

BEGINNING A YEAR OF CELEBRATION

March 11, 1983 marked the beginning of Bloomingdale's Sesquicentennial celebration. It was on March 11, 1833 when the Meacham brothers crossed the newly blazed Army Trail Road to settle in the area which has since become Bloomingdale. In honor of the 150th anniversary of this momentous occasion Founders' Day, 1983 was filled with festivities.



The day's activities were geared toward our junior citizens with a special recognition for five special senior citizens. Student Government Day allowed 53 fourth through eighth grade students to learn firsthand about our local government and public services. Each of them took office for the day in place of their adult counterparts.



Mayor Tenuto and Mayor Mona Ahmed discuss a point of order.

The day began at 9:00 AM with tours of the Village Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Park District and Library. A luncheon was held at Glendale Country Club to give each student a chance to meet the official he/she was to replace for the day.

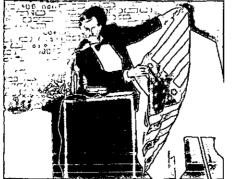
At 1:00 all returned to the Village Hall for official ceremonies which included a delightful skit about Bloomingdale's founding by Central Continued on Page 5

DINNER & DANCING

Over 400 people attended the evening's event, a Dinner/Dance at Indian Lakes Resort, jointly sponsored by the Founders' Festival Committee and the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. Music during dinner and to dance the night away was provided by Ray We Dyck and Associates.

As part of his address to the gathering, Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto introduced honorary guests Father Henry Slade, pastor of St. Isidore Church, who gave the invocation before dinner, and Betsy Bucheit, Bloomingdale Queen. Tenuto also extended special thanks to Lori Dziewiatkowski, chairperson of the event for all her work.

Congressman Henry J. Hyde spoke briefly and presented Bloomingdale



Mayor Tenuto displays flag presented by (See related story Congressman Hyde. gress elsewhere i BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

with a flag which flew over the U.S. Capital on March 9, 1983. Also speaking was James Luberda, president of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. He introduced resident Cathy Bouchard Schweiger who recently brought honor to Bloomingdale by being named Mrs. Illinois.



Dick Radke's rendering of Founders' Park.

One of the highlights of the evening was the unveiling of artist Dick Radke's rendering of Founders' Park. Barney Pelant, chairman of the Landmark Committee, was on hand to discuss plans for the gazebo and park which will be located at Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way. (See related story on Landmark progress elsewhere in issue.)

Samuel J. Tenuto VILLAGE PRESIDENT Marie F. Tayfel **VILLAGE CLERK** Robert F. Reeves VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TRUSTEES James LeBurkien Finance & Budget Finance Commission E.S.D.A. Community Development Commission Walter Cropper III Ordinance, License & Public Relations, Park District, **RTA Services** William Horvath Public Works **DuPage Water Commission Regionalization Committee** Roy Brodersen Police, Health & Safety Board of Fire & Police Commissioners East Indian Lakes Sanitary Sewer Committee 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

THE DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE ISSUE IS MAY 25

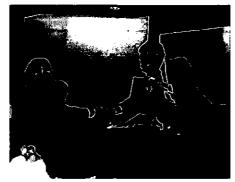
NOTICE

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.



T-shirts, sweatshirts & jerseys on sale now at the Village Hall

In order to make 1983 a year we'll all remember the Village is offering some commemorative items with the Sesquicentennial logo. In addition to the T-shirts, sweatshirts and jerseys now selling, Sesquicentennial doormats are also available. The mats come in two colors, brown with a gold logo or blue with a black logo and in two sizes, 2' x 3' for \$14.95 or 3' x 4' for \$29.95. The commemorative doormats, which take about two weeks to receive, may be ordered at the Village Hall. At this printing bumper stickers were also available for 50¢ and coming soon are commemorative ceramic mugs.



Allan Kracower, Village Planner, is presented a plaque and a key to the Village for his tremendous contributions to our city.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bloomingdale Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (Civil Defense) is currently looking for civilian volunteers to assist in providing support services for the various municipal departments. If you have a desire to become part of the "active" community, to assist in planning for the Village's defense and welfare, please contact Len Notz at the Police Department, 529-9868. (No experience necessary, uniforms and training provided - interest is mandatory.)

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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 Wednesday of every month 7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

WHERE ARE ALL THE MISS BLOOMINGDALES OF PAST YEARS?

The Country Fair Committee is hoping to contact the first "Mr. Bloomingdale" and the "Miss Bloomingdale" winners from past years in connection with the 4th of July event. Would the previous winners please contact the Country Fair Committee, c/o Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle, Bloomindale 60108 and inform them of where you can be reached by phone and mail.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

The Village of Bloomingdale extends hearty congratulations to the following students who did an admirable job of assuming Village Positions on March 11, Student Government Day.

