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## MRS. STERRETT RETIRES

"When we moved here in 1957, Bloomingdale was a small town, warm and friendly. It's still warm and friendly, but it's not a small town anymore.

We had a corner grocery store, and the post office was in George Bender's hardware store. You could figure on staying awhile if you went to the grocery store or post office because everyone knew everyone and you always saw someone you knew."

The first time Marjorie Sterrett saw Bloomingdale, she didn't know she had seen it. "We were driving west on Route 20 to Elgin. I saw Bloomingdale on the map, but I was still looking for it on the highway when we reached Elgin. On the way back, we found it, and we knew we wanted to live here."

Central was the only school in town when the Sterretts arrived, and Mrs. Sterrett substituted for teachers that first year. In 1959 she took a full-time teaching position at Central, moving to DuJardin when it was built in 1964. In June, Marjorie Sterrett will retire from teaching after 22 years in Bloomingdale schools.

In 1980, she was awarded the Harold Tompkins Outstanding Educator Award. Mrs. Sterrett was honored at a retirement dinner on May 27 and a reception at DuJardin School on May 31.

A visit to her second grade classroom at DuJardin found Mrs. Sterrett having her annual reunion lunch with DuJardin fifth graders. There was

lots of reminiscing.

"We were studying Indians and we built a teepee out of old sheets. We danced around a paper fire and had an Indian feast with sassafras tea. Mrs. Sterrett put pickles in our feast! We made a movie of that and we show it every year at our reunion.



**Mrs. Sterrett serves case to 5th graders at DuJardin.**

"We were doing an experiment with plants. Some were put in the sunlight, some in the refrigerator and some in the closet. When we called the principal in to see the ones in the closet, he was really scared. There was a skeleton in there!

"Mrs. Sterrett took a cocoon off a branch in her yard and put it in a case at school. We waited and waited for it to hatch. On field day we came in and it had hatched and the moth had died. She took it home and put it back on the same bush."

"I don't usually disturb nature," Mrs. Sterrett said. "I am probably the only person in Bloomingdale who saves anthills. We always walk to my yard in winter to look for animal tracks. We peel birchbark from my trees to make canoes. We tried to draw the

ants, but they wouldn't stay still long enough."

Their love of nature has led the Sterretts to establish a wildlife sanctuary on their 18-acre property near Bloomington, Indiana. "It's a nice way of saying 'don't hunt on my land please.' When we get down there we will provide a feed lot for the animals. Right now there is just a cabin, but we plan to build a retirement home when our house here is sold."

When asked how she felt about retiring from teaching, Mrs. Sterrett's comment was "I'm going to miss the kids something fierce. It will be hard to get used to. But we have five grandchildren, and I hope to see more of them."

Bloomingdale will indeed miss the Sterretts.

### PLANS FOR THE FOURTH!!!

The Bloomingdale Park District is sponsoring festivities for the 4th of July at Circle Park. Beginning at 3:00 P.M., a Bluegrass Band will be playing until 7:00 P.M. At that time Hawaiian dancing and music will be enjoyed until the first fireworks are seen, at approximately 8:45 P.M. Throughout the day there will be softball games for the entire family, refreshments, and many booths operated by civic organizations within the Village. The raindate is the next day, Sunday, July 5th. For additional information call the Park District at 529-3650.

# FORMER OFFICIALS HONORED VILLAGE HALL

The new Village Officials were sworn in at a Special Meeting of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Bloomingdale by Judge Charles R. Norgle Sr. of Wheaton on April 20, 1981. After the Officials stepping down relinquished their seats, a number of Resolutions of Appreciation honoring the former Officials were passed by the new Village Board. Each former Trustee was honored for his dedication and contributions to the Village.

Paul F. Conarty served as a member of the Fire and Police Commission from March, 1974 to April, 1977 and was elected Village Trustee in April, 1977.

Carol M. Koehler served as Village Clerk from April, 1977 to October, 1979 and was appointed Village Trustee in November, 1979.

David Spencer served as a member of the Capital Improvements Commission from May, 1979 to June, 1980 and was appointed Village Trustee in June, 1980.

*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 and 3rd Monday 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  
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

## POLICE PENSION BOARD

Bi-monthly beginning in January  
2nd Monday,  
8:00 PM — Village Hall

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

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

## OLD TOWN COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of every Month  
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

Victor Wortman served as a member of the Capital Improvements Commission from February, 1978 to April, 1980 and was appointed Village Trustee in April, 1980.

Barbara Arrivi, former Village Clerk, was also honored for her valuable services. Arrivi was appointed Village Clerk in October, 1979.

