



# The Village Almanac

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## On The Library Site

Though the construction industry has declined in most areas, Bloomingdale is fortunate in that it has had several major additions to the community in the past year, including shopping areas, restaurants and businesses. Most recently the construction of the new Bloomingdale Public Library, located just east of Bloomingdale Road on Fairfield Way, has generated much interest and enthusiasm by local residents. Architect for the project, Arhtur Jakl of Arthur Jakl and Associates of Bloomingdale, and Project Coordinator, Blaine LeSeur, are busy these days with the new library. We took a few minutes of their time to talk about the building.

**Almanac:** What is the size of the new library?

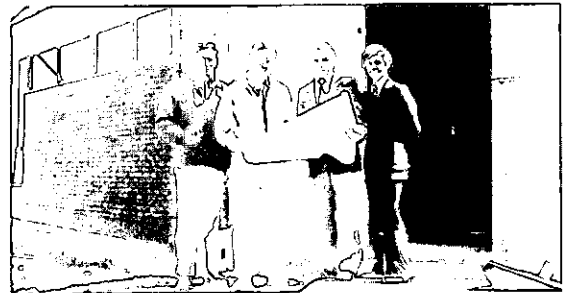
**Jakl:** The new library is a one-story building with 10,000 square feet on the main floor, and another 10,000 square feet on the lower level. The building is square, which is one of the most economical building shapes. Each side measures approximately 100 feet in length.

**Almanac:** What are some of the unique architectural features of the building?

**Jackl:** I think one of the most interesting features of the building is the wood laminated ceiling supported by laminated wood arches that rise to a height of 28 feet. They are capped with a 12 foot cluster of insulated skylights that flood the interior with natural light. Another interesting area is the mezzanine reading lounge, located directly beneath the skylight and highlighted by a ten foot square planter. The building has a great deal of masonry work on both the interior and exterior which has been done by G. Assman, Inc., Mason Contractors of Bloomingdale. There are also some unique carpentry items such as the circulation desk, which will be installed by Peter N. Laris Construction Company, also of Bloomingdale.

**Almanac:** What work is left to be done on the building and when do you think it will be finished?

**LeSeur:** The framing for the administrative core which supports the floor above is nearing completion. When this framing is done, the concrete floor for the reading lounge and mechanical equipment space will be put into place, the drywall applied and equipment installed. The elevator will be installed in a few weeks. Once it is installed we will then be ready for the finishing materials, such as tile, paint, cabinetry, carpeting, etc. Barring any unforeseen weather conditions that would hinder the completion of work such as the parking lot, walks, and other



Project Coordinator Blaine LeSeur and Architect Arthur Jakl looking at library plans with Gerhard Assman and Peter Laris, two local businessmen involved in the project.

exterior building items, we are hoping for completion near the end of June.

**Almanac:** You mentioned the parking lot. Will there be additional parking for library users?

**Jakl:** Yes, in addition to the existing parking there will be paved parking for approximately 40 additional patrons' cars, plus additional parking for staff.

*Following our conversation with Jakl and LeSeur, we approached Gay Nass, Head Librarian with some questions.*

**Almanac:** The library will increase seven-fold, what will you do with all this space?

**Nass:** The Children's Librarian and myself will have our own offices. We have never been afforded this privacy in the existing facility. We will have separate reading areas, adult and children. The children's area has ceiling to floor windows facing south for optimum lighting, and this is where the Story Hour will take place. Many books have been ordered and received to fill the many spaces. Included in these ordered books are new encyclopedias and a variety of reference materials.

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## Getting Ready To Celebrate Bloomingdale's 150th Birthday

On March 11, 1983 the Village of Bloomingdale will have reached its 150th birthday and plans are underway to commemorate 150 years of prosperous growth.

It was March 11, 1983 when the Meacham brothers crossed the newly blazed Army Trail Road to settle an area called Penneak by the local Indians. Meacham's Grove was the name given to the area that was later settled as Bloomingdale, Roselle and east Medinah.

Bloomingdale took its name from the Meacham's hometown in New England and was the third town to be platted in the newly founded Du Page County. Churches, schools and businesses made their appearance and many of the structures, some dating back as early as 1849, are still in existence providing a unique historical character to our thriving village.

In honor of those early settlers and to commemorate our Sesquicentennial, an extended celebration is being planned for 1983. Starting with our Founders Day, March 11, 1983 various festivities and special events will take place throughout the year culminating with our annual Septemberfest celebration.

ALL residents, organizations and businesses are invited to take part in making 1983, our Sesquicentennial, a most memorable year. It is hoped that many of the organizations will be able to incorporate their regularly scheduled events into the year's theme and that others will join in creating new festivities. Some of those already suggested are: Antique Show, Children's Art Fair, Turn-of-the-Century Costume Contest, Open Air Concert and Pontoon Boat Rides.

A Steering Committee is presently being formed to plan the year's events and is in need of more members and/or suggestions. The more people involved, the more successful our celebration will be.

Please fill out the questionnaire on page seven and return it to the ALMANAC via the Village Hall by April 26th. Remember, the committees are just forming and need all the help they can find. PLEASE don't feel your contribution doesn't matter.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 5th at 8:00 PM at the Village Hall for all interested parties.

**DEADLINE  
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### BRANCH PICK-UP

The Street Department will start their branch pick-up program beginning May 3, 1982 through October 25, 1982. Any residents requiring this service must have their branches bundled, no larger than 5' x 3', and have them out in front of their house by 7:00 AM on Monday mornings. Once the Street Department truck goes through the area, it will not return until the following Monday.

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*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 4th 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

3rd Wednesday 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

# DOES 82-8 AFFECT YOU?

On March 8, 1982 the Village President and Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance 82-8 establishing a system for the licensing of organizations to conduct raffles. This action followed a mandate from the State of Illinois if there were to be any raffles held in Bloomingdale. The State feels that by establishing these laws they can protect the unknowing raffle purchaser from some of the questionable raffles that occurred within the state (most notably, the house raffles that took place this past year).

