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## Sesquicentennial



The elegant Dinner/Auction held on October 16, 1982 was a tremendous success and thoroughly enjoyable for all present. The event netted approximately \$16,000 to be used for the landmark denoting the Village's 150th Anniversary and to fund other Sesquicentennial projects throughout the coming year. The next major event is the Mayor's Reception to be

held on Founder's Day, March 11, 1983. There will also be some festivities on that day at the Village Hall geared toward the children. Details will follow in our next issue.



Mayor Tenuto  
 took a turn at being auctioneer.

## Bloomington Public Library CHILDREN'S CORNER

We're having a PARTY! On Saturday, December 18th at 1:30 SANTA CLAUS will be at the library. We'll sing Christmas Carols and winter songs, and see an exciting puppet presentation of HANSEL AND GRETEL. We hope you'll come.

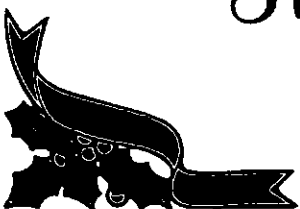
Our Christmas tree will be trimmed with ornaments made by the CHILDREN OF BLOOMINGDALE. Will you make one for us? We'll put it on the tree!

— And Remember —

There are wonderful books about HANUKKAH and CHRISTMAS at your library. Old and New stories, books about holiday crafts and cooking, and things to do. Come in and find some.

HAPPY DECEMBER DAYS...  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS

Seasons Greetings from the  
 Mayor, Clerk, Trustees and Employees of  
 The Village of Bloomingdale



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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  
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**

Quarterly beginning in January  
2nd Monday,

7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

**FINANCE COMMISSION**

1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of every Month

7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

**OLD TOWN COMMISSION**

3rd Wednesday of every Month

8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

**LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2nd and 4th Wednesday  
of every Month

7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

## ELECTION COMING

Three Trustee positions with four year terms will be up for election on Tuesday, April 12, 1983. Residents are encouraged to run as candidates for election. For information on certificates of nomination and candidacy requirements contact the Village Clerk.

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## LOCAL PROGRAMMING

The Village of Bloomingdale is looking for residents who have knowledge of or experience in the Cable TV aspects of *local programming, local organization* or the like. We would like to have participants who could spend some time, over the next several years, in the preparation of certain programming guidelines; in the areas of general policy recommendations; and in programming itself. Please contact Village Administrator Robert Reeves (893-7000) concerning your specific interest and expertise.

## THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS JANUARY 25

Samuel J. Tenuto  
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Robert Iden  
Plan Commission  
Architectural Review  
Old Town Commission  
Cable TV Committee

Mary Lou Vanda  
Zoning, Building & Street Maintenance  
Library Board  
Suburban O'Hare Commission

## WATER AND SEWER RATE

In May, 1982 the Village Board approved a rate increase in water and sewer rate. This increase was intended as interim measure pending receipt of a detailed professional rate study. Shortly thereafter, the Village hired the consulting firm of Alvord, Burdick and Howson of Chicago to perform this rate study.

Based on early projections of revenue and expenses for the current fiscal year, it was contemplated that the interim rate would not be sufficient to cover expenses and that a further increase would be required in accordance with the study.

Since receiving this study in October, an ad-hoc committee consisting of Mayor Tenuto, four Trustees, the Village staff, Finance Commission members and an interested citizen was formed to review the matter of the rates. The determination of this committee is that through strict financial cost-containment controls, the current rates should be sufficient to carry over until May, 1983. The committee will continue its investigation over the balance of 1982 and report its long range recommendations to the Board of Trustees in the near future.

## NOTICE

A concentration of barium in the drinking water of the Village of Bloomingdale presently exceeds the 1.0 mg/1 allowable concentration set by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The Village, on April 29, 1982, received from the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a Variance from the barium standards which is valid until January 1, 1984. The average content of barium in water produced by Well No. 8, is 2.8 mg/1. There is no evidence that this concentration presents a threat to the health of water consumers.

# SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT

by Richard E. Haberstich, Director of Building & Zoning

Listed below are the latest updates on commercial business from the Building & Zoning Department.

