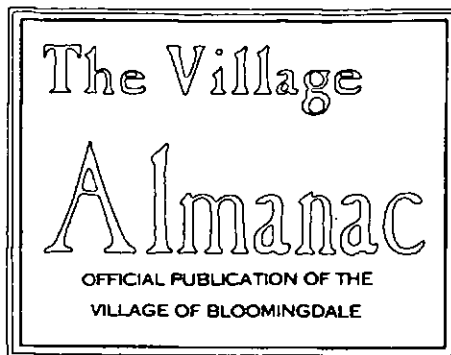


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6th Annual
SEPTEMBERFEST

BLM'DALE RD. & LAKE ST. / SEPT. 17—11 A.M. to 6 P.M. / OLDE TOWNE

by Pat Sodomka

The Bloomingdale Historical Society will host approximately 20 organizations, making this year's Septemberfest the largest and best ever. The activities will take place by the Old Park District Hall (now converted into a museum).

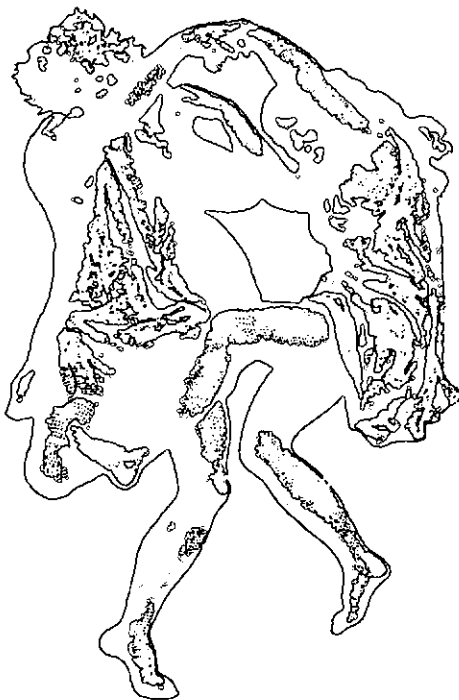
Music, games, beer, brats, delicious corn on the cob, fried chicken, hot dogs, popcorn, Italian ice, baked goods, flower arrangements, wine and cheese are just some of the treats in store for those attending.

Two hand-made quilts will be raffled, and tickets will be sold at the Fest. For stamp collectors (see story on page 6), a special pictorial cancellation depicting Bloomingdale's Old Village Hall, will be used on this day.

There will be an old fashioned costume contest for boys and girls up to 12 years old and another contest to pick the craziest hat anyone can think of, which is open to all ages.

No festival would be complete without a queen. The Bloomingdale Jaycees will present the 1978 Bloomingdale Queen at the program.

Antique buffs will enjoy the displays at the Museum. If anyone would like to display their own antiques, call Dolores Howe at 529-0787.



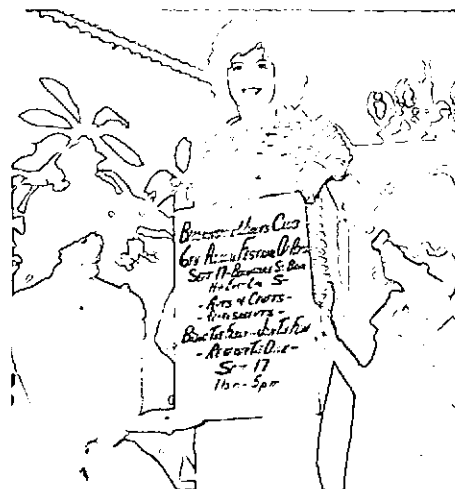
ART FESTIVAL

The Bloomingdale Women's Club members have been working very hard to bring the Village of Bloomingdale a fine selection of arts and crafts. There will be over 75 artists displaying their work at the 6th Annual Festival of Arts to be held on Sunday, September 17, at the Bloomingdale State Bank, 114 East Lake St.

Refreshments will be available and the Women's Club hopes every resident of Bloomingdale will come to join the fun.

The Bloomingdale Historical Society and Bloomingdale Women's Club are combining their efforts to bring to the residents of Bloomingdale the 6th Annual Septemberfest and Art Festival on September 17, 1978 (rain date September 24) from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Make sure you don't miss this end-of-the-summer outing where approximately 20 organizations are planning activities for the young and old. Bring along your neighbors and friends for an enjoyable afternoon here in Bloomingdale.



Members of the Bloomingdale Women's Club Festival of Arts Committee display one of the posters that will be placed in many of our local stores. They are from left: Ann Hatt, Ann Marcinko & Judy Anderson.

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

by Paul Greening

RV ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

The Village Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on September 19 at 8 P.M. in the Village Hall to discuss the proposed RV Ordinance.

Recently the Board of Trustees had reviewed the ordinance. The Village Attorney advised the Board that the proposed ordinance was unenforceable. He, therefore, drafted a new ordinance and presented it to the Board. The Board has referred that ordinance to the Plan Commission for review and public hearing as prescribed by state statute.

Members of the Village are invited to attend the meeting and express their views. Copies of the ordinance may be obtained at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

POLICE OFFICER APPLICATIONS

At the present time the Police and Fire Commission has received 38 applications from candidates interested in the 5 police officer vacancies. As soon as the Police and Fire Commission has completed the necessary screening, the newly appointed officers will be scheduled for training at one of the nearby Police Officer

UPDATE-ROAD REPAIRS

Warren and Van Praag Inc., Consulting Engineers and Architects, recently advised the Board of Trustees that certain deficiencies existed in the road repairs completed a year ago in the Lakewoods area as well as on Cardinal Drive and Meadowlark in Indian Lakes.