Village President Mona Ahmed Village Trustees (6) Krysten Kelly, Kristina Wiers, Toni Horvath, Marianne Podgorski, Tina Wolff,
Kevin McKenna
Village Clerk Lynn Villar
Village Administrator Thomas Howand
Asst. Administrator Lori Conte
Finance Director Craig Innenfeld
Village Attorney Tricia Hansen
Village Planner Edward Quigley
Director of Building & Zoning Jennifer Kohnke
Building Inspector William Burke

Director of Public Works	Fred DiBenedetto
Superintendent of Public Works	Albert Andres
Street Department Foreman	Matt Heller
Superintendent Sewerage Plant	John Mroz
Water Treatment Chemist	Mike Gebis
Water Treatment Facility Supervisor.	Tim Smith
Police Chief	Michelle Murphy
Radio Operator	John Virnich
Duty Sergeant	Eric Wittershiem
Detective Sergeant	Jim Chimienti
Patrol Sergeant	Wende Fisher

CABLE TV

Here are a few items of interest to apprise residents of Cable TV status in Bloomingdale.

- Depending on where utility lines are located (above or below ground) the time frame in laying cable is different.
- Underground construction will start in all five Villages in May, or when ground moisture conditions are proper and will continue until completed.
- Overhead construction is being held up because Commonwealth Edison and Illinois Bell Telephone must provide crews to make system walks through these areas and it appears they are short of available personnel. The *estimated* start of construction in these areas is August, 1983.
- MetroVision estimates that the first customers may be connected in early fall, 1983.
- During 1983 a number of functions have been planned in celebration of the Sesquicentennial. MetroVision has made a commitment to video tape those events which would lend themselves well for recording for later viewing on our Community Channel.

Already taped are the Beard Court, March 5th, the Student Government Day and the Dinner/Dance, March 11th.

BLOOMINGDALE CANCER UNIT

Due to the growth in Village population Bloomingdale now has its own cancer unit. The new Bloomingdale unit is currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or would just like some more information, please fill out the following form and return to the Village Hall marked to the attention of Lori.

BLOOMINGDALE CANCER UNIT

Name	
Address	
Phone	Best Time To Call

A FEW DOLLARS MORE

These days most people could use a little extra income. This might be an opportunity for you. The Village is currently looking for Committee secretaries.

Auxiliary Village Committees meet once a month during evening hours. The Committee secretary is responsible for taking and transcribing the minutes of these meetings, as well as any correspondence relating thereto.

Although shorthand skills are helpful, they aren't necessary as tape recorders are available. It is necessary that you have a typewriter at home.

If you are interested or would like more information contact Bertie or Lori at 893-7000 between 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday.

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Phone: 893-7000

ELECTION DAY — APRIL 12

The following candidates are running for the three open positions of Trustee on the Bloomingdale Village Board. We ask that you read the following so as to become better acquainted with the candidates and urge you to exercise your right to vote on April 12, 1983.



BIFF BEHR



WALTER V. CROPPER III



JOANNE E. HILDT

As a lifetime resident of DuPage County and a seven-year resident of Bloomingdale, I seek the office of Village Trustee to help ensure that our Village remains one of the finest communities in this area.

I am a professional businessman and C.P.A. with over twelve years experience in public accounting and public companies. Currently, I am serving my third consecutive elected term as director of a west suburban bank.

As a new entrant into city politics, I bring a fresh and objective point of view with the necessary financial background and management skills to aggressively meet the challenges of this position. The additional ingredient needed is your vote. I urge you to vote on April 12, and give me the opportunity to prove to you that I deserve your support.

I believe it is important to maintain continuity in the planning process. Orderly growth of the Village can bring tremendous benefits to the total Village, but the growth must be channeled.

I also believe that planning must include a commitment to fiscal responsibility, assuring Village services are delivered in a cost effective manner.

I have the time and willingness to fulfill a full term as a Trustee: my commitment to providing continuity.

In the past, I have served in the Village's Capital Improvements Committee. Currently, I am a member of the Finance Committee of the Village Board, of the Comprehensive Planning Committee, and Chairman of the Ordinance Committee. I am employed by the First National Bank of Chicago as Lead Programmer Analyst.

My experience in the Village, as well as in business, has prepared me to run as a candidate for Trustee. Presently, I am a Commissioner on the Bloomingdale Plan Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Previous to this I was a member and chairman of the Bloomingdale Old Town Commission. I am also one of the Directors of the Bloomingdale Sesquicentennial Committee.

I have a degree from Minnesota State University and am the owner of Hildt and Associates, a Shopping Center Marketing Consultant company which directs the advertising and marketing of Yorktown Shopping Center in Lombard, as well as other national companies.

The quality of life in Bloomingdale can continue to be enhanced through well executed comprehensive development, blending residential zoning with business uses. The quality of Village services, the balance of residential and commercial developments and responsibility in fiscal planning are my major objectives, if elected.

OTHER ELECTIONS

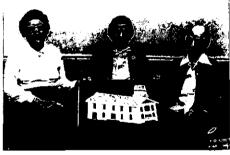
Two other local elections taking place April 12, 1983 are that of the Bloomingdale Park District and the Bloomingdale Library Board.

