 within the state who have received the Certificate of Excellence for three years. In addition, Mr. Golden, as an officer of the Illinois Gas Cooperative (which is a cooperative made up of 39 school districts located within DuPage/Cook Counties), evaluated the merits of the direct purchase of natural gas.

Additionally, Mrs. Robin Rose and Mr. Bob Hitchcock, as District delegates to this conference, participated in the presentation of a legislative resolution to the Delegate Assembly addressing the realignment of assessment dates and the date for filing a school levy. District 15's Board of Education was a co-sponsor of this resolution and will be involved in drafting the language of the proposed law.

District 15's Board of Education and administration are active on behalf of their educational community in striving to promote the cause of education on the state level.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING

School District 15 will hold an early childhood screening for 3, 4, and 5 year olds on February 21, 22, and 23, 1989 at Craft School, in conjunction with District 16, 1890 Glen Ellyn Road, Glendale Heights. The screening is designed for residents of Districts 15 and 16 and there is no charge. Children are screened in the areas of vision, hearing, speech/language, motor and general concepts. The screening process takes about one hour. An appointment must be made for each child by calling Doreen Smith at 260-6123 weekdays from 8:30 - 3:00 P.M.

DISTRICT 13 NEWS

MUSIC A VITAL COMPONENT



The recent holiday season once again provided the opportunity for students from District 13 to demonstrate their musical skills to the community.



Instead of being something "extra," music is a regular and vital part of each child's education. Among the culminating activities of these classes were holiday musicals and assemblies in the schools, programs for civic organizations and nursing homes, and a concert at Woodfield Mall.

To prepare themselves for these presentations, students begin taking vocal music classes in kindergarten and continue their studies through eighth grade. Their primary curriculum allows the children to learn of beat, rhythm, and different kinds or styles of music. They also do many activities which involve rhythm and dance or other gross motor activities. Later they study and write musicals, study theories of music, learn the categories and design of musical instruments, and even learn to play the guitar.

In addition to their regular classes, many children choose to take part in chorus and swing choir. By volunteering

more practice time, these students develop their musical knowledge and talent to a much more sophisticated level.

Instrumental music is also available to many District 13 children. Beginning in fourth grade students may choose to receive instruction on any of the various instruments associated with the band. Careful consideration is given to insure that each child is suited to the instrument of their choice.

Instruction continues on a regular basis through grade eight in the area of tone production, rhythm accuracy, balance and musical dynamics.

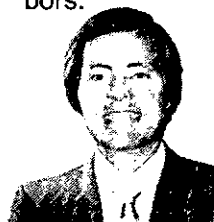
Students also learn to appreciate all types of music from classical to contemporary rock. The students' individual skills are then combined with others in the full concert band and the jazz band; and the sounds these bands produce at Westfield School are exciting. Besides the personal enjoyment of weekly participation and the pride in winning many awards and recognitions, each student is well prepared to participate in the band program at the high school level. With over 130 fourth and fifth graders currently in the program, the future of the bands seems secure.

These vocal and instrumental groups are available for programs within the community. Interested organizations may contact Westfield School for additional information. Classroom presenters in any aspect of music are also invited to volunteer your services.

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NEW BUSINESS

CHICAGO LEASE FINANCING, INC.

Steve and Don Jayhan, with a combined 52 years of business sales and management background, have opened Chicago Lease Financing, Inc. at 290 Springfield Drive, Suite 120 in Bloomingdale. Their company arranges funding for businesses who lease any type of business equipment.

According to Steve and Don, a unique difference of Chicago Lease is that "our account executives are trained to educate your sales force in the advantages of leasing vs. buying to increase sales." The leasing of business equipment rather than an outright purchase has been gaining in popularity both for small businesses and Fortune 500 companies.

Leasing means immediate use of equipment while conserving valuable cash. Other advantages include cash flow improvement, utilization of tax advantages, preservation of bank credit lines, retention of capital to generate earnings, and improvement of return on assets. Chicago Lease can provide these advantages.

Chicago Lease is open from 8-5 Monday through Friday. Either Steve or Don will be glad to answer questions or an appointment can be made by calling the office at 894-2500.

ART OF TRAVEL

The Art of Travel, located at 360-13 West Schick Road just east of Stratford Square Shopping Center, is a full-service travel agency which specializes in the client's individual needs. Both the owners, Dr. A. Hassan Khazei and Mona Khazei, and the manager, Michele Schumacher have had twenty years of experience in the travel business. They opened the agency because they "felt that the public needed their expertise in this service industry where they pride themselves in their attention to details."

Michele, who was responsible for the travel arrangements for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra when they attended the Australian Bicentennial Celebration recently, claims she "relishes doing group trips for youth and other organizations." Special video presentations focusing on areas of interest can

be made on a complimentary basis for those interested in group travel by contacting Michele.