These deficiencies include the following:

1. Breakdown of the old asphalt by chemical means was not achieved.
2. Chemical treatment has not been carried out effectively.
3. Only a 1" layer of asphalt was applied when the contract called for 1 1/2" of asphalt.

Because the repairs begun on Meadowlark were never completed the Board gave that street first priority for repair prior to winter. Because of the urgency to complete the repairs prior to winter weather, Warren and Van Praag have been authorized to seek contractors who would complete the repairs on an emergency basis.

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Effective the week of August 4, the Village Hall is again open on Saturdays from 8 A.M. to 12 Noon. Regular business hours during the week are 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. Since its installation the drop box outside the main entrance of the Village Hall has been receiving increasing use. Payment of water bills as well as other correspondence (including "What Do You Think?") may be deposited here 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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COMMISSION CHANGES

Mr. Robert Schlegel was reappointed to the Plan Commission for a term to expire on May 1, 1985. In other Commission activities, Mrs. Pat Tompkins resigned from the Old Town Commission and Mr. Russ Irish resigned from the Youth Commission. Mayor Morrisroe stated that applications previously submitted for all commissions would be carefully screened. Any interested citizens are invited to apply for these or any other commissions.

INDIAN LAKES SEWER SURVEY

Since the last issue Mayor Morrisroe addressed a letter to all property holders in Indian Lakes asking them for their opinions regarding the installation of sanitary sewers. She asked that all recipients reply not later than July 21.

To date responses have been received from 296 of the 483 privately owned lots within the area. The responses can be categorized as follows:

	Yes	No	Undecided	Total
East*	103	89	16	208
West	16	54	8	88

* East or West of Indian Lakes Country Club

The Board of Trustees wishes to follow the mandate of the majority of the property owners; however, the Board is undecided at this point in time because only 61% of the property owners have responded. Therefore, if you are a property owner who has not responded, please do so immediately.

WE GOOFED

In the last issue of the ALMANAC we ran an article describing Old Town and many of the buildings located there. One of our interested senior citizens stopped by the Village Hall and advised us that the Old Park District Building on Bloomingdale Road was at one time a Congregational Church, not a Baptist Church as we stated.

The attentive citizen also noted that the Harness Shop was erected after the Civil War, not during that period.

Information was first hand as the citizen (by now you gather she did not want her name mentioned) was born in Old Town 75 years ago. Her mother was born in Schaumburg. The ALMANAC always appreciates corrections, especially from such reliable sources. Editor

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WELCOME, BLOOMINGDALE CENTER

by Steve Novy

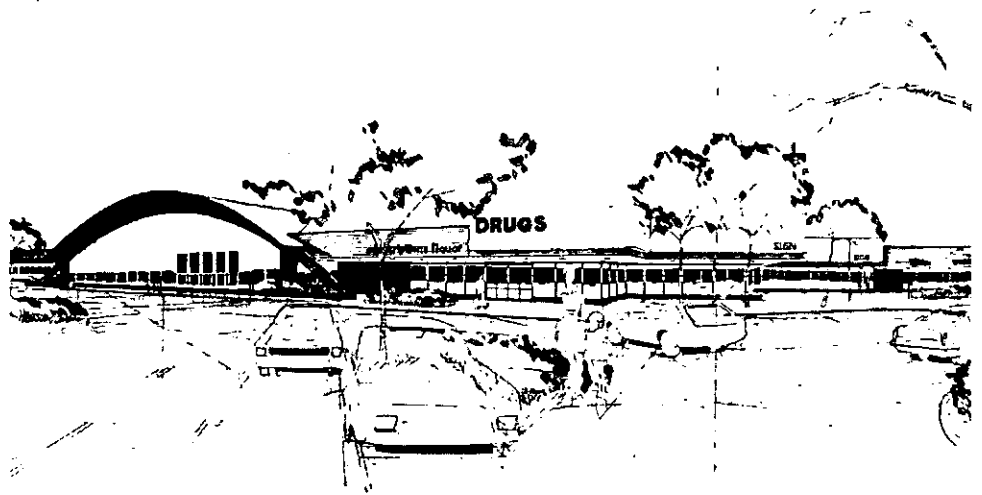
Inland Real Estate Corporation of Chicago has announced plans to develop a 242,000 square foot shopping center on a 21-acre site located at the southwest corner of Lake Street and Fairfield Way. Cooperating with Inland in the development of Bloomingdale Center is Tri-Land Properties Incorporated of Chicago.

A 36,000 square foot midwest chain supermarket will anchor the east end of the center. Construction is scheduled to begin in March of 1979.

Other plans include a major national chain drug store, a fashion boutique and a catalog sales showroom. Also under consideration are three separate structures along Lake Street for a drive-in bank facility and a food franchise.

Inland is presently planning three construction phases. Phase I will have a supermarket and drug store, three separate buildings and 40,000 square feet of shops. Phase II will include a fashion boutique, catalog showroom and 12,000 square feet of additional shops. Phase III will have an additional 15,000 to 20,000 square feet of business. Phase I is scheduled for opening on October 15, 1979.