A few of the factors in the ordinance are listed below. Hopefully, this will enable the public to more fully understand the effect it will have on the residents and not-for-profit organizations.

A license issued by the Village Clerk is now required for any person, firm or corporation to conduct a raffle. Organizations conducting raffles must be non-profit and have been in existence for five years.

This license authorizes the sale of chances only within the borders of the Village.

An application for a license must be made in writing no fewer than 30 days before the intended sale of chances and is good for one raffle only.

There is a license fee which is determined by the aggregate value of the prizes.

Raffle tickets must have specific information on its face. Once the information is printed and chances sold, the prizes cannot be substituted.

If a raffle is not held all money must be returned to purchasers of the raffle tickets.

There is a maximum cost you can charge per ticket, a maximum cash prize to be awarded and a maximum retail value if non-cash. There are limits as to where the raffle is held and no one under 18 can be involved in conducting raffles.

Another very important factor is the extensive record keeping involved, including the names and addresses of each person to whom a raffle chance has been sold or issued, and the number of chances to each person. (This doesn't apply to raffles in which the total value of prizes is under \$50 or to those in which chances are sold on the day of the drawing during the event at which the drawing takes place.)

The gross receipts must be reported by each organization monthly to its membership and the Village. These reports must be filed by the 15th of each month and the records will be kept for three years.

Violations of any provision of this ordinance are punishable in accordance with the Class C misdemeanor.

A copy of the Ordinance on operating raffles can be examined at the Village Hall. If this ordinance sounds absurd to you, write your State Senator and Representative and ask them to support legislation to change it!

## Bloomingdale/Roselle Road Widening

After years of discussions, the Villages of Roselle and Bloomingdale entered into an agreement with DuPage County for the widening of Bloomingdale/Roselle Road from Lake Street to Central Avenue in Roselle, providing a 4-lane configuration. This agreement was reached in late 1981, and provides that the Villages will hire a consulting engineer for the design and inspection of the improvements.

After a very detailed selection procedure, including review of qualifications, references, interviews, etc., staff from the two Villages have recommended that the firm of Midwest Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Des Plaines, IL, be hired for this project. The contract agreement is now being reviewed and should be finalized in April, with design work proceeding at that time.

It is anticipated that design work will be completed in early 1983, with construction of the project being done in 1983 and 1984. The cost of engineering and inspection work is estimated at \$202,000.00, with a total estimated project cost of \$3,475,000.00. DuPage County is picking up all costs except for the engineering and an estimated \$25,000.00 in legal expenses for right-of-way acquisition.

### SEPTEMBERFEST 1982

It's not too early to start thinking about Septemberfest, 1982! This year, a Septemberfest Committee has been formed and will be meeting the second Tuesday of every month at the Bloomingdale Village Hall. The next meeting will be May 11th. The committee would like to extend an invitation to all organizations in the community to attend these meetings if they would like to participate in Septemberfest this year. If you have any questions regarding this year's festivities please contact Julie at 893-8118.

## On The Library Site...

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**Almanac:** On either side of the unique circulation desk against the brick walls are hopes for display cases. What is it you are planning to display?

**Nass:** Hopefully these cases will be available to organizations and private citizens to display collections or any information about their organization for the public.

**Almanac:** Will there be a change in hours when the new library opens?

**Nass:** Yes, we are deciding the hours now. The tentative plans are to add an additional evening and longer hours on Saturdays. There is also a possibility that we may be open earlier in the mornings.

**Almanac:** We understand there will be a meeting room in the basement to accommodate approximately 100 persons. Can you give us any details?

**Nass:** The Library Board is determining guidelines at this time for the meeting room. The Library staff is hopeful that the room will be used by local organizations. The meeting room will accommodate 100 persons and there is a kitchen adjacent to it. There will be a pass-through window between the two. Having this option will permit people in the kitchen to prepare whatever is necessary and still allow the meeting to take place without interference. The pass-through window can be completely closed to allow this. In the room there is a sound system, a small step-up stage, a lectern and projection room with

an electronically operated screen. This room will be very conducive to meetings. The Library staff will have details in the next few months and will make the information available to the community.

**Almanac:** What is to become of the old library building?

**Nass:** Hopefully the library building will be moved from the present site. The Senior Citizens group is trying to acquire the building. The Village owns the land the library sits on and will retain the land.

**Almanac:** What types of contributions have you received from the civic organizations in the community to aid in the building of the library?

**Nass:** The first one to come to mind is the very generous donation from the Bloomingdale Lions Club. Fifteen thousand dollars is being given to the library over the next year in the memory of Mary Babyar. This contribution has been earmarked to be used for books, equipment and materials to aid patrons with sight and hearing impairments. Some of the money was used to send two staff members to school to learn sign language. The staff members completed these courses this past week. We have also been approached by private citizens for donations to the library in memory of family members. We will also receive a gift from the Friends of the Library this year. We have been pleased with the cooperation from the community thus far, and hopefully we will receive other donations in the months to come.

## THE TAXPAYER'S CORNER

### Charitable Contributions

by Donald McLean CPA

Many of us have had our annual "pint of blood" extracted (filed our 1981 tax return). If you are one of those in need of a transfusion, perhaps the following data will lighten your yoke as you endeavor to help your fellow man and house of worship.

Charitable contributions, which are deductible as an itemized deduction on Schedule "A" of your tax return are not limited to cash items. Many taxpayers are familiar with the available deduction for the contribution of clothing, household furnishings, appliances and other personal assets to recognized charities such as Salvation Army, AMVETS or other organizations. To support this deduction, it is necessary that you maintain a detail list of the assets

given to the charity. It is also a requirement that you obtain a receipt from the charity specifying the dollar value assigned. These deductions are to be listed on line 22, Schedule "A".

