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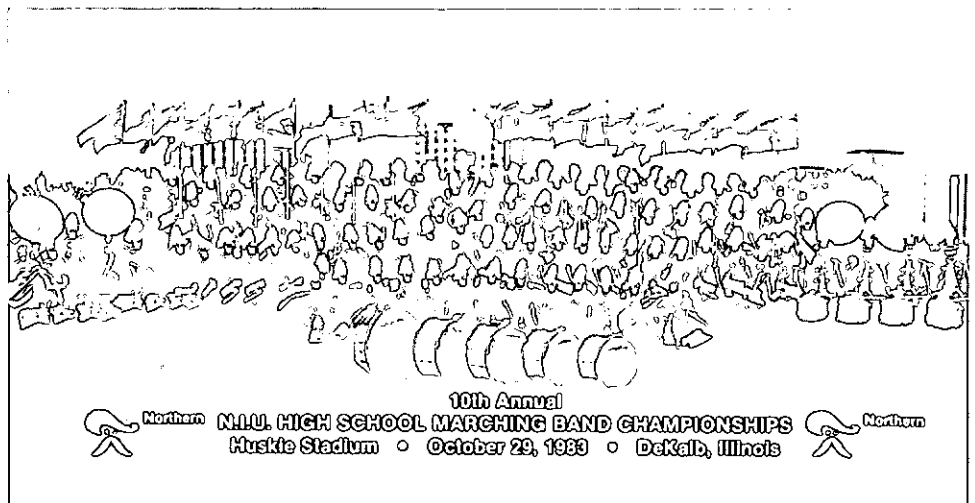
December, 1983

COMMENDING A WINNER

On November 14 the Village Board passed Resolution #83-14 commending both Lake Park High School Marching Band for achieving the 1983 Class AA Championships and Band Director Ken Snoeck for his exemplary direction of the Marching Band.

The Band has had a tremendous season this year, winning some award from every competition attended. Their biggest achievement was their sweep of all awards in the large school AA class in the State Marching Band Competition.

Bloomington can be especially proud of the 21 Bloomington students who are members of the 117-member band. Band Director Snoeck, who is now in his third year at Lake Park, is also a Bloomington resident. He acknowledges that although the marching band

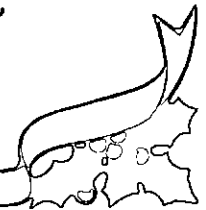
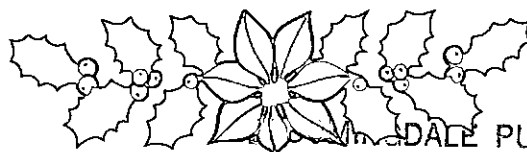


has been gradually growing over the last three years, it is still one of the smallest bands in competition. Small or not, the Lake Park Marching Band is certainly winning big.

The 21 band members residing in Bloomington are: Eric Amann, Gene Dama, Kevin Elmore, Cour-

tenay Harter, Toni Horvath, Sung-Jong Lee, Linda Lehman, Sheryl Matula, Ann Mendygral, Lisa Nietzsche, Dan Nietzsche, Beth Petges, Allison Priebe, Eileen Schlueter, Derek Smith, Greg Vandenberg, Scott Van Maldegiam, Himanshu Vyas, Nina Waldherr, David Winiarczyk and Roger Yang.

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



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**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

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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

3rd Wednesday of every Month
7:30 P.M. — Library

LEBURKIEN RESIGNS

The Village Board bid farewell to Trustee James LeBurkien on October 24, 1983. LeBurkien submitted his resignation at the end of the Village Board meeting explaining a promotion and added responsibilities at work forced him to make the move. Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto said it was with regret that he accepted the resignation and thanked LeBurkien for his splendid job as a Trustee.



LeBurkien served on the Finance Commission before being elected in April, 1981 to a four-year term. Since taking office he has served as Chairman for the Finance Committee and the Community Development Commission, and as liaison to the Finance Commission and the E.S.D.A. More recently LeBurkien served as liaison to the Library Board and as our representative to the Suburban O'Hare Commission.

On behalf of the Village, the Almanac wishes Jim all the best in his future endeavors.

A big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, Thomas Merton Council for their donation of \$100 for the purchase of letters to be used on the marquee in front of the Village Hall.

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.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE
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1984 STICKERS

1984 vehicle stickers are now officially on sale at the Village Hall. Assistant Village Administrator David Gottlieb suggests you can save time and gas by applying for your sticker by mail. Applications will be sent out shortly. Passenger car fee is \$7.50. Remember, stickers must be affixed to your car by February 15, 1984.

METER TESTING PROGRAM

The Village Water Division in an effort to increase its revenues without increasing the water rates will embark on a meter test program. The program will test water meter accuracy. Meters found to be inaccurate will be rebuilt to industry standards and put back in service. For example: A meter is removed from service and tested. The test shows that this meter is 90% accurate. We are only billing 90% of the water delivered to that service. The 10% that does not get billed to that service is being used but the meter is not registering it.