To enhance the parking area and overall environment of Bloomingdale Center, the developers have planned a 1-1/2 acre retention pond. Additionally they are petitioning the Illinois Department of Transport to authorize the installation of a traffic light at



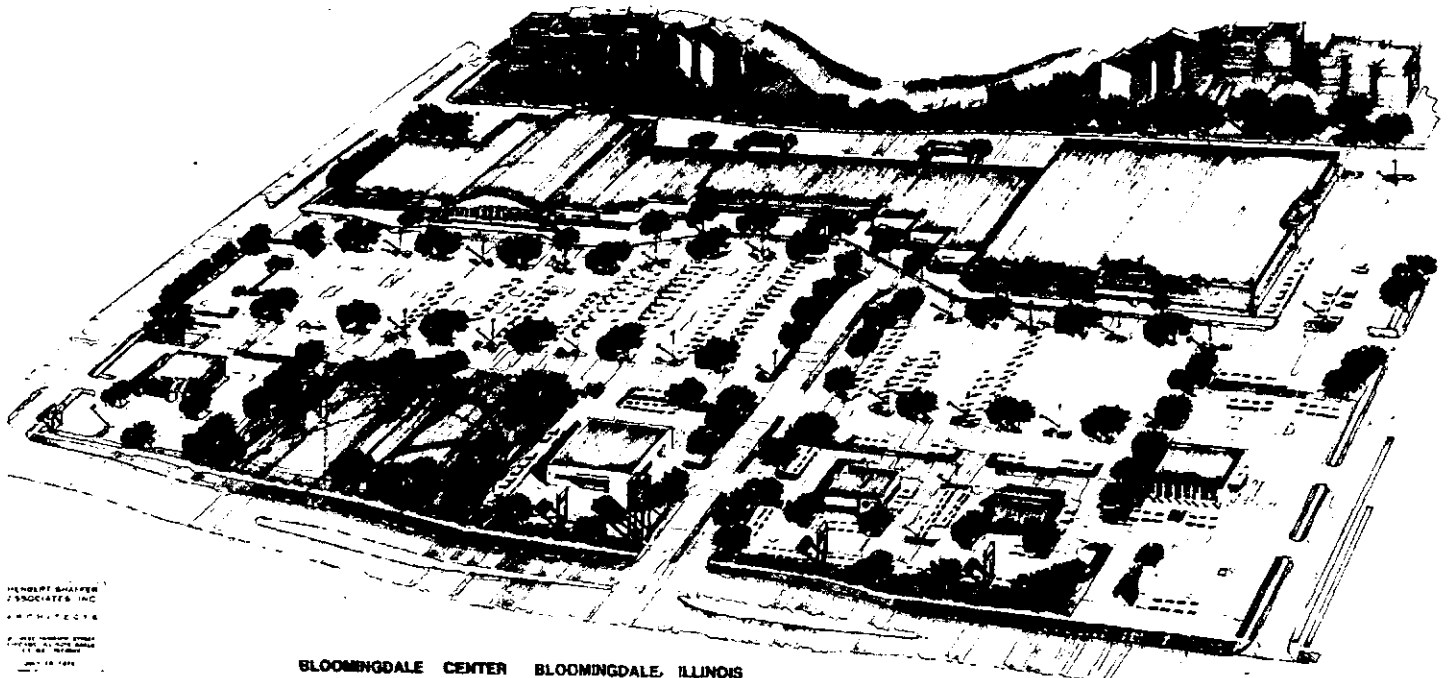
Spacious modern stores will accentuate the attractiveness of the new center.

the main entrance to ensure ease of entry for all customers.

When asked about the impact of the project on the Village, Mayor Viola Morrisroe stated, "We welcome such developments within the Village. They not only help to meet the local needs of the residents but also allow us a greater share of the sales

tax dollars, rather than having those dollars go to another community."

Architects for the Bloomingdale Center are Herbert Shaffer Associates; engineers, Mackie Consultants, Inc. Michael J. Beno Associates will provide landscaping architecture.



BLOOMINGDALE CENTER BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS

An aerial perspective of Bloomingdale Center

BUILDING A BETTER BLOOMINGDALE

by Steve Novy

MEDICAL CLINIC LOCATES HERE

The Village Board of Trustees granted an "OD" (Office District) zoning for the Glen Ellyn Clinic property at 177 S. Bloomingdale Rd. This zoning change will permit construction of COMMUNITY MEDICAL FACILITIES by the Glen Ellyn Clinic of Glen Ellyn.

1979 is the target year for completion of the first phase of construction which will include primary medical care facilities with the services of five physicians. Ultimately, the Glen Ellyn Clinic will expand its new Bloomingdale location to accommodate a staff of twelve physicians, complete dental services and a pharmacy.

Dave Bauer, Administrator for the Glen Ellyn Clinic, stated that the persistence of the Village of Bloomingdale's ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION led to the Clinic's decision to locate in our village. Sale of the property to the Glen Ellyn Clinic was negotiated by Trudy Troesken, President of Blue Ribbon Realty, Inc. of Bloomingdale. The project architect, Marshall-Urdmann & Co. of Madison, Wisconsin has participated in the construction of several thousand medical buildings nation-wide in the past 15 years, and will provide construction management services.