Each Official was given a copy of the Resolution passed in his honor as well as a plaque as a keepsake from the Village.



Mary Lou Vanda is congratulated by Judge Norgle.

## NOTICE To All Organizations

The ALMANAC needs your help. If you have any announcements about activities or simply club news you would like printed in the ALMANAC, please drop off copy to the Village Hall before the deadline date of the issue or call the editor. We are happy to print your news and we can't always get in touch with all of you.

ALSO, the Public Relations Committee is revising the Village Directory for late summer publication. We need the current officers for each club and a phone number for a contact in each club. We want to include as many groups as possible, so please get this information in writing to the Village Hall by July 15, 1981.

**COPY DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST ISSUE IS JULY 25.**

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Economic Development Commission, Old Town Commission  
Mary Lou Vanda..... Zoning, Building & Street Maintenance, Library Board

# HAPPENINGS

## COMMISSION CHANGES

The following resignations from Commissions were submitted when the new Village Officials took office: Walter Cropper and James LeBurkien from the Capital Improvements Commission, William Horvath from the Plan Commission, and Marie Tayfel from the Old Town Commission. James Schafer also resigned from the Capital Improvements Commission recently due to increased job demands.

A number of positions have also been filled on the various Commissions and Committees in the past two months. The Capital Improvements Commission gained the most new members with Dennis Paprocki, Raymond Burke, Robert Dortone, David Lee, and Michael Fuller being appointed, Scott Burrirt, current member, was also named Chairman of that Commission.

The Plan Commission filled three positions with Ronald C. Jones, Richard Tayfel and Philip Mazzio. Crawford Carpenter was appointed the Chairman of the Plan Commission of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ronald C. Jones also accepted a position on that Board.

Thomas Howard was reappointed for another term on the Fire and Police Commission. Paula K. Luberda joined the Old Town Commission and Lynne Denmark accepted a position on the Public Relations Committee, which makes her a staff member of the ALMANAC.

Each person accepting one of these positions was sworn in by Major Smauel J. Tenuto at one of the Village Board meetings during these past two months.

## WATER SUPPLY

In the suburban Chicago area, water for domestic use is primarily supplied from wells, some of which are in excess of 1,500 feet deep. Over the past twenty years, the rapid growth in DuPage County has caused water supply problems because the demand is now higher than the supply. Eventually, these wells will dry up because of over-pumping. It is for this reason that many communities, in DuPage County, including Bloomingdale, have joined the DuPage Water Commission.

The primary purpose of this Commission is to cause the construction of a tunnel or pipeline from the City of Chicago so that Lake Michigan water will be available. As you might imagine, this is a major project and could cost as much as \$300 million. Various engineering firms have done

studies on how best to meet our water supply needs and this is the best overall method even with the high cost.

For many years, people have taken for granted that clean water will always be available and at a cheap price. These days are almost over. Even with our existing wells, the necessary maintenance costs and energy costs are forever rising.

Also, the amount of water available is limited. We must recognize this situation and attempt to conserve water as much as possible. Some ways to conserve are: cutting back on sprinkling and car washing, using hose nozzles which turn off when not in use, fixing faucets that drip, doing full loads of laundry or dishes. We need the cooperation of everyone to preserve and protect our water supply for the future.

## STELLA TO RESIGN

Joseph M. Stella, who has served as Director of Building and Zoning for the past eleven years, submitted notification of his retirement to the Village on April 29, 1981.

Joe, who also pens the "Sidewalk Superintendent" column for the ALMANAC will be terminating his Village employment on July 29, 1981.

A special tribute to Joe Stella will appear in the August issue of the ALMANAC.

## Trustee Representatives

The following representatives from the Village Board have been appointed: James LeBurkien to the Community Development Commission; William Horvath to the Regionalization Committee (Robert F. Reeves and Samuel J. Tenuto will serve as alternates to both of these); William Horvath to the DuPage Water Commission; and Samuel Tenuto, Robert Reeves, and Robert Iden to the Cable TV Committee.

In addition to these appointments a new committee, the Comprehensive Planning Committee, was also formed. This Committee was formed to work with the Plan Commission, the Village Planner, and the Village Staff to insure certain programs are enacted. A few of these are: update the Zoning Ordinance; adopt a revised Commercial Zoning Ordinance; adopt a revised Commercial Zoning Ordinance; update Building Codes; review all Commercial Development requests relative to land already zoned; and review Old Town Committee Recommendations. Robert Iden, Walter Cropper, and Roy Brodersen were named to this committee. William Horvath and James LeBurkien also chose to serve on it. Iden was named Chairman by the other members.

