

### SENIOR OF THE YEAR

During the opening ceremony of Septemberfest Rose W. Herek was officially named Senior Citizen of the Year - 1981. Rose has been a resident of Bloomingdale since 1957 when she and her family moved here from Chicago so her husband could be closer to work. At that time there were only six homes on her block of South Prairie and the north side of Lake Street was all farmland.

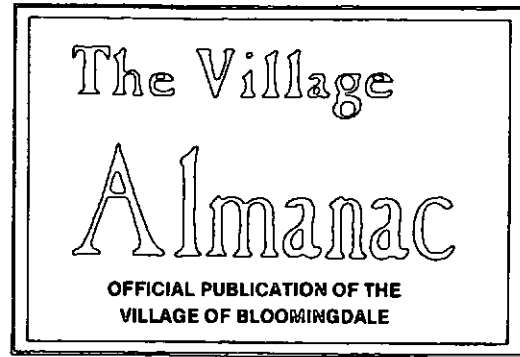
Rose was born on the south side of Chicago on May 1, 1915. She married her husband Joseph on his birthday, April 22, in 1939. They had two children, Richard Thomas and Susan Carol, and eight grandchildren, four boys and four girls.



Dolores Howe, President of Historical Society presents Rose Herek, Senior Citizen of the Year with a spray of flowers.

Rose has worked at Marklund Home as a Nurse's Aid and at the Glendale Country Club office. She and her husband joined the Senior Citizens Club in 1975 and enjoyed all the club's activities together until Joseph passed away in July of this year.

Rose is currently the secretary of the Senior Citizens Club, a first grade CCD teacher at St. Isidore, a delegate to the Township Senior Council, as well as an election judge and voting registrar.



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### LAKE MICHIGAN WATER FOR DU PAGE COUNTY

*(The following article has been penned by Trustee William M. Horvath. He is serving as Bloomingdale's representative to the DuPage Water Commission.)*

The entire supply of water used in DuPage County comes from either shallow (less than 400 feet deep) or deep wells. But the hard fact is, the supply does not spring from bottomless wells. Ground water in this county is not inexhaustible.

Many communities utilizing deep wells are experiencing problems which result from heavy pumpage causing water levels to drop. Communities utilizing shallow wells have encountered problems of locating water, or have found low yields, declining yields, and troublesome water quality.

In an Illinois State Water Supply Survey (published in 1976), by the year 2010, eight of nine townships in DuPage County will experience a water demand much greater than the ground water available from natural recharge can supply. The effects of such a crisis are far reaching. More than simply imposing severe and unpopular restrictions on resident water usage, this will eventually affect such crucial concerns as fire protection, property values, real estate taxes, and general health and welfare of our citizens.

The apparent answer to this dilem-

ma is Lake Michigan water furnished at the lowest possible cost. As a means to try and cope with this problem, the DuPage County Water Commission was formed. The Commission dates back to 1956 when it was called the Elmhurst - Villa Park - Lombard Water Commission. With the water allocations granted to DuPage County municipalities in early 1981 it has been expanded to 27 members (Addison, Aurora, Bensenville, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Downers Grove, DuPage County, Elmhurst, Glendale Heights, Glen Ellyn, Hinsdale, Itasca, Lisle, Lombard, Naperville, Oak Brook, Oakbrook Terrace, Roselle, Villa Park, West Chicago, Westmont, Wheaton, Willowbrook, Wood Dale, and Woodridge).

In this article I have tried to explain some of the problems facing us in the future to keep a clean supply of water available to the residents of Bloomingdale and DuPage County. The Commission is now engaging in negotiations with Chicago Relative to a Water Service Contract. I will try in following articles to give more background information concerning the water supply problems of the future, along with updates as to Water Commission progress and any important upcoming events relating to the acquisition of Lake Michigan water.

# VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

*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 P.M. — Village Hall

## **FINANCE COMMISSION**

1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of every Month  
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

## **OLD TOWN COMMISSION**

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

## **LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

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## **Status Report On The Indian Lakes Drainage Improvement Project**

The construction of the improvements, also known as Special Assessment No. 4, is nearing completion. Actually, in early August, 1981, the drainage facilities were placed in operation after the final storm sewer connections were made. The Contractor, J.S. Reimer Excavating of Sleepy Hollow, IL, encountered severe soil problems during the construction of the basin, which delayed the completion. At this point, all that remains is final restoration, seeding, and completion of the access road.

The Finance Commission (formerly the Capital Improvements Commission) still has two openings. Interested parties should forward a resume to Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto at the Village Hall.

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

## **STREET REPAIR PROGRAM**

Earlier this year, the Village hired the firm of Crawford, Murphy and Tilly, Inc., Consulting Engineers to analyze the streets and to make recommendations for repairs and resurfacing. After preliminary design, the Village Board reviewed the program and cost estimates in order to determine the streets which can be included in this year's program. Funding for the program, estimated to cost \$300,000., is to be through the issuance of General Obligation Bonds.