Two six-year commissioner terms on the Park District Board are open. Running are Rod Pederson, Jim

KID'S DAY

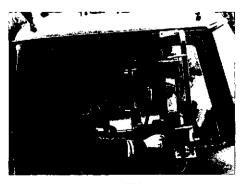
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School students and the presentation of awards to five esteemed senior citizens. Mrs. Laura Fessler, Ms. Louise Olsen, Ms. Ruth Hillmann, Ms. Lois Franzen and Ms. Violet Pape were honored as the five oldest residents who were born in Bloomingdale. For their contributions to our Village they were each presented with a beautiful bas-relief plaque, designed and made by William Swanson and his Westfield Industrial Arts class.



Violet Pape, Laura Fessler and Ruth Hillman with one of plaques presented to them.

Following the ceremonies the junior officials left with adult counterparts to carry on their respective duties. It might be mentioned here that the



Fire Lieutenant Bill Wolff leaves for the Fire Department with his adult counterpart Bill Wolff.

first official act by Police Chief Michelle Murphy from Westfield School was to arrest Westfield principal Chuck Swangren for his cleanshaven face. (Word has it that Police Chief Patrick J. MacMahon has recommended Michelle for a Medal of Valor following that act of bravery).



Principal Chuck Swangren futilely begs for mercy.



School Supt. Brandt Crocker seems taken aback by his counterpart Troy Foster.



Attorney Marvin Glink elucidates a point for Attorney Tricla Hansen

Sargis (both presently completing six-year terms) and Terrence Wigdzinski.

On the Library Board slate Jerome Gordon, Dale Budde and Robert Hudlow are running for the four open positions. Both Gordon and Budde are currently finishing appointments.

SEPTEMBERFEST, 1983

The 11th Annual Septemberfest is slated for September 11, 1983 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The Septemberfest Committee will be meeting once again on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 at the Village Hall. Anyone interested in serving on the Committee is asked to attend these meetings. The next meeting is April 12.

Any non-profit organizations or craft people interested in obtaining a booth may do so by contacting Julie Tevenan at 893-8118 for an application.



A MEMORIAL TO THE MEACHAMS

At the Founders' Festival Dinner/ Dance on March 11, an artist's rendering of the proposed Founders' Park was unveiled. Doing the honors and revealing the plans was Barney Pelant, chairman of the ten member Landmark Committee.

Founders' Park, which will be located on the old library site at the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way, is intended to be a lasting remembrance of the founding of Bloomingdale 150 years ago. The Committee hopes to be creating a serene area with multi-seaseasonal plantings, which will serve as a community social and functional center for everyone.

The central focal point is to be a 20 ft. diameter gazebo in the architectural style of the Victorian Period. Other elements of this planned legacy include amphitheater seating for 90-130 people, four winding pathways with miscellaneous benches and a sculptured landscape.

Pelant stressed that today Founders' Park is only a dream. To become a reality we need contributions from organizations and residents, whether those contributions be in labor, material or finance, Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution may do so by contracting Billie Bragg or Darlene Mensching at the Bloomingdale State Bank. 980-2200. An account under the name of "Landmark Gazebo" has been opened to accept these funds. For contributions of labor or materials contact Bob Reeves, Village Administrator, at the Village Hall.

Contributions to date are:

Bloomingdale Historical Society funds to purchase six street lights for the Park W.C. Gretzinger cash contribution

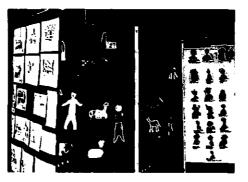
ART CONTEST WINNERS

Part of Founders' Day Weekend activities included an art contest which was open to students from K through eighth grade. The entries were on display at Stratford Square March 12 & 13. All the children did a beautiful job and prizes were awarded in each category for the various grade levels. Unfortunately, we don't have the space to list all the winners' names, but we would at least like to share with you the Best of Show winners from each grade level.

Kindergarten	 Joel ShuklaDuJardin
1st Grade	- Danielle GordonCentral
2nd Grade	- Pauline QuigleySt. Walter
3rd Grade	 Michele SajdakCentral
4th Grade	- Monique NicodemeDuJardin
5th Grade	- Matthew HellerCentral
6th Grade	- Kelly ReedWestfield
7th Grade	- Sabine BillerWestfield
8th Grade	 Canary HongWestfield

These students received a plaque in recognition of their outstanding work. A watch was awarded to each student receiving Best of Show for the entire Art Contest. These were Brian Skirpan from DuJardin for the Elementary Grade levels and Sabine Biller from Westfield for the Junior High School.

Congratulations to all winners and thanks to all participants. You did Bloomingdale proud!



Art Contest 1st grades depict Mr. Meacham's farm.

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Allergy	790-2550
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Gynecology/	
Infertility	790-2550
Pediatrics	893-9100
Obstetrics /	
Gynecology	858-3200
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also availa	able.



5th Grade Silk Screening, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

NO FINES AT LIBRARY!