## OPENED RECENTLY

**Fan Fare Shoes** — Stratford Mall  
(Women's Shoes)

**Brown's Sporting Goods** — Stratford Mall  
(Full line of Sporting Goods)

**Front Porch** — 124 W. Lake St. (Front) Old Town Area  
Unique & Unusual Handcrafted Treasures

**Potpourri** — 124 W. Lake (Rear) Old Town Area  
Handcrafted Gifts of Fragrance

**JC's T's** — 189 E. East Lake Street (Circle Center)  
T-Shirts - Silk Screening - Transfers

**The Mercantile** — 126 W. Lake Street Old Town Area  
Flower (dried & silk) Arrangements and Gifts

## OPENING SOON

**Mix "N" Munch** — 156 J. East Lake Street (Springbrook Center)  
Candies - Nuts - Dried Fruit



## Neighborhood Watch

*(The following letter was received as an Opinion Feature. Although it is a bit longer than most received, due to the merit of its comments we have printed most of it along with a response from Police Chief McMahon. Editor)*

All of us in Bloomingdale are interested in keeping our town a safe and beautiful place to live. In the light of recent increases in crime I suggest the following:

Each of us — including and especially our children, are aware of cars that are parked in, but do not belong in, our neighborhoods. If we will keep an eye on each others' homes and report unusual things to the police, perhaps we can stop some of the crimes.

We have an excellent police force in Bloomingdale and while we don't want to bother them with "nuisance" calls, they are always willing to check out "unusual" happenings.

Get on the Neighborhood Watch Bandwagon. The crime you stop may have been intended for your house.

Yvonne Dinwiddie

Thank you for your kind words about the Bloomingdale Police. But even more so, thank you for mentioning the need for our fellow residents to take an active part in watching for suspicious and unusual events in our Village.

No police department is capable of keeping peace and order without the assistance of the residents. I encourage participation by residents in calling matters to our attention.

Together we can put the damper on crime. This Village can be an even safer place to live if our fellow citizens take just a little effort to "get involved" and call. The crime that is prevented may very well have been one targeted for your house.

Patrick J. McMahon  
Chief of Police

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### FILING FOR CANDIDACY (for Trustee)

For April '82 Election. Contact Village Clerk for details.

### CANDIDACY FOR LIBRARY BOARD

For April '82 Election. Petitions accepted until January 31, 1983.  
Call library, 529-3120 for more information.

### LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Save Campbell product labels for free audio-visual equipment for library.  
November 15 to February 12.

### MARKLUND HOME

2nd Annual Champagne Brunch & Silent Auction on February 13, 1983.  
Call 529-2871.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa will be at the Library on December 18th at 1:30.  
Hansel & Gretel puppet presentation.

## Sergeant Named

Officer Thomas Knowles was officially sworn in as Sergeant of Police at the October 25 Village Board meeting. Knowles began his employment with the Bloomingdale Police Department July 11, 1977.

Tom was appointed Juvenile Officer December 1, 1978, has served on the Bloomingdale Police Accident Review Board and was appointed Detective of Police May 1980, holding that position until January 5, 1982.

Sergeant Knowles successfully completed courses in Officer Survival, Criminal Interrogation and Behavioral Analysis Interviews, Child Abuse and Neglect Seminar, Youth Officers and recently attended a two week course on Supervision of Police Personnel from the North Western University Traffic Institute.

Tom was recognized as Officer of the Year in 1979 by the Bloomingdale Veterans of Foreign Wars for his excellence in patrol operations.

## Library Election

On April 12, 1983, in conjunction with other municipal, township, school district and park district elections, there will be an election of three members of the Bloomingdale Public Library Board of Directors. Candidates may pick up petitions at the office of the Village Clerk or the Board of Election Commissioners after November 25, 1982.

Petitions, to be signed by 50 legal voters who reside in Bloomingdale, will be accepted by the Village Clerk or Election Commission until January 31, 1983. Board members serve without pay for 6 year terms, must be at least 18 years old, and live in Bloomingdale. For further information call the library at 529-3120.

# CABLE TV DID YOU ASK?

*Bloomingdale approved a Cable TV agreement with Metrovision on September 27, 1982. In the interest of answering residents questions on the subject of Cable TV, Village Administrator Robert Reeves has provided us with the following information.*

### When will I get Cable TV?

Construction is scheduled to start in late spring or early fall of 1983 with completion expected in fall of 1984. First connections are expected in fall of 1983 in all Villages. All current areas of Villages are expected to be connected fall of 1984.