The streets to be included are:

Raven Lane from Eagle to Bloomingdale Road  
Schick Road between Fairfield and Prairie  
Franklin Street at the Post Office  
Cardinal Drive from Oriole to 500 feet north  
All of Oriole Street  
Freeport Drive from Kingston to Lockwood  
All of Kingston Lane  
Foster Avenue  
All of Day Street  
Edgewater Drive from Lakeview to Bloomingdale Road  
Glen Ellyn Road from Hearthside to Byron

Construction will take place during October and November. Residents are cautioned that when liquid asphalt (the prime coat) is applied, the street should be avoided, if possible. If it is necessary to drive through these areas, drivers should go as slow as possible to avoid getting the material on their car.

## CONGRATULATIONS DICK

Mr. Richard Haberstich, formerly Senior Building Inspector, has been appointed Acting Director of Building and Zoning for a six month evaluation period. Haberstich takes the position vacated by Joseph Stella who retired July 31, 1981.

Dick and his wife, Susan have lived in Bloomingdale for eight and one-half years. Dick is actually in the fourth generation of Haberstiches' to live here. In fact, in checking old Village records Dick discovered his great grandfather was one of the signers of the petition to incorporate Bloomingdale as a Village back in 1840.

Haberstich came on the Village staff as a Building Inspector in April of 79. He became Senior Building Inspector in July of 80. Some of the duties he performed in this capacity include meeting with developers and builders with regard to new projects; preparing reports and follow-up of building violations or deficiencies, making all type of field inspections

when necessary, as well as assisting the Director with administrative tasks, budget preparation, and revision of Building and Zoning Ordinances. One of his most recent projects involved the planning, logistics and construction of Stratford Square in addition to coordinating the overall inspection program for the Mall.

Before joining Bloomingdale's Building staff, Dick spent more than a total of 11 years with area Fire Departments in a number of positions, as well as four years with the Addison Public Works Department. He has also attended College of DuPage since its beginning, studying, among other subjects, Fire Science, Architecture, and Building Construction and Planning. Dick has made the Dean's List once, the President's List several times, and intends to continue his education taking all available courses which will be of value to his present position.

We congratulate Dick and wish him the best of luck as Acting Director of Building and Zoning.

## KEEPING UP WITH CHIROPRACTIC

In a continuing effort to learn the latest techniques in Chiropractic Medicine and provide the best possible health care to his patients, Dr. Allan G. Keller recently attended two separate four day seminars. The first was the 75th annual homecoming of the National College of Chiropractic on May 14-17. The topics included clinical investigations into the biomechanics of the low back and pelvis, with emphasis on degeneration, compression fractures, and congenital abnormalities of the low back, and disability and impairment rating. The second was held on July 16-19 and was sponsored by the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation. Approximately 4000 chiropractors attended the four day seminar. The importance of detailed examinations, clinical laboratory tests, and x-ray examinations was stressed and separate symposiums were offered on the newest developed chiropractic techniques.

Dr. Keller is also available for emergency care 24 hours a day and has extended the clinic's hours to 9:00-7:00 daily and 9:00-12:00 on Saturday.



## American Heritage Savings

YOUR FAMILY FINANCIAL CENTER

**BLOOMINGDALE**  
261 W. Lake St.  
894-5400



**ADDISON**  
625 Army Trail Blvd.  
543-5800  
**ADDISON II**  
69 W. Lake St.  
Green Meadow  
Shopping Center  
628-1212  
**CAROL STREAM**  
850 W. Army Trail Rd.  
830-4700  
**SCHAUMBURG**  
15 W. Weathersfield Way  
893-4340  
**WOOD DALE**  
370 Georgetown Square  
Georgetown Shopping  
Center  
594-4540

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

On Tuesday evenings in November a three-part series on financial planning will be presented by Garnet Seale of Waddell & Reed Inc., a major financial services organization. Programs in this series begin at 7:00 PM and will be held in the Village Hall Community Room.

Nov. 10 — Money Management  
Nov. 17 — Tax Shelters  
Nov. 24 — Estate Planning

All of these programs are free and open to the public. For further information, call the library at 529-3120.