During National Library Week, April 17-23, the Bloomingdale Public Library will offer a special service to patrons. In keeping with the National Library Week theme "Go For It - Use Your Library," there will be no fines charged on overdue materials that are returned in good condition any time April 17 to 23. The library urges patrons to take advantage of this service and return materials that are long overdue. Items may be returned at the circulation desk when the library is open or in the book drop when the library is closed.

BIKE-A-THON

The American Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon will again be held in Bloomingdale — this year on Sunday, May 15 (rain date May 22) between the hours of 7:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Riders may obtain sponsor sheets at the Bloomingdale Public Library, Park District, at their local school, or in the lobby of American Heritage Savings, 261 E. Lake Street who has donated a bicycle to be awarded to the rider who submits the greatest amount of funds through his or her efforts of sponsors obtained and miles ridden.

Volunteers to assist on the day of the Bike-A-Thon are welcomed, and all residents — children of all ages and adults alike — are encouraged to participate either as riders or sponsors of a rider. For more information, call the local Chairman, Dee Hanrahan at 351-1304.

Bloomingdale Public Library

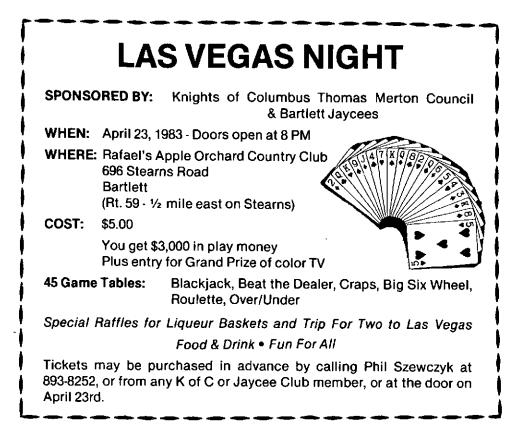


CHILDREN'S CORNER

We are very proud of our CAMP FIRE GIRLS. The great groups in your Village have provided three exciting displays that you can see at the Library. The display cases are full of wonderful ideas for crafts you can create, and beautiful things for you to look at.

Children's RECORDS are now available for you to listen to at the Library, — and to take home! There are stories on records, fun music and records that will help you to learn foreign languages and skills in exercise and dance.

Watch the 'Round Bulletin Board' in the Children's Department for 'KID NEWS.' You are doing marvelous things — we want everyone to know about YOU.



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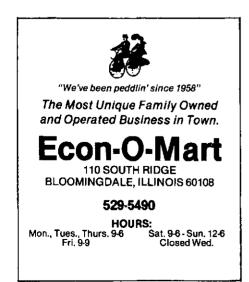
Still To Come

"YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY"

Preparations for this year's Bloomingdale Women's Club 9th Annual Fashion Show on April 16, 1983 at Indian Lakes are almost complete. In keeping with the theme of the show and Bloomingdale's Sesquicentennial, fashions from the past 150 years will be modeled by club members and their families, with hair done by the Hair Arc. And bringing us up to date, Baskins will feature fashions for men and women and Mon Cher Boutique will present children's fashions.

Following the fashions the Grand Raffle will feature a super deluxe Escape Weekend at Indian Lakes Resort, a Texas Instrument Home Computer and a Surprise Package. The Raffle of the Day will include a beautiful fur jacket, several more escape weekends, plus numerous other gifts.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be purchased by calling 893-6570 or 894-1788. Proceeds of the Fashion Show will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.



BABY OF THE YEAR

At the July 4 "Country Fair" celebration, the winner of the "Founders' Day Baby of the Year" will be announced. The baby born closest to the anniversary date of Bloomingdale's founding, March 11, 1983, will be declared the winner.

Entries will be accepted by the Country Fair Committee in care of the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle, Bloomingdale through June 24, 1983. Simply mail a postcard or letter to the Committee indicating the name, address and telephone number of the parents, name of baby, exact birth date and birth time of the newborn.

Prizes will include an array of gifts for baby provided by Walgreen's of Springbrook Shopping Center, valued at \$25.00. For additional information, contact the Park District at 539-3650.

THE WAY WE WERE A Child's Visit to the 1800's

Bloomingdale State Bank and the Founders' Festival Committee are planning what promises to be a really unique fun-filled family event on Sunday, May 15th from 1-5 at Westfield Junior High School.

Called "The Way We Were," the afternoon will be a trip into the past. There will be antique collections, including a doll collection and antique telephones. Oldtime crafts, such as quilting, spinning, weaving and candle-making will be demonstrated. A Civil War unit will be exhibiting authentic equipment.

Add to this - period customes, surrey or buggy rides, period music and dancing, and guests will find themselves lost in the world of yesteryear. There will even be "oldtime" food available — penny candy, sugar cookies, popcorn, cider and lemonade.

There is no admission charge to the event, however children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"

To help celebrate the 150th anniversary of Bloomingdale's founding, The Bloomingdale Welcome Wagon is hosting a birthday party for the pre-school children in the Village. The party will be held at DuJardin School on Saturday, May 14th beginning promptly at 10 AM. The first 150 lucky children to reply to this invitation will be treated to a birthday cake, raffle prizes and exciting entertainment. No admission fee will be charged, but each child who attends is asked to bring one canned good which will be donated to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry.