### How much will I be paying?

Rates for all services shall be as follows:

#### 1. Installation and other Associated Charges

- a. Initial Installation..... \$15.00
- b. Additional Set - During Installation..... -0-  
At a Later Date..... 7.50
- c. Pay TV - At Time of Initial Installation..... -0-  
At a Later Date..... 10.00
- d. Reconnection or Relocation - Same Location..... 10.00

NOTE: Free installation may be offered from time to time *after* the initial installation as a sales promotion.

#### 2. Monthly Rates

- a. Basic Service..... \$ 6.95
- b. Additional Sets..... 2.00 per service
- c. Premium Services
  - (1) Home Box Office..... 6.95
  - (2) Showtime..... 6.95
  - (3) The Movie Channel or Cinemax..... 6.95
  - (4) Home Theatre Network..... 4.50
  - (5) Set Top Converter..... -0-
  - (6) Parental Control on Request..... -0-
  - (7) Remote Control Converter..... 2.50

NOTE: The above rates are for each residence. No other charges for additional sets.

Charges guaranteed 2 years from date of System *completion*; estimated outside date is fall of 1986.

### Will there be an installation charge?

No installation charge within 6 months from date of notification of service to customer, *and* Cable passing the home. Notification by Metrovision is to be by mail and followed by Telephone contact.

### Will a lock-box be available?

Lock Box available at no charge. Either a key or a code.

### Will a Remote Control device be made available?

Yes, for an additional \$2.50 a month.

### If I choose to disconnect the system, will there be a cash penalty?

No cash penalty for disconnection. You will pay only for service days used. *Reconnect* charges are \$10.00.

### Will "X" rated movies or programs be available?

No "X" rated programs are shown, by *policy of Metrovision*.

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# Cable TV -

## **Will my yard be disturbed when cable is laid? If so, will it be repaired?**

Yes, but minimally, and the area will be restored by landscapers. Underground cable is installed approximately 18" deep with a vibratory plow similar to that used by Bell Telephone. All construction will be in easements. Every effort will be made not to disturb existing fences, sheds, or gardens, whether located on easements or private property.

## **Where will studio be located?**

Studio and Head End location to be determined on a technical basis of signal reception.

## **Will Metrovision be soliciting subscribers and supply programming guides?**

Yes. Metrovision contacts subscribers by mail, telephone, and if needed, in person as followup; on a systematic street by street basis as construction progresses. Premium programming guide is provided by Metrovision. Additionally a channel is devoted to continuous programming guides; and local newspapers normally show supplemental listings.

## **Can Cable TV be connected directly to a "Cable ready" TV set?**

Cable TV will be connected directly to a Cable Ready Set, for *basic service only*. If Premium Services requested, a converter is required.

## **How many TV sets can be connected to the system at initial installation for "no charge"?**

There is no charge for extra sets.

## **Will I pay "basic service fee" for each set connected? Pro-rated fee?**

Each additional set costs \$2.00 per month, *per service*. For example, assume your primary set was cabled for Basic Service and HBO at \$6.95 each. For an additional \$4.00 per month you could have an additional set cabled for Basic and HBO Services for a total of \$17.90 per month.

## **Will I be able to get service before the whole town is completed?**

Connections by subscribers are performed as construction progresses. Construction in each Village will progress relatively concurrently.

## **Who do I contact with questions or problems with service or installation?**

Metrovision will provide a local toll free telephone number. This will be established by January, 1983.

## **Do I have to subscribe to Cable TV?**

No. This is an *optional* service and not required.

## **Is cable adaptable to all TV sets?**

This is dependent upon the Brand name and age of TV set. Some older TV sets may not have sufficient tuner shielding which may result in ghosts.

## **Is FM going to be offered?**

No FM service is currently provided.

## **Will our system be a two-way system like Columbus, Ohio has?**

The system has two-way capabilities, but will not be available until sufficient demand is generated to support an interactive system.

## **Are Video games available?**

Not currently. If sufficient consumer demand develops, then it could be considered by Metrovision.

# Message From Marklund

Warmest holiday greetings to everyone from little Johnny and all the children and staff of Marklund Home.



Because of the generous support of the citizens and organizations within the Village, 98 handicapped children continue to receive the intelligent, loving nursing care they need. For this we thank you.