You may also deduct a contribution for the current market value of any securities which you give to a recognized charity. This is an effective tax tool to reduce your taxable income and avoid the recognition of a capital gain. The taxpayer with taxable income over \$45,800 is in the 49 percent federal bracket. If they sell a security and can treat it as a long-term capital gain, it would have an effective 20 percent tax on the gain. If they give the security directly to a recognized charity, it can avoid the

recognition of the gain and obtain a deduction for the current market value. Consequently, the effective deduction is 69 percent (20 percent savings from the avoidance of capital gain recognition plus a 49 percent deduction in their current tax bracket).

In addition to the contribution of personal assets, many contribute personal time and effort. You cannot deduct the value of your time, but you can deduct the out of pocket expenses incurred traveling to, or attending, any religious or charitable function (other than a normal weekly obligation to visit the house of worship). If public transportation is used, the standard mileage rate authorized is \$.09 per mile plus any parking fees and tolls.

# SPOTLIGHT

*The ALMANAC is beginning a series of articles highlighting the members of the Board of Trustees. They have been in office for one year now, but many residents don't know them personally. We would like to afford you an opportunity to meet each one of them. Editor*

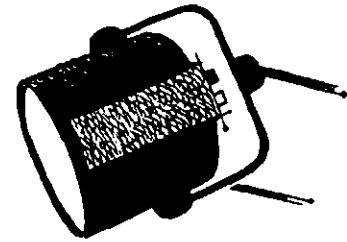
With as many interests and affiliations as Trustee William Horvath has, it's hard to believe he has time for fishing, one of his favorite leisure activities. But it's easy to see why he enjoys it as his normal routine is so hectic.

Bill has been a member of the Bloomingdale Plan Commission, a co-founder and past President of the Homeowners of Fairfield, Ltd., a co-sponsor of the first Bloomingdale Drug Awareness Program, and an American Cancer Society Bike-athon volunteer. As if that weren't enough involvement, he's a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and has been a manager and coach of girls' softball since 1979 when his daughter Antoinette joined a team. Horvath also serves as Bloomingdale's representative to the DuPage Water Commission which he says is currently one of his most time-consuming activities.

All of these affiliations and the Horvaths have only lived here four years! Bill and his wife Joanne say they moved to Bloomingdale because it seemed a quiet, yet progressive area. The idea of country-type living close to the big city really appealed to them.



Full time, Bill is a group manager of Systems Engineering for Zenith Radio Corporation. His decision to run for office began after attending Village Board meetings in regard to concerns with the Fairfield Complex. Since there are about 500 residences in the Fairfield area, Trustee Horvath felt it was time there was representation by someone from the area. And because he sees



himself as a "common citizen," he felt he could look objectively and from the standpoint of the average resident.

What Bill enjoys most about being a trustee is the in-depth, involvement (wouldn't you know!) in future development of the Village and the decision-making process of Village operations. What he finds frustrating about the position is the length of time it often takes to arrive at a decision to what seems to be a simple problem as there are so many procedural steps necessary to assure the validity of a conclusion.

When Bill isn't dividing his time among his various responsibilities he enjoys golf, bowling and amusement parks. The Horvath family has visited so many amusement parks, Bill is beginning to feel like a connoisseur of roller coasters. But his favorite activity is still fishing. Bill is a charter member of the Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame in northern Wisconsin. Has he won any awards yet? No, but he's working on it.

## FROM THE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S NEWS AND VIEWS

The winners of the January-February contest are in — and now we know what our young readers think about the NEW LIBRARY! We asked children, grades 1 thru 8, to submit a story, poem or drawing representing their ideas about our long-awaited new building. Every one was great and five outstanding entries were awarded prizes of books. The winning efforts can be seen at the library.

Maria Laris, age 11, thinks a magician should have been used to hurry everything with a puff of magic powder. Paulene Quigley, age 6, sees us

serving the WHOLE WORLD! Julie Hartzler and Valerie Cronk, both age 12, poetically spell out our importance to the community and Rosalie Brocato, age 12, another poet, tells of story time and fun for very small users. Congratulations to ALL our caring and talented youngsters.

Come to the library and find some great new books, and some wonderful old ones.

Watch us GROW NOW — the new building looks more exciting each day. Summertime will be a grand time for YOUR NEW LIBRARY.

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### East Indian Lakes Sewer Installation

The Committee for East Indian Lakes Sanitary Sewers will be having a meeting at the Bloomingtondale Park District on April 28 at 7:30 PM and May 1 at 9:00 AM. The purpose of this meeting will be to inform the affected residents of the Committee's findings and the ways which this project may be financed. Please mark your calendars as we feel it is to your advantage to attend.

## Football Registration

Registration for Football 1982  
Season will be:

May 15    June 12    July 10  
at

American Heritage Bank  
261 E. Lake Street

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The program is open to all boys ages eight through thirteen who reside in Bloomingtondale, Roselle, Medinah and Itasca.

The Bloomingtondale Athletic Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Bloomingtondale Village Hall - Community Room. All interested parents are urged to attend. This way you find out, first hand, what will be happening this season with the football and cheerleading program. Please mark your calendars — we DO need your support. Anyone with questions call Sam D'Agostino, President at 529-8837.



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## IS CABLE REALLY NEAR?

For almost two years now, the Villages of Bloomingtondale, Carol Stream, Roselle, Wood Dale and Itasca have been in the process of creating a consortium, and selecting a Cable TV firm with which to negotiate obtaining Cable TV service in the area. At long last the first direct negotiating meeting between the five Village Consortium and Metrovision was held on March 16th. The discussions were directed toward the contents of the draft Franchise Agreement prepared by the Consortium and submitted to Metrovision for consideration.

The draft was prepared by a subcommittee of the consortium after the unit studied about 20 franchise agreements from other municipalities which have already allowed cable television in their jurisdictions. The 87 page agreement covers all known aspects of Cable TV services. Further negotiating meetings will be on a bi-monthly basis and if everything goes smoothly, the Agreement could be presented to the individual Municipalities for consideration as early as June.