## FESTIVAL QUEEN CROWNED

Miss Maureen Nash, the 1981-82 Bloomingdale Festival Queen was crowned by the outgoing queen, Lori Callas at the opening day festivities of Bloomingdale's annual Septemberfest, September 13, 1981. Maureen, age 17, a senior at Lake Park High School and a ten year resident of Bloomingdale, her four runners-up, Karen Zajac (1st), Fran Kenyon (2nd), Hilary Tabb (3rd) and Rosemarie DeFlorio (4th), as well as the Festival Queen Committee would like to extend their sincerest thank-yous to all the contributors:

Bloomingdale State Bank  
Chicago Federal Savings & Loan  
Talman Home Federal Savings & Loan  
West Suburban Bank  
American Heritage Savings & Loan  
Killshot Racquet Club  
Franco Tricoci's  
Hair Performers  
Design 2000  
Frank Gerard  
Command Performance  
Hair Wiz  
Hair Arc  
Clancy's Corner  
Bloomingdale Pharmacy  
Ruth's Hallmark  
Art Craft Photographers  
Cuzin's Pizza  
Bloomingdale Flowers & Plants  
Eileen Sciackitano - Mary Kay  
Cosmetics



The finalists: Hilary, Rosemarie, Maureen, Karen and Fran.

Present at the coronation were Mr. Bill DeJongue, store manager of Zales at Stratford who graciously awarded each finalist a gold engraved pendant and the queen with a lovely sterling silver bracelet with a crown charm and the beautiful tiara. Maureen will wear the tiara all year at all civic gatherings, and at the end of her reign will receive a replica to keep, compliments of Zales. Also present at the coronation was Mr. Robert Garot, the store manager of Lyttons at Stratford. Mr. Garot presented the four runners-up with \$50.00 gift certificates and the Bloomingdale Festival Queen with a \$500.00 gift certificate for a fall wardrobe. Maureen selected her wardrobe last week. She and Lyttons were delighted with the experience.

## BLOOD DONATIONS

The Bloomingdale Blood Association is sponsoring the first blood drive of this fiscal year. It will be held October 24, 1981, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at DuJardin School, 166 S. Euclid.

We not only need blood this time - we also desperately need new board members. We all appreciate the support Bloomingdale has given the BBA and are relying on your continued support.

PLEASE, come to the drive on October 24th. For more information call Maureen Howell 529-0429, Sue Thomas 980-0938, or Barbara Bert 529-7548.

## PRAISE FOR GLENDALE HEIGHTS HOSPITAL

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to let all our local readers know of a wonderful hospital in our area, Glendale Heights Community Hospital. After suffering a heart attack in mid-May, I have spent most weeks since recovering at this fine hospital. I could not have been treated better had I been the Queen of England. From kind Sam who installed my TV and never neglected to ask my daughter, "How's your mom today?", to Marge, the lady who shined my room, prayed for me, and brought me roses from her garden, to the nurses in Cardiac Care who gave me encouragement when my spirits were low and saved my life when my heart stopped. In Intermediate Care, the nurses and aids were never too busy to hold my hand when I needed it. Every doctor, nurse, and technician are tops in my book. Even the administration was kind enough to answer my questions my husband and family needed to know. So, my thanks and gratitude go to each and every employee of that fine hospital.

Very, very sincerely yours,  
Josephine Chiodo  
Bloomingdale, IL

### ECON-O-MART 110 S. Ridge Road

— Look for:

Purina Chows • Morton Salt • Moore  
Paints • Pioneer • Riviera • Pepsi •  
Cqigate • Planters • Durkee Spices •  
Motor Craft • Heinz • P&G • Kendall  
• Smuckers • HTH • Vigoro • Bolens •  
M&M Mars • Hunt-Wesson • 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

72,000 other items!

## BUY A WREATH

Bloomingdale's Cub Scout Pack #57 thanks all supporters of their Taffy Apple booth and BB Shoot at Septemberfest.

Beginning the end of October the boys will begin their annual wreath sale. They are hoping support for this project will be as great as shown at Septemberfest. The items the cub scouts will be selling door to door will beautify your home at Christmas. Help bring joy to the cubs of Pack #57 at Christmas.

## "SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN"

Halloween weekend is traditionally the time when little children garbed in costumes go out and beg for help. The cries of "Trick or treat" and "Help the poor" can be heard up and down the street intermingled with the laughter associated with this traditional festivity.

But what about those children who through physical or mental handicap cannot understand or appreciate what is happening?

The Knights of Columbus throughout the state of Illinois have purposely selected this weekend to ask for your help in remembering the mentally retarded. On October 30 and 31 the Knights will be selling Tootsie Rolls in the shopping centers and at the major intersections. The proceeds from these sales will be contributed to institutions which care for the mentally retarded.

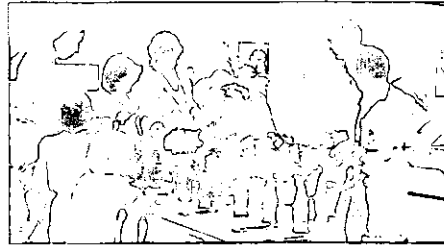
Last year the Tootsie Roll Drive raised over \$800,000 throughout the state to benefit the mentally retarded. More importantly, 90 per cent of the proceeds remain within the local community. From the 1980 Drive the Thomas Merton Council contributed over \$1,000 to Marklund Home in Bloomingdale and Bartlett Learning Center in Bartlett.