Please send the form provided to Teri Fiore, 205 S. Circle, Bloomingdale, no later than May 7, 1983. If after your form has been sent, you cannot attend for some reason please call Teri at 980-1567 so another child may be allowed to attend. Parents will be expected to accompany their children.

Parent's Name	····		
Address	······		
Phone #			
ame of Children		Age	

HALF-A-THON (Founders' Festival Edition)

The Bloomingdale Lions Club is planning the 6th Annual Half-A-Thon and 10,000 Meter Race on Saturday, June 11, 1983 sponsored by Springbrook Shopping Center and Converse. The race starts at Westfield School and finishes at Springbrook Shopping Center. A tremendous field of 1,000 runners are expected to participate this year.

For a \$6 entrant's fee, runners are eligible for a general drawing for some great prizes including:

- Three nights in Las Vegas with airfare
- King size waterbed by Evening Tides Waterbeds
- 12 pairs of running shoes
- 4 pairs of training shorts
- 6 \$100 memberships to Killshot Racquetball Club
- Dinner and theatre for 2 at Pheasant Run Dinner Playhouse

Spectators will not be left out of prize drawings which will include:

- · Getaway weekend for 2 at Indian Lakes Resort
- Black & white portable TV set
- Gift certificates to Paul Paoletti's & Dominicks

The proceeds of the race are used by the Bloomingdnale Lions Club to aid the blind, visually handicapped, deaf and hearing impaired, along with many other humanitarian services.

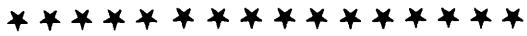
Springbrook Shopping Center will help round out the day by offering special promotions and sales all day. The kickoff will be the Awards and Prize Ceremony at 10:30 AM when the race winners will be announced, and the prizes for the participants and spectators will be given away. Winners must be present.

Applications for the race may be obtained from any Springbrook merchant or by calling 351-0600. Your participation or attendance is welcomed and encouraged, along with family and friends.

The Park District's Annual 4th of July activities will this year be a "Country Fair" celebration co-sponsored by the Founders' Festival Committee and the Park District. Among the many activities for the day will be:

- Beard Contest Quilt Contest Entertainment Parachute Team Balloon Fly-Up
- Revolutionary War Camp-Out Games — Prizes — Refreshments Bake Contest Garfield Goose Show Fireworks And Much More!

Watch the June issue of the ALMANAC for a list of all the day's events.



BLOOMINGDALE FOOTBALL

After recently completing the 1982 Football season with Division & League Championships in the 105 Ib. & 125 Ib. divisions, the Bloomingdale Athletic Club is already preparing for the upcoming 1983 season with expectations for an even better season.

Bloomingdale Football is a tradition which is now entering its 24th season in the community. The organization is staffed with dedicated individuals who are concerned with developing the spirit of athletic competition as well as the ideals of good sportsmanship and the importance of teamwork. The program involves boys and girls basically from grades 4 through 8.

The registration schedule is as follows:

May 21, 1983 June 18, 1983 July 16, 1983

Registrations will be held at American Heritage Savings & Loan.

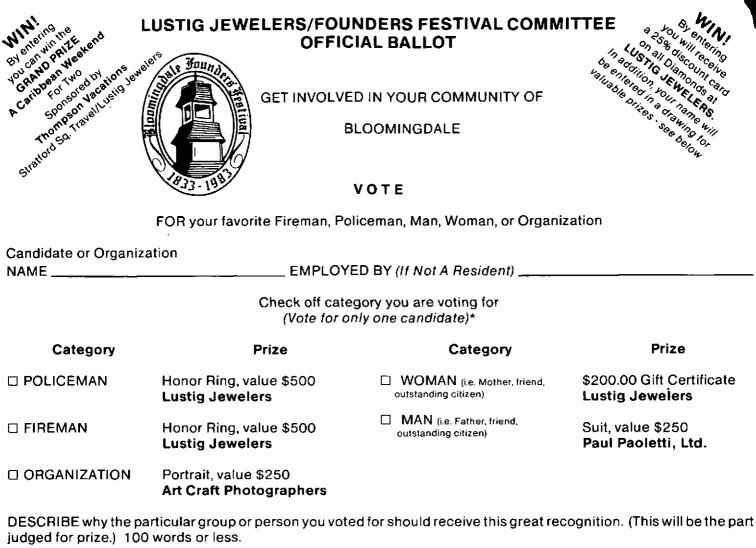
MARKLUND RESALE

Marklund's "Resale" Shoppe opened recently in Circle Center, 193 E. Lake Street with a fine selection of both new and used clothing, as well as toys. Proceeds from sales go to help the handicapped children of Marklund Home, Inc.

As a not-for-profit resale shop, they are in need of good quality clean clothing, household items, small appliances, furniture, books, magazines, etc.