SHOPPING CENTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Frank Place Co. of Elmhurst has begun construction on the 38,000 sq. ft. first phase of a shopping complex at the Southwest corner of Bloomingdale and Schick Roads. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the center, to be known as "OLD TOWN SQUARE" were held on September 8th.

Old Town Square is designated to complement the late nineteenth century motif of Bloomingdale's "Old Town" district. The developer will heavily berm and landscape the site to visually screen the commercial center from neighboring residential properties.

The Bloomingdale Plan Commission has complemented Frank Place Co. for their willingness to cooperate with village officials. Frank Place Co. is also the developer of the "Willowood Shopping Center" at the Southeast Corner of Bloomingdale and Army Trail Roads.

BLOOMINGDALE GETS 2 MORE RESTAURANTS

Permits have also been issued by the Village of Bloomingdale's Building Department for construction of a SAMBO'S RESTAURANT on the north side of lake street to the west of Paoella's Barn Restaurant.

The Building Dept. of the Village of Bloomingdale has issued permits for construction of the BLOOMINGSHIRE RESTAURANT to be erected on the Southeast corner of Lake Street and Fairfield Drive.

Preview Old Town Estates in Bloomingdale.

The comfort and elegance of Victorian times.
The quality of Victorian craftsmanship.



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These are the qualities we plan to re-capture in a distinguished new Bloomingdale community called Old Town Estates.

At Old Town Estates, you'll find lot sizes that provide exceptionally generous frontage to accommodate homes that are, in every sense of the word, gracious.

A visit now to our on-site sales office offers a preview look at plans for five distinct home styles whose designs were inspired by the spacious comfort and elegance of Victorian times. And whose quality of construction will reflect old fashioned on-site crafting in every piece of lumber, combined with the latest in quality building materials.

Architect's Plan 505, the two story home shown here, is a fine example.

The ceramic tiled foyer with its dramatic two-story ceiling is a proper introduction to over 2,800 square feet of stylish living.

From the large step down living room to the formal dining room, there's a beautiful flow of space for entertaining. A bay-windowed country kitchen and large family room with optional wet bar offer additional opportunities for family enjoyment. The first floor also includes powder room, guest closet and laundry room. And Plan 505 also includes a full basement.

Upstairs, a double door entry leads to a magnificent master suite, a corner room flooded with daylight from two exposures. This private world features huge vanity with sink in a separate dressing area, as well as luxurious step-up spa tub in a private bath. There are three additional bedrooms and a second full bath.

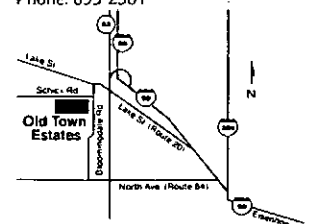
Like all homes at Old Town Estates, Plan 505 includes a 2-car garage, no wax vinyl kitchen flooring, double oven range, dishwasher, disposal and stainless steel sink.

Other fine features include hand-sanded, stained, sealed and varnished wood trim, a fine selection of decorator lighting fixtures, and of

course, carpeting in all major living areas.

If you like the idea of living with the comfort and elegance of Victorian times, with an investment protected by the highest quality construction, we urge you to visit us now. Only 20 homes will be available at preview prices.

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EXTENDING BUS SERVICE

If you are presently using the Bloomingdale commuter bus to the Northwestern train station in Glen Ellyn, or if you could utilize a new bus service to the Milwaukee Road train station in Roselle, then please complete the survey inserted with the Almanac and return to the Village Hall.

This committee is presently negotiating with the Regional Transportation Authority for improvements and expansion of the current service, as well as to establish a new bus service route for residents that rely on the Milwaukee Road train.

The proposal changes would better meet the needs of our growing village, but these needs must be validated by present and potential users of the service. With a good response Sam Tenuto foresees a start of the new service as early as December, 1978.

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DU PAGE HOMEMAKERS SPONSOR 19TH ANNUAL WHEATON ANTI- QUE SHOW

All 33 units of the DuPage County Homemakers are sponsoring the 19th Annual Wheaton Antique Show on September 26 through 28 at the DuPage County Fair Grounds in Wheaton. Show hours are 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Tuesday and Wednesday and 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Thursday. Tumbleweed Pass, Cinnamon Bend Bakery, Needlepoint Crafts and the Chew Chew Station will be open throughout the Show.

Homemaker units participate in educational programs sponsored by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. Topics such as food preparation, clothing, family living, health, home management, home furnishings, community relations and leisure time activities are covered.

The local unit of the Homemakers is the North DuPage Eves. Regular meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month at St. Paul's Church, 112 First Street in Bloomingdale. All women within the area are invited to attend.

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SWIM FOR HEART '78

by Karen Umlauf

Seventeen swimmers participated in Bloomingdale's third annual Swim for Heart on July 16th and raised \$1368.26 to support Heart Association research, professional and public education, and community programs.

Fourteen young people competed for two 10-speed bicycles awarded by the Chicago Heart Association to the swimmer 12 years old or younger and the swimmer aged 13 through 20 who turned in the largest amount of money to fight heart disease. Frank Dattilo of 337 Skylark earned \$186.00 from his sponsors to win the 12 and under category; Billy DuBusk of 239 E. Nordic matched that amount to garner the 13 through 20 age prize.