This year the objective of the Thomas Merton Council is \$5,000. It might sound impossible, but we feel it can be done on one condition — you help. If you are a resident who wishes to help the mentally retarded, volunteer your time and money. If you are a business, sponsor the purchase of a case of Tootsie Rolls at \$20 a case; your contribution is a legitimate tax deduction. For further information contact Paul Greening (893-7308) or Ed Parker (231-5288).

"Suffer the little children to come unto me." In other words, "Help the poor."

## FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Bloomingdale Garden Club members recently hosted a flower show held at Westfield Jr. High School. It was a juried show with 121 entries including the surrounding suburbs. Many blue ribbons were awarded as well as the coveted "Tricolor Award."



Guests admire Dale Armon's Blue Ribbon roses.

The Garden Club is a non-profit organization whose objectives are to landscape and beautify the Village schools. Early this spring a check was given to Westfield Jr. High School in the amount of \$200.00. In recent years the Club has contributed to the DuJardin School and the Village Hall.

Monies are raised by the organization through its annual sale of dried flower material, plants, arts and crafts. The Garden Club is seeking residents from the Bloomingdale - Glendale Heights area who are interested in becoming active Garden Club members. For further information call Gay Rasmussen 894-9147.

The Brass Elephant, restaurant in Festival Court at Stratford, was the scene of a benefit party for the Bloomingdale Historical Society and the Friends of the Library. The Pre-Grand Opening was hosted by Brass Elephant owners, Joan and Richard Rusnack.

Pictured are Dolores and Ronald Howe, officers of the Historical So-

## GOING OUT WITH THE SENIORS

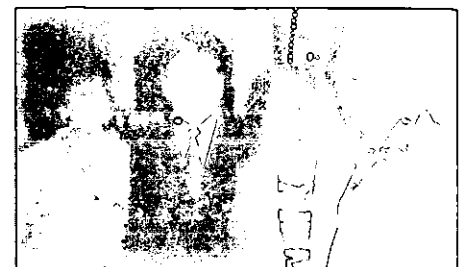
The Senior Citizen Club is an organized group of over 70 members that has been in existence over eight years. The purpose of the club is to keep the Senior Citizens of Bloomingdale active in and around the community. The officers of the club, President Eina Cesar, Vice President Fran Kotrba, Secretary Lillian Galati, Treasurer Marian Hill, as well as Social Director Dorothy Petges, oversee many wonderful activities of the club. Most outings are by bus when all members participate, however, some have been managed by car. The club has even had a few overnight trips.

On the fourth Tuesday of the month the club GOES OUT. A few of the places visited in the past are Water Tower Place, Pheasant Run for lunch and theatre, Shady Lane Theater, and downtown Milwaukee. The club also has their annual picnic in July.

The club year is October to September and the yearly dues are \$6.00. Officers are elected in October. The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 AM at the Park District Building. As well as a meeting, there are games and coffee served until 3:00 PM.

If you are 60 plus and a resident of Bloomingdale, come on over to the Park District Building on the second Tuesday of next month. Say "Hi" to Eina, Fran, Lillian, Marian or Dorothy and they will introduce you to the other Senior Citizens of Bloomingdale. Then on the fourth Tuesday, you too will be GOING OUT!!

## BENEFIT PARTY



ciety, Richard Rusnack, and Dawn Nemec, President of the Friends of the Library.

# NEW BUSINESS BRIEFS.....

## ROUND 'EM UP

Louis Cunico and Dale Kavanaugh are rounding up the best heavy steers to supply the tenderest, best-tasting beef to their customers of the Meat Corral, located in the Old Town Shopping Center (next door to the Bloomingdale Pharmacy). The Meat Corral is a complete line of meats store. From ground beef to beef tenderloin, from pork chops to roast crown of pork you are sure to find something to please every palate. Also available are eight varieties of chicken kiev, frozen turkey breasts, veal and lamb.

Louis and Dale are very pleased with the "made on premises" bratwurst and Italian sausage. Their deli section is large, featuring over 25 items of meats and cheeses. The Meat Corral also carries the Empire line of kosher products.

The two butchers are filling freezer orders now. A half of steer or a half of pig are available as well as orders for lesser amounts. Call 529-MEAT for prices and additional information. The Meat Corral will also be taking orders for fresh turkeys for the holidays.

There are always in-store specials, so drop in and see Louis and Dale. See for yourself the large selection available to the customers of this complete store for meats.

## GREETINGS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

The American Cancer Society Area office in Glen Ellyn is again offering greeting cards for the upcoming holiday season and have a generous supply on hand. The cards combine a holiday message with an expression of support for the American Cancer Society's programs to prevent cancer and reduce its effect.

There are four selections available. Cards may be purchased at the American Cancer Society office, 999 North Main Street, Glen Ellyn or phone 469-3011. Imprinting is available at an additional cost.