As the Shoppe is all volunteer, Marklund asks that anyone willing to give some time for this worthy cause call Sandy Vitellaro, store manager, at the Shoppe during business hours.

> Tues. - Sat. 10 AM to 4 PM Thursday 10 AM to 9 PM Closed Sunday & Monday Phone # 529-8811



Please print or type.

Your Name _____ Town _____ __ Address __

__ Phone ___

Your entry makes you eligible for the following:

STRATFORD SQUARE TRAVEL, Trip to Caribbean \$1000 value---VIDEO CONCEPTS, Atari Computer Game \$150 value---HUSH PUPPIES, \$125 Gift Certificate---BASKINS, \$125 Gift Certificate---CRICKETS INC. PEST CONTROL, Dinner for two at the renowned Cricket's Restaurant \$100 value---TRIP SMITH, Carry-on luggage (samsonite) \$80 value---INDIAN LAKES RESORT, 1 Nite for 2, \$90 value---TAVERNA, 6 meals \$50 value---SBARRO, 6 meals \$50 value---LA BELLE, \$50 Gift Certificate---WARNIMONT'S HARDWARE, \$50 Gift Certificate---WICKER CORNER, \$25 Gift Certificate

*You may vote for any or all of the five categories, but must use separate ballots which can be obtained at Lustig Jewelers (Stratford Mall), City Hall and other locations to be announced. Look for ballots in your local papers.

LUSTIG JEWELERS/FOUNDERS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Lustig Jewelers of Stratford Square wanted to make an active contribution to the Bloomingdale Sesquicentennial. They are sponsoring this contest in the hopes that many residents will follow their lead and get involved by participating.

CONTEST RULES

- 1. To enter you must submit an official entry blank.
- 2. The candidate for whom you vote must be a resident of Bloomingdale or employed in Bloomingdale in order to be eligible for any award.
- 3. A winner will only be eligible for one prize.
- 4. To be eligible to win the trip to the Caribbean, you must be 21 years of age or be accompanied by an adult.
- 5. All prizes will be awarded. All winners will be notified.
- 6. No substitution of prizes will be allowed.
- 7. Winners of the Policeman, Fireman, Man, Woman and Organization of the year in Bloomingdale will be solely determined by the judging committee.
- 8. After Bloomingdale of the year awards are determined, all entries will be entered in a drawing. Winners will be drawn until all prizes are awarded.
- 9. Deadline for submission of ballots is June 21, 1983.
- 10. Winners will be announced July 4, 1983 at the Founder's Festival Country Fair at Circle Park.

Questions regarding contest should be addressed to Lustig Jewelers.

Mail or drop off all
completed ballots at

Robert Burack or Barry Lustig LUSTIG JEWELERS Stratford Square Bloomingdale, IL 60108 351-8900

If mailed, please write the word "Contest" on the outside of the envelope.

MAMA MIA!!!

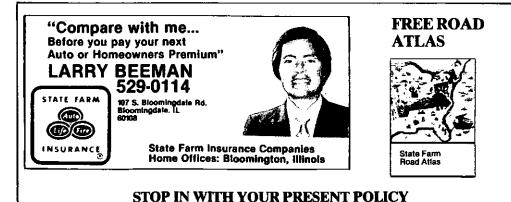
Introducing... Pizza Day at Westfield Junior High School! Westfield students are now selling freshly made pizzas for their Pizza Day — April 23, 1983. The pizza ingredients — 12" pre-baked crust, Pastorelli pizza sauce, top grade mozzarella cheese from Wisconsin and genuine Italian sausage (no fillers added) — come from Ed's Cheese Enterprise, and will be assembled at school on April 23rd by volunteer moms, dads and some Westfield students. If you, as a parent, can give some time that morning please call 529-6211.

Students will be selling the pizzas through April 18. Pizzas must be preordered and prepaid.

CHEESE PIZZA...\$3.25 CHEESE & SAUSAGE PIZZA...\$3.50 Make your check payable to WESTFIELD S.T.P.

Pizza orders are to be picked up on Saturday, April 23, from 10 AM to 12 Noon. They can be taken home and prepared immediately or frozen for future use. The profits from Westfield Pizza Day will go toward purchasing computers for the school and to defray the eighth grade graduation costs. The S.T.P. thanks you for your ongoing support.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: TOP SELLERS of 20 or more pizzas will receive Plitt theatre tickets.



STOP IN WITH YOUR PRESENT POLICY PICK UP YOUR COMPUTER QUOTATION AND FREE ATLAS.

BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM

We'll have a little bit of everything from the area schools in our 2nd Student Art Show beginning April 9th at the Museum.

Last Spring we had Central, DuJardin and Westfield schools participate in our show. This year however, we are pleased to announce the addition of Lake Park and Glenbard North High Schools as well as our Park art classes. Photography, sculpture, victorian houses and prints are just a few of the things which will be on view thru April 30th. Join us then!.....