Some of the important issues are as follows:

1. It will take approximately 20-24 months to completely construct all areas of all 5 Villages and make Cable TV available. Individual hookups will be offered throughout that period.
2. There will be a 54 channel system for individual subscribers, with an additional 54 channel two way system, interactive, institutional loop.
3. Security systems will be made available after the first year of full operations.
4. Anticipated monthly costs to individual subscribers are:
  - A. \$6.95 for Basic Service, + \$2.00 each additional set.
  - B. Premium Services at \$6.95 each; i.e. HBO, Showtime, Movie Channel, Cinemax, etc.
  - C. Initial Installation at \$15.00 per subscriber. At System start, free installation for a period of up to 6 months is intended now.
  - D. Cable installation in rear yard easements will be overhead in areas where electric and telephone are now overhead; and underground in the other areas where present electric and telephone are underground.

From the time of Village execution of the Franchise Agreement, it is anticipated that the first customer could be connected within six to seven months with total connections eighteen months thereafter.

Metrovision is currently considering sites for location of the satellite dish and antenna for the system, as well as for the main studio. There is a possibility these will be located in the Bloomingtondale-Roselle area because we are centrally located in the whole area.

## Library Programs

Unemployment, divorce, relocation, illness, and "getting ahead" all remind us of our daily struggles with stress. Since stress is unavoidable, the ability to master it is important to our well-being. Barb Schillon, a counselor from College of DuPage, is offering a workshop on Stress Management on Thursday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Bloomingtondale Public Library.

What does your handwriting reveal about you? To find out, come to a

Handwriting Analysis program on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Sally Bast of Batavia will be the speaker.

Knit one, purl two at the library on Tuesday evenings in May. Cathy Bartscht will share her expertise with beginning and experienced knitters alike.

All these programs are free and open to the public, but require pre-registration. For more information or to sign up, call the library at 529-3120.

# Getting Ready To Celebrate Bloomington's 150th Birthday

Please fill out the following questionnaire in regard to the 1983 celebration of Bloomington's 150th birthday. We'd love to have 100% response. Even if you can't serve on a subcommittee your suggestions could prove very helpful to the Steering Committee. Return the survey to the ALMANAC c/o Bloomington Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomington Rd. Please respond by April 26, 1982.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill out above even if you aren't volunteering for a subcommittee.)

Yes, I would be interested in helping on the following committee(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Budget

\_\_\_\_\_ Queen

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship of Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Concessions

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Parade

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations

\_\_\_\_\_ Sports & Recreation

\_\_\_\_\_ Marketing

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth

\_\_\_\_\_ Publications

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Citizen

Are you a member of an organization? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a business in Bloomington? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering as a private citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

No, I can't serve on a subcommittee, but have some suggestions.

(Volunteers may also fill out this part.)

Any committee areas we left out? \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an area of expertise that could help us? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments or suggestions?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU!!!!

## 1ST STUDENT ART SHOW

Our 1st Student Art Show is underway at the Park District Museum featuring the work of art students from DuJardin, Westfield, Central, and Winnebago Schools.

The show, which runs April 3 - May 16, is a collection of art work from students in Kindergarten through 8th grades and is representative of the work they have been doing in their various schools, including drawings, prints, air brush paintings and watercolor. Some have created 3-D objects such as masks and paper mache articles while others have produced large colorful portraits of themselves.

All in all, we think these young artists have done a fine job, and we would like to invite everyone to come out and take a look at their show. Admission is free and the hours for the exhibit are as follows: Tues. 2-5, Wed. 11-2, Thurs. 4-7, and Sat. 10-3.

We would also like to thank the following people for their assistance and cooperation in this effort: Renee Cherrie, Central School; Marge Bristow, Westfield; Carm Parrilli, Du Jardin; and Joan Wallendy and Lois Capek, Winnebago.

The Museum is located at 108 S. Bloomingdale Rd. Please call the Park District office for further information at 529-3650.

**Attention Area Collectors:** The Park District Museum is planning a Collector's Fair from May 29 - July 3. If you are a connoisseur of anything, this is your chance to put your collection on display for public viewing and appreciation. Any variety of items from antiques to dolls will be given an opportunity, as space allows, to be put on display. Please call the Park District office for further information. We would appreciate hearing from you!

## RIDE AGAINST CANCER

The fourth annual American Cancer Society Bike-a-thon in Bloomingdale will be held on Sunday, May 16 from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM (Rain date - May 23). In spite of inclement weather last year, the 56 riders who participated succeeded in turning in donations of more than \$1,600 through a combined effort of miles ridden and pledges received.

Sponsor sheets will be available at the Library, Park District, all elementary schools, the junior high school, and at American Heritage Savings & Loan Association. It is incidently, once again, American Heritage who is making possible the award of a new bicycle to the person raising the most money in donations through the Bike-a-thon. The bicycle is on display in their office at 261 E. Lake Street.

Pledges from family, friends, etc. should be obtained before the day

of the ride. Miles ridden will be totaled as riders check out and they will have one month to collect pledges to submit to the American Cancer Society. Riders may begin the ride at the check-in point at Du Jardin School any time after 8:00 AM and may continue to ride as long as they desire up until 2:30 PM. The bicycle route will be the same as last year.

Volunteers are also needed to work the check-points for one or two hours during this time span. Your participation as a check-point assistant or rider will be most sincerely appreciated, and will constitute another step forward in the fight against cancer. To volunteer as a check-point assistant or to have questions answered, contact Bloomingdale Chairperson Dee Hanrahan at 351-1304.



## American Heritage Savings

YOUR FAMILY FINANCIAL CENTER

**BLOOMINGDALE**  
261 W. Lake St.  
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543-5800  
**ADDISON II**  
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Shopping Center  
828-1212  
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15 W. Weathersfield Way  
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370 Georgetown Square  
Georgetown Shopping  
Center  
594-4540



## Specialists With Kids and Teeth

Dr. Allen Bagdade and Dr. Burton Turek have hung their shingle at 183 S. Bloomingdale Road since February of this year. They are Doctors of Pedodontics, a general practice of dentistry for children. The Doctors specialize in growth and developmental problems that occur in children's mouths. The Doctors do not do actual orthodontia. However, they do stress that when seeing the children early (they recommend beginning dental care at age 3), detection is possible. The Doctors can attempt to correct the growth pattern to eliminate the need of orthodontia later. When necessary they recommend orthodontia consultations.

