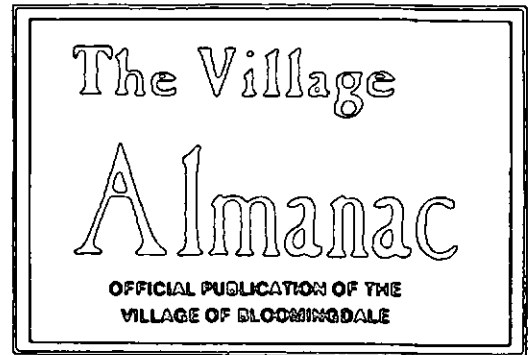


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## 13th Annual Septemberfest

COME ONE, COME ALL to the 13th annual Septemberfest on Sunday, September 8 (rain date September 15) from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. in Old Town (Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road). The official opening ceremony will begin at 12 noon on the stage located on Franklin Street. Part of this ceremony will be the crowning of the Bloomingdale Septemberfest Queen.

Once again the annual end-of-the-summer celebration will include numerous booths sponsored by local organizations, food, games, entertainment and antiques. Crafters will be on hand again located on Third Street. (Applications for these craftsmen will be accepted only until August 24. Call Vi Morrisroe, Septemberfest Commission Chairman at 980-7723 for details.)

Entertainment on stage will once again feature the big hit from last year, "The Bruise Brothers," a lip-sync performance to many Blues Brothers songs. Following will be a disc jockey and a dance area will be designated near the Park District Museum garage.

Other favorites returning this year are: the Moonwalk for children, sponsored by Incarnation Church; the Dunk Tank sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Isidore; Chuckles to Reign clown troupe; a

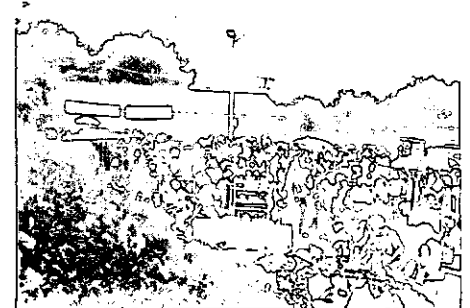


show by the Bloomingdale Park District gymnastic team, The Beamers. The Bloomingdale Public Library will be selling books and the Garden Club will have dried flowers for sale. In addition, the Park District Museum will be open featuring "A Touch of the Old," from the local antique and collectible club.

New to Septemberfest this year will be a Septemberfest T-shirt... Watch for it. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these will benefit the Septemberfest Commission.

In conjunction with Septemberfest the Bloomingdale Women's Club will be sponsoring its 13th annual Festival of Arts featuring both fine arts and crafts in the Bloomingdale State Bank parking lot. Refreshments, including Rosati's pizza and pop and a bake sale consisting of homemade pies, cakes, breads and canned goods donated by members will once again be part of the offerings there.

New this year at the Festival will be a "Pocket Lady." This will be of special interest to children, who, for just 25¢, may pick a prize from one of her pockets. All proceeds from the Festival will go to the Bloomingdale Food Pantry and the BWC scholarship fund.



The stores in Old Town will also be participating in the Septemberfest festivities. For a finalized schedule of events watch the local papers. The Septemberfest Commission suggests you leave the car at home, if possible, and walk over to avoid the traffic headaches. Residents who need to drive might use the Village Hall and Library parking lots and walk from there.

Be sure to make plans to be part of Septemberfest 1985. It promises to be a most enjoyable time.

# THE MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

## "Village Adopts \$6.6 Million Budget"

The Village of Bloomingdale adopted its fiscal year 1985-86 budget which provided forecasted total expenditures of \$6,589,398 for all purposes. This amount is allocated \$4,569,470 for corporate fund and other small funds and \$2,019,928 for the water and sewer fund.

Included in the budget are provisions for the hiring of one police officer, one dispatcher, one public works laborer and one civil engineer. Major purchases include two police cars, one one-ton chassis and dump body, two pickup trucks, one tractor, a diagnostic machine for vehicle maintenance and a microcomputer for the finance department. Village service levels for such activities as street repairs, snow removal and policing activities will be maintained or enhanced during this budget year.

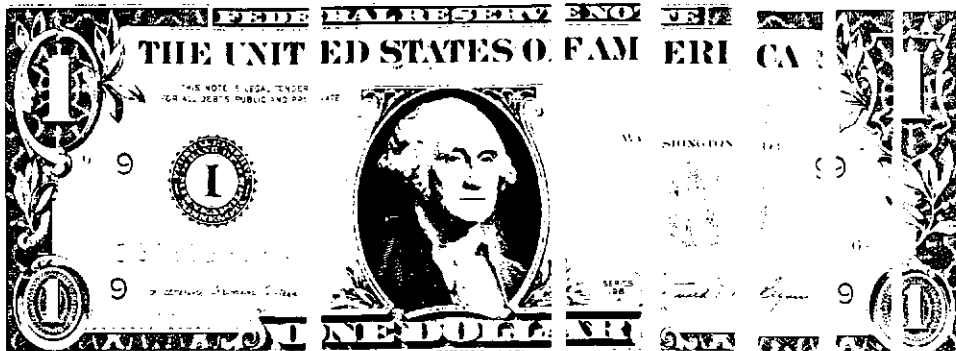
Capital improvements total 16 percent of the budget. Some of the major projects included for this year are the street reconstruction program, Old Town street reconstruction, loan to the DuPage Water Commission for the pipeline under Bloomingdale Road, the widening of Circle Avenue, Landmark Gazebo construction and the continuation of the sidewalk south of Bloomingdale Road to Greenway Drive. These capital improvement projects are funded primarily through sales tax receipts and reserve funds of the general corporate fund.

The diagrams (right) illustrate the Village's major sources of revenues and the major expenditure categories. On the expenditure side, as in the past, police protection and major capital projects are given a very high priority. On the revenue side, the state sales tax and user charges are the largest revenue producers.