Each of the Trustees will also have responsibilities as liaison to certain Commissions and Committees. These will now be listed in the ALMANAC for the residents' information.

## SUPER SENIOR CITIZEN

In April the Bloomingdale Village Board honored a private citizen for his contribution to keeping Bloomingdale a clean and beautiful place to live. Peter Denys, a 91-year old gentleman living with his granddaughter on Fairfield Way, has been recognized by numerous residents as a credit to his community. Denys is the man you may have seen on Fairfield sweeping the street in all weather, keeping the curbing clean, and shoveling snow in winter.

Mr. Denys was born in 1890 in what was then Austro-Hungary, and is now known as the Ukraine. He migrated to America in 1910 settling on the south side of Chicago. He and his bride were married in St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, traveling to the church in a horse-drawn farm wagon.



**Peter Denys reads resolution passed as son, Michael and Mayor Tenuto look on.**

In 1936, Denys, his wife, and son Michael moved to the Jefferson Park area in Chicago. He worked for International Harvester for 45 years.

The remarkable senior citizen has lived with his granddaughter, Sharon for the past four years. She says he cleans the street because it is his home and he is proud to feel a part of the community. Sharon added, her grandfather really enjoys the reactions he gets from people. The horns honking and called-out greetings, which he always acknowledges, give him a real sense of belonging here in Bloomingdale.

On April 20, 1981, a resolution was passed by the Village Board recognizing Denys for his efforts and he was presented with a box of candy and a new broom. His son Michael, who now resides in Des Plaines, granddaughter, Sharon, and great-grandson, Mickey, were present at the ceremony.

## NEW SERGEANT NAMED

Richard L. Jacklin was recently promoted to Sergeant of Police in the Bloomingdale Police Department. Jacklin's duties entail immediate street supervisor of a shift of five officers.

After obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Circle Campus, University of Illinois, Jacklin entered the Army serving as an M.P. He came on the Bloomingdale Police force as a patrolman in December, 1976. He met his wife, Patti, who was working as a radio dispatcher for the police department in 1977. The Jacklins have been married two years.

Rich wants to make police work his career, intending to achieve an administrative position in the field. He is presently working on a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice at Circle



**Chief McMahon watches Sgt. Gary Sciara congratulate Richard Jacklin.**

which he will finish by the beginning of next year.

Police Chief Patrick J. McMahon comments, Jacklin has proven his supervisory capacity as he has worked as a supervisor in the department for a year and a half. He adds, "Rich's greatest quality is that he treats each man under him equally, showing no favoritism."

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Happy vacation time activities are on the way. The sixth annual Summer Reading Game at Bloomingdale Public Library will kick off on June 1 and end with a party for all participants on Saturday, August 29 when achievement certificates and prizes will be awarded. Youngsters will be challenged to read and report on a total of 25 books during the summer months. Progress will be noted with a 'Big Foot' name marker on a bulletin board decorated to represent a mountain range. Everyone can

**REACH THE PEAK!** Sign up and receive a record-keeping booklet and a list of reading choices.

With construction due to begin on the new library building, children's ideas are being eagerly received by an unusual suggestion box. Come in and fill up "Moo Mouthful" -- tell us what YOU want in YOUR new library.

The library is located on the corner of Fairfield Way and Bloomingdale Road. For more information call 529-3120.

## CUB SCOUT AWARD

The Bloomingdale Cub Scout Pack #57, which is chartered by the DuJardin P.T.O., proudly announces 17 boys received the Arrow-of-Light Award at the pack meeting of May 15, 1981.

Mike Sosa  
Ed Yeager  
Bill Bantz  
Jim Sauvageau  
Jeff Virgil  
Bob Yap

Tim Warren  
John Willis  
David Zaborowski  
Dennis McGovern  
Don Behnke

Billy Chlipala  
Matt Nelson  
Chris Pemberton  
Mike Scheer  
Brian Streba  
John Cotte

Congratulations are extended to each of these hard-working boys.

A special *Thank You* from the Cub Pack goes out to Mr. Art Nelson who is leaving the post of Cub Scout Master to go on to Boy Scouts. He is being replaced by Mr. Tom Burke who has been very active as a den leader this past year. *Good Luck* to both of them as they continue their work in scouting.

## DONNA BETH FROIO SCHOLARSHIP

Donna Beth Froio was a very special young lady. Two years ago she passed away at the age of 16, a victim of Lymphoma Hodgekins. She was a vibrant, sensitive and extremely brave girl in the face of her illness. Donna had a strong interest in politics and intended to make a career in the field of Law.