Cathy McGovern and Donna Ceranski each won a tennis racket in the random drawing

held for all swimmers. The following were awarded "Pace Maker" t-shirts for earning over \$100.00: Jennifer Casper, Donna Ceranski, Cathy McGovern and Karen Mroz. In addition, each participant received a Swim for Heart patch and certificate of appreciation.

Three adults participated in the new 21-and-over category: Mr. Gits of Longridge Drive, Mr. Quigley of South-Circle Drive, and Mr. Rotolo of Freeport Drive. They are eligible for prizes awarded to adults in the DuPage County area.

Scott Bates, Bloomingdale pool manager, commended all swimmers both for their contributions and exemplary demonstrations of the benefits of exercise in enhancing the quality of life.

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SEPTEMBERFEST PROGRAM SCHEDULE

U.S. POST OFFICE SALUTES
SEPTEMBERFEST



Master of Ceremonies — Werner Troesken
Chairman — Dolores Howe

Opening Ceremony — 1:00 P.M.

Sue Hornat, President, Bloomingdale Historical Society

Presentation of Colors — 6th Grade Campfire Girls of Westfield School

Speakers: Senator John A. Graham, 2nd Legislative District, Illinois State Senate
Viola Morrisroe, Bloomingdale Village President
Ralph Johnston, President, Bloomingdale Park District
Mrs. Irene Henriksen, President, Senior Citizens Club
Mr. Richard Hill, Senior Citizen of the Year
Thank you from Dolores Howe

Awards: Mr. Richard Hill, Bloomingdale Senior Citizen of the Year
The Bloomingdale Township Youth Commission will introduce winners of Youth Art Contest
Bloomingdale Jaycees will present Bloomingdale Queen 1978

Contests: Old fashioned costume contest
Winner of the craziest hat

The raffle for the two quilts will be held at 5:30 P.M.

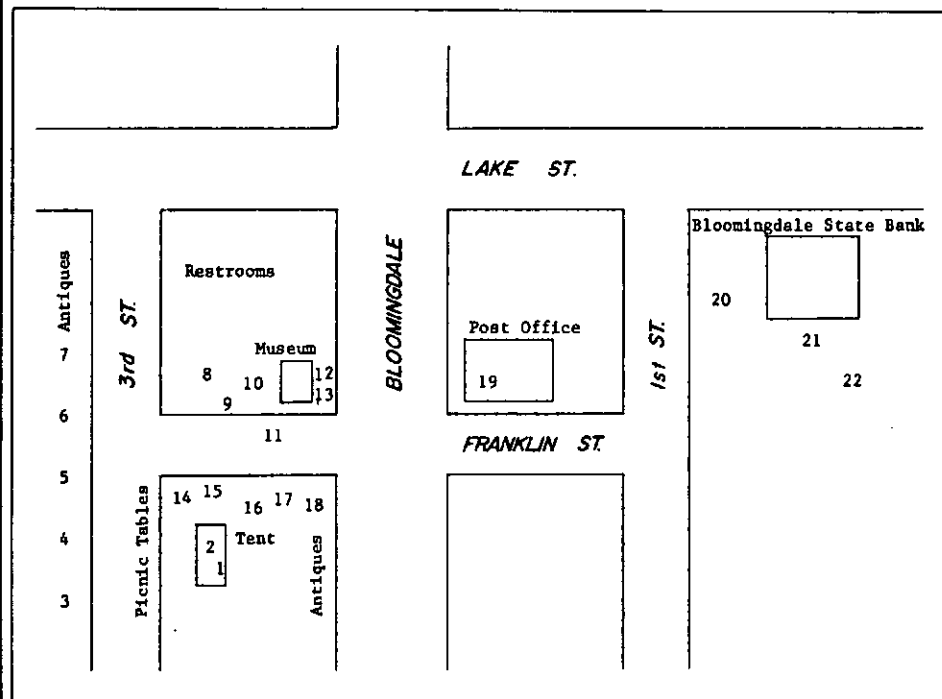
Residents of Bloomingdale will find something very special at the Bloomingdale Post Office on Sunday, September 17. In honor of Bloomingdale's 6th Annual Septemberfest, the Post Office will be using a special pictorial cancellation. The cancellation will be available on that date only, and it may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope, along with your request to the Post Master, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108.

For residents interested in stamp collecting there will be an additional treat. Along with the pictorial cancellation, a complete line of current, commemorative postage stamps and philatelic items will be available. These will include the experimental Indian Head Penny miniature and the Capex 78 souvenir sheet

The Post Office encourages anyone who is interested to stop in at 109 S. Bloomingdale Road. In honor of the occasion the Post Office will have special hours on Sunday, September 17, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBERFEST MAP

(Cut this map out and carry it with you at the Festival!)