## LYTTON'S OLDEST NEWEST STORE

On August 24th Lytton's officially opened their 13th Chicago area store at the Stratford Shopping Center. To commemorate the opening a ribbon cutting took place at the new store at 9:30 A.M. The ribbon was a date-line representing Lytton's progress since the opening of their first store in 1887 on the northwest corner of Jackson and State Streets.



Robert J. Witt, President of Lytton's chatting with Marie Tayfel, Village Clerk and Donna Tenuto, wife of the Mayor at the official opening of the store.

The 12,700 square foot unit located on the Mall's upper level carries updated to traditional men's and women's apparel and accessories. Merchandise presentation centers around "focus areas" illuminated by simulated skylights that project ceilings of light. Of particular note is Lytton's 11th ESQ Shop stocking classic women's sportswear designed by leading menswear manufacturers.

Grey sand blasted strip glass, grey mirror, smoked aluminum and warm toned floor and wall coverings subtly set off the merchandise viewed through open windows onto the Mall.

Lytton's tied in additional opening events with Bloomingdale's Septemberfest, including an in-store preview of the Festival of Fine Arts from September 1 through September 11, a kick-off party on September 11, and the provision of wardrobes for the Septemberfest Queen and her four runners-up.

## NEW PEDIATRICIAN

Dr. N. R. Beligere, a Board Certified Pediatrician, has opened her new office at 130 N. Bloomingdale Road.

Dr. Beligere has had extensive training and experience in the diseases of infants, children and adolescents. She has also specialized in heart disease in children, as well as birth defects. She has taught medical students and resident doctors at the University of Illinois for several years.

Dr. Beligere primarily practices at Glendale Heights Hospital in Glendale Heights and is a member of the staff at DuPage Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst.

The doctor's office hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Friday - 10:00 A.M. to Noon and 12:30 to 4:00 P.M. She can be reached at 530-8898 or 894-6263 and does have a 24-hour answering service in case of emergency.

## MISSIONARY-AT-LARGE

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod has taken the first step in the planting of a new Mission Church in the Bloomingdale - Carol Stream area, with the commissioning of the Rev. Michael Keyne as Missionary-At-Large on August 30, 1981 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Roselle.

Pastor Keyne has a number of degrees and has served at parishes in various parts of the United States. He has expanded his ministry beyond the parish by serving as parish counselor, radio preacher, regional evangelism director, conference programmer and essayist, and religious adult education programmer, to name a few.

Pastor Keyne said that several "Getting Acquainted" and Bible Study groups are now meeting weekly and those interested may call 690-9513. Worship services should begin later in the year. Construction of the Church's first unit is expected in a year or two on a five acre Army Trail location about two miles west of Gary Avenue.

## NEW POLICE OFFICER

On July 6, 1981, Alexander J. Alletto was sworn in as a probationary patrol officer by Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto. This brings the roster of the Bloomingdale Police Department to 24 sworn officers.

Alletto graduated from a ten week program at the Chicago Police Academy on September 14, 1981. He is currently assigned to work with Officer Jeffrey Fritz, a certified field training officer, for a four week period. Fritz will help Alletto experience practical application of theory learned at the Academy as well as the Bloomingdale way of policing.



Alexander J. Alletto

After graduating John Hersey High School, A.J. worked as a dispatcher for the Addison Police Department. It was this taste of police work which gave him the desire to make a career in the field. Following a four year hitch in the Marine Corps, Alletto took the test for the Bloomingdale Police Department because he sees this Village as a rapidly growing community.

A.J.'s future plans include furthering his education to advance in his police career.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK AND URINE TEST FOR POSSIBLE DIABETES

Place: Office of Dr. Damania  
201 E. Army Trail Rd.  
Bloomingdale, IL

Tele: 351-2277

Dates: Oct. 21 & Oct. 28  
3-6 PM by appointment

Patients having abnormal tests  
will be asked to contact their  
own physician.

## BWC ANNOUNCES '81-'82 PROGRAM

The Bloomingdale Women's Club began their 1981-82 year on Thursday, September 10 at 8:00 PM at the Bloomingdale Park District Building. Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursday. A special program and refreshments follow each monthly business meeting. Some of this year's programs are:

Nov.

*Candice Lazenby*  
Interior Designer

Jan.

*John Erickson - Speaker*  
"How to Stop Worrying and Learn  
to Love Chaos"

Feb.

*Aerobics Demonstration*

March

*Liqueur Tasting*

April

*Willard Smith*  
Well-known authority on  
Garage Sales

This year the club celebrated its 10th anniversary. Ten years ago a group of concerned and dedicated women founded the club for the purpose of initiating, directing, and supporting higher education, moral, and social standards within the Village. The goals of the club are reached each year through work on civic projects and by ways and means projects which benefit civic needs.