In her memory her parents set up a Trust through an endowment to provide the Donna Beth Froio Scholarship. This scholarship is intended to favor students who have goals similar to Donna Beth's. Five stipulations are attached to the scholarship: the student be from Lake Park High School; desire to attend the College of DuPage; intend a career in public service; preferably live in Bloomingdale; and have a good academic standing.

The Trust is open-ended and does accept contributions. The Froios are very grateful to all those people who have contributed funds to the Trust.

Each year Lake Park High School selects six finalists for this scholarship and a winner is picked by Bloomingdale's Mayor, Village Administrator, and Village Clerk. Because 1981 is the year Donna Beth would have graduated, her parents, Barbara and Dominic Froio, will commemorate this year by awarding an additional scholarship.

The recipients this year are David Blunk of Bloomingdale and Karla Brokhof of Roselle. Both are graduating seniors from Lake Park High School.

David Blunk has been very active in baseball and basketball, and has umpired Little League Baseball in Bloomingdale for three years. He has maintained a solid 4.2 grade point average and has been on the Honor Roll since beginning high school. David's career goal is business oriented, either in Sales or Business Administration.

Karla Brokhof has been awarded Honor Roll recognition for four consecutive years and was inducted into the National Honor Society. She has also received a French Foreign Language Commendation Award. In addition to summer and part time jobs, Karla has volunteered services at Alexian Brothers Hospital performing general duties. Her career goal is Nursing Instructor. Karla intends to receive an Associate Degree in Nursing from College of DuPage and then transfer to complete a nursing program and earn a Bachelor of Science Degree.

The scholarships were awarded to these two outstanding students on May 28, 1981 at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony held at the College of DuPage.

It is a tragedy when one's life is snatched away at such an early age. Through the Donna Beth Froio Scholarship, the memory of a young lady with great hopes and plans will be kept alive, while enabling future students to fulfill their career dreams.

## PLANS FOR SEPTEMBERFEST

The Bloomingdale Historical Society will be holding its next general meeting on June 28, at 3:00 PM at the Historical Society's Museum located at the corner of Bloomingdale Rd. and Franklin St. Featured will be information on Ron Stychalski's Antique Guided Tours. The tours include such famous areas as Long Grove, Geneva, Illinois, Richmond, Virginia, and historical spots in Chicago. Plan to join the Historical Society for a very interesting program.

As the 9th ANNUAL SEPTEMBER-FEST date gets closer, an invitation is extended to all clubs and civic groups in Bloomingdale to participate in the Septemberfest and to come to the June 28th meeting for more information.

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## NEW BUSINESS BRIEFS.....

### READING, WRITING AND 'RITHMETIC

Well, the trend is "back to basics", but at Educational Aids the three R's are only the beginning.

Educational Aids, at 156K Lake St. in the Springbrook Shopping Center, is the second store opened by John and Judy Cerman, both former teachers. The Learning Post in Buffalo Grove, their original venture, has flourished for the past four years.

Educational Aids is geared to at-home learning. The various games, puzzles, books, workbooks, visual aids, etc. run from the pre-school ability up to the Junior High level. Whether the skill to be mastered is telling time, counting money, math computation, logical thinking, reading comprehension, or communication, there is something to help the child of all ages and abilities.

If this sounds like a vast array of items, then we are beginning to scratch the surface of Educational Aids. The thrust of this unique store is an affordable service for parents to help their children learn. Many of the items are of a self-checking nature for home use. Because the approach of the various materials is often game-like, they serve to motivate the learner.



Educational Aids offers a wide variety of self-help for children.

In addition to the self-help for the majority of children, the store also stocks some Special Education materials and various creative items for the gifted child.

There are mobiles, bulletin board materials, idea books, materials for teachers, and special award items useful in motivating learning.

Jayne Ruck, store manager, comes from a retail background, while Martha Shearer, assistant manager, is a former teacher. Both women are very supportive of the store's concept and eager to help customers in choosing the right educational tool. They do stress, however, they are not educational consultants. If your child needs help in a specific area, check with his teacher or bring the child with to help pick out the best aid.

Mrs. Ruck stresses the need for a "basic understanding of where there is need for improvement or stimulation."

Educational Aids is open 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Friday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday. The store also carries a good selection of office supplies. So if for nothing else, stop in for a box of paper clips and take a look around — you just might be impressed.