Volunteer time and talent has also enriched programs at Marklund Home. We encourage you to visit and tour our facility, meet some of the children and decide how you can help.

Plans for 1983 include our exciting 2nd Annual Champagne Brunch and Silent Auction to be held on Sunday, February 13, 1983 at the Elmhurst Country Club. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available January 3, 1983.

Solicitation of Auction items has begun and local merchant support will be deeply appreciated. For more information contact Marklund Home, 529-2871.



Brenda Johnson and all the folks at Marklund Home are really smiling as a result of the 1983 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. Through the generosity of donors, the enthusiasm of the almost 90 workers and beautiful weather on the two days of the drive, our council unanimously agreed to give Marklund Home \$4,000 and Bartlett Learning Care Center \$1,500.

To the best of our knowledge at this time, our council should take state-wide awards in the three of four categories: highest amount raised per member, greatest dollar increase over last year, and greatest percent increase over last year.

While it is nice to be so successful in a campaign as to garner awards, no one worked for that reason. They worked to help the "forgotten children."

As a follow-up to the Tootsie Roll Drive, the knights agreed that at this

year's Christmas party to be held on December 19th the children would bring gifts. But this year the gifts will not be for one another but rather for the "forgotten children" at Marklund Home. If you would like to contribute a gift, give me a call at 894-7308. By that time I will have a list of gifts which the kids can receive.

We are very proud of our results but we are even prouder of the fine cooperation shown by the Village officials and businesses who helped so much to achieve our goals.

*From all of us at Thomas Merton, A Merry Christmas and Blessed and Happy New Year.*



## POTPOURRI

On October 10th, Potpourri opened just to the rear of The Front Porch at 124 W. Lake Street, offering hand-crafted gifts of fragrance. Owners Julie Croyle and Peg Olsen selected Bloomingdale because of the charm of the Old Town restoration, and chose this particular business because of the increased popularity of the ancient practice of home fragrance.

A dash of spice, a spray of dried flowers and a hint of citrus can be used to freshen all rooms in your home without the heavy perfume scent of most commercial air fresheners. With the addition of a few drops of fragrance oils every few days, the wreaths, centerpieces and wall hangings regain their fresh aroma. Julie and Peg can make any piece, any size, any color you would like. In this way you can blend natural scents with any decorating scheme.

The items make excellent gifts for both men and women. Prices start at \$1.00, so they make great party favors or grab bag prizes.

For Christmas Potpourri has Evergreen and Pine scented merchandise as well as potpourri available. Next spring Julie and Peg plan on offering a line of fragrances for the bathroom and may also begin blending special order scents.

If you're looking for a "fresh" idea for your home try Potpourri for some natural scents.

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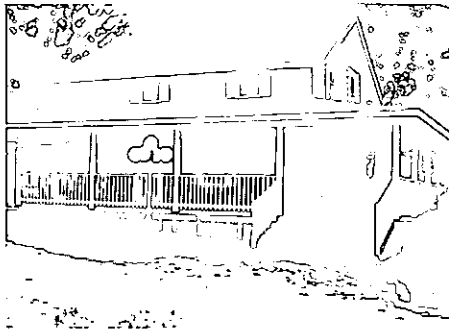
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## A Dentist for The Little People



124 W. Lake Street  
The Front Porch & Potpourri

### The Front Porch

The Front Porch is owned and operated by two sisters — Gerry Adamson and Diane Boesen. They opened for business on October 5th at 124 W. Lake Street. Although this is their first retail business venture, they have done their homework and the shop is a beautiful example of their hard work.

Gerry and Diane selected Bloomingdale because of its location and the newly renovated red house because of the Old Town theme. The sisters spent six months visiting an average of three craft shows a week until they found forty quality crafters who produce a unique style of merchandise.

Their assortment of crafts covers both traditional and country themes. The shop specializes in stained glass - hanging and table lamps, panels, stationery, jewelry and tissue boxes - and wood products - chests, shelves, mirrors, decorator wall pieces, hand carved clocks and one of the most natural-looking carved ducks we have ever seen. A good selection of children's toys are also available.

Gerry and Diane are willing to assist you in accessorizing your home and are able to special order other items.

For the problem person on your Christmas list who has everything, drop by The Front Porch. Gerry and Diane will help you find a special unique present.

Working with children is the specialty of William McElroy, D.D.S. who opened his practice at 183 S. Bloomingdale Road, Suite 105 this September.