That 10% falls into a category we call unaccounted for water or simply water that has been produced and pumped into the system but has never been sold. Unfortunately, all the users pay for the unaccounted for water instead of the service that uses it. It should be noted that other things also make up for unaccounted water such as water main breaks. At this time, we do not have a large amount of unaccounted for water.

By implementing the program now, two things will happen. One, our unaccounted for water will stay low and two, our meters will stay accurate.

One question that is probably on your mind is: How will this affect me as a homeowner? The best answer to that question would be to outline the program as follows:

- A. All residential meters smaller

than 1" will be tested at ten year intervals.

- B. All 1" meters will be tested at five year intervals.
- C. All 2" and larger meters (commercial) will be tested yearly.

We will test 450 residential meters per year. This gives the program the ten year interval. The program begins with the oldest meters. A service man will knock on your door and advise you that he is there to change your water meter. Our service men have brown Village uniforms and have pictured identification cards. Please feel free to ask him to show his I.D. card. He will then need to shut off your water for approximately 10 minutes to take your meter out and install a tested certified accurate meter. If no one is home when our service man arrives, he will leave a yellow tag on your door to call for an appointment. When he comes to your house and for some reason you will not be able to let him in at that time you may set up another time with him that is more convenient for you. Our service people are expected to be courteous and thoughtful if they are not, we would appreciate that you call us at the Village Hall and inform us of such.

We ask you as residents of our community for your cooperation in this program that we may all benefit. If you have any questions or would like to know more please write or call the Village Hall.

BOARD ACTIONS

The following actions were taken by the Village Board recently:

- Ord. 83-31 An ordinance providing for the making of a local improvement in and for the Village of Bloomingdale (Springfield Drive Street Improvements — Special Assessment #7).
- Res. 83-14 A resolution in recognition of Lake Park High School Band
- Motion Motion to approve expenditures not to exceed \$2000 for a full page ad in the Profile Publications' edition of the Village of Bloomingdale, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

CABLE TV DELAY

Metrovision is behind schedule in the construction of the Cable TV system in the five Village consortium.

The company is experiencing difficulties in obtaining a successful percolation test for its building site on south Medinah Road; and are also running late in the installation of underground and overhead cables. Metrovision was notified on November 4, 1983 that they were seriously behind the schedule set in the Franchise Agreement.

Metrovision is claiming they are two months behind schedule, however, they may be further behind than that.

The NORDCAT Consortium, composed of representatives of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Roselle, Itasca and Wood Dale, have notified Metrovision of their obligations and time constraints agreed to in the Franchise Agreement. NORDCAT will be meeting to discuss the remedies available and will issue press releases, as appropriate.

GOOD LUCK, BOB

Robert Mundo, Public Works Operations Superintendent, recently left the Village's employ to begin his own restaurant business. Bob came to the Village more than nine years ago as a foreman and has continued in a supervisory role. Says Robert Reeves, Village Administrator, "Bob Mundo has exhibited great dedication to his assigned functions, as well as to the Village itself. He has been an excellent employee and a knowledgeable supervisor."

Mundo will be part owner in PeLuso's "At's A Nice" restaurant at Irving Park Road and Route 59 serving Italian and American cuisine. We wish him all the best.

WINNERS AND OTHER GENEROUS PEOPLE

On October 22 the winning tickets for the Landmark Gazebo Raffle were drawn. Winning the first prize of \$5000 was Linda Aksamit of the Liquor Shelf in Circle Center. The second prize was shared by Mary Mastro and Winifred Gannon. The ticket was sold to the ladies by Mike Miliotti, Bloomingdale Township Administrative Aide and Senior Citizen Director, who is also Mary's brother. Third prize of \$500 went to resident Warren Gnau who donated the entire amount of his prize back to the Landmark Fund. This brings the Gnau family's donation total up to \$650, as they previously donated \$150.

Also contributing from their winnings, Linda donated \$250 back to the Landmark Fund and Mary and Winnie gave a total of \$100. Thanks to all the winners for their generosity.