### "NOW, THAT'S ITALIAN"

Pizza, spaghetti, manicotti, gnocchi, Fiore, and DiBenedetto — now, that's Italian-- Cuzin's Pizza, at 272 Glen Ellyn Road, is the joint venture of two cousins, Greg Fiore and Fred DiBenedetto. They opened recently at the location formerly known as Happy's Pizza. The new owners stress, however, there is no affiliation with Happy's.

DiBenedetto has operated pizza places in the Chicago area, so the restaurant business is not new to the cousins. The wives of both men are also active in the establishment which really makes this a family affair.

Cuzin's pizza is made from fresh dough made daily and all fresh, not frozen ingredients. The sauce and pasta featured in their other menu items are all home-cooked, a boast

which not all restaurants can make.

Along with the pizza, Cuzin's features appetizers, such as toasted ravioli and french fried zucchini, side orders, sandwiches, and of course, the homemade Italian dinners.

Although there is space to dine in, anything on the extensive menu can be ordered to go; and Cuzin's does not charge for delivery to Bloomingdale residents. Another special thing Cuzin's has done for Bloomingdale is to sponsor a Little League team and a men's softball team, the Village Cuzins.

Cuzin's is open 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 4:00 PM to 1:00 AM Friday and Saturday. Call 893-1717 for pickup or delivery.

#### ECON-O-MART

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• Pepsi • Colgate • Planters  
• Durkee Spices • Motor Craft  
• Heinz • P&G • Kendall •  
Smuckers • HTG • Vigoro •  
Bolens • M&M Mars • Hunt-Wes-  
son • STP • Holsum • 7-Up •  
Coca-Cola • La Rossa • Spinney  
Run Milk • Ray-O-Vac • Hitachi  
• Hoover • Toshiba • Dee-Cee  
Jeans • Pampers • Venice-Maid  
• and crowded with 12,000 other items!

## Sidewalk Superintendent

by Joseph M. Stella  
Director of Building & Zoning

The following are restaurant additions to Stratford Square Shopping Center since the grand opening on March 9, 1981:

Permits are issued for three (3) more fast-food restaurants which are either completed, or almost completed. They are:

**Chicago Hot Dog**  
**Charlie Chan**  
**Potatoe & The Works**

**Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream**  
is also under construction.

Four (4) new sitdown type restaurants are also under construction in the Mall. They range from 2,050 square feet to 6,565 square feet. They are:

**The Brass Elephant**  
**Earl of Sandwich**  
**Sam Brero's**  
**The French Baker**  
**Houlihan's Old Place Restaurant**  
is nearing completion and should open the early part of June.

**Sbarro's Ristorante**  
is also completed and will open soon.

The 7,000 square foot **Red Lobster** is about to start construction at the northwest corner of Army Trail and Knollwood.

**Toys "R" Us** will also start construction on the south side of Army Trail at Knollwood.

**Pearle Vision** at 70 Stratford Drive should open in about 30 days.

A new major shoe store known as the **Woodridge Shoe Store** will be occupying about 5,000 square feet to the west of T.J. Maxx at Springbrook Shopping Center.

**Evening Tides of Bloomingdale**, a waterbed store, will be expanding their facilities to the east of T.J. Maxx.

# STRATFORD UPDATE

The Stratford Square Shopping Center now has 128 stores to be open by July 1, 1981 with 180 stores as the ultimate goal. A few of these are fast-food restaurants and four are sitdown restaurants: **Houlihan's Old Place**; **Sbarro Ristorante**; **Maloney's**; and **The Brass Elephant**.

Surrounding the shopping center, **Talman Federal Savings & Loan** is now open. **Amlings** is under construction, and both **Toys "R" Us** and **Red Lobster** will be beginning soon.

**Merchants Park**, a 300 acre parcel of land at the northwest corner of the shopping center, will feature **Merrweather's Restaurant**, **MacDonald's**, **Burger King**, possibly a **Carwash**, and various other small businesses.

A **Shell Oil** facility is planned for the

corner of Wheaton and Army Trail. A small commercial shopping center of about three and a half acres is scheduled for the area east of Wheaton on Army Trail.

Work has begun on the residential area in the project. Some of the 40 single family dwellings are underway, with multi-family units also planned.

Ken Larsen, who had served as the project manager for the urban development, has moved on to another project. Taking his place is Warren Anderson, a resident of the Bloomingdale area for 15 years. Anderson worked as a registered architect for 25 years before joining Urban Investment & Development Company six years ago.