SEPTEMBERFEST MAP KEY

- 1 Bloomingdale Historical Society (Wine & Cheese)
 - 2 Bloomingdale Old Town Commission
 - 3 Bloomingdale Youth Commission (Italian Ice)
 - 4 Jeanie's Wagon (Popcorn)
 - 5 VFW (Hotdogs & Beer)
 - 6 Bloomingdale Jaycees (Bratwurst & Coca-Cola)
 - 7 Bloomingdale Lions (Fried Chicken, Corn, & Beer)
 - 8 3rd Grade Winnebago Campfire Girls (Petting Zoo)
 - 9 Westfield Discoverers (Games)
 - 10 Bloomingdale Township Youth Commission (Art Display)
 - 11 Bloomingdale Lions (Cotton Candy)
 - 12 Garden Club
 - 13 Senior Citizens
 - 14 La Leche League (Baked Goods)
 - 15 ORT (Salami)
 - 16 Cub Scout Pack 57 (BB Gunshoot)
 - 17 Westfield Campfire Girls (Italian Ice)
 - 18 Bloomingdale Library Volunteers (Books)
 - 19 Post Office (Commemorative Septemberfest Cancellation Stamps)
 - 20 Bloomingdale Women's Club FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS (Juried Artists)
 - 21 Bloomingdale Women's Club FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS (Refreshments: Snacks, Chips, Pop, Lemonade, & a variety of Hotdogs!)
 - 22 Bloomingdale Women's Club FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS (Non-juried Arts & Crafts)
- NOTE:** FESTIVAL OF ARTS 11 AM to 5 PM
Judging of juried artists to begin at 11:30 AM
PUBLIC WASHROOMS AVAILABLE

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AN INVITATION TO JOIN BWC

The Bloomingdale Women's Club cordially extends an invitation to all Bloomingdale women who might be interested in joining to attend our general meetings on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 P.M. at Blackhawk Elementary School, Army Trail Road just west of Bloomingdale Road.

The objective of the Women's Club is to initiate, direct and/or support higher educational, moral and social standards within our Village. Their motto is — "Because we care." If you care as they do, join them at their next meeting. Listed below are the 1978-79 programs:

- September 14 Constantine Bruns, Jr. — Hypnotist
- October 12 Old Town Commission
- November 9 Wine Tasting Party
- December 14 Christmas Bazaar
- January 11 Gong Show presented by members of Club
- February 8 Wheaton Swing Choir
- March 8 Performance by the Central DuPage Theatre Group
- April 12 Ruthann Tiffany, Certified Graphoanalyst
- May 10 Installation Dinner

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HELPING HAND *Success Depends on You*

The Helping Hand Program, sponsored by the Bloomingdale Women's Club and the Bloomingdale Police Department needs more volunteers from every block in Bloomingdale if the program is to be a success. Help protect our town's school children. It takes very little time to fill out an application blank, and one needn't be at home every day. If you won't be home at those times when children are traveling to or from school, merely take down the hand symbol from your window.

Applications were included in the last issue of the ALMANAC. If you don't have one, feel free to pick one up from the Bloomingdale Police Department. There will also be volunteers with applications at the Bloomingdale schools PTO meetings this fall.

Remember to do your part by filling out an application. So little time can do so much.

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Thanks, Judy.

The first issue of the Village ALMANAC appeared as a four-page publication in September, 1975. At that time Judy Kuhel of 270 Lakeshore Lane was present as Assistant Editor of the quarterly official publication of the Village of Bloomingdale.

Finally, after seeing the ALMANAC through its growth from four pages to six pages to eight pages to twelve pages and proceeding from a quarterly to a bi-monthly publication, Judy found that the time required conflicted with her other obligations. Regretably to the other members of the staff, she tendered her resignation as of the publication of the last issue.

All of us on the ALMANAC appreciate Judy's contributions throughout this three-year period and wish her the best in the years to come. Thanks, Judy.

THE EDITOR

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BLOOMINGDALE-GLENSIDE COMMUNITY CHEST KICK-OFF SEPTEMBER 14, 1978

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DU JARDIN P.T.O. TO MEET

The first meeting of the 1978-1979 DuJardin P.T.O. is scheduled to be held at the school on September 13 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting will be conducted by President Bobbie Nelson, with an introduction of the new principal, Mrs. Marita Sullivan, and the faculty.

Teachers will meet with the parents, where programs and plans for the year will be discussed.

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LIBRARIAN RESIGNS

Sue Schlaf, former Head Librarian of the Bloomingdale Public Library, resigned in late June after three years of service. During the past year Sue had suffered an extensive illness.

We know the Village will miss and long remember her participation and dedication in the strengthening of the library program.

A new librarian will be appointed by the Library Board at their next meeting on September 18.

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LIBRARY ACTION

by Renee Spencer

The Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Reading Roundup Program corralled over 300 area children this summer.

According to Children's Librarian Pat Chanley, the first through eighth grade level students who participated "together read more than 3,000 books and reported on them."

The program, which ran from mid-June to late August, offered area children the opportunity to improve their reading skills as they read and reported on as many books as they could.

The Bloomingdale Library was aided in their endeavors by the Army Trail Rd. McDonalds which gave out free drink and sundae certificates. Those children who successfully completed between 10 and 20 books received a soft drink certificate, while readers of over 25 books were awarded a free sundae certificate.

Chanley emphasized that this year's program was the largest in its three-year history. "A couple of the children actually read and reported on over 150 books," she stated.

On August 26, the program ended with over 50 children attending a party at the

library. Certificates of achievement were given to all in attendance and Chanley noted, "We're just so proud of the way it all worked out."

The Bloomingdale Library's Fall schedule of events promises to have activities which children as well as adults can enjoy.

Starting in late September, "Story Hours" will once again be presented this year on six consecutive Fridays through October. This reading session is offered to pre-school children between 10:30 and 11:15 A.M. Mothers or fathers who are waiting for their children will not be left out since there will be a craft session held during the same hours offering instruction in such areas as macrame, chair caning and various other crafts requested by those attending.