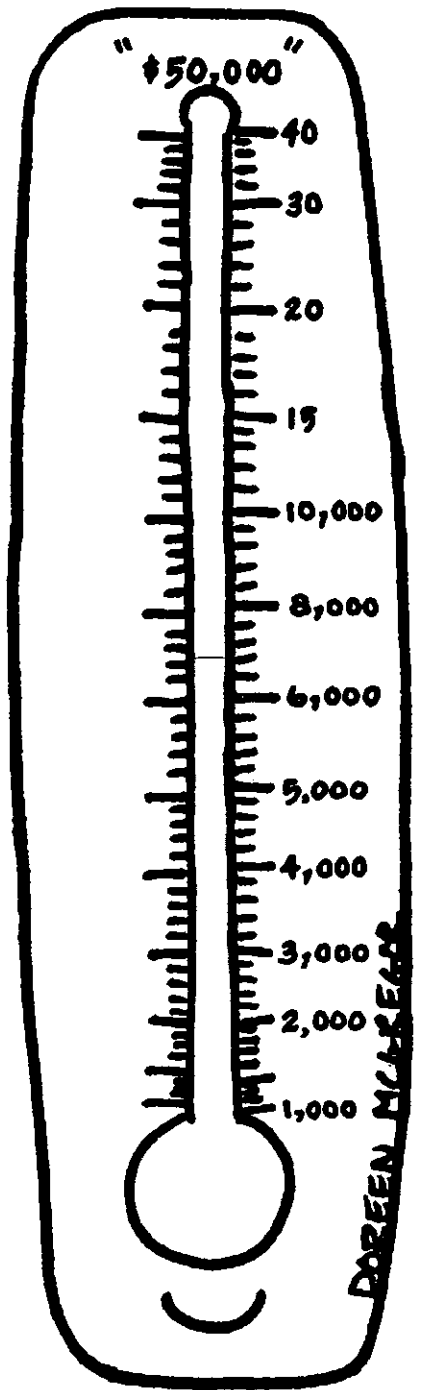
Thanks also to the following contributors whose donations have been received since the last issue of the Almanac:

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| Bloomingdale Lions Club | \$2000 |
| Dominic Froio | \$250 |
| Economart | \$25 |
| Carson Pirie Scott & Co. | \$200 |
| Wight Consulting Engineers Inc. | \$350 |
| Donahue & Associates, Inc. | \$225 |
| Ancel, Gink Diamond, Murphy & Cope P.C. | \$225.00 |
| Albert Pavesi | \$200.00 |
| Layne-Western Company, Inc. | \$200.00 |

In addition, Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto has donated his entire salary (\$250.00 per year) for the remainder of his term of office.

This brings the total donations to the Landmark Fund up to \$7025, more than double the amount we had charted in the last issue! Recently the Village approved the final concept plan which was presented by our Landmark Committee. The presentation illustrated a beautiful legacy to honor our Sesquicentennial Year.

Residents are welcome to make a donation in any amount to help build Founders Park and the gazebo. Contributors of sums in excess of \$200 will have their names placed on a bronze plaque to be displayed at the center of the gazebo. Checks should be made to "Village of Bloomingdale." Any contribution is tax deductible.



WATER COMMISSION

Trustee Biff Behr has been appointed as our representative to the DuPage Water Commission. Trustee Bill Horvath served as the representative for the last two years. Mayor Tenuto, Trustee Horvath, and Director of Public Works and Engineering, Dan Wennerholm were appointed as alternates. This was done in the interest of assuring coverage for every Commission meeting.



Gay Nass, Bloomingdale Administrative Librarian, admires the 12 "Historic Bloomingdale" photographs donated to the library through the joint effort of Stratford Square Shopping Center and Bloomingdale State Bank.



RANEY GRADUATES FBI ACADEMY



CHIEF'S CORNER by Gary J. Schira, Acting Chief of Police

"Neighborhood Watch Program"

David Raney of the Bloomington Police Department was one of the 250 officers of the 134th Session of the FBI National Academy who were honored in graduation ceremonies at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, on September 23rd.

Raney graduated at the top of his class, with straight A's, and also received 16 semester hours in credit for his work through the University of Virginia.

The ceremonies concluded 11 weeks of executive level training for officers from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, as well as seven foreign countries, six U.S. military organizations and six Federal civilian organizations.

The FBI National Academy curriculum is designed to meet the needs of contemporary law enforcement. Raney's coursework included courses in Law, Statistics, Forensic Photography, Mass Media, Management, Psychological Profiling of Sex and Violent Crimes Offenders, Hostage Negotiation, and Information Systems, as well as Firearms courses.

Raney has been with the Bloomington Police Department for 12½ years and is currently Acting Commander of both the Operational Services and the Support Services Division.

Acting Chief Gary Schira stated "I am extremely proud of Commander Raney's performance at the FBI Academy. The information he garnered while in attendance will most certainly result in improved police service to our residents. Attendance at the FBI Academy was an opportunity of which Commander Raney took full advantage. He will play an instrumental role in the department's future."

The alarming increase in crime in America in the past decade (up by over fifty percent) has become one of the major concerns of all our citizens and their law enforcement agencies. People everywhere are looking for ways to protect themselves and their families.

Responding to the need to assist people in protecting themselves, the Bloomington Police Department is attempting to develop a Neighborhood Watch Program.