As Stratford Square matures, in addition to the increase in the development that surrounds it and other commercial growth, sales tax revenue will continue to grow which will allow the Village to operate at the same level while relying less upon property tax revenues. Property taxes presently make up only 11¢ of every dollar of Village revenue.

### FISCAL YEAR 85-86 REVENUE DOLLAR

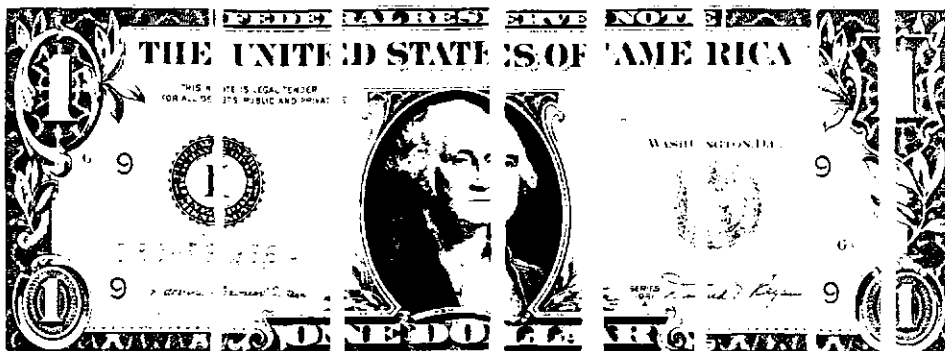
Retail Sales Tax	User Charges	Property Tax	Reserves	Fees, Licenses, Permits
35¢	31¢	11¢	6¢	4¢



Other State Taxes	All Others
8¢	5¢

### FISCAL YEAR 85-86 EXPENDITURE DOLLAR

Police	Capital Improvements	Sewer	Streets	Pension & Insurance
23¢	16¢	19¢	13¢	4¢



Administration	Water	Development
10¢	11¢	4¢

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Retail Sales Tax	35¢
User Charges	31¢
Property Tax	11¢
Other State Taxes	8¢
Reserves	6¢
All Others	5¢
Fees, Licenses, Permits	4¢
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	\$1.00

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Police	23¢
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Sewer	19¢
Administration	10¢
Streets	13¢
Water	11¢
Pensions & Insurance	4¢
Development	4¢
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	\$1.00

# WERE YOU COUNTED?

The special census of all Village residents is drawing to a close. If you think you were not counted by a census taker, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Village Hall right away.

An accurate count of all Village residents is very important to assure that the Village receives all the State revenues necessary to fund the high level of municipal services in Bloomingdale.

If you were not counted, please don't delay. In order that the Village be allowed to receive full benefit of a complete count, the form below must be in the Village Hall by Thursday, August 15.

## WERE YOU COUNTED?

### THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS IS COMPLETING THE SPECIAL CENSUS OF BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS

It is important that the census include all of the people who were living in this place on the official date of the census which is given below. If you were living here on this date and believe that you were not enumerated for the census, fill out the form presented below and mail it to the Census Supervisor at the address at the bottom of this form.

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

• I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was NOT counted in the special census.

• On July 11, 1985 I lived at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Census date) (House number) (Street, road, etc.) (Apartment number or location)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State) (ZIP code)

• This address is located between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, road, etc.) (Street, road, etc.)

• I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household. (If more than 6 persons, use an additional sheet.)

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHOM TO INCLUDE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

##### PLEASE INCLUDE

All family members and other relatives living here, including babies.  
 All lodgers, boarders, and other persons living here.  
 All persons who usually live here but are temporarily away.  
 All persons with a home elsewhere but who stay here most of the week while working or attending college.  
 Anyone staying or visiting here who had no other home.

##### DO NOT INCLUDE

Any college student who stays somewhere else while attending college.  
 Any person away from here in the Armed Forces or in an institution such as a home for the aged or a mental hospital.  
 Any person who usually stays somewhere else most of the week while working there.  
 Any person visiting here who has a usual home elsewhere.

NAMES OF ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON _____ AND THOSE STAYING OR VISITING HERE WHO HAD NO OTHER HOME			How is this person related to the person on line 1? For example: Husband/wife Son/daughter Father/mother Grandson Mother-in-law Roomer, boarder Partner, roommate	Male or Female  M or F	When was this person born?  Month Year	Is this person — White Black (Negro) American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Other (Please specify)	Is this person of Spanish/ Hispanic origin or descent? No — Not Spanish/ Hispanic Yes — Mexican Mexican-American Chicano Puerto Rican Cuban Other Spanish/Hispanic
Last name	First name	Middle initial					
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

PLEASE MARK (X) THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

1. Are you living quarters —

- Owned or being bought  
 Rented  
 Occupied without payment of cash rent

2. Which best describes this building?

- A mobile home or trailer  
 A one-family house detached from any other house

- A one-family house attached to one or more houses  
 A building for 2 families

- A building for 3 or 4 families  
 A building for 5 or more families  
 Boat, tent, or van, etc.

CUT OUT  
THIS FORM  
AND MAIL TO

Census Supervisor  
 U.S. Bureau of the Census  
 201 S. Bloomingdale Road  
 Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

NOTICE — This census is authorized by title 13, United States Code, and you are requested to answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. The same law protects the confidentiality of your answers. Census employees are subject to fine and/or imprisonment for any disclosure of your answers.