Fifth through eight graders will be delighted to hear that a series of magic classes will be taught during October in three after-school sessions. Bloomingdale resident Arnold Heff, a retired magician, will teach the sessions.

For further information on any of these programs or upcoming events contact the Bloomingdale Library at 529-3120.

SORRY TO NEEDLE YOU

but it's the only way we can give you the blood insurance you need.



Give a damn. Give a pint!

by Karen Umlauf

Four hundred and forty eight pints of blood—that's the Bloomingdale Blood Association's "Premium" this year for participation in the American Association of Blood Banks' blood insurance program. Bloomingdale residents will help meet this quota by donating next on Saturday, November 4th, from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. at Winnebago School. A second draw is scheduled for Thursday evening, January 4th, 1979.

This year it is especially critical that volunteers initiate contact with the Association to offer their services as donors or workers. With the recent loss of free computer service the Association has no means of recruiting donors short of telephoning every Bloomingdale resident. Carole Kuznitsky, donor recruitment chairman, urges, "Please fill out the application form or call us today; and when you see your neighbor, ask him to do the same. This would help us immensely."

Meeting the 448 pint quota insures all Bloomingdale residents, members of their immediate families, and volunteer workers of the benefits of the blood replacement program. In fact, the 448 pints could assist as many as 1,792 recipients.

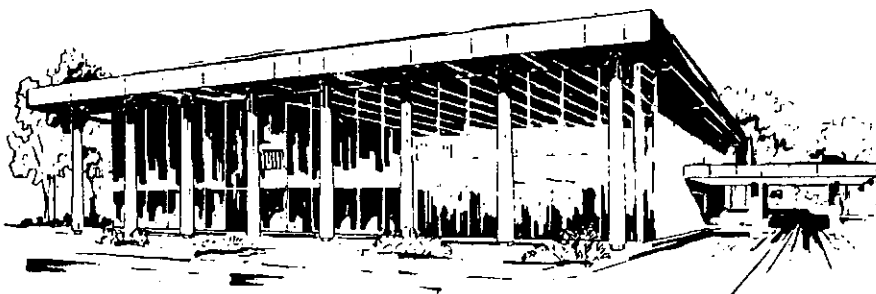
A single donation is often divided into four parts, each having a definite life-saving purpose. The red cells may be used during open heart surgery or to transfuse a newborn baby with Rh disease or to sustain someone who is extremely anemic. Another part of the blood, the "Cyro," is needed by hemophilia patients to help their own blood clot. Leukemia patients — usually small children and young adults — need the platelets. Plasma, the fourth part, is used to treat accident victims or burn patients.

Four people may be helped by your donation. Please, an hour of your time, a pint of your blood — what a small price to pay for giving the gift of life.

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BLOOMINGDALE BLOOD DRAW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 8 A.M. — 3 P.M.

WINNEBAGO SCHOOL

DONOR'S NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Street) (City)

PHONE _____
(Can you be reached days, evenings or both?)

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME, OVER 17, WILLING TO DONATE:

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(Name)	(Age)

Donor Requirements: Donor should be in good health, 17 to 66 years of age and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.

I AM WILLING TO DONATE BLOOD:

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I would also like to assist the Bloomingdale Blood Association by:

- Helping set up the hall on the day of the drive
- Driving for donors needing a ride
- Typing or telephoning
- Becoming a member of the Bloomingdale Blood Association
- I am an R.N. willing to volunteer my services at the draw.

Please mail or deliver your completed application to the Village Hall. Members of the Association will pick up applications there.

For further information call Diann Hartman, Association president, at 893-4581 or Carole Kuznitsky, donor recruitment chairman at 893-3250. WE NEED 448; WE NEED YOU!

CHIEF'S CORNER

by Police Chief Patrick J. McMahon

Webster's Dictionary describes burglary as "the act or crime of breaking into a house with an intent to commit theft or other felony."

Ask any burglary victim his or her reaction. "We were robbed! They took many things of sentimental value which we can't replace. Why us?"

Yes, burglary is a crime to which all of us are vulnerable...high or low income, homeowner or apartment dweller, newlyweds or retirees. The basic problem is that many of us—through our own carelessness—make it easier for the burglars to carry out their objective, namely, to take something which doesn't belong to them.

By now you are probably saying that we have a police force to prevent such things from happening. Unfortunately in most cases police departments nationwide seldom get involved in burglaries until after the act, not before the act. Also unfortunately most residential burglaries are committed during the daylight hours while most business establishments are burglarized after dark. To reduce the chances of burglary of your home, the Bloomingdale Police Department has instituted a new program which involves a trained police officer checking your home and preparing a residential security inspection checklist. He may point out that you need to cut back some of the shrubs around your front entrance as these shrubs would hide any burglar trying to break in through the front door. He may recommend better locks on all doors including a special jamb for your sliding patio door.

Bear in mind that this service is free of charge. We would rather prevent a burglary than have to allocate time and manpower to solve it.

As a further service to Village residents the department maintains electric engravers which can be borrowed by homeowners to place positive identification on items of value such as TV's, stereos, bicycles and other valuable objects. Marked items are less likely to be stolen since the markings limit their resale value. Additionally the police can more easily return the marked items to their rightful owners should they be recovered.