DATES: April 9th - 30th TIMES: Tues. & Thurs. 3-6 and Sat. 10-2

Christ The Redeemer Lutheran Church Tenth Anniversary

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Bloomingdale, which will be represented by a square in the quilt being assembled by the Friends of the Library for the Bloomingdale Sesquicentennial, will reach another milestone this year. April 8, 1983 marks the tenth anniversary of Christ the Redeemer as a chartered congregation of the Lutheran Church in America here in the Village.

The church property, located near the northwest corner of Army Trail and Glen Ellyn Roads, was purchased some twenty-two years ago by the LCA in anticipation of the growth in our area. In 1971, the Rev. David McCleary was sent to form a mission congregation in the Bloomingdale-Glendale Heights vicinity. Services were first held in November of that year in the Marquardt School across the road from the present church site. Following its official organization. Christ the Redeemer continued to use the school facility until June 22, 1975 when worshipers proceeded from the school, across Army Trail Road to the newly erected church building to conclude the Sunday service. At the end of 1975 there were 177 confirmed members and 106 children in the congregation.

Settling into its own home, the Christ the Redeemer congregation burgeoned in number and in activity serving the community at large. The church building has provided a polling place and a meeting place for Trim Club, Cub Pack 357 and Scout Troop 315. The congregation contributes periodically to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry, Rev. Kenneth Stoyer, who was called in June of 1979 to replace Rev. Mc-Cleary when he moved to the South, is a familiar face at the Bloomingdale Pavilion where he regularly conducts services for the nursing home residents.

The congregation of Christ the Re-

SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT

by James Krautstrunk, Director of Building & Zoning

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

OPENED RECENTLY

Pizza By The Slice Fast Food Restaurant 156 A E. Lake Street (Springbrook Center)

Slice of Life Pizza (Carry-Out-Orders) 272 Glen Ellyn Road

Articles & Old Lace 126 W. Lake Street (1st Fl. Front) (Old Town Area)

Marklund's Resale Shop Children's Resale Shop 193 East Lake Street (Circle Center)

Senior Citizen Center Bloomingdale Township Office 123 N. Rosedale

Sunburst Souviners Ltd. Wholesale Souviners & Gifts 159 W. Lake Street (Old Town Area)

deemer Lutheran Church now includes 315 confirmed members and 220 children.

Rev. Stoyer has announced that Sunday, April 17, 1983, will be the day of celebration. A coffee fellowship period will be held prior to the 11:00 A.M. service at which the speaker will be Rev. Herbert B .Carlmark of Naperville who is Assistant to the Bishop of the Illinois Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. Afterward, the banquet will be held at Indian Lakes Country Club at Schick and Country Club Roads in Bloomingdale. All former members and interested persons are invited and encouraged to join in the worship service at 241 East Army Trail Road and the dinner at Indian Lakes. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person and arrangements to attend may be made by calling the church office at 529-8290.

OPENING SOON

Sam's Place Tea Room in Cody's Hotel 109 S. Third (Old Town Area)

Pronto Photo Prints 1 Hour Developing 706 Stratford Square

(Stratford Mall) Bloomingdale 1 Hour Cleaners

185 G East Lake Street (Circle Center)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Ace Hardware Home Center 140 E. Lake (Springbrook Shopping Center)

New Patrol Officers

Two new patrol officers were recently sworn in on the Bloomingdale Police Department. Carolyn Vallas was formerly a radio dispatcher for the Wheaton Police Department and has served as a Community Service Officer for the Hanover Park Police Department. She received her Associate of Arts from Harper College.

Edward Wdowik earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Western Illinois University in Law Enforcement Administration and is currently working on his Master's degree in Counseling Education at Western.

Both Vallas and Wdowik began their 12-week basic recruit training at the Chicago Police Academy on January 3, 1983. Upon completion of their basic training each will be assigned to a Field Training Officer for an additional two months.

This brings the total number of sworn officers on our police force to 26.

THANK YOU!!

The Village wishes to publicly acknowledge the following ladies and gentlemen for their generous dedication of time and effort in serving on these various commissions for the betterment of the community.

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Rene Cherrie, School District #13 Ethel Williamson, Garden Club Allen Kracower, Advisor Bruce Ellison, Advisor Samuel Lee, Advisor Shirley Olszewski (Secretary)

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Did you know the following businesses occupying 125 S. Bloomingdale Road, known as the Old Town Professional Plaza are open? We will begin featuring a little on each of them next issue.

2	Journeys International (Travel Agency)	980-4880
10,0,00	John Keller & Associates (Attorneys at Law)	894-2525
	Drs. Shapiro, Weber and Associates (Psychology, Psychiatry)	893-3350
200	Schoen, Coyle & Co. (Certified Public Accountants)	9 80- 4121
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Brandt G. Crocker, Superintendent

Spring, the time for school budget planning, is not very encouraging this year.

Further efforts are being made to erode away state support for schools. Our best current estimate of state aid next school year is \$490,000, which is approximately \$110,000 less than this year. If the governor's current austerity budget goes through, the loss of state aid would be even more dramatic, falling to perhaps as low as \$340,000, reflecting a total possible loss of \$250,000.

Your Board of Education is inspecting ways to cut our expenditures for the 1983-84 school year without damaging our program. One measure which has helped reduce expenditures is the dropping of summer school. Last year the district spent about \$10,000 on summer school.

Further complicating matters is the fact that the average teacher salary in our district is \$18,507 per year. According to recently-released figures by *Education Week*, the national average for elementary teachers is \$20,042. Illinois elementary teachers average \$21,747. Our personnel certainly deserve raises, but because of the financial crunch, it may be difficult to give anything, and certainly it can't be a lot.

On a lighter note, our staff and students have been heavily involved in the Bioomingdale Sesquicentennial Celebration. Michael Zivic headed the Student Government Day Contest, and Renee Cherrie conducted the Student Art Contest at Stratford Square. William Swanson designed and executed the beautiful bas-relief plaques presented to our oldest citizens at Village Hall.

Many teachers have taken the opportunity to teach our students more about the history of the area. Leslie Fischer translated her program into

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a skit, which her students presented at Village Hall. T. J. Perkins prepared and presented a slide show to students throughout the district and to community groups. Almost every teacher has taken part in some way.

A mock Board of Education meeting was held on Student Government Day. Not only did our student board members learn more about how the Board functions, but Board members and administrators learned a few things from their counterparts too.



Laurie Kurtz, Asst. School Supt. discusses whether to buy a computer stand from Jack Uhrig, Valley School Supply.

We would like to thank parents who responded to the recent survey on the new reading program in the district. Teachers, students, and parents are all positive about the program, which emphasizes skills to teach children to use letter-sound relationships together with context clues to help determine word meanings. The program is used K-6 grades, with those students showing proficiency in grade six reading skills moving into a literature oriented program. Those students who do not meet proficiency tests continue in the Houghton-Mifflin program, until the skills are mastered.

Kindergarten registration, held March 15, was light. We need an accurate count of our fall enrollment to project our budget. If you have a child who will enter kindergarten this fall, or know of others, please contact Larry Erickson at 893-3606.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- April 12 Election Day Please Vote!
- April 16 "You've Come a Long Way, Baby" BWC Fashion Show. Tickets - 893-6570 or 894-1788
- April 20 Pre-school screening for special medical or educational assistance. 3 & 4-year olds. DuJardin School. Appointments needed, call 893-3606.
- April 23 Diaper Derby 10 AM Park District Rec Center
- April 23 Pizza Day · Westfield Jr. High (see article elsewhere in this issue).
- April 23 Las Vegas Night Rafael's Apple Orchard Country Club Tickets - 893-8252
- May 14 Birthday Party for pre-schoolers by Welcome Wagon. See application form in this issue.
- May 15 "The Way We Were" Family Fare at Westfield Jr. High 1-5
- May 15 American Cancer Bike-A-Thon. 7:30 AM 1:00 PM
- May 21 Mini "500" Big Wheel Race Park District Rec Center
- June 11 Lions Half-A-Thon applications 351-0600

PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM (529-3650)

April 9-30 2nd Student Art Show

May 14 -

July 9 "Monumental Brass Rubbings" - The Horowitz Collection

Bloomingdale Women's Club Seeks Artists

The B.W.C. will be sponsoring its 11th Annual Festival of Arts on September 11, 1983. The festival will be held on the parking lots of the Bloomingdale State Bank, First and Lake Streets.

The club is looking for artists and craftsmen interested in displaying and selling their original works. This is an all juried fair with \$360.00 awarded in cash prizes. The medias involved in Fine Arts are oil/watercolors/acrylics, wood, photography, glass, sculpture (ie metals, pottery, jewelry), and multi-media. In Crafts the medias are needlecraft, sewing, painting (ie, ceramic, tole) and potpourri.

Interested artists and craftsmen should contact Kathy, 529-4731, Christa, 529-5154, Trish, 980-5078 or Ann, 894-9206. The proceeds from this year's Festival will be donated to the B.W.C. Scholarship Fund & Family Shelter Services (A facility aiding battered wives and children), located in Glen Ellyn, III.

LIBRARY Adult Programs - Spring 1983

April 12	Tuesday	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	7:00 p.m.
April 19	Tuesday	Dracula	7:00 p.m.
April 20	Wednesday	Blood Pressure Screening	10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
April 20	Wednesday	Headache Relief Without Dru	
April 21	Thursday	Pasta Galore	7:00 p.m.
April 26	Tuesday	The Golden Age of Cornedy	7:00 p.m.
May 10	Tuesday	Look Your Best — With Colo	r 7:00 p.m.

Register in person or call the Library at 529-3120.

KANGAROO BEARD COURT



A jury of their peers?



Police Commander Schira had to be dragged from his bed and was nearly hung for failing to appear.



Police Chief Pat McMahon & "Persecuting" Attorney Paul Conarty.



The jury couldn't see Mayor Tenuto's beard. He was fined \$1.98.



Defense Attorney Marv Roehlke and a very suspicious looking defendant.



Traci King pleaded her father's case. No dice... \$1.98 please.

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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DENTIST

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