A Neighborhood Watch is a program designed to help individual citizens help prevent crime. Neighborhood Watch focuses on the prevention of residential burglary. Here's why —

The more than 3,415,540 burglaries committed in the United States in 1982 account for 27% of the reported serious crime. About 67% of all burglaries, or 2,300,000 are committed in houses and apartments.

Burglary is not just a big city crime. Burglary is an expensive crime to the victim — in 1982 the average dollar loss per residential burglary was \$880. It is a dangerous crime — a burglar confronted in your own home means trouble.

Burglaries can be prevented by deterrence, delay and detection. The Neighborhood Watch Program is intended to assist our residents by sharing information regarding crime prevention through a network of "block captains". The block captains would maintain a list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of everyone taking part in the program. They would be the liaison between the police and homeowners. The captains would encourage the flow of information from neighbors about suspicious circumstances, coordinate home security surveys and contact new neighbors about the program.

Awareness and involvement are the keys to a successful Neighborhood Watch Program; keeping interest high and continuing the group's crime prevention education must be a primary focus for all participants. Through involvement residents can take significant steps to deter, delay or detect burglaries.


Interested neighbors, Homeowner's Associations, and Civic Organizations should contact Commander Chuck Mader of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Bloomington Police Department at 529-9868 for information on how to set up a program.

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The Marklund Home

The children and staff of Marklund Home extend to you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday season.

1983 was a very memorable year for Marklund Home. We were pleased and honored to receive Bloomingdale's Organization of the Year Award. We saw the beginning development of a special park area for our children and acquired a van designed for use by the handicapped. Through the assistance of the Glenside/Bloomington United Way we were able to institute a Respite Care Program to provide temporary care for developmentally disabled children. Ground was broken for a special loading entryway which will provide our children with covered access to school buses and ambulances. And last but not least, we saw the formation of the Marklund Auxiliary which stands ready to help us in many ways, including operating the recently opened Marklund Resale Shop at 193 E. Lake. All of these things were possible because of the loving concern and generous support of area organizations and friends of Marklund Home. We are most grateful for this help and look forward to 1984 as a year of even greater enrichment of life for the 98



"A most joyous holiday season from all of us at Marklund Home"

severely handicapped children in our care.

Plans are now under way for our 3rd Annual Champagne Brunch and Silent Auction to be held February 19, 1984 at the Indian Lakes Resort. The funds generated from this event directly benefit the children and we are currently seeking donations of goods and services to auction that will insure the success of this important fundraiser. Tickets will be available after January 1, 1984 at \$17.50 each. Further information can be obtained by calling the Development Department at 529-2871.

SNOW PLOWING

While we hope that this winter will be as mild as last year, we are certain to receive a few snowstorms. Over the past month the Public Works Department has been working to ready our vehicles and plows for winter.

Our success in snow removal is dependent on the cooperation of the residents, especially in keeping parked vehicles off the streets as much as possible. Also, the patience of our residents is necessary since it does take time to get all of the streets cleaned. We have priority areas established which involve our major streets, intersections and hills. After these areas are completed, we then clear streets based on the traffic and the routing of various plow trucks. Under certain cases side streets may be held off until normal working hours to avoid payment of large amounts of overtime.

Unfortunately, when pushing the snow off of the street, it ends up in the driveways. This is unavoidable. Cul-de-sacs are also a problem and we do try to keep most of the snow out of the drives, even though it may not seem that way.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of Public Works/
Engineering

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Dec. 12, 7 p.m.

Dr. Trivedi

"Pre-Menstrual Syndrome"

Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Student Financial Aid

Jan. 17, 7 p.m.

Managing Your Personal Finances

Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

College Night

Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

Focus on Mexico

Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

The Great China Adventure

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TOM SCHRIEBER RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Officer Thomas Schrieber, detective on our Police force, recently received a Certificate of Commendation from Elk Grove Village and its Police Department for his "alertness, knowledge of the criminal element, initiative, and cooperative effort which provided the foundation to identify a perpetrator responsible for over 140 burglaries in the surrounding area, 18 of which occurred in this (Elk Grove) community."

Following an attempted burglary on September 15 in Elk Grove Village, their police department produced an informational dispatch to all communities via the L.E.A.D.S. Network. Officer Schrieber observed the message dispatched and knew the modus operandi was specific to one known burglar. He supplied this information to the Elk Grove investigators. Their ensuing investigation verified the information as accurate, which led to the arrest of the perpetrator and his admission of involvement in the burglaries. The Certificate from Elk Grove further states, "You, Officer Thomas Schrieber, are a valuable asset to your profession, department and community."

Schrieber has been with the Bloomingtondale Police Department for 6½ years; a detective since January 1979. He has been the recipient of numerous commendations and letters of recognition since he joined the department.