## NEW FAMILY PRACTICE

Dr. Ashwin Damania opened his private practice in Clover Leaf Tower Office Plaza this past April. Dr. Damania is a board-certified Family Practitioner with a major emphasis in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Damania, who graduated in 1970, served his internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Chicago and his general practice residency at the Norwegian-American Hospital in Chicago. His Family Practice residency was completed at St. Joseph Hospital, also in Chicago. He is also an instructor in the Department of Family Practice of the faculty of Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Dr. Damania stresses the concept of Family Practice. In his words, "This new medical specialty has evolved to meet the needs and demands for medical care in today's changing society. Family Practice may be termed as that aspect of medical care performed by a doctor of medicine who assumes comprehensive and continuing responsibility for the patient and his family regardless of age. Comprehensive medical care

implies direct service over broad areas of medicine and the availability of this broad service to all patients. Continuity of care implies that the doctor will accept overall responsibility for his patient's care over extended periods of time."

Damania has had special training in internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, gynecology, and obstetrics, although he won't be delivering babies in his private practice. He has also had some training in psychology and behavior modification which is valuable in the total family care.

The doctor is affiliated with Glendale Heights, Alexian Brothers and Good Samaritan Hospitals. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, as well as a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Damania's office is Suite 300 in the Clover Leaf Tower Office Plaza at 201 E. Army Trail Road. The number is 351-2277 and he does have a 24-hour, seven day a week answering service.

## NEW LION OFFICERS

The Bloomingdale Lion's Club announced their new Board of Directors at their Installation Dinner on May 16, 1981.

President . . . . . Mark Lessert  
 1st V.P. . . . . Carl Stapleton  
 2nd V.P. . . . . Al Beskin  
 3rd V.P. . . . . Jim Robertson  
 Treasurer . . . . . Ed Weiland  
 Secretary . . . . . Neal Deyo  
 1 yr. Director . . . . . Phil Denemark  
 1 yr. Director . . . . . Duane Yonan  
 2 yr. Director . . . . . Bill Kouchoukos  
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 Tail Twister . . . . . Jack Hummel  
 Lion Tamer . . . . . Ron Edwards

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 will be asked to contact their  
 own physician.

### GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

The Bloomingdale Garden Club will be presenting its Flower Show on August 14 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM and August 15 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Westfield Junior High at 149 Fairfield Way.

The public is invited to enter the floral design and horticultural displays. There will also be a Junior division of both artistic and horticultural.

Admission tickets will be available from members and at the show. For more information about the schedule and entries please call Ethel Williamson at 529-6140.

## TEEN WORK PROGRAM

Once again the Bloomingdale Women's Club is sponsoring the TEEN WORK PROGRAM. All interested Bloomingdale teens over the age of twelve can apply. The program assists teens in finding summer jobs babysitting, doing yardwork and miscellaneous household chores. If

you have a teen who is willing to work and wants to make some extra money, call any of the following for additional information and applications:

Barb 980-3679      Kitty 893-2374  
 Cris 351-2392      Pat 893-5169  
                          Mickey 894-3015

## BEAT RIDER TIPS

The BEAT is a transportation system provided by the Bloomingdale Township with a grant for RTA. For additional information about the service please call 529-7715.

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*(Paul Greening is a member of the Knights of Columbus. From time to time he will author releases on the function and activities of the organization.)*

In the coming months I want to write about the Knights of Columbus: who they are, how they got started, what they do on a national scale, at the state level, but more specifically within the community.

The Knights of Columbus are practicing Catholic men who believe in the four basic characteristics that bind the organization together. These are Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Presently the organization has more than 1,300,000 men working in 6500 local councils located on the North American continent plus the Pacific Territories and Puerto Rico. They be-

## **LIBRARY BREAKS GROUND**

Ground was broken for the new library building on Sunday, May 3, at 1:00 PM. The new building is to be erected at Fairfield Way and Bloomingdale Road, just across from the current library.

Vice President of the Bloomingdale Library Board, Gloriann Rota, served as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event. Samuel J. Tenuto, Mayor of Bloomingdale, the Library Staff, past and present Library Board Members, and other Village Officials were on hand. Mayor Tenuto and Vice President Rota did the honors of wielding the shovel. Other honored guests included Alice McKinley, Director of the DuPage Library System, and Arthur Jakl, Architect for the new building.

In addition to the actual groundbreaking, Mayor Tenuto officially proclaimed May 3, 1981 as Library Day in Bloomingdale in honor of the occasion. A small reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the current library.

long to many different races and speak many different languages. They are diverse and yet they are one. Their diversity spells creativity; their unity spells strength.

As an example, the Knights of Columbus have championed the cause of the mentally retarded, "The Forgotten Children". Last year the Knights of the Thomas Merton Council, which encompasses this immediate area, raised more than \$1,000 which was contributed to the Marklund in Bloomingdale and the Bartlett Learning Center, both of which are dedicated to helping the less fortunate.