O.M.B. No. 0607-0368; APPROVAL EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

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Public Relations Committee,

Chamber of Commerce,

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Regionalization Committee

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Plan Commission, Architectural Review,

Comprehensive Planning Committee

Cable TV

Sebastian J. "Buzz" Puccio

Zoning, Building & Street Maintenance

Library Board

## 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 & 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  
2nd Monday,

7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### FINANCE COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of every Month

7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### OLD TOWN COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of every Month  
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3rd 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 -  
Tamarack Room

## VILLAGE HIRES PLANNING CONSULTANT

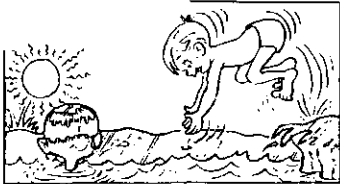
Planning Resources of Wheaton was hired in June by the Village Board as its planning consultant. Planning Resources was selected from a group of three companies which made proposals to the Village Board. Founded in 1982, the company is doing work in several municipalities in the country, including nearby Mt. Prospect.

In addition to offering guidance to the Village's Plan Commission in regard to incoming construction proposals, Planning Resources will also help the Village Board with a number of projects.

On the top of the list of these are completion of the comprehensive plan, a Planned Unit Development Ordinance and a Parking Ordinance. Our consultant from Planning Resources is Pete Pointner, president of the company.

## SCHICK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The Village has secured 70% Federal funding through the Federal Aid Urban System Program for the improvement of Schick Road between the Indian Lakes Country Club and Bloomingdale Road. This project will involve the construction of sidewalks, street lights, and widening to four lanes along the entire route. The contract for the construction was awarded by the State Highway Department just recently and work is scheduled to begin in August or September. We expect that the bulk of the construction work would be completed before the end of this construction season, December 1st. Some of the restoration work will continue until the spring of 1986. The construction cost of this project is approximately \$800,000.00 out of which the Village's share will be \$240,000.00.



## CALL JULIE

A message from Metrovision to all residents... Both subscribers and non-subscribers to our system should be aware of the need to call JULIE (for location of buried pipe 1-800-892-0123) before they start digging in their yards. We have spent *considerable* time and money replacing feeder lines and house or apartment service drops because people have failed to call for locates.

As of June 1 we started billing these people on a time and material basis with costs not to exceed \$60 for a normal service drop. Feeder line and/or main trunk will be billed strictly on a time and material basis. *(Please call JULIE to avoid an unnecessary expense.*

—Ed.)



Census workers manned phones and tabulated counts to finish our special census in under three weeks.

# GROUND BROKEN FOR GAZEBO

At long last the legacy planned to commemorate our sesquicentennial celebration in 1983 is about to be constructed. Groundbreaking for the Landmark Gazebo was held at 1:30 on Sunday, July 21 at the future site, the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way.

Bids for the gazebo were published and a contract awarded to Belmont Construction of Addison in the amount of \$43,926. The gazebo, completed in a turn-of-the century motif, will be approximately 22 feet high and 20 feet across. In addition to landscaping, the area surrounding the landmark will be paved with brick pavers and have period light fixtures. The landscaping and pavers will be bid at a later date.

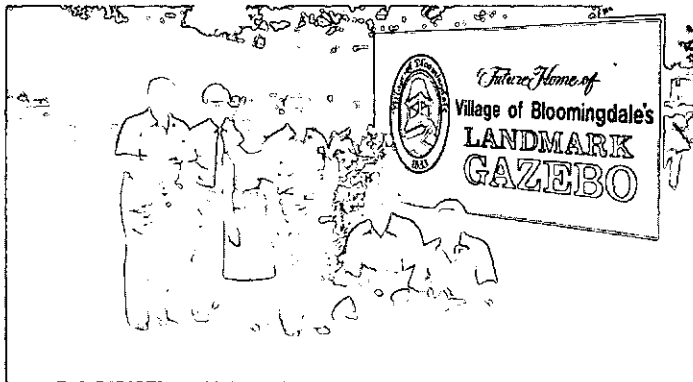
Since our last financial update, the Village Board contributed the matching funds which had been set aside for

the project.

Additions to the Landmark Fund are as follows:

Margrethe Carter	\$100
Dolores Des Lauries (Re-Max Realtors)	\$50
HMSCO (Old Town Developer)	\$200
Old Town Merchants Association	\$150
Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 175 (Bloomingdale)	\$100
Anonymous donations	\$21
Interest earned since May 1985	\$1,019.22
Metrovision franchise fees	\$4,494.12
Matching funds	\$23,000.00

The current total amount in the Landmark Fund is \$53,676.67. The gazebo structure itself is projected to be completed by this winter.



Landmark Committee members proudly pose with the future site sign. (l to r Joe Stella, John Caldwell, Ethel Williamson, Joe Draghi, Dolores Howe, John Olriksen and Chairman Barney Pelant.



Breaking the ground was enthusiastically completed.

## GLEN ELLYN ROAD DITCH IMPROVEMENTS

Along the east side of Glen Ellyn Road between Schick Road and Lake Street, the drainage ditch has been subject to a significant amount of erosion over the past years. During the past several months, the Village staff has been involved with investigation of different alternatives for improvement of this ditch. A special erosion control mat is to be utilized and the old ditch line will be graded and seeded. This work is scheduled for this coming fall.

## THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 25

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## TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNALS

We have been advised by the State Highway Department that the intersection of Lake Street (U.S. 20) and Rosedale Avenue will be furnished with temporary traffic signals to accommodate the additional traffic generated by the closing of Bloomingdale and Roselle Roads. These lights were in the process of being erected at the time of writing this article and may be in operation when the Almanac is distributed. There was no date given by the State Highway Department as to when these signals would be removed. This program is being accomplished by State funds, without any Village participation.

# BLOOMINGDALE QUEEN CONTEST

The annual Bloomingdale Queen Contest is once again being held in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on September 8. The queen and her court will be presented and awarded their gifts at the opening ceremonies on that day.

Any young lady between the ages of 15 - 21, who is a Bloomingdale resident is eligible to enter. Only the first 15 applicants will be accepted and the deadline for entry is August 30, 1985. The judging will be held September 5, 1985 at 7 P.M. at the Village Hall. Among the judges will be leaders of the civic organizations within the community and those involved with Septemberfest.