Dr. Allen Bagdade obtained his Dental Degree from the University of Michigan, and his Masters in Pedodontics at Northwestern University in Chicago. Dr. Burton Turek attended Dental School and graduate school at the University of Illinois acquiring degrees in both. The Doctors are licensed specialists in the State of Illinois and met while they were Assistant Professors of Dentistry at the University of Illinois, Department of Pedodontics. They began their partnership in private practice sixteen (16) years ago with an office in Arlington Heights, that they still maintain today. They are on staff at Northwest Community Hospital.

Drs. Bagdade and Turek expanded to Bloomingdale because they feel that Bloomingdale is a growing, caring community. They hope to become involved within the community by providing discussions of their specialty and tours of their office to parent groups, elementary and pre-schools. Please call their office for additional details of this service.

The office hours are Monday and Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 and on Wednesday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The phone number is 351-3133.

The Doctors enjoy children and their offices are geared to them. They also feel talking to the youngsters at

## Poison Prevention

The week of March 21-27 was officially proclaimed Poison Prevention Week in Bloomingdale by Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto.



George Thies, Jr., pharmacist at Bloomingdale Pharmacy once again did his part by visiting the younger grade children at DuJardin, Central, Winnebago and St. Isidore's elementary schools and the pre-schoolers at the Park District. Using many visual items he talked to the children about staying away from household items which could harm them. Thies said the youngsters were very re-

sponsive and many recognized certain products as hazardous to them. Packets of various poison prevention materials donated by Alexian

Brothers Hospital were given to the children to take home.

George Theis, Jr., a graduate of Drake University in Des Moines, has been with Bloomingdale Pharmacy since it opened in Old Town Shopping Center three years ago. Poison Prevention materials offered in the packet from Alexian Brothers are available at no cost at the Pharmacy.

### STRIKE UP THE BAND

Duane Wardlow, resident of Bloomingdale since 1971, is looking for fellow music enthusiasts to help him organize a Brass Band. Wardlow, who has performed at dedications and the like himself, would like to hear from people who enjoy playing just for fun. Anyone who plays clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone or other appropriate instruments can call Duane at 529-7360.

their level makes them more comfortable in the dental environment. One of the most often asked questions from the kids is "Do big people ever come in here?" Sure they do, but Drs. Bagdade and Turek would rather have kids. After all that is their specialty!

## AMESLAN Spoken Here

A generous donation from the Lion's Club is enabling the Bloomingdale Public Library to extend services to vision - and hearing-impaired members of the community. A portion of their gift has been used to provide two staff members with training in American Sign Language (Ameslan). Pat Chanley, Children's Librarian and Cheryl Bennett, Adult Services Librarian recently completed the beginning level course taught by Jack Tubergen of College of Du Page. Pat has begun sharing signs with her pre-school story hour audience and Cheryl expects to use Ameslan in the community as part of the library's outreach services. "Thank you, Lions!"

## "Carnival of Fashions"

Marie Tayfel and Donna Tenuto, co-chairpersons of "Carnival of Fashions", along with Chris Keeter, last year's winner of the fur jacket, gaze at some of the places this year's winner may choose to go after she wins her Dream Vacation.



The Grand Raffle will be drawn at the Bloomingdale Women's Club Fashion Show on April 24 at Indian Lakes Resort Hotel. The proceeds from the Fashion Show will be donated to the Marklund Home. For more information contact Pat, 893-5169, or Ann, 980-0208.



Video equipment including a camera, two recorders and two viewers have been donated to DuJardin School by its PTO and the Bloomingdale Women's Club.



Checking out the video camera donated by the BWC are Nancy Kinmiltz and DuJardin principal Janice Cernock.

## DISTRICT 13 NEWS

by Brandt G. Crocker, Superintendent School District 13

### WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO MY PROPERTY TAX BILL?

In about a month all of us will be receiving local property tax bills. From what I've been reading in the local papers, I am expecting to pay about 10% more this year than last. Our Board of Education projects that the property taxpayer will pay about 8 or 9 percent more to the district than last year.

### WHY ARE TAXES FOR SCHOOLS GOING UP WHEN OUR NUMBER OF PUPILS HAS STABILIZED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS?

There are two major reasons.

*First*, our costs continue to climb. We must heat and light an area equivalent to over 75 homes every day; utility costs are climbing rapidly. Paper, pencils, books, and all other supplies cost more. We are very proud of our employees and want to give them appropriate raises. (All district employees are catching up on teacher salaries on a merit pay program.)

*Second*, the State of Illinois is reducing the dollars it is providing the local school district. Four years ago our district received over \$900,000 in general state aid; next year we expect to receive only \$630,000. Because property values have increased through inflation and new construction has occurred throughout the district, the state legislature assumes that we are wealthier and thus more able to pay for schools through local property taxes.

### HOW DO YOU DETERMINE WHERE TO SPEND MONEY?

The Board of Education develops a budget for each school year in a two-stage process, with a public hearing at the end of each stage. During the late Fall of each year the administration presents to the Board of Education a projected budget over a several month period. The Board uses this projected budget to determine how much money the district will request to be levied on local property taxes.

Then just before the Board adopts a property tax levy, it holds a public hearing to listen to any concerns from the community. The hearing and the adoption of a levy usually takes place in December.

The second stage is to develop a final budget. During the Spring, the administration presents a second draft of the next year's budget to the Board of Education. Then during the summer, usually in July or August, the Board of Education holds a budget hearing and adopts a budget for the next school year.