## APPLEWOOD HOSTS

### 2nd ANNUAL BAZAAR

The residents of Applewood Manor Convalescent Center at 275 Army Trail Road have been working very hard on handmade items for their Christmas Bazaar to be held Sunday, October 25th from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the first floor dining room. In addition, many Arts and Crafts dealers will be on hand with their creations, so plan to do a little early Christmas shopping. There will also be a Bake Sale, the proceeds from which will go to Applewood's Activity Center.

This past year BWC supported Marklund Home and the various Children's Centers in Bloomingdale. In recent years they have supported Glendale Heights Community Hospital, established a Scholarship Program for two high school seniors each year, been involved with a Teen Work Program and a Meals on Wheels Program.

In addition to the civic activities of the club, many social functions are held each year. Couples' bowling, a hayride, progressive dinner, road rally, and Scotch golf are just a few of the other activities sponsored.

To be eligible for membership, you must be female, aged 18 or over. As a member you are required to work on one each of Civic Committee, Ways and Means Committee, and/or social event or function per year. Dues are \$12.00 annually with a \$3.00 initiation fee.

If you have any questions regarding the club or if you are interested in joining, contact Jane Adams 893-5170 or Barbara Rex 980-3679, Membership Chairpersons.

## BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will hold its 3rd annual "Beautiful World of Christmas" auction on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 P.M. at Daniel's Restaurant, 1000 N. Rohlfing Road, Addison. A wide variety of lovely handcrafted items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Some of the items to be auctioned include various quilted items, pottery, macrame and needlework.

In addition to the auction, there will be boutique tables featuring handmade Christmas ornaments. Tickets may be purchased in advance from club members or at the door. The donation is \$1.50 per person and will include refreshments. For tickets, contact Chris Keeter 894-1692 or Enid Edelman 529-3663.

# TAXPAYER'S CORNER

by Donald McLean CPA

# K of C COUNCIL WINS AWARD

by Paul Greening

"The Economic Recovery Act of 1981" encompasses sweeping changes in both corporate and individual income tax as well as estate taxes. Because of space limitations, I will highlight only a few of the major changes affecting individual taxable income.

a) All Savers Certificates can be purchased only twice during the period 9/30/81 to 1/1/83. They are for a term of one year and bear interest at 70% of the latest rate for 52 week "T" bills. Up to \$1,000 of interest per spouse will be tax free during the period. Because of the lower yield they should not be purchased unless your marginal bracket exceeds 30%. They should not be over subscribed because of the \$1,000/spouse limitation during the period.

b) Net interest income-Each spouse after 12/31/84 can exclude from taxable income 15% of net interest income to a maximum of \$450 exclusion (\$3,000 of net income).

c) Dividend reinvestment for Public Utilities - Dividends received in stock in lieu of cash after 12/31/81 and before 1/1/86 from qualifying utilities if held more than one year can be excluded from ordinary income and will qualify as capital gain when sold after the year. The annual exclusion is limited to \$750 per taxpayer but does not include telephone shares.

d) Self-Employed Retirement (KEOGH Plans) - The annual contribution limitation has been increased from a maximum of \$7,500 to \$15,000. However, the maximum percent of earned income remains at 15%.

e) Individual Retirement Accounts - Not only is the annual maximum contribution deduction increased to \$2,000 from \$1,500 but also the minimum income on which all earnings can be deposited is increased from \$750 to \$2,000. In

addition, the maximum contribution rate has increased from 15% to 100% of compensation. This is a golden opportunity to shelter all of the income of a spouse who works part-time. This becomes effective 1/1/82. Discuss it with your tax adviser to be sure you utilize it in 1982 as a tax shelter.

## Bloomingtondale Township Chore Program

One of Bloomingtondale Township's many public services is the popular Chore Program for senior citizen residents of the township. Senior citizens aged 60 and over can have household chores and yardwork performed by township youngsters aged 13 through 17. The senior citizens pay the workers a minimum of \$3.00 per hour which is reimbursed by Bloomingtondale Township in full or at a rate of \$2.00 per hour, whichever the senior citizen in each case prefers.

Currently, over 300 senior citizens use the program to maintain their lawns and gardens in spring and summer, keep their walks and driveways free of snow in winter, and help them keep up with their housework all year 'round.

The boys and girls who are participating in the Chore Program get working experience at an early age. They are actually in business for themselves as they are hired directly by the senior citizens, so they will get out of the program as much as they are willing to put into it.

Township Supervisor William "Bill" Kassal welcomes all the qualifying residents of the Village of Bloomingtondale to take advantage of this service.

For more information, contact Senior Citizen Director Mike Milliotti or Senior Services Director Nancy Colfer at 529-7715.