The applicants will be judged on beauty, poise and their written response as to their feelings about Bloomingdale as their hometown and why they would like to be Septemberfest Queen.

The ALMANAC has provided an entry blank for the contest. To obtain additional information call Dawn Meyer at 893-0784 or Vi Morrisroe at 980-7723.

## QUEEN ENTRY FORM

I am a female resident of Bloomingdale between the ages of 15 and 21 and would like to enter the Bloomingdale Queen Contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a handwritten letter of 150-250 words, in which I have given an introduction to myself and have stated my feelings about my hometown of Bloomingdale and why I would like to be its Festival Queen.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
 AUGUST 30, 1985.**

**Please Note: Only the First Fifteen Postmarked Applications  
 Will Be Accepted.**

Mail Applications To:

**Bloomingdale Queen Contest  
 254 Bedford Lane  
 Bloomingdale, IL 60108**

Judging is September 5, 1985 and coronation is at Septemberfest  
 September 8, 1985.

## INFORMATION BOOTH IN OLD TOWN

Old Town Bloomingdale has built a turn of the century gazebo for use by non-profit community groups as an information booth.



Groups can reserve space for the booth to hand out information on their organization, sell tickets to group benefits and/or to sell non-profit approved items, such as Girl Scout cookies and Lions candy. Space reservations and additional information can be received by calling Old Town Bloomingdale, 980-0327.

### "A TOUCH OF THE OLD"

**Antiques and Collectibles  
 from Pantry to Parlor**

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum's first fall exhibit will debut on September 8 for the 13th annual Septemberfest. The "Touch of the Old" exhibit is a unique collection of items from the Bloomingdale-based Antique and Collectibles Club. The group, which has been in existence for several years, is dedicated to fostering an interest and knowledge in all types of antiques.

The exhibit reflects the varied interests of members' diverse collections from antique clothes and toys to items of historical interest. On the day of Septemberfest, club members will be on hand at the Museum selling some special items as well as answering questions about their collections. The exhibit will continue through October 12. For further information call the Park District office at 529-3650.



# OLD TOWN BLOOMINGDALE

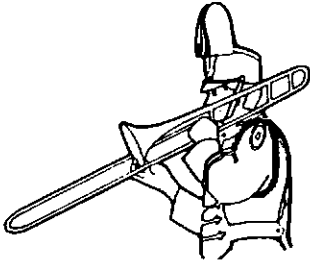
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 Sundays 12-5  
 Friday  
 til 8:30 P.M.  
 May 1 -  
 September 30

# AWARD WINNING BAND RAISING FUNDS



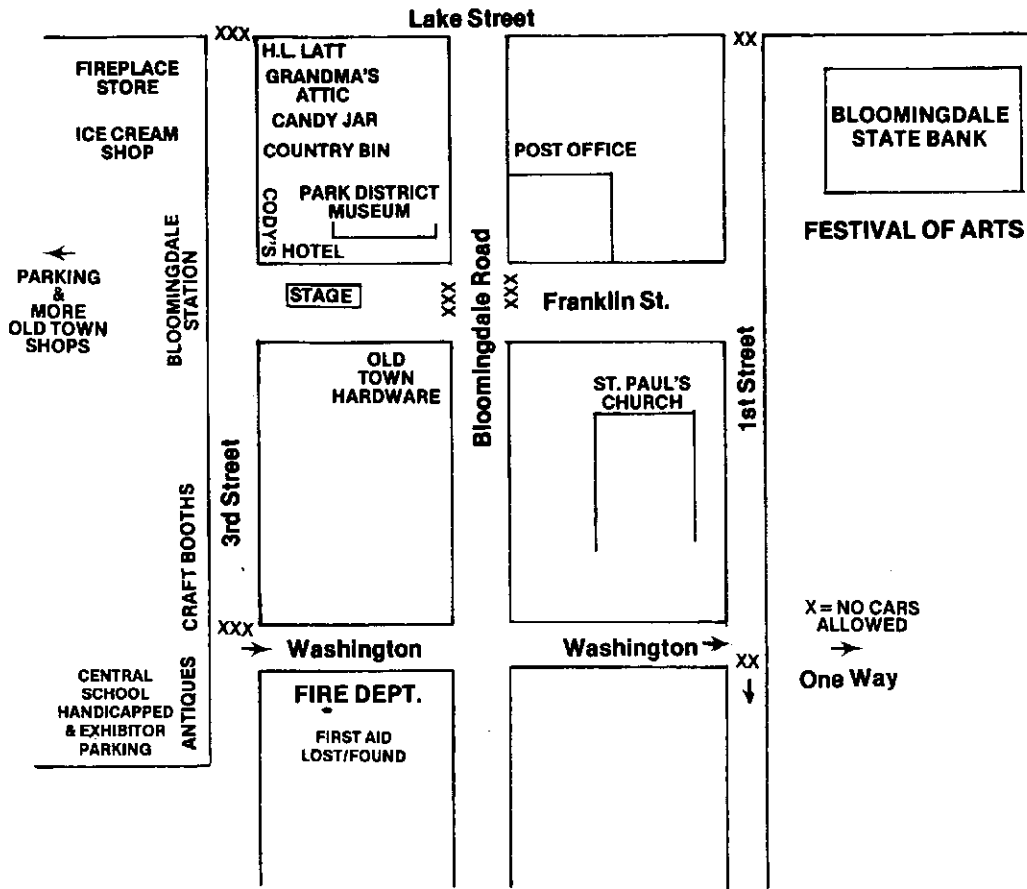
On August 24, 1985, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., the Lake Park High School Marching Band will conduct its annual Tag Day fundraiser. Band members will be circulating throughout the Village asking for donations to help support Band activities at Lake Park High School.