In 1981 the Bloomingtondale Jaycees presented him with the Robert J. Homola Award for Outstanding Village Employee. Schrieber also has been instrumental in coordinating task force activities successful in dealing with criminal groups which were active in Bloomingtondale and the surrounding areas.

Acting Chief Gary J. Schira says of Schrieber, "He is an extremely unselfish person who devotes as much energy to solving crimes for other



agencies as he does our own. Because of his rapport with other agencies, as well as with the citizens themselves, Tom has a high level of clearance rates for those cases assigned to him.

"He consistently develops information which leads to the solution of crimes. His persistence, diligence and professional competence have made him an extremely successful investigator. Tom Schrieber is considered one of the best, if not the best detective in DuPage County. I am very proud to have Tom representing our organization."

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

On November 17th the Bloomingtondale Chamber of Commerce held its first Christmas Showcase at Indian Lakes Resort. Robert Burack, Chamber program director, organized over 20 Bloomingtondale retailers to display the latest gift ideas for Christmas. The crowd, which exceeded 150, enjoyed food and drink samples from fine chocolates to assorted liqueurs. The participating retailers also contributed discount coupons, product samples and door prizes.

Coming up on January 19, 1984 the Chamber will be hosting a number of speakers at their Creative Advertising program. Acting as moderator will be Joanne Hildt of Hildt & Associates, formerly the marketing director of Yorktown Shopping Center. Among the topics covered will be T.V., radio and newspaper advertising. For more information call Bob Burack at 351-8900.

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Maureen Smith and Cindy Ratke have discovered a way to carry on a thriving business while staying home with their small children. The pair of sisters have been seamstresses for years, but it was only recently they realized there is a big market for their monogramming specialty. So eight months ago they began "Yours, Mine & Ours Monogramming" out of Maureen's home at 273 Oxford Lane.

Monogramming can be done on a variety of items, ranging from silk ties to leather bags. Right now sweaters and shirts are big for Christmas gifts. There are many different styles, colors and sizes to choose from, as well as various designs. Prices are reasonable and items can normally be finished within a week to ten days.

Other aspects of the monogramming enterprise include customized projects for commercial use, such as large corporation logos, names for employee uniforms and various club designs. One of Maureen and Cindy's current commercial affiliations is a group of Hit & Miss women's-wear shops in the area.

For more information or to place an order call 980-9323.

PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM DEC. 17th TO JAN. 14th "Oriental Dolls & Toys"

Our Christmas exhibit this year is an interesting display of over 200 Oriental dolls and toys organized by Blair-Murrah Exhibitions of Missouri. Some of the pieces are very old and reflect the multi-faceted lifestyles of many Asian countries. The toys range from dolls dressed in authentic costumes to mechanical toys with moveable parts to one whole set of figures depicting the various activities of a Chinese village. All of the items reflect the importance of detail in the Asian crafts as well as their high degree of competency with the handcrafted arts.

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| | MIDNIGHT SERVICE 11:00 P.M. |
| CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE | 10 A.M. |



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PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gym open daily during Holiday Break

- Dec. 16 Dance Class Recital, Central School, 7 P.M.
- Dec. 17 Gymnastic Classes Christmas Show, 3 P.M., Rec Center
- Dec. 29 Movie "Apple Dumpling Gang", 1 P.M., Rec Center
- Jan. 12 Pre-School Registration — Winter Session, 7-8 P.M., Rec Center
- Jan. 21 Registration — Winter Session, 10-12 Noon
- Jan. 30 Winter Session Programs Begin

*The Bloomingdale Park District Board of Commissioners and Staff
wish all a Happy Holidays.*

DEVELOPMENT IN STRATFORD COMMUNITY

A four-story office building for Advanced System Applications Inc., one of the nation's fastest growing computer services and software companies, is being constructed in Bloomingdale. Scheduled for completion in spring 1984, the 80,000 square-foot building is being developed as a joint venture of ASA and Rothbart Construction Inc., which is also the general contractor for the building.

The location of the new ASA headquarters, One ASA Plaza is on a five-acre site between Scott and Knollwood Drives, south of Stratford Square Shopping Center. The area is in Urban Investment and Development Co.'s Stratford planned community, an 873-acre development.

William J. Beutin, ASA executive vice president, said One ASA Plaza will provide corporate offices and software development facilities for approximately 352 of the company's anticipated growth to 400 em-

ployees. ASA's current headquarters are in Glendale Heights.

This will be the first corporate office development in the Stratford planned community. A twin office structure of 80,000 sq. ft. is planned for development by ASA and Rothbart on a site adjoining the ASA building. According to Beutin, ASA may exercise its option to develop the adjoining land as early as 1984. "Our projected growth, which looks very strong for the next few years, means we will probably start planning Two ASA Plaza about the time we move into One ASA Plaza."

Founded in 1977, ASA is a privately held computer services company specializing in software applications for the health insurance industry.