The Art of Travel is presently offering special discounts on selected sailing dates aboard the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, the Carnival Cruise Lines, and the Norwegian Caribbean Cruise Lines. During the winter months, you are invited to visit them on Saturday mornings and enjoy coffee and doughnuts while discussing travel plans or getting to know the agency. A Grand Opening Celebration is planned for this Spring when a wine and cheese party will be held. Watch local papers for the date.

The Art of Travel is open from 9-5 Monday through Friday, and 9-3 on Saturday. Evening hours are available by appointment and can be made by calling the agency at 529-5600. The agency is presently interested in expanding its independent sales staff. If interested, please contact Michele for further information.

MARY B. BRIAN M.D. AND SARA J. FREDRICKSON, M.D.

Dr. Mary Brian and Dr. Sara Fredrickson have recently opened West Suburban Surgical Associates, Ltd. located at Willowlake Centre at 303 East Army Trail Road, Suite 414 in Bloomingdale. The physicians specialize in all types of general and pediatric surgery and perform minor surgery in the office. They also specialize in breast surgery, treat diseases of the breast, and can treat such things as hemorrhoids and hernias. The doctors are affiliated with both Glendale Heights Hospital and Central DuPage Hospital.

The two physicians, who come from different areas of the country, met while Dr. Frederickson was working at Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Glenview. Dr. Brian, originally from Massachusetts, attended the University of Arizona in Tucson for her undergraduate and medical training and completed her residency at the University of Texas in Houston. After spending two years with the Navy from 1984-1986, she went to Chicago Medical School for two years

and opened the present practice in September of 1988 with Dr. Fredrickson.

Dr. Fredrickson is from Florida and attended the University of Florida in Tampa, completed her surgical training in Greenville, South Carolina and then worked at Great Lakes for two years before opening the practice here in Bloomingdale.

Both physicians "try to spend a lot of time with patients, talking to them, discussing their medical problems with them." They "like having the time to explain things thoroughly to them." Their office hours are on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and all day on Tuesday and Thursday. They maintain a 24 hour answering service and can be reached by calling 894-1445.

HATT COMMUNICATIONS

Michael Hatt, long-time Chicago area public relations professional and Bloomingdale resident, has established HATT COMMUNICATIONS, a public relations company to serve primarily the hospitality industry.

He has opened an office at 149 Longridge Drive. "Having worked in hotel public relations for such a long time, it's a natural transition to form my own company," he said.

Two years ago, Hatt became president of the public relations division of Gant & Donald Communication in Burr Ridge, Illinois which served hotel and real estate accounts. Prior to that he was the Midwest Manager of public relations for Marriott Hotels and Resorts for almost six years, a position he created for Marriott to serve properties in the Chicago area and Midwest.

Hatt, 42, has been a public relations professional for 16 years in the Chicago area. He spent almost ten years in media as a news reporter for radio stations and newspapers. He holds a Journalism degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife Ann, have two children, Katie and Michael II.



BUSINESS BRIEFS...

BLOOMINGDALE OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPANDING

Bloomington Office Supplies is a family-owned business which has been a part of the Bloomington Community for over four years. Currently located at 185 E. Lake Street, they are in the process of expanding services while looking for a larger location here in town.

Bloomington Office Supplies can serve you with all your office needs from basic supplies, furniture and computer accessories to personalized services such as rubber stamps or photocopies, as well as facsimile machine services.

In addition, the experienced sales staff takes pride in their personalized service which can include on-site consultation for designing your office or setting up an office with supplies. Free quotes are available on all office furniture and equipment.

Other new features offered by Bloomington Office Supplies include a new program providing prices comparable to the new warehouses on over 700 items and new lines in office furniture, including Tiffany, a modular style.

"Office supplies are what we sell, but you are our business," says owner Chester Just. Watch the next issue for their new address!

JOHNSON & SONS HONORED

Johnson & Sons Home Improvement Co., 107 S. Bloomington Road, was recently honored as Contractor of the Month for excellence of design and execution of interior home design.

The eight-year old business specializes in all types of remodeling from room additions, decks, baths, kitchens, doors and windows to screened porches.

The competition was sponsored by Greater Chicagoland Chapter, National Association of the Remodeling Industry. The citation was accepted by company president Bruce Johnson.



BREAKFAST WITH A BUNNY

Marshall Field's Restaurant at Stratford Square invites one and all to join the Easter Bunny for breakfast from 9 - 10 a.m. on March 18, 19 & 25. Both the Easter Bunny and Blue Belle the Clown will be on hand. Cost is \$4.50 per person plus tax. For more information and reservations, please call 980-1234, ext. 517.