The Lake Park High School Marching Band consists of 140 members from throughout the Village and surrounding communities. They are in the process of commencing their 1985 competitive season and are looking forward to representing our community throughout the State of Illinois in the same outstanding and professional manner as they have in the past. Their 1984 season may have been one of their most successful ever. In 1984, the Lake Park High School Marching Band won several championships throughout the season including two of the most prestigious in the State. The Band was the Class AA and Grand Champion at the Tropicana Music Bowl held at Soldier Field and ended their season on a high beat by winning their third straight Class AA Championship and second place overall in the Illinois State Contest held in Champaign, Illinois.

Even though the Band is partially supported in its efforts by the School District, it takes a tremendous amount of volunteer hours and additional financing to put forth a high quality product as has been done in the past. With this in mind, we hope that you will donate generously when a Band member contacts you on August 24.

Thank you!  
Lake Park High School  
Bill Horvath, President  
Band Auxilliary

# SEPTEMBERFEST MAP



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## THANK YOU

## PLAUDITS FROM MARKLUND

## DISTRICT 13 NEWS

Thanks for the generous help of the Village of Bloomingdale, Boy Scout Troop 457 and participants in sponsoring the Statue of Liberty Bike-a-thon on May 5. Thanks also to Econo-mart, Rosati's, McDonald's at Stratford, Springbrook Walgreen's Page's Schwinn Cyclery and the Washington Mint for their donations.

A total of \$236.85 was raised toward the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. Scout Steve Walters collected the most money in pledges and Scoutmaster Gary Lodi rode the most kilometers (35 - or 22 miles). This Bike-a-thon was my community project toward my Eagle Scout Badge and I am most grateful for all those who helped me meet this requirement.

Ronald E. Howe, Jr.

Dear Mayor Tenuto,

Marklund Children's Home is nominating Bloomingdale for the All-America Cities Award for outstanding service to the handicapped.

As I am a resident of Bloomingdale, I can speak first-hand as to the pleasure it is to live here. The public servants as the police, fire department, city officials and schools and library services are exceptionally helpful. I feel Bloomingdale is outstanding and your leadership is to be commended.

Sincerely,  
MARKLUND CHILDREN'S HOME  
Patricia Pearce, RN, MHS  
President



By Helen Peek

Dr. Jerome E. Gordon has assumed his new responsibilities as Superintendent of School District 13. His appointment took effect July 1 after the retirement of Dr. Brandt G. Crocker.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to work with the Board, whom I have known for several years. The direction that has been set previously will continue to grow." Dr. Gordon, as Assistant Superintendent for the past five years, has served as Board of Education secretary, and has worked closely with the Board and other district administrators to bring about a balanced budget.

"One of my goals is to transmit to the Board and to the community my vision of how the education of children comes about." Among Dr. Gordon's top priorities to bring about that education are interest in suggestions from the community, supervising hiring of staff, continuing the merit system of pay for teachers, continuing to offer special services, remedial and gifted education, and an evaluation system that includes input from principals and teachers. "Our students' test scores and their performance in high schools indicate that we are preparing them extremely well."

Dr. Gordon, known as "Jerry" to the community, has been active in Bloomingdale as a Lions Club member where he has served as newsletter editor, and is currently secretary. He also serves as a Library Board member, and has been their treasurer.

Jerry, his wife, Judy, and daughter, Becky, a second-grader at DuJardin School, live in Bloomingdale.

# Wow, have we got a bank for you.

## Household Bank

A F E D E R A L S A V I N G S B A N K

### ADDISON

Army Trail Plaza, 625 Army Trail Road  
543-5800

Green Meadows Shopping Center, 68 West Lake Street  
628-1212

### BLOOMINGDALE

261 East Lake  
894-5400

### BROADVIEW

2223 Roosevelt Road  
681-2250

### CAROL STREAM

850 West Army Trail Road  
830-4700

### SCHAUMBURG

Farmgate Shopping Center, 590 South Roselle Road  
893-4340

### WOOD DALE

Georgetown Square Shopping Center, 370 Georgetown Square  
595-4540





# FRY NOW, PAY LATER

Paul Menet, M.D., president of the Bloomingdale unit of the American Cancer Society, calls on residents to exercise caution when in the sun and prevent possible skin cancer, which according to information released by the ACS has risen in incidence sharply over the last decade.

"Here again," said Dr. Menet, "is an example of what we can do to possibly prevent cancer in our lives simply by taking better care of ourselves. In short, 'fry now, pay later'."

For both men and women, the incidence of the bizarrely-colored, potentially threatening skin cancer has more than doubled in the past decade. "However," adds Dr. Menet, "melanoma is completely curable when it's discovered in the early stages."

There is a proven connection between sun exposure and skin cancer, as well as premature wrinkling. If you must be in the sun, use sun-screen and common sense.



# 1985 STREET REPAIR PROGRAM

The Village Board has budgeted \$250,000 for the 1985 Street Repair Program. The following streets are on the list to be repaired and resurfaced this summer. Streets are listed in order of priority.

Maple from Lake St. to north end  
Park Ave. from Maple to west end  
Lawrence from Maple to west end  
Oak from Franklin to west end  
Rosedale from Franklin to Schick  
Lakewoods Ct. from Oak to west end  
Washington from Bloomingdale to Day  
Third from Washington to Schick  
Raven from Thrasher to Eagle  
Cardinal from Army Trail to Oriole  
Swallow from Cardinal to Oriole  
Robin Ct. from Swallow to west end

Highham Lane from Cambridge to Fairfield  
Braintree from Schick to Fairfield  
Fairfield from Schick to 227 Fairfield Ct.  
Winston from Fairfield to Edgewater  
Edgewater Ct. from Edgewater to S.E. end  
Hempstead Dr. from Hempstead Ln. to Plymouth  
Hempstead Ln. from Hempstead Dr. to Greenway  
Plymouth from Hempstead to Greenway  
Pinewood from Glen Ellyn to Elmwood  
Oakwood from Glen Ellyn to Colony Green

## CLIP THOSE COUPONS

Coupons for cat and dog food, flax soap, spic and span, garbage bags and paper plates and towels are a great help to reducing the operations costs at Pet Rescue. Pet Rescue is the non-profit national animal welfare charity here in Bloomingdale at 151 Bloomingdale Road. President Dale Armon also mentions that she is collecting GAINES price markers from any product or size. GAINES, in support of humane societies, will send Pet Rescue five cents for every marker.

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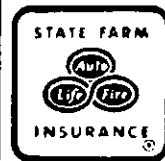
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# NEW BUSINESSES

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Gail's experience includes seven and one half years working at Loyola Medical Center and nine and one half years at Argonne National Laboratory. Working for these two employers gave her valuable training in records management and developing programs for retaining and retrieving information in different formats.

As a result, Knasko can offer you basic secretarial services or provide you with the record keeping computer programs which may make your books easier to use whether you have a small or medium-sized business.

For assistance or information about her services call Gail at 894-9276. Her office is at 310A Northwestern Court, Westlake Court Fours Complex, just west of the intersection of Glen Ellyn and Army Trail Roads.

## WOODEN INDIAN SHOP

Bloomington's newest gentlemen's specialty gift shop has opened in Old Town. Hank and Kathy Pietruszka selected 107 S. Third Street as the location of their store.

What makes the Pietruszkas store special is the variety of men's accessories in addition to the broad array of pipes, cigars and tobaccos. Variety is an understatement!

They offer aids, colognes, executive gift sets, pen and pencil sets, poker chips and cards, antique gun replicas and "Jack Daniel's Whiskey" novelty items. The Pietruszkas even carry fine chess sets priced up to \$600. Of course, if you're looking for tobacco, there are over 100 sizes and brands of cigars and smoking tobacco.

Gentlemen will find just browsing The Wooden Indian a real experience. And ladies are sure to find that special gift for even the hardest to please of men.

## DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Does your dog embarrass you? Jump on company? Steal food? Escape from your house? Then it's time to make your dog a better citizen. Specializing in home obedience, Ronnie Copland of Cardinal Drive plans to work with dog owners in the areas of control and behavior. "It's important that the household pet knows what is expected of him and knows his role within the family group," she says.

Copland adds, "The age of the dog really isn't a factor as long as the owner is committed to establishing good behavior in their pet. You 'can teach an old dog new tricks' using love and praise to get a positive response."

The classes are being formed to accommodate all ages, puppies through seniors. Puppy kindergarten and socialization will include exposure to many obstacles they will face in everyday life, basic care and obedience. Adolescent dogs will be taught good habits before bad ones are formed through basic obedience skills designed with the home in mind. Breaking bad habits is not easy, but the seniors will learn good ones with love, authority and lots of patience. Residents interested in taking advantage of Copland's expertise may call her at 351-2743.

# DISTRICT 13 REGISTRATION

Registration information has been mailed to parents of students in school district 13, including emergency cards to be returned at registration.

Any parents who have not yet received registration materials by mail should call the school district office at 893-9590. Residents new to the district may also call the district office or stop in at 181 S. Bloomington Road.

First day for attendance is Monday, August 26, with school being dismissed at noon on that date. Kindergarten students will attend shortened sessions on Monday, and since no bus service is available for kindergarten students on Monday, parents are asked to bring their children and remain with them on Monday.

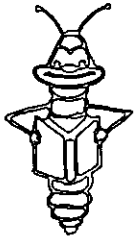


Patrick S. DeMoon was recently sworn in to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. He replaces Gerald M. Stropoli who resigned after serving on the Commission for nine years.



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**LIBRARY AUTOMATES  
CHECKOUT PROCEDURES**

Books and patrons have their zebra labels in place. The staff is in the final stages of training. The lasers are being hooked up. On September 3, 1985 Bloomington Public Library will become the 10th library in the DuPage Library System to become a fully automated library.

The library staff has been actively working for this day since March, 1984. That was when we began putting zebra bar-code labels inside the books, records and cassettes, adding descriptions of each item to the computer data base. In November, 1984 library users were asked to re-register to receive a plastic zebra-coded library card. These new cards have now replaced the blue paper library cards which are no longer valid.

What does all this mean for you, the library user? Faster checkout of materials; being able to find out if the book you want is checked out (and if so, when it is due to be returned); finding out if the material you want is owned by another library in the area and if so, getting it in a matter of days instead of weeks — these are just some of the advantages.

The staff will enjoy faster check-in of materials, the elimination of many manual procedures, and the additional information we'll have about library usage.

For example, in the past we've kept track of how many items were checked out each year. With the computer's help we'll have not only the information but also how many books in particular categories such as computers, gardening, or business have been checked out. This will help us meet the needs of our readers when ordering new materials.

Come in and see what our new equipment can do for you. We're sure you'll be pleased. And, if you don't have a new computerized library card, get one today.

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

On Friday, August 30, the Bloomington Public Library will be closed for an all-day staff in-service training session. The library will be open on Saturday, August 31, from 9:30 to 5, and then closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

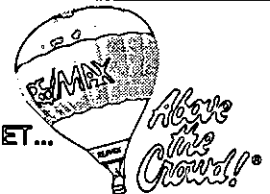
The closing on August 30 will enable the entire Bloomington Public Library staff to learn and review the many new procedures that will be in effect when the checkout desk implements the new computerized circulation system on September 3.



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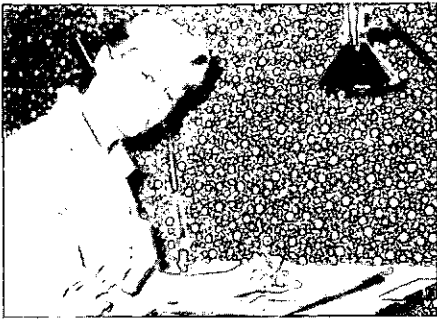
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# NOTABLE NEIGHBOR

## SUZANNE GARNIER - ARTIST



While we spend our days working at our jobs or tending to our families, resident Suzanne Garnier Layer spends her days capturing life. Sue, as her friends call her, says that she tries to capture the spirit of the subject in her work. Looking at some of her pieces, one might say she not only captures the spirit, but appears to bring her subject to life.