And work with children he has! After graduating from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota and attending Loyola Dental School, Bill completed his residency at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It was during this time in Cincinnati Dr. McElroy did extensive work with children with developmental disorders. Working as part of a team consisting of a dentist, pediatrician, psychologist, and speech therapist, he cared for children with all types of physical and mental handicaps. The patience and understanding needed to treat these special children has well prepared him for handling even the most wary child. McElroy also trained as a hospital dentist and, in fact, introduced dentistry under general anesthesia at Loyola's new out-patient center.

Although Dr. McElroy received much of his education elsewhere he chose Bloomingdale to begin his practice. Of course, he recognizes our anticipated growth, but having

been raised in the area and loving it, it seemed only natural to return here with his wife Joanne to raise their two daughters, Meghan and Erin.

Bill is on staff at Foster G. McGaw Hospital in Maywood and Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Loyola. His responsibilities as chairman include giving lectures and seminars to dental and hygiene students at Loyola, as well as supervising some of the Pediatric Dentistry graduate students. McElroy is also the Pediatric Dental Consultant to the General Practice Residency hospital program.

In what spare time he can find Bill and his family enjoy camping and bike riding. Racquetball is another of his favorite leisure activities.

The doctor's office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 1 PM to 7 PM, and Saturday from 9 AM to 2 PM. His wife Joanne helps out as receptionist and he does have a dental assistant. For an appointment call 351-4440. There is a 24-hour answering service.

Dr. McElroy currently does speaking engagements for all ages including visiting the classroom. Arrangements can be made through the office.

### JC'S T'S

Carol Kowalski and John Conway opened JC'S T'S (as in Tee Shirts) on November 18th in Circle Center (next to Pik Kwik). Carol chose Bloomingdale for her first business because the Village is her home.

In addition to the traditional heat transfer appliques for tee shirts, Carol and John also do custom screen art work. This should be of interest to all area business, sport teams, clubs and organizations. Now you can have your business, team or club name put on shirts or

jackets quickly and economically.

Although they have a wide assortment of heat transfers, Carol says she is willing to special order others. You can have your favorite group name or transfer put on men's, ladies' regular French neck or children's tee shirts. Football jerseys, nightshirts, sweat shirts and jackets are also available.

With Christmas coming you may want to stop by JC'S T'S for a special present to give to a friend or to yourself.

# MARY, Thanks For Your Help

When Mary Sauvageau moved here about seven years ago our library was in its first months of existence. Mary felt that this small library, though doing its best to provide excellent basic service, was very much inadequate for our growing population. She decided to get involved.

Her first step five and a half years ago was to successfully run for the Library Board. She also began serving as a volunteer worker at the Library. During her first four years on the Board Mary served as the Chairman of the Building Committee; the last year and a half, as the President of the Board.

Mary's concerns included developing our library's collection and increasing our professional staff. But her primary goal from the very start was to see a permanent library building with expanded services designed to meet the needs of the residents.

To achieve this goal Mrs. Sauvageau and her fellow directors spent many months in long term planning. De-

tailed financial analysis and projection of the Village's anticipated growth were just a part of their long haul. Mary herself (with her four-year old in tow) visited some 30 libraries assessing and drawing upon their best features.

After five and a half years of active dedication to the library Mary is resigning from the Board to complete her college degree. Of her time spent she says, "...very rewarding. We have a very cohesive board and although it was sometimes very frustrating waiting for the appropriate time to go ahead with the new library, we are delighted to see so many people using the new facility. I thoroughly enjoy all the positive comments we get."

Administrative Librarian Gay Nass adds "All our Directors are invaluable, but Mary brought an interesting perspective to the Board because of her early involvement with the library. Her attitude was 'Something needs to be done and I think I can help.' and I really admire that."