PIEKARZ MOVING ON

The National Sports Coaches Association of Illinois recently announced that Larry Piekarz, athletic supervisor at the Bloomington Park District, was named recipient of the NYSCA Century Club Award.

The Century Club recognizes clinicians who, through personal commitment to youth sports, have certified over 100 volunteer coaches. Recipients of this award receive a special recognition certificate from NYSCA National Headquarters. The Century Club is the first of four achievement awards presented by the association to individual clinicians for coaches' certifications.

Piekarz has been with the Bloomington Park District nearly six years and has overseen soccer, baseball, softball, T-ball, golf and volleyball programs. At the same time that we offer him congratulations for his award, we must also say "Good Luck." Larry is leaving early this month to assume the Park Superintendent position in Forest Park.

"There are a lot of people here I'll really miss," he says. We wish him all the best. There are a lot of people here who will miss him too.

The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce has taken another big step as it is experiencing constant growth. Membership has now grown to 145 members and the organization has rented permanent office space giving the chamber an official address. The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce is located at 113 Fairfield Way, Suite 301. The phone number remains 980-9082.

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THE CHILDREN LOVE YOU, PAUL

Paul Paoletti was presented an award from Marklund Children's Home at their Annual Friend's Night.



Pat Pearce, president of Marklund Home, Paul and Velma Liddle, annual fund director.

Paul supports Marklund with his services, as well as financially. He has played an important role in the Stan Haverkamp Annual Golf Tournament.

The staff and children at Marklund Children's Home, as well as the entire Village of Bloomingdale, salute you, Paul!



PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENT NYSCA COACHES CLINIC

The Bloomingdale Park District requires all coaches to be certified through the National Youth Sport Coaches Association. The clinic dates listed below are subject to sufficient enrollment. You must call the Park District office to register at least two days before the clinic.

BASEBALL

1st Year Certification

March 6 & 8..... 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
March 18..... 9:00 - 4:00 P.M.

2nd Year Certification

February 16..... 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
March 16..... 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

3rd Year Certification

February 16..... 8:00 - 9:30 P.M.
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WINTER INFORMATION TO KNOW

There are still opportunities for more snowstorms this season, and there are several matters which the residents should be aware of. With the cooperation of all concerned, we can minimize the problems which may occur.

- **Use extra caution when driving through intersections following a heavy snow fall.** Snow is piled on cross streets when intersections are plowed. Until crews have made their final pass to completely clear the intersection, the snow piles along the curb lane may hinder visibility.
- **Intersections are normally salted after snow removal operations are complete.** This practice prevents salt from being plowed back up on the curb along with the snow. In cases where there are severe icing conditions, intersections and straight sections of road on hills are salted immediately.
- **If you live on a dead end street or cul-de-sac, please be patient.** Established priority requires that cul-de-sacs and dead end streets be plowed after major arteries and collector streets are plowed.
- **Please do not attempt to stop the snow plow operators to discuss questions or problems.** Such interruptions slow crews and reduce the speed of the truck and the efficiency of the snow removal operations. **Drivers are instructed not to stop to talk to residents.**
- **If it is still snowing, or if snow is anticipated on the evening before garbage pickup day, we ask that you delay putting out your garbage for as long as possible.** This will minimize the problem of garbage containers being covered by snow that is pushed against the curb by the plows. Place garbage containers on the driveway or as close to the driveway as possible. This will give the refuse collectors room to pick them up, even if they are covered with snow.
- **Do not push, shovel, or blow snow onto the street.** This is illegal and causes hazardous driving conditions.

PARKING RESTRICTION

It is against the law for any vehicle to be parked on any Village street within 12 hours after a snowfall of at least two inches. Illegally parked vehicles under this ordinance will be towed, and their owners will reimburse the Village for all costs or pay whatever storage fees which may result.

ROAD CONDITION INFORMATION

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

ROAD CONDITION PHONE NUMBERS

ROADS	PHONE
State Roads; Lake Street (U.S. 20)	705-4000
DuPage County Roads; Army Trail, Bloomingdale Road, Gary Avenue	665-1155

FIRE HYDRANTS

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

MAILBOXES

The front face of your mailbox should be 8 to 12 inches **back from the curb** so it will not be damaged by a passing plow. This is especially important when snow is wet and heavy. The Village will not be responsible for damage done to mailboxes which were not in proper position.

CAUTION: MOTORISTS

Do not follow snowplows too closely. Sometimes they stop and then back up. If you're right behind one when that happens, well... Give snowplows plenty of space.

AND FINALLY

Driving on slick wintertime pavements is dangerous, even if they've been plowed. Take more time to get where you're going, begin slowing for stops sooner and, for heaven's sake, don't drink and then try to drive.



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