The Thomas Merton Council elected the following officers this past summer to guide members through this fraternal year:

Grand Knight..... Don Lively  
Deputy Grand Knight.. Jim Lotarski  
Chancellor..... Bill Hayden  
Warden..... Eddie Parker  
Treasurer..... Paul Greening  
Recorder..... Wally Zerbenski  
Avocate..... Eddie Ptaszek, Sr.  
Inside Guard..... Eddie Rexsnis  
Outside Guard..... Fred Koziol  
Trustees..... Len Stutz  
and George Waterloo

Congratulations to Brother Knight Ed Rexsnis who was also named outstanding Knight of the Year for the Council. Ed was the chairman of the Spaghetti Dinner held last spring which was not only the Council's biggest fund raiser, but also involved more members than any other Council activity throughout the year. Ed received his award at the District Awards Night Dinner at Arrowhead Country Club in Wheaton on September 26, 1981.

The Dinner was hosted by District Deputy Bob Melody and one of the featured speakers was Darrell Beck, the State Deputy for the State of Illinois. He awarded the Thomas Merton Council the Star Council Award for meeting its objectives in conducting functions regarding the spiritual, the social, the family, the insurance and the patriotic aspects of the order. Nationally about 30% of the councils nationwide qualify for the Star Award.

Looking ahead: "Suffer the Little Children" is this year's theme for the Tootsie Roll Drive to be held on October 30 and 31. If any organization is willing to help please call me at 894-7308.

On November 14th we are having a Las Vegas Night complete with croupiers, roulette wheels and the whole shot. Present plans call for the festivities to begin at 8:00 PM at St. Isidore's parish Hall.



## Award Winning Readers

The sixth annual Summer Reading Program at Bloomingdale Public Library has ended with a grand total of 4100 books read and reported on by 310 youngsters.

Recognition certificates and awards were presented at a party hosted by the library at Bloomingdale Village Hall, Saturday, August 29. Entertainment was provided by magician Joe Vyleta and refreshments were enjoyed by more than 75 children and adults. Among the happy winners are:

Michel DiVito	250 books read
Valerie Cronk	125 books read
Karen Stenson	100 books read
Teri Sciortino	100 books read
Jennifer Iino	75 books read
Marisa Ceppi	75 books read
Karen Lundgren	75 books read

80 other young readers reached their goal of 25 books read. We are proud of every one.

Pleasure in Reading is alive and thriving in Bloomingdale.

## SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT

*by Richard E. Haberstich, Acting Director of Building & Zoning*

### STRATFORD SQUARE MALL

The following are under construction:

1. **Brooks Fashions** - Women's Apparel
2. **In Bath** - Bath Boutique
3. **The Fudge House** - Fudge & Candy
4. **House of Fabrics** - Fabrics
5. **Paddors** - Women's Apparel

### AROUND STRATFORD SQUARE

1. **Burger King Restaurant** just recently received a permit for construction in Merchants Park (Near Schick and Gary).
2. **Pearle Vision Center** has opened recently in Merchants Park (Near Schick & Gary).
3. **Red Lobster Restaurant** was recently completed and is scheduled to open October 20, 1981 (Northwest corner Knollwood and Army Trail).
4. **Toys "R" Us** is under construction and will open around October 30, 1981.

### IN OTHER AREAS OF THE VILLAGE

#### Springbrook Center

1. **Woodbridge Shoes** - A family shoe store is celebrating its grand opening.
2. **Crown Books** - A retail book store of 3500 square feet is under construction with a projected opening in Mid-October.
3. **Mon Cher Boutique** - Children's and Infants' Clothing - Opening beginning of November.

### OLD TOWN SQUARE

**Meat Corral** - A real old-fashioned butcher shop opened recently.

### OLD TOWN AREA

**Granny's Ice Cream**, adjacent to the Old Town Fireplace Shoppe opened recently adding yet another business to this area.

## MUSEUM PROGRAMS

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum is housed in one of Bloomingdale's oldest structures. It was built in 1849 as the Baptist Church, but the congregation quickly outgrew their "prairie Greek revival" style building and moved elsewhere. Since then the building has been the home of a variety of Village and Township offices, including the Park District for several years.

This fall the Museum will be busy again with several special exhibits and classes. Among these will be an exhibit of authentic American Indian artifacts from the Midwest and Plains Indians. The pieces are being loaned to the Museum from the Anthropology Collection of Northern Illinois University and will be on view from October 7 through October 31,

From November 4 through November 28, a variety of quilts, both old and new, can be seen at the Museum. In December, an exhibit of children's art, "Christmas Around the World", will be shown in conjunction with dolls and doll houses from private collections in the Chicagoland area. Museum hours for these exhibits are:

Wednesday	— 11:00 - 2:00
Thursday	— 4:00 - 7:00
Friday	— 1:00 - 4:00
Saturday	— 1:00 - 3:00

(Group times can be arranged by calling the Park District - 529-3650.)