Although her skills are now becoming known throughout the area, Sue didn't always know she would become an artist. It wasn't until she began taking art classes at the University of Illinois years ago that she discovered her talent. But here too, she met Edward Layer, and following graduation they were married. Then Sue concentrated on maintaining their home and raising their son Eddie.

It wasn't until age 35 she decided she really wanted to do something with her talent. Through discipline and persistence she began to gain confidence in her abilities. Her technique became more refined with each new piece she completed.

Some of her earliest works are murals painted on various types of walls. The Disney characters she did at Marklund Home were, and still are, a big hit. If you have ever been to Marklund you will agree that these beautiful murals beckon you to smile. Other area murals can be found at Glendale Heights Community Hospital and in St. Matthew's kindergarten classroom (also in Glendale Heights).

As Sue's workload began to expand, she converted a spare bedroom into her full-time studio. It was here she really developed her talent for illustrations of little children. It is interesting to note the children in her pieces are all real children she knows.

On a cold Ash Wednesday in 1982 Sue took a portfolio full of hopes and dreams to David C. Cook Publishing in Elgin. When art director Edward Ellsner saw the illustrations he told her she was not simply an illustrator, but an accomplished artist. With a list of suggestions for illustrations, she returned to her studio and plunged into what she had discovered was her real love - painting children.

When she completed her work she returned to Elgin only to find a new art director, Douglass Norrgard. To Sue's surprise Norrgard was as excited about her work as Ellsner had been. She was told they would publish her work. As a result her illustrations have appeared in several children's books.

Shortly after Norrgard accepted her work, Sue received a phone call from a publisher who had seen one of her murals in an Arlington Heights doctor's office. He commissioned her to paint the cover of his preschool magazine. Her artistic talent was taking her in many different directions.

The Family Service Association of Wheaton, which is a Patron of the Arts League, has exhibited some of her work. All this summer the Bloomingdale Public Library has several

paintings on display in the children's area. (Editor's note - If you haven't been by there, stop in. Her work is breathtaking.)



One of Sue's paintings on display at the Library.

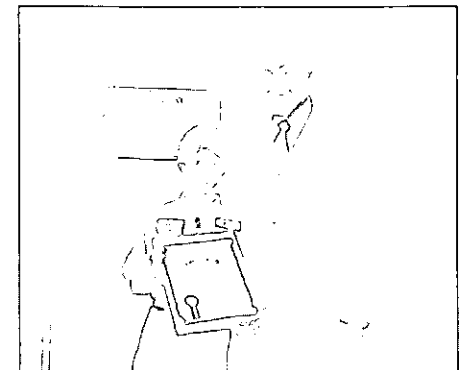
Sue's current goals are to have her work represented in one of Chicago's major art galleries and to finalize negotiations with a collector plate company.

For inspiration and encouragement over the years Sue has relied on three writings. She feels they have kept her going even when she wanted to stop. One of her favorites is... "Your prayers are answered not when you are given what you ask for, but when you are challenged to become all you can be."

Sue Layer, Bloomingdale homemaker, through hard work realized her dreams and became the artist, Suzanne Garnier and one of our "notable neighbors."



Bryan Pape and Anthony DeMoon (shown in uniform with his dad) were recently commended by the Village Board in honor of their participation in the Young Astronaut Space Camp. Also honored was mother Karen Hackenson, instrumental in bringing the program to Winnebago School.



## VILLAGERS START NEW YEAR WITH NEW NAME

The Villagers of Bloomingdale, formerly known as the Welcome Wagon, will resume regular meetings for the 1985-86 year on Thursday, September 5 at the Park District. This first meeting is a get-acquainted night. Women meeting women and sharing special interests is what the club is all about.

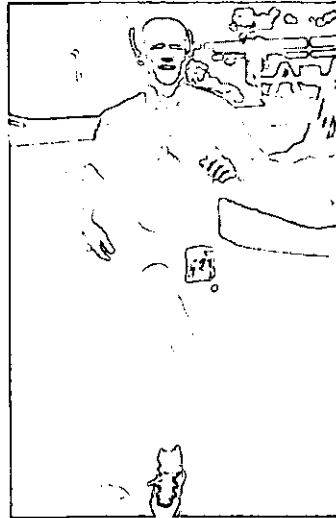
Among the many special interest groups already established are aerobics, bridge, bunco, couponing & refunding and various ladies' days away. There are also couple's activities as well as a babysitting coop and children's play group.

The Villagers is a non-profit social and civic organization which includes civic activities enabling them to make a yearly donation to a worthwhile cause.

Join the Villagers in making this year the best yet. Attend their first meeting, or stop by their booth at Septemberfest. For more information call Carol, 980-1540 or Sue, 894-8610.

## DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!

Beginning September 3, 1985 when the Bloomingdale Public Library computerizes its checkout system, anyone wishing to take out materials must have their library card to do so. Don't be disappointed — bring your library card with you!



Raymond Russ of Glen Ellyn was the winner of the Lions 8th annual Half-a-thon on June 1 finishing in 1:14:55. Proceeds from the race always go toward servicing the handicapped.

## SUCCESS WARDROBING

"I don't have a thing to wear!" Sound familiar? This means your wardrobe isn't working for you. Circle September 9 on your calendar and join the Bloomingdale Women's Club for their first meeting this fall. Paddor's will present a demonstration of Success Wardrobing. This seminar will show you how to organize your clothing by coordinating separate components on the basis of fabric, shape and color. You'll learn to make clothing investments that will not only last longer, but coordinate with your existing wardrobe. You can turn nine garments into thirty different ensembles. By starting with the basics you can add on and build a complete wardrobe that will serve you well for years to come.