This approach to burglary prevention is one more step being taken by the Village Crime Prevention Unit to make Bloomingdale a better place in which to live. The unit is currently staffed by Detective Charles Mader, Evidence Technician Frank Cudio, and Police Officers Thomas Schrieber and Gary Sterzel. Members of the Unit are happy to appear before any groups in the

DU JARDIN WELCOMES MRS. SULLIVAN

by Pat Sodomka

Meeting Mrs. Marita Sullivan, the new principal of DuJardin Elementary School, reminded me of opening a window and receiving a breath of fresh air. Her manner, warm and disciplined, but refreshingly candid, sets one at ease immediately.

Coming to us from the Park Ridge School System, Mrs. Sullivan is no newcomer to school administration. This year she will celebrate her 25th year in education, years spent in the Illinois and Indiana school systems. Mrs. Sullivan has taught grades 5 through 8, worked in administrative positions such as principal and director of a title project, and worked on post graduate studies to keep aware of growing trends.

Her latest schooling was centered on the individualization of learning programs. She felt a weakness in that area and set out to strengthen it.

When asked why she chose to come to Bloomingdale, Mrs. Sullivan replied, "I was always in large school systems. The closer, more personalized, autonomous system offered here in Bloomingdale attracted me strongly."

"I'm happy with the unit set-up, and many of the programs developed to meet the varied needs of the children. But not every child responds well to the open classroom situation. For this reason, self-contained classrooms will still exist for those whose needs can't be met in the other classroom situations."

Village to discuss this program and ways you can assist.

What can you do to help us? Several things come to mind but most prominent would be the following. First, don't leave garage doors open even though you may be at home. That new ten-speed can be gone without you ever knowing it. Second, if you are going to be away for an extended period, notify the Police Department. We will make a special point of checking the residence. Third, don't invite burglars by leaving the front door open when you go next door for "Just one cup of coffee." When you get back you may be in for an unpleasant surprise!

The Bloomingdale Police Department strongly urges your support of this program. Help us deal with the reality of crime at the only point in time in which crime can be prevented—BEFORE IT OCCURS.



Mrs. Sullivan's primary emphasis rests with developing programs with teachers that will fit the individual needs of the child. "And this means constant evaluation of the system."

"I feel strongly that parents have a right and an obligation to know what's going on in their schools. There should be a good rapport between the school's administrators, teachers and parents at all times."

"Being able to cross back and forth between teaching and administering has given me the opportunity to get involved in both ends of education. I can see the problem areas much more broadly than being on just one end."

Welcome to Bloomingdale, Mrs. Sullivan.

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“WHAT

DO YOU

THINK?”

Opinion Responses

EDGEWATER CENTER ISLAND

Would you mind telling we residents who is responsible for the mess at Edgewater Drive and Bloomingdale Road? Not only are there weeds that exceed twelve inches (Note: writer had cited Village ordinance in previous paragraph. Ed.) ... but a dead tree and several dead bushes. Are we residents the only ones responsible for complying with the above provision? For a Village whose motto is "Growth With Pride" how can it let such an eyesore exist along one of its major thoroughfares for months? Just who is responsible and is taxpayers' money being paid for a job undone?

*Jeanne Butler
260 Cunningham Lane*

(In late September I am going to replace the dead brush in the island and in the Spring of 1979 I am going to remove the stone and sod the center island. I think this will make it look very nice and neat. Thank you for your concern. Bob Mundo, Director, Public Works Dept.)

OLD VILLAGE HALL USES

I feel the old Village Hall should be retained and restored; then converted into a series of small shops with reduced rent to those shop owners who contribute to the upkeep of the building.

Name withheld upon request

(We have received many responses regarding the use of the old Village Hall, all of which have been referred to the Old Town Commission as well as the Board of Trustees. Ed.)

LAKE STREET SEWER PROJECT

I am opposed to the taxpayers being further assessed for the Lake Street sewer project. Our taxes are too high as it is; but I am in favor of sewers for Indian Lakes—they are badly needed.

Name withheld upon request

AUSTIN PARK USES???

Are there any plans for the field on Edgewater Drive? (Austin Park) The football team used to practice there. Now there's only one baseball cage on that huge lot. With all the small children in the area it seems that some playground equipment could easily be set up and would **definitely** be used.

*Marsha Welch
259 Cunningham Lane*

(Austin Park is owned by School District 13 which has an agreement to share land and facilities with the Bloomingdale Park District; however, the Park District is prohibited from erecting any permanent structures on school property. According to Tom Lovern of the Park District, several proposals are under consideration at this time including the placing of childrens' playground equipment. Incidentally the sharing agreement between the two taxing bodies has meant less taxes necessary by either agency. Ed.)

OPINION FEATURE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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.

My thoughts are as follows: _____

Name _____ Address _____

Print my name: Yes No



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Bloomingdale**

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**VILLAGE OF
BLOOMINGDALE
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MEETINGS**

**BLOOMINGDALE
BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

The Village of Bloomingdale encourages citizens to patronize local businesses whenever possible.

**REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE
VILLAGE BOARD**

2nd and 4th Monday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

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

PLAN COMMISSION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Meets upon request of Village Board

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS**

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

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Bi-monthly beginning in January
3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION**

2nd Friday of every Month, 8:00 A.M.
Office of the Chairman of the Commission

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

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
COMMISSION**

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8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

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

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