# We Have A Winner!

The Bloomingdale Public Library has been named a Blue Ribbon Award winner by the Society of American Registered Architects. The award, given for architectural excellence in the \$1 to \$3.5 million building category, was given at the group's annual convention in Tarpun Springs, Florida in October, to the firm of Arthur Jakl and Associates of Bloomingdale, designers of the library. Three winners were chosen, including the new Bloomingdale Library, from the 53 entries made throughout the United States. The library was completed in July of this year and is located at 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Bloomingdale Assembly of God . . . 893-9682**

**Pastor: David A. Tangen**  
130 N. Bloomingdale Rd.  
Bloomingdale

**Bloomingdale Alliance Church . . . 893-3066**

**Pastor: David Riemenschneider**  
260 Glen Ellyn  
Bloomingdale

**Bloomingdale Baptist Church . . . 980-6161**

**Pastor: Dr. Martin G. Struck**  
245 Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale

**Bloomingdale Community Church 980-6077**

**Pastor: Patrick Pazdsiora**  
Westfield School (Temporary)  
Bloomingdale

**Christ The Redeemer Lutheran . . . 529-8290**

**Pastor: Kenneth A. Stoyer**  
241 Army Trail Road  
Bloomingdale

**Incarnation Episcopal Church . . . 351-3249**

**Pastor: Alvin Johnson**  
Central School (Temporary)  
Bloomingdale

**St. Isidore Catholic Church . . . . 529-3045**

**Pastor: Henry Slade**  
227 West Army Trail Road  
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**St. Paul United Church of Christ. 529-6173**

**Pastor: James P. Beecken**  
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# DISTRICT 13 NEWS

by Brandt G. Crocker, Superintendent

Every child is an individual with individual needs.

In District #13, we are very pleased with the efforts of our personnel in providing for the needs of our students through our Individually Guided Education (IGE) system. Our interest in providing for children, however, extends beyond the school years.

Two very important activities, pre-school screening and kindergarten screening are directed at soon-to-be students.

**Pre-School Screening** is scheduled for three and four-year olds in our community. This screening, which is free, is designed to assess vision and hearing skills, fine and gross motor skills, socio-emotional skills,

and speech and language skills. Our purpose in providing this screening are to identify children who may be weak in one or more of the areas listed above, and to provide assistance in the developmental process to help assure that each child is ready for kindergarten.

**Kindergarten Screening** is directed at five-year-olds who will begin school within a year. At kindergarten registration time (March, 1983), parents will be asked to make an appointment for Kindergarten Screening. The results of this screening will assist parents and teachers in providing for each child when he enters school.

For more information, or any questions, please call the district special services number, 893-3606.

## FOUNDING OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reverend Bishop James W. Montgomery, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, chartered the organization of the Church of the Incarnation on Sunday, November 14, 1982. Over 220 people were present to witness the founding of this new Episcopal Church in our community.



According to Reverend Alvin Johnson, the new church's minister, the services began at 4:30 PM with

hymns sung by the choir. After the founding ceremonies Robert Long, son of Dr. Stephen and Pam Long of Bloomingdale, was baptized, five church members were confirmed and a new member was received into the Church.

To celebrate the founding of the new church and the welcoming of the 112 individuals who signed as members of the congregation that day, a reception was held at the Tempo One Club House in Hanover Park.

Since the church is just beginning in this community, 10:00 AM Sunday services are now being held at Central School, 112 Day Street. For details or any additional information, contact Rev. Alvin Johnson at 351-3249.

# LIONS UPDATE

The extremely active Bloomingdale Lions Club has sponsored some very successful projects as of late.

Candy Day, October 8th, grossed nearly \$4200 for our Lions. Club Newsletter editor Marv Roehlike tells us approximately 40% of their net profit will be used to support local sight and hearing impaired programs.

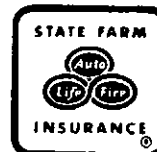
On October 30th the Lions hosted their annual Halloween party at Du-Jardin School. Attendance has been estimated at between 350 and 400 youngsters. Among the activities were a Spook House, numerous games and a costume judging. Thanks are in order to the Lions for their yearly contribution toward making Halloween extra fun and safe for our children.

Admission to the Halloween party was one can of food. This collection will be used as part of the annual Christmas Baskets the Lions distribute to three or four of the neediest families in the area. Once again the Club is hoping to include, along with the meat and produce, gift certificates for clothing and toys if the family has children.

Coming up in 1983 is the Annual Las Vegas Night on March 26th at Glendale Country Club. Details will follow in our next issue.

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## THAT'S ITALIAN!

Infiolata, a traditional Italian dish, won Bloomingdale resident Pat Puccio a second prize in the Heritage Recipe contest sponsored by Jewel Food Stores.

Pat tells us the recipe which calls for bread dough, onions, Parmesan cheese, garlic, ground beef, spinach, eggs, and tomato sauce, has been in her husband's family for three generations and actually comes from Italy.