On Saturday, December 12, Santa Claus will be visiting the Museum for an old-fashioned Christmas. Punch and cookies will be served and you can visit with Santa from 9:00 A.M. until Noon.

Craft Workshops including Victorian Gingerbread House, Bread Dough Wreath, Quilling, Grapevine Wreath, Patchwork Tree Skirt, and Spiceball will be offered both day and evening for two hours at a time. For sign-up and specific times and dates call the Park District, 529-3650.

# "A THANK YOU NOTE"

Congratulations to: Rose Herek, Senior Citizen of the Year, Maureen Nash, Septemberfest Queen, and Violette Bednard of Bloomingdale, winner of the handmade quilt. Hot, crowded, exciting - another success! This is a good way to describe the 9th Annual Septemberfest.

The Historical Society says THANKS to:

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| Its members                                      | Park District                     |
| Village Administration                           | Village ALMANAC                   |
| Police Department                                | Civil Defense                     |
| Fire Department                                  | U.S. Post Office                  |
| Robert J. Witt (Lytton's Pres.)                  | Dave Skrudland (Classic Photo)    |
| Charles Meschler (Principal of Winnebago School) | School District #13               |
| Webelos Pack #414                                | Campfire Girls                    |
| Jaycees  | State Representative Doris Karpel |
| Garden Club                                      | Lions                             |
| Welcome Wagon                                    | ORT                               |
| Pack #414  | Pack #57                          |
| Friends of the Library                           | Troop #457                        |
| Equines and K-9 4-H Club                         | Hockey Club                       |
| O.E. S. Chapter #979                             | Knights of Columbus Council #7254 |
| North DuPage Eves                                | Hair Arc                          |
| Economic Development Commission                  | Old Town Commission               |
|  | All the people in town            |

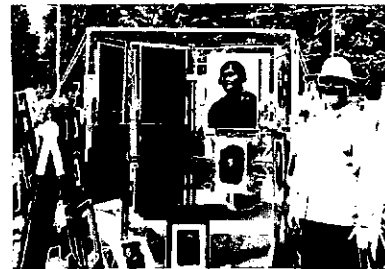
I personally want to thank my family for their support and patience.

Until we meet again.

Sincerely,

*Dolores Howe*

President Historical Society  
Septemberfest Chairperson



Dorothy Haas of Milwaukee with her Best of Show, Fine Arts Division Scratchboard Art.



Norm Schultz displays Historical Plaque received for H.L. Latt building donated by District #13 Campfire Girls.



A bevy of beauties - the 12 contestants who entered the Septemberfest Queen contest.



Danielle Priebe takes time out for a little lunch.



Commemorative picture of Bloomingdale, 1910 painted by John W. Sweemer of Warrenville and presented to the Village by the Women's Club in celebration of their 10 years in existence.



Maureen Nash - Septemberfest Queen, 1981



Bob Matthews of Roselle won Best of Show in the Crafts Division for his wooden duck carving.

# “WHAT DO YOU THINK”

## No Swimming?

I think the children should have the use of the pool at least until Labor Day. Why was it closed one week before school opened?

Name withheld by request

*The Park District apologizes for the early closing of the community pool this season. However, the only time we kept the pool open until Labor Day, we experienced low attendance and lack of staff (life-guards returning to college). We regret any problems the closing caused this year and assure you the early pool closing was due to a communications problem.*

*Jim Sargis, President  
Bloomingdale Park District*

## Clean It Up

The Convenient Shopping Center on Glen Ellyn near Byron is a filthy disgrace to the community. The containers should be kept clean and emptied regularly.

Name withheld by request

*After talking to the management and the DuPage Health Dept., the center has been cleaned. The shopping center management also stated they were hiring someone to do the cleaning and maintenance regularly.*

*Richard E. Haberstich  
Acting Director of Building & Zoning*

## Playground Equipment

Bloomingdale has many nice parks, but little playground equipment for small children. Austin Park seems to be a total waste of area except for a small baseball diamond. Also, half the equipment was removed from Circle Park.

Name withheld by request

*New Natureville play equipment has been installed at Circle Park and will be installed at Sunnyside Park. Austin Park is leased from School District #13 and at this time School and Park are discussing a new lease.*

*Thomas G. Lovern  
Park District Director*

## Indian Lakes Entrance

Ever since Army Trail was expanded last summer Indian Lakes entrance street signs have been broken. There are unevenly seeded grass areas and unsightly weeds along Army Trail also. Can't something be done?

*Gig Harris  
241 Pheasant Drive*

*In past years the Village never maintained the Indian Lakes entrance signs; they were the responsibility of the Homeowners Association which dissolved a few years ago. As Army Trail is a county road the grass and weeds are county responsibilities, therefore all of your complaints have been forwarded to Fred Bowen, Chief Engineer for DuPage County.*

*Robert L. Mundo  
Director of Public Works*

# 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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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Print my name: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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