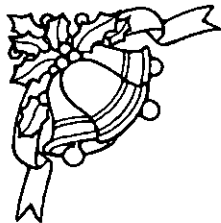
Also under construction in Stratford is Stratford Medical Center, a two-story medical office building. The 25,000 sq. ft. structure will have office space for 20 physicians. The

medical center will be affiliated with Central DuPage Hospital and is designed to offer emergency care, X-ray and laboratory facilities, and hospital pre-admission services.

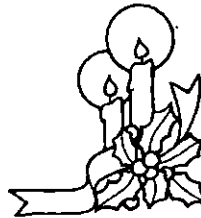
The medical center is being constructed on a 2.4-acre site at the southeast corner of Scott Drive and Gary Avenue. The site was purchased from Urban by Healthcorp Affiliates, Naperville, parent company of Stratford Medical Center and Central DuPage Hospital.

Design-build contractor is Marshall Erdman & Associates, Inc. Construction is expected to be completed by spring 1984.

In addition to the Stratford Square Shopping Center, Urban's planned community has 133 acres designated for commercial development, 418 acres for residential neighborhoods and 227 acres for two elementary schools, parks and open areas.



LIONS CLUB UPDATE



The Bloomingdale Lions' 1983-84 season is well underway with several projects under their belts and more to come.

The October 14th Candy Day netted the Bloomingdale Club \$5000, up 20% over last year. Chairman Jim Robertson thanks all who contributed in any way toward making the annual drive so successful.

Once again Lions hosted a children's Halloween party at DuJardin School. This year about 75 children attended the annual event.

Currently the Lions Club is holding a weekly Bingo Nite every Tuesday evening starting at 7:00 P.M. at the

Glendale Country Club. A total amount of \$2250 in prizes, including the \$500 jackpot, is awarded each Bingo night. Refreshments are available.

Looking ahead, the Lions will once again be delivering some Christmas baskets to needy families in the area. They are also planning their 7th annual Las Vegas Night for March and will be holding the annual Mary Babyar Memorial Half-athon on June 9th. Both Springbrook Shopping Center and Indian Lakes Resort have made substantial financial commitments to this event and the Lions hope to host some 1500 runners this year.



WHO'S WHO IN TOWN

Santa Claus will be visiting Bloomingdale Pharmacy, Bloomingdale & Schick Roads on Saturday, December 17th from 11 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. George Thies, Sr. and Jr. invite residents to stop in and see the "jolly old soul". Your child can have his picture taken with St. Nick at no charge. Refreshments and goodies will be served.

NEW BUSINESS IN BLOOMINGDALE

Within the past few months you may have noticed a flurry of construction in Old Town with carpenters, painters and numerous other workers completing several new buildings. The end result is many new businesses for us to highlight in this issue.

As you walk down Third Street the first new building located at 106 S. Third is Bloomingdale (Railroad) Station. Two of the new residents you may recall from earlier issues of the Almanac, **A Touch of Elegance** and **Tom's Woodshop**. The third is **Wicker 'n' Country** featuring extensive lines of wicker and rattan; home accessories with a country look include ceramics, pewter, pictures and woodenware, to name a few.

Next door at 107 S. Third you will find the Ice House. Joining **Puppet Emporium** is **Fancy Pantry**. This shop features gourmet foods, many of them imported. The selection includes packaged soups, fruits, nuts and hot buttered popcorn. There are also gift boxes of fruits, sausages and other tasty foods just for Christmas.

The Mansion, located at 108 S. Third, houses three more new businesses. One is **Prints Charming, Ltd.** which has one of the area's largest selections of calico fabrics and craft patterns. This crafters' delight offers abundant supplies for quilting, fabric crafts, cross stitching and stenciling.

Another is **Department of Interiors, Ltd.** which offers professional guidance to make your interior design fool-proof. Their showroom displays of country, contemporary and traditional settings will give you endless decorating ideas. Interior designers can help you coordinate colors for window treatments, wallpaper, carpeting, accessories, etc. to create a plan to compliment your lifestyle.

The third business is **Mellum's Woodstock Confectionery**, a chocolate's delight. All of their gourmet chocolates and candies are made of natural ingredients in their Wood-

stock kitchen. In addition to their candy gift boxes and chocolate mold assortments, you can also find a wide assortment of nuts and homemade jams.

At 122 W. Lake Street you will find the Barn. Within the walls of this rustic building is **Cap's Cafe**. This quaint country restaurant with a casual elegance offers a variety of sandwiches, salads and dinners. A catering service is also available for your home or office.

Another store found here is **Party People**. This shop specializes in offering coordinated party supplies and favors. You can even rent costumes for any occasion.

Moving on to 128 W. Lake Street you will find three businesses in a building called the Farm House. They are: **Olde Clock, Ltd.**, **Kirmse's Limited Editions** and **Nona's Bake Shoppe**.