Infiolata was entered in the Appetizer and Snack category of the contest, but can be a main entree. It is traditionally served on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Puccio won a microwave oven and along with other winners, will be a featured guest at Jewel's Food Fair in McCormick Place December 8 through 12.

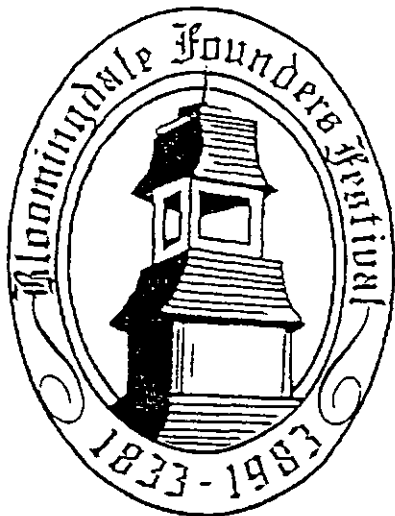
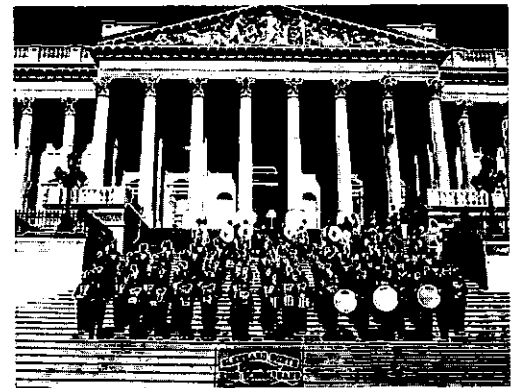
Congratulations Pat and *Buon Appetito!*

## PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

- 1) "Christmas Around the World" a family class. December 20-23.  
1:00 - 3:00 — \$17.00
- 2) "Decorate the Christmas Tree With Me". December 20-23.  
10:00 - 11:00 AM — \$12.00
- 3) Holiday Open Gym beginning December 20.
- 4) Holiday Movie - "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes". December 28.  
1:00 PM — Free
- 5) Pre-school Registration January 15 - 10:00 AM to Noon.  
Classes begin January 31, 1983
- 6) Winter Class Registration. January 29.  
10:00 AM to Noon

## GLENBARD AT THE CAPITAL

Pictured is the Glenbard North High School Symphonic Band performing at Washington, D.C. In addition the band performed at the Lincoln Memorial with Col. Eugene Allen, Director of the United States Army Band, guest conducting.



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# “WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

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Editor

Who, if anyone, is being paid to maintain the island at Edgewater and Bloomington? It's becoming an eyesore again in an otherwise nicely kept neighborhood. Also - can we look for some playground equipment next spring in Tompkins Park - please?

Name withheld by request

*Although we recently took steps to reduce future weed growth and maintenance needs, these were unsuccessful and we are working with the contractor to resolve this. On Tompkins Park at Edgewater and Winston, I have been advised that there are plans for some playground*

*equipment early next summer. For further information contact Tom Lovern, Director of the Bloomington Park District at 529-3650.*

*Daniel C. Wennerholm  
Director of Public Works/  
Engineering*



## Sign Language

Young people ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in a course in Beginning American Sign Language (ASL), the language of many deaf people. Classes will be held at the library on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:15, January 19 through February 23. Call the library at 529-3120 to register.

I believe there should be reflectors put on the fence that protects the ditch on Edgewater, going east to Glen Ellyn Road. It is rather dark there and someone has already hit it.

Joseph Nichol  
237 Tamarack Drive

*A reflectorized sign has been posted at the end of the culvert and we are looking to repair the guard rail next year.*

*Daniel C. Wennerholm  
Director of Public Works/  
Engineering*

It's been a year since Glen Ellyn Road was paved. Why not finish the job with the striping between Lake and Army Trail? Also what about those disgusting weeds at the corner of Lake and Glen Ellyn?

Lori Schneider  
226 Signature Drive

*The pavement striping along Glen Ellyn Road has been completed and the weeds have also been taken care of.*

*Daniel C. Wennerholm  
Director of Public Works/  
Engineering*

# 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 Bloomington, 201 S. Bloomington Rd., Bloomington, 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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Print my name: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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