I hope to keep you informed about the Knights of Columbus and their activities. Men interested in joining the Council or transferring membership should call Steve Sopron at 668-6832.



**Mayor Sam Tenuto and Gloriann Rota enthusiastically toss that dirt.**

## **HERITAGE HOTLINE**

Substantial savings on admission tickets to Marriott's Great America are now available to American Heritage Savings customers at all six convenient American Heritage offices. Tickets are valid any operating day in 1981.

New this year at Great America is the AMERICAN EAGLE, the world's largest double-racing wooden roller coaster. For the young and young-at-heart, there's "The Bugs Bunny Show". The PICTORIUM features a spectacular world premiere film experience. The flavor of American cities is captured in "Music, Music, Music!", a 45 minute musical production in the Grand Music Hall.

The tickets, normally priced at \$13.20 are being sold for only \$10.00. For additional information, visit any Branch Office or call Pat Majerchin at 894-5400.

## **ADDITIONS TO FIRE DISTRICT**

Three men have been added to the roster, Donald Kownacki, Fred Gorad, and David Christenson. These men became official members of the Fire District on June 1, 1981.

Also in June, a second advance life support paramedic unit will be added. The advance life support unit enables the paramedics to be in radio contact with the hospital, as well as providing them with some drugs for heart and diabetic patients. This kind of a unit allows the paramedics to initiate treatment in the field, stabilizing the patient before moving him. The first of these units has been in use since September, 1979.

A new station is also in the works for the Fire Protection District. This firehouse will most likely be located on widened Gary Ave. just north of Army Trail Rd. This location has been deemed best for protection to Stratford Square and the surrounding residential and commercial properties. This land is a portion of the 13 acres dedicated to the Village by Urban as part of the Urban Annexation Agreement.

Despite all these additions to Bloomingdale's fire protection, Fire Chief Koehn informs us the fire tax rate in Bloomingdale has decreased four cents from the previous year. If the tax amount on your bill is higher this year it is because your property value has increased, not the tax rate.

## ARTISTS WANTED

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will be sponsoring its 9th Annual Festival of Arts on September 13, 1981. There will be a "Fine Arts Division" and a newly established "Crafts Division".

Applications are still being accepted from interested artists who wish to have a booth(s) at the Festival. The fee is \$18.00 for the Fine Arts Division, which entitles the artist to a 10' x 10' area to display his/her art works. This is an all juried fine arts fair and entrants are asked to submit five clearly visible colored slides or photographs representing their work. A 1st place in each division, oil/acrylics, watercolors, fiber, clay/ceramics, wood, photography, and multimedia, will be awarded.

Best of Show for the entire Fine Arts Division will also be awarded. This will total a possible \$225.00 in prizes. For additional information or entry applications, contact Cris Dujmovic 351-2392 or Millie Hartsgrrove 529-5283.

For the Crafts Division the fee is \$15.00, entitling the artist to an 8' x 10' area to display his/her unique crafts. A Best of Show prize of \$35.00 will be awarded. Once again, the BWC requests five color slides or photographs of your work. For additional information or entry applications for the Crafts Division call Kathy Kohl 894-1153 or Lynne Dene-mark 980-5078.

The club's deadline for printing is July 15. If your entries are in by this time your name will appear in the ad book distributed to visitors of the Festival. However, entries will be accepted until September 4, 1981.

## REFURBISHING OF WILSHIRE TOWERS

Wilshire Towers Apartments, situated on 20 acres of landscaped property in Bloomingdale, is refashioning its brick, six story Towers and reconstructing the poolside clubhouse. Hallways in the Towers have been freshly painted and will be lighted by energy saving fluorescent fixtures. Elevators servicing the Towers are scheduled for refurbishing. The ample parking lots will be resurfaced and illuminated by 30 foot electric lights, replacing the less energy efficient gas lamps.

Wilshire Towers is now under the

## WELCOME WAGON

The Welcome Wagon of Bloomingdale is a civic minded organization whose interests are not only in seeing the successful growth of Bloomingdale, but also in welcoming new members of the community. The club offers a variety of interests for the individual woman, as well as mom and tot activities and couples' gatherings.