You can go back in time when you enter **Olde Clock, Ltd.** The gentle past comes to life as you browse through the collection of clocks, pocket watches, antiques and collectibles. You can spend hours looking through the assortment of porcelain, china, art glass, jewelry and many other items too numerous to mention.

For the art lover there is **Kirmse's Limited Editions**. This shop offers subjects in original oils, watercolors and limited edition prints. Custom framing and matting are available; or if you prefer, you can find supplies for the do-it-yourself framer. Other objects of art include pottery, sculpture and jewelry.

For a great energy picker-upper, stop by **Nona's Bake Shoppe**. As you enter the shop you will find the air filled with the aroma of freshly baked delicacies. Pick individually or by-the-dozen sugar cookies, croissants or Nona's famous and scrumptious chocolate chip cookies.

Within the walls of the Country Store, 130 W. Lake Street, you will find more quite different specialty shops.

Everything from soup to nuts can be found at **Dishpan Ann's Kitchen Shoppe**. This unique shop features open stock on many different spices and seasonings. If your kitchen needs a facelift, see the selection of cabinets and countertops here. The store also carries a fine line of lead crystal glassware.

For those of you who enjoy pampering yourself from head to toe there is **Lavender Lil's Hair and Nail Parlour**. The salon features pedicures, manicures and hot wax hair removal. They also specialize in maintenance free perms, hair shaping and sculptured nails. Appointments are preferred, but not always necessary.

Toys, games and gifts from around the world are found at **Charlotte's Toy Box**. Each item is selected for its excellent craftsmanship, distinctive features and durability. This shop offers a large selection of quality educational and entertaining playthings to delight children of all ages.

Miniature Memories offers everything you need to furnish and decorate your dreamhouse made for dolls. You'll love visiting this miniature dollhouse shop and seeing the many complete and different room settings.

Oriental Express of Old Town features gifts and small treasures from the Far East. Lovely tables, chests, china dolls and unique wall hangings are only a few of the many special items available.

And last, but not least, for the cat lovers in our community, we offer **The Catnip Shoppe**. The store has a large selection of cat collectibles featuring Bing and Grondahl Royal Copenhagen and rare fine art treasures. This cat specialty shop offers products such as "Kitty Privy", cat mansions and is also the home of "Felina".

COMPREHENSIVE DENTISTRY, LTD.



K. of C.
by
Paul Greening

Have you ever wondered why it seems that the only time you have a toothache is on Sunday when your dentist's office is closed? Beginning this month, Comprehensive Dentistry, located at 183 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 200, will have emergency dental care available on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Appointments are not necessary, but it is recommended that you call before coming. Their number is 529-2522.

On a daily basis other services which are available include: preventive care, general restorative dentistry, oral surgery, pediatric dentistry, as well as general practice.



Comprehensive Dentistry, Ltd. is a group practice devoted to individualized patient care.

Comprehensive Dentistry is staffed by Drs. Claudio Levato, Frank Cincione, Robert Seleruzzo, Tyron Hill, Gerald Wiencek, John Nathan and Robert Scapino.

CHEERS...

For the Chamber of Commerce who provided two Sugar Maple trees for planting at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Citizens Center. The trees were obtained in cooperation with the Village's Parkway Tree Planting Program.

Tootsie Roll Drive

On behalf of all the mentally retarded children we want to thank you for your generosity during our most recent drive. More than \$5500 was collected by the many volunteers out there "shaking their cans." A special thanks to Mayor Sam Tenuto and the Village for their continuing support; and to the many merchants who allowed us to solicit in front of their stores. But most importantly our gratitude to all of you who gave so cheerfully.

New Council

The Thomas Merton Council was chartered in March of 1979 at Resurrection Parish and was composed primarily of members of that parish. Subsequently members of St. Isidore's Parish began to swell the ranks. As the growth continued one fact became apparent: there was divided loyalty between the two parishes and occasionally some confusion as to the what, where and why.

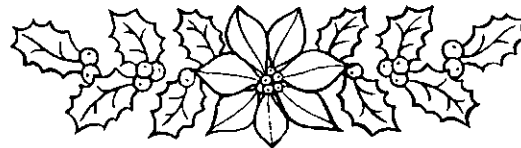
Effective January 29, 1984 we will

have a new council called St. Isidore of Bloomingdale. As the name applies, membership will primarily be from St. Isidore's Church. Father Henry Slade, pastor of St. Isidore's, is giving us his full cooperation in launching this new council. If you desire further information, please call me at 894-7308.

Las Vegas Night

Sharpen up your skills for the gaming table! On February 25 we will hold our annual Las Vegas Night at St. Andrew's Golf Club. The event is jointly sponsored by our council, Thomas Merton and the Bartlett J.C.'s. As we have obtained use of the entire club house facility we can handle a big crowd so mark your calendar right now. Tickets will be available the first of the year. Like to work on one of the gaming tables? Give Phil Scewcsyk a call at 893-8252.