### WHERE DOES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GET ITS MONEY?

This year the district will receive approximately 3.2 million dollars. Of that 1.9 million will be from local property taxes, \$325,000 from other local sources such as interest on money invested, student fees, rent for facilities, \$771,000 general state aid, \$101,000 special education state aid, \$82,000 state aid for transportation and \$45,000 from the federal government.

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Salaries & Fringe Benefits.....	\$2,154,000
Supplies - Instruction Custodial/Maintenance.....	\$ 213,000
Special Education Tuition.....	\$ 105,000
Utilities.....	\$ 140,000
Busses.....	\$ 185,000

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# SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT

by Richard E. Haberstich, Director of Building & Zoning

## STRATFORD MALL (The following opened recently)

**His & Hers Alterations - Alterations**  
**Phoenix Jewelry - Gift Jewelry**  
**I Natural Cosmetics - Cosmetics**  
**O'Connor Goldberg - Shoe Store**  
**Overland Trading - Shoe Store**  
**Classic Florals - Silk Flowers**

## STRATFORD MALL (The following are under construction)

**Prints Plus - Prints & Frames**  
**A Way of Life - Health Foods**  
**The Book Branch - Book Store**  
**Stratford Shoe Repair - Shoe Repair Service**

## AROUND STRATFORD MALL (Opened Recently)

**Burger King - Stratford Drive**  
**Red Lobster - Army Trail Road**  
**Toys "R" Us - Army Trail Road**

(Under Construction)

**McDonalds Restaurant - Stratford Drive**

## IN OTHER AREAS OF THE VILLAGE

### SPRINGBROOK SHOPPING CENTER (Opened Recently)

**Bee Discount - Beauty Supplies**

### SPRINGBROOK SHOPPING CENTER (Opening Soon)

**Bavarian Lead Crystal Manufacturing Outlet - Bavarian Crystal & Gifts**

### CIRCLE CENTER (Opened Recently)

**That Special Touch - Silk/Dried Flowers/Gifts**  
**Video Fan Fair - Video Equipment/Tapes**

(Opening Soon)

**Creative Ceramics - Ceramics**

### OLD TOWN AREA (Opened Recently)

**The Candy Jar - Old Fashioned Candy Store**  
**The Country Bin - Antiques & Hand Crafted Gifts**  
**Art Craft Photographers - Portraits/Weddings/Invitations**  
**Ye Old Energy House - P.J. Heating & Air Conditioning/Remodeling**

# SWEET SALE

This year's annual Bloomingdale Baseball Association Candy Sale is scheduled to start on Saturday, May 1 and continue through May 22. This is the only fund raiser sponsored by the Association to provide equipment, umpires and other miscellaneous needs to the 700 area children who participate in softball and baseball under the guidance of the Bloomingdale Baseball Association. More than one-third of the budgeted income for the non-profit Association is raised annually through the efforts of the children and the generosity of the residents during this sale. This year the children will be making available to you M & M's, both Plain and Peanut at only \$1.00 a box. So stock up on treats and help the ballplayers earn prizes while they help the Association to provide a whole summer of fun, sports and recreation.

Another upcoming Big Event for the Bloomingdale Baseball Association will be the Opening Day Festivities on Saturday, May 8. The annual "Parade of Teams" (with prizes for the best decorated vehicles) will start at Springbrook Shopping Center in the morning and wind its way through most of the residential areas in the Village. During the afternoon there will be a full schedule of games at all fields in the Park District. So stop by and watch our local ballplayers at their "Home Opener."



School District #13

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Bond, Interest, Rent on Westfield. ....	\$ 200,000
Improvements to facilities, energy conservation projects, remodeling, repairs to parking lots, roofs, etc. ....	\$ 95,000
New equipment. ....	\$ 36,000
Instructional Expenses such as new curriculum, teachers workshops etc. ....	\$ 40,000
Miscellaneous custodial/maintenance needs such as snow plowing, garbage collection, rental of the district offices. ....	\$ 25,000
Liability, Crime and Workmen's Compensation Insurance. ....	\$ 30,000
Total. ....	\$3,223,000

## 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: April 30 and May 14  
 3-5 PM by appointment

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

# DOG ORDINANCE CHANGE

If you own a dog and live in the Village, an ordinance passed in September, 1981 by the Village Board concerning the custody and control of dogs within the Village affects you. This ordinance is a compilation of two older animal control ordinances which had become outdated due to some recent changes in dog registration on the county level.

Until recently, municipalities in DuPage County had an agreement with the county whereby the county furnished dog tags to municipalities. When the county discontinued this agreement last year, Bloomingdale was forced to create its own registration system.

Currently, any dog older than 4 months of age is required to have a Bloomingdale Dog License and to wear this tag at all times. The tag is issued during business hours at the Village Hall, 201 South Bloomingdale Road. The owner must furnish the Village with his name, address, and telephone number, the sex and breed of the dog, as well as the name and address of the issuer of a Certificate of Rabies Innoculation

and the date of the inoculation. The certificate itself must also be presented for inspection at the time of registration.

At the present, the Village registration year for dogs runs from May 1st to April 30th, with the new license being required on or before May 1st of each year. The annual fee per dog is currently set at \$3.00 (\$2.00 cheaper than under the old county dual registration procedure).

The major benefit of a dog licensing requirement is to enable the Police Department to return lost or wandering dogs to the owner as soon as possible. Animals that are not reunited with their owners are turned over to DuPage County Rabies Control, where they are held for an additional seven days, and then destroyed if unclaimed or not adopted.

The ordinance prohibits any dog owner allowing his or her dog to run at large within the Village, and provides that any dog found running at large shall be impounded by the Police Department. The owner may reclaim his or her dog only after pay-

ing an impoundment fee (\$7.00 currently if the dog is licensed, \$10.00 plus the cost of the annual license fee if unlicensed), plus the cost of apprehension, impoundment, and keeping, which are determined by the Village.

The ordinance also prohibits owners allowing dogs to create a "nuisance substance" on any public place, street, or sidewalk, or property not the owner's. (There is however, a section allowing for prompt removal of the offending substance).