This past February members held a Bingo Party for the residents of the Bloomingdale Pavilion and donated handmade prizes and refreshments. It was a lot of fun for both residents of the Pavilion and club members. In May the club made donations to the Library for the children's department and to the Park District for equipment for their new game room. This summer should be a lot of fun as many new activities are being planned. June offers a Ladies' Day Away to Plainfield, Ill. for shopping and lunch and a Mom & Kids Outing to Randal Oaks Park. On July 4th, the club will work in conjunction with the Park District by offering games for children and a trip to Brookfield Zoo. Also in July for the Ladies, there is lunch on the S.S. Clipper in Chicago. August sees a trip to Blackwell Woods Forest Preserve and a couples' barbeque. Individual Ladies' and Men's Golf Outings are also in the planning.

Anyone interested in more information about the Welcome Wagon Club of Bloomingdale should contact President Dee Ludvigsen at 529-9723.

management of Realty Management Services, Inc., a highly professional firm based in Minnesota. A temporary rental office has been set up in the apartment model at 207 Regency Drive (on Army Trail Road, three miles east of Stratford Square) while the office/clubhouse is under construction.

Wilshire Towers offers a unique style of apartment living and extends an open invitation to tour the model apartment and grounds. For information call 893-4400.

## APPLEWOOD MANOR PROPOSES ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAM

Applewood Manor would like to offer to the community an Adult Day Care Program. Applewood Manor Convalescent Center, a privately owned facility located at 275 Army Trail Rd. is committed to TOTAL resident care and is also an established medical and convalescent facility. The Center is able to care for individuals recovering from an illness or injury, or those using canes, walkers, or a wheelchair. The Center's experienced staff can also help those individuals who are withdrawn, confused, and/or depressed.

The Program proposed encompasses a structured eight-hour day, five days a week (the days and the hours can be flexible according to individual need) with professional supervision and treatment. A vital part of the service will be recreational, such as crafts, music, exercise, current events, reality therapy, and socialization. Another important aspect will be rehabilitative, aiding the individual in regaining or maintaining his/her optimal potential in daily living. A hot nutritional meal will be served. The kitchen is well-equipped to cater to special diet needs. In addition, resting areas will be provided.

Applewood Manor sees their participants in the Adult Day Care Program as adults who do not require 24-hour medical supervision, but have a need to be a part of community living. The Program can enable the family to continue with their own lives, aware that the older member is secure, loved, and involved during the day.

If you are interested, or aware of someone in the community who might benefit from such a program, please contact Applewood Manor at 893-9616.

# “WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

## Where Are The Mailboxes?

Why are there no postal boxes either in the residential areas or the shopping centers. This would make it much easier to mail bills and correspondence. Since the area is growing rapidly, this would really be a helpful project.

Jana M. Latura  
259 Cunningham Lane

*There are five postal boxes located in the Village. Their locations are: Stratford Square; Bloomingdale State Bank; Park Ave. at Circle Ave.; Greenway Drive at Edgewater Drive; and the Post Office at Bloomingdale Rd. at Franklin. Your mail will also be picked up by the mail carriers if the outgoing mail is placed in your mailbox with the red flag placed in an upright position.*

David Gottlieb  
Assitant Administrator

## Parking Problems

I would like to see “Five Day Limit” on all parking signs along College Drive. Some signs at the bottom of the hill by Green Way do not have a

limit and cars are left sitting there for weeks.

Name withheld by request.

*The placement of signs are as was intended. The reason parking is not permitted on both sides of College Drive is that College Drive is not wide enough to allow for parking on both sides. It is therefore necessary to allow parking only on the west side of College Drive. All parking is prohibited on the east side of College Drive.*

Patrick J. McMahon  
Chief of Police

## Faulty Street Lights

Two questions. When is the ditch that was dug along Glen Ellyn Rd. south of Lake St. going to be filled in? How come there are so many street lights in Bloomingdale that never come on or stay on all day?

Name withheld by request.

*The ditch on Glen Ellyn Rd. will be repaired this summer. A perforated pipe will be installed and covered after which a mild swale will exist. The street lights in town are under*

*maintenance contract with Meade Electric. If any resident should see any faculty street lights, please contact the Director of Public Works Office at 893-7000 Ext. 53. Meade Electric will be called for immediate repair.*

Robert Mundo  
Director of Public Works

## Super Senior

I would like to call attention to the elderly gentlemen who spends so much time and energy keeping Fairfield Way free from litter and debris. I have seen him on a number of occasions and think he sets an example for us all. We should all take pride in the appearance of Bloomingdale. I'm grateful to this gentleman for making it an even nicer place to live.

Mrs. John Quinlan  
252 Edgewater Court

*Thanks to you, Mrs. Quinlan, Peter Denys was given recognition by the Village Board. See story in this issue.*

Editor

# 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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