In closing, may we wish you peace, joy and happiness of the true spirit of Christmas and bounteous blessings in the New Year.



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GAZING INTO THE NEAR FUTURE

Following one of Bloomingdale Church's worship services recently, some of the congregation gathered outside on the church property around the roped off six wall perimeter that marked the foundation site of the new church facility to be built in the following months. The Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, has outgrown the present facility which was constructed in 1979 and will be erecting a new auditorium and enlarged church school and club space.

David Riemenschneider, one of the pastors, explained the floor plan pointing out the approximate locations of the different rooms on the new two story structure. A prayer of dedication was then offered.

Final plans are now being designed by architect, Charles Muir and the church will be coming to the village for approval. The congregation



would like to see construction start in the spring or early summer of 1984.

Bloomingdale Church was begun as a mission congregation in April 1978. Its emphasis is on being a community-oriented church that seeks to make the Bible relate to life today. It is a member church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, an association of over 8000 local churches.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Bloomingdale Baseball Association will be holding registration for the 1984 season at the Bloomingdale Park District building on the following Saturdays in February, the 4th, 11th and 25th from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., and on Thursday, February 23rd 7 - 10 P.M.

This year the league ages and fees are:

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| T-Ball — boys & girls age 7 & 8 (before Aug. 1) | \$35 |
| Jr. Girls Softball — ages 9, 10, 11 | \$40 |
| Minor League Baseball — ages 9 & 10 | \$40 |
| Sr. Girls Softball — ages 12, 13 & 14 | \$45 |
| Major League Baseball — ages 11 & 12 | \$45 |
| Traveling Girls Softball — ages 15 - 18 | \$50 |
| Pony/Colt Baseball (traveling league) — ages 13 & 14/15 & 16 | \$50 |

There is a maximum family fee of \$125 for those families with a number of children in the program. A birth certificate is required at registration as proof of league age.

Umpire registration will also be held at the baseball sign-up for anyone aged 12 and up. The association trains its own umpires and hires them for all in-town games.

This year the BBA would like to start a Women's Auxiliary to help coordinate activities and concessions throughout the league. Anyone interested in helping with this committee or any other committee (sponsors, candy sale, concessions, publicity, tournaments or umpires) can come to the registrations in February or contact Bob, 893-3886, John 980-6238 or Debbie 351-9399.

Bloomingdale Public Library



Children's Corner

The children's department of the library will celebrate December with special Saturday movies and a Santa Claus party on December 17th. At 1:00 P.M. on Dec. 3 and 10 a children's film will be shown in the meeting room, and on the 17th Santa will join us for fun and treats.

Remember to help us trim the library tree with your homemade ornaments. Happy Holidays.



LET THEM EAT CAKE

June Sabinski, a seven-year resident of Bloomingdale, knows everything you wanted to know about cakes, but were afraid to ask. Her experience is impressive; she works for Wilton and is a teacher/demonstrator at Montgomery Wards, Stratford and J.C. Pennys, Woodfield.

At the January 12 meeting of BWC June will be showing the art of assembling, filling and decorating cakes. The meeting begins at 7:30 P.M. in the lower level of the public library. Dessert and coffee follow the program and the cakes will be raffled at that time. For further information on the January meeting call Chris, 351-2392.

Another day to mark on your 1984 calendar is April 14, the day of the annual BWC Fashion Show at Indian Lakes Resort. A trip to London is one of the many wonderful raffle prizes this year. For ticket information call Nancy, 529-3117.

REFERENDUM PASSED, NEW BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

"We are very grateful to the community for the support shown in the recent election. The quality education we have offered in the District can be continued, with further refinement in the future."

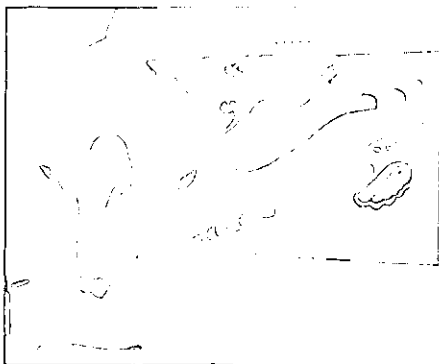
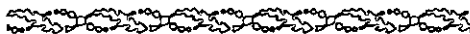
Brandt Crocker, District #13 Superintendent, issued this statement after voters approved a 60¢ per \$100 assessed valuation rate hike in the Education Fund. The referendum passed by over 100 votes.

Karen Gerovac, Board of Education President, joined Dr. Crocker in thanking voters, as well as volunteers and staff who worked to pass the referendum. "Thanks to the voters, and those who volunteered to help with the campaign to get the vote out, we have been given the resources