All violations of the ordinance can be cited by either a Community Service Officer or Village police officers, and all citations will carry with them a minimum \$25.00 penalty which can be paid by mail.

Copies of the ordinance are available for inspection at the Village Hall during regular business hours. Any person who wishes to ask additional questions or report violations of this ordinance is requested to call the Bloomingdale Police Department at their non-emergency number, 529-9868.

## FRIENDS OF THE BLOOMINGDALE LIBRARY

In the first year of its existence, the Friends of the Library has invited an art critic, two children's authors, and a rare book dealer into the community. The group participated in both the Fourth of July and Septemberfest celebrations with its popular used book sale.

Elections for officers were held at the March meeting. Newly elected officers are: President - Dawn Nemec, Vice President - Alice Spanos, Secretary - Dolores Howe, and Treasurer - Mary Simson.

Plans for the near future include three "Shop - and Share" days. Proceeds will be used toward a gift for the new library.

Monthly meetings take place on the fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall Community Room. Special programs often follow a shortened business meeting; programs are announced through local newspapers and posters. Interested residents are cordially invited to attend any meeting. Help is needed with publicity, the used book sales, and with a special children's activity.

## PARK HAPPENINGS

### Mini Olympiads

April 17, 10 A.M. at the Park gym, Ages 3-5

### Big Wheel Race

May 22, 10 A.M. Sharp at the Recreation Building.  
Ages 3-4 & 5-6

### Summer Program Registration

June 5, 10-12 Noon, Recreation Building  
Classes begin June 21.

### Hershey's Track & Field

June 22, Circle Park Field, Ages 9-14, 10 A.M.

### July 4th Festivities

July 4th, Circle Park.

Fun and games begin at 3:00 P.M. Fireworks at dusk.  
If you liked last year's finale, you'll love this year's  
three times better!

Come early and celebrate the 4th with us.

P.S. Don't forget the opening day of the pool is June 12.  
Get your pool pass early!

## BRENDA'S BEAUX

by Paul Greening  
Thomas Merton Council

Brenda Johnson, a patient at Marklund Home in Bloomingdale, captured the hearts of the men at Thomas Merton Council of the Knights of Columbus on February 23, 1982. The occasion was the presentation to Marklund of a check for \$1,000 which Administrator Pat Pearce accepted on behalf of Brenda and the 95 other patients at the home.

The funds represented a major portion of the proceeds from the Mentally Retarded Tootsie Roll Drive held by the Thomas Merton Council last October 30 and 31. Statewide the Knights raised over \$1,000,000 to benefit this most worthy cause. Approximately ninety per cent of the net proceeds from the drive are contributed to homes such as Marklund. Additionally the Thomas Merton Council contributed almost \$700 to the Bartlett Learning Care Center in Bartlett.



Brenda Johnson accepts a "check" from co-chairman Paul Greening of \$1,000 to benefit the Marklund Home as Administrator Pat Pearce smiles at her patient's poise and joy.

But for a little girl from Plainfield, Illinois, born on April 12, 1971, high finance had little meaning. In August of 1978 she almost drowned while swimming. Unfortunately the lack of oxygen to the brain caused permanent brain damage and she has been one of Pat Pearce's

charges since shortly after the accident.

Show her some care and she can still smile. And that smile won the hearts of all who saw her. "Add the Thomas Merton Council to your list of beaux, Brenda. We won't forget you."

## STUDENTS MERIT RECOGNITION



The following students have been nominated as National Science Merit award winners by the Marquardt Middle School Science Department. Approximately 1/2 of 1% of all science students achieve this position. The students' names and biographies will appear in the 1982 United States Achievement Academy National Awards Yearbooks. The students were chosen for this honor according to their grade point average in science, their national percentile rank on standardized achievement tests, and their extra-curricular work in the field of science.

The top 12 male achievers in science from the eighth grade class were:

Ramsey Marzouk  
John Kramer  
Paul Milner  
Cyrus Daboo  
Bryan Etheridge  
Michael Sousa

Mark Endre  
Ronald Howe  
Jason Orth  
Michael Bondi  
Brian Moravec  
Timothy Burke

The top 12 female science achievers in the class of '82 were:

Margaret Ungaro  
Meg Sullivan  
Kim Kadubec  
Jennifer Wawak  
Laura Simerson  
Beth Romz

Lora Burt  
Carrie Pieczynski  
Indira Gunda  
Abbie Roth  
Laura Bass  
Lisa DeManuele

## Bloomingdale Women's Club Seeks Artists, Craftsmen

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will be sponsoring its 10th Annual Festival of Arts on September 12, 1982. The festival will be held on the parking lot of the Bloomingdale State Bank located at 1st and Lake Streets. The BWC is now looking for artists and craftsmen interested in displaying and selling their original works. This is an all juried fair with \$330 awarded in cash prizes. The medias involved in the Fine Arts Division are oil/acrylics, watercolors, fiber, sculpture (which includes photography and multimedia (which includes pencil, pen/ink, charcoal, etc.). The Crafts Division asks that all craft items be original (no patterns please). Interested artists should contact Kathy (529-4731) or Chris (894-1692) representing the Fine Arts Division or Trish (980-5175) or Enid (529-3663) representing the Crafts Division. The proceeds from this festival will be donated to Spaulding School and the Bloomingdale Public Library.

## **LARRY MOORE TO HEAD BOB BELDEN MEMORIAL**

Larry Moore, newsman for WLS-TV, Channel 7, has been named co-chairman of the second annual Bob Belden Memorial to be held next month at the Killshot Racquetball Club in Bloomingdale.

The event which features a racquetball/handball marathon was organized last year to raise money for the American Cancer Society in memory of 34-year-old Bob Belden who died of cancer in 1980 and left behind a wife and three small children.

"Funds for cancer research may permit others to do what Bob Belden never will get to do," said Rubin Kuznitsky, a close friend of the Belden family and a fellow racquetball player.