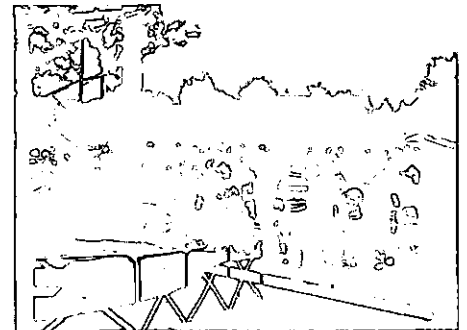
Come at 7 PM for refreshments. Meet new friends, learn about the BWC, and enjoy a program on how to make your clothes work for you. We look forward to seeing you in the Community Room at the public library. For more information on Women's Club, call Beth at 894-3915.

## PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 24th** 50's/60's SPLASH PARTY, Circle Pool, 8:00 - 11:00 P.M., \$5 per couple/ adults. Must register in advance.
- August 26th** Soccer practice starts, Kindergarten thru Eighth Grade, REGISTER NOW.
- September 5** Pre-School Registration, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
- September 7** Program Registration, 10:00 - 12:00 P.M., classes begin week of Sept. 16. Call the Park District (529-3650) for further information.

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Kiddle rides were major attraction for the youngsters at the July 4 celebration at Circle Park jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Park District and Village.



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*My kids are too small* ..... Do you know we have a children's Christmas party and Easter Egg Hunt?

*I don't know anyone* ..... Bring a friend with you, or make one at one of our meetings.

We are an organization of local women who work for our community.

*Do we give?* Yes, but we also get back in full through friendship, personal growth, and the satisfaction of seeing our combined efforts benefit others.

*Do we have fun?* YES! It's not all work. We have many social activities including bowling, couple's activities, sports outings and luncheons.

*Who belongs to Women's Club?* That's easy — homemakers, career women, married, single, divorced, young and aging gracefully. You have seen us at the Fashion Show, Festival of Arts, and Christmas Auction.

We are changing. We are a club for everyone!

*Have we convinced you?* Please give us a try. You just might find more than you expected. Please come to our first meeting, Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bloomingdale Public Library. The remainder of our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

For more information or answers, call Beth at 894-3915.

## SCHEME TO DEFRAUD POSTAL CUSTOMERS

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is currently investigating two fraudulent schemes in the Chicago metropolitan area.

1. Postal customers are being contacted in person at their residence by an individual who tells the customer his/her letter carrier has been arrested. Customers are then solicited for bond money, as mail delivery will be suspended until the bond money is raised and the carrier released from jail.
2. Postal patrons are solicited in person to contribute to the Postal Employee's College Fund by an individual representing himself as a postal employee.

Although these schemes might seem somewhat transparent, residents need to be aware they are occurring in the Chicago metropolitan area. Should you suspect any fraudulent attempt to obtain money by someone claiming to represent the Post Office, please call our Post Office at 529-5252.

### SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Springbrook Ace Home Center announces 10 percent discounts for Senior Citizens every Wednesday on *all* purchases in *all* departments. (Discounts not included on sale or close-out items).



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# "WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

The Village portion of the tax rate was reduced, but each year I have been raised \$100-\$200 on property tax. As I look around my neighborhood there are many homes for sale and many sellers say it is because of the taxes the last five years. In the past five years I have eaten more hot dogs than I have in my whole life, saving every penny for taxes. Why can't elementary school district 13 (38%) and high school district 108 (24%) cut some of their budget. We're squeezing our pennies, why can't they? I am also concerned about the high pay raises to our township officials, which is the highest in five townships. This also affects our taxes.

Name withheld by request

*(We sent a copy of this opinion feature to school districts 13 & 108 and to the township. We received a response from district 13, which is reprinted here. — Ed.)*

*The tax rate for school district 13 has increased over the last three years due to a referendum which was passed by the voters on November 8, 1983. We had to ask for this increase because the state has been reducing the amount of dollars it has*

*been providing the school district. In 1978 we received over \$900,000 in general state aid; however, in 1985 we received just over \$500,000. The Board of Education and the administration are very concerned about the impact of tax rates on our community and spend many months in developing each budget, looking very closely at how we expend money. I invite residents to attend our school board meetings when we discuss budget during the months of October, November, December and again in May, June and July.*

**Jerome E. Gordon**  
Superintendent, District 13

A state legislator from Chicago was going to introduce a bill to make the 290 extension a tollway in order to pay for the construction work currently being done. Do you know if this was done, and if so, what progress this bill has made? I was under the impression that the increase in the state gasoline tax and the more than doubling of license plate fees (\$18 to \$48) in the last two years was to pay for our needed road improvements.

**Louis Bodie**  
203 Lynbrook Drive

*The road project you questioned has indeed been planned and approved to become a tollway. The project's name is FAP 431 and the engineering plans for it are being drawn at this time, with construction scheduled to begin in summer or fall 1986. The original concept for the 290 extension south into DuPage County was a freeway, but the amount of funds available from the state only equalled \$130 million. The cost of the extension to I-55 is estimated at \$350 to \$400 million.*

*It was agreed by officials in DuPage County and the state legislature to fund the project as a tollway by issuing bonds that would be paid by toll fees. In this way, the quality construction and maintenance of the caliber of the East-West Tollway (I-5) could be accomplished. The original \$130 million available from the state was freed for other road projects in DuPage County such as widening and improvements to Lake Street, Roosevelt Road, Route 53 and Route 83.*

**Martin J. Bourke**  
Assistant Village Administrator

## OPINION FEATURE

Please tell us if you have any suggestions or questions for your Village. What you think is important to us. Write your thoughts below, then detach and mail to "What Do You Think," Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale, IL 60108. No unsigned submissions will be considered. The ALMANAC reserves the right to reprint all or part of the submission depending upon length. We do, however, try to retain the gist of the query.

My thoughts are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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