Kuznitsky organized last year's events as a tribute to his friend and the result was that \$33,000 in proceeds was turned over to the American Cancer Society. He serves as chairman again this year.

The marathon doubles matches will begin at 6 a.m. April 17 and will continue until midnight. Those who are interested in participating should contact the Killshot Club at 893-9575 where they will be told how to seek pledges to match their hours on the court.

"Last year the top team was raising \$500 an hour," said Kuznitsky. "We had more than 300 players taking part and we expect to have even more this year."

## **"BUDDY" POPPY DAY MAY 14 & 15**

Since 1922, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has conducted the annual sale of "Buddy" Poppies to raise funds for its charitable programs on behalf of the needy and disabled veteran, and the widow and orphans of deceased veterans.

On May 14 and 15 this year Bloomingdale VFW Post 5813 urges you to honor the dead by helping the living. Buy and wear a VFW Buddy Poppy.

## **LITE-A-BIKE**

A Bicycle Safety program will be sponsored by VFW Post 5813, Bloomingdale on April 24th at the Westfield School parking lot.

The Lite-A-Bike program which begins at 10:30 AM, is a national project of the VFW. Our local post will be equipping bicycles with reflective tape and providing safety inspections of the bikes.

Working with Post 5813, the Bloomingdale Police Department will be registering bicycles which is a valuable aid in the event of theft.

The VFW urges residents to have their youngsters take advantage of this program to help ensure their safety. For further information on the program or the VFW contact Commander Don Buckholt at 529-2737.

## **Letter To The Editor**

I read the ALMANAC as soon as I receive it and do believe that it is a most informative newsletter for our Village. Under the "What Do You Think?" heading in the February issue I found two items particularly interesting and I would like to elaborate and hope that you will do the Lakeshore townhome owners the courtesy of printing our response.

The "jogging pathway" around the Westlake Lake caused quite an uproar at the time the extension was made on the southwest side and after lengthy discussions a compromise was reached regarding the size and design of the path that runs parallel to the lakeshore townhomes. Many of the Lakeshore townhome owners have effected lovely gardens and maintained the lawns, shrubs and trees to ensure the beauty and cleanliness of the area. The lake itself on this side is regularly checked and debris picked up by the residents.

Many senior citizens stroll in this area and we even have a few people in wheelchairs who rest a while and enjoy the surroundings here.

It is a haven for two Muscovy ducks who have lived here for the past eight years and the residents ensure the safety of the many wild birds that come and go throughout the year. Because of the aesthetic beauty of the area and the lovely ducks and geese, many mothers bring their

babies and toddlers into the area as well.

All of these visitors are welcomed by the residents and in many instances they stop to chat about the flowers and sit in the shade. Of course joggers are frequently seen and while they obviously do not stop to chat or smell the flowers, we know they enjoy the scene as well.

When all of this was discussed with the Board of Trustees of the Bloomingdale Park District, it was finally agreed that this side of the lake would remain a "Garden Walkway" and that as far as possible traffic would be restricted to joggers, strollers and flower lovers.

The sign at each end clearly indicates this to be a *garden pathway* and requests cyclists to WALK THEIR BIKES. The obvious reason for this is the safety of the senior citizens and children.

So, Joggers, do please come and enjoy the beauty of this side of the lake - we will strive to assist the Parks Board with the wash problem which indeed exists on both sides. But let us also get the record straight - this path is meant mostly for those people wishing to enjoy the scene - it is definitely NOT meant as a marathon track or a cyclists obstacle course.

Yours sincerely,  
Joyce Basel  
Lakeshore Resident

# "WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

## Stripe It

I would like to see a center line on Glen Ellyn Rd. between Lake and Army Trail. Many drivers think it's a four lane road. Drivers have been passing me on the left and on the right. I was going to make a right turn on Harvard and a car was trying to pass me. There was no accident, but it was close.

Jerome Gercone  
232 Harvard Lane

*The Public Works Department re-stripes areas in town such as schools, cross-walks and parking lots every year. I assure you that Glen Ellyn Rd. will be placed on this year's items to be striped.*

Robert Mundo  
Director of Public Works

## Accident Prone Intersection?

It seems to me that at least once a week at night I see an accident on the intersection of Army Trail and Glen Ellyn Rd. Wouldn't a left-hand-

turn-only lane, light and sign make the difference? Something must be wrong.

Dale R. Mallin  
1708 Keating

*I have checked with our Police Department and there would appear to be a "normal" number of accidents at this location in relation to the traffic volume. (3.5% of last year's 762 total accidents Village-wide and 3.7% of this year's 132 accidents to date) In addition, no specific causes could be determined.*

*I also spoke to Mort Landreth who handles traffic signals for the Du Page County Highway Dept. Left turn arrows and loop detectors were recently installed for the westbound and northbound approaches. Volumes did not warrant arrows for the other directions. We will continue to observe the traffic patterns and will make appropriate requests to the County.*

Daniel C. Wennerholm  
Village Engineer

## A Pat on the Back

First let me say I enjoy reading the ALMANAC. Secondly, I am proud to be a resident of Bloomingdale. I must commend your employees who so diligently worked to keep our streets driveable during our nasty weather. They did a superb job, day and night. Although my apartment complex was a problem I knew if I could get out to Glen Ellyn Rd. it would be clear. I would like to pass along compliments I hear at work from clients, salesmen and employees who live outside the area. Whenever we had bad weather I heard them say how terrible driving was until they reached Bloomingdale, and then it wasn't bad at all. Hope you all get swelled heads, because you all deserve it. Keep up the good work, it's really appreciated!!

Name Withheld by Request

*First, thank you! Secondly, we've passed along your praise to the Public Works Department. It is so encouraging when someone takes the time to comment on a job well done. WE really appreciate it!*

## 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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## NEWSPAPER

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## OFFICE SPACE

Clover-Leaf Executive Centers  
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201 E. Army Trail Road  
529-6000 & 893-1000

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290 Glen Ellyn Road  
893-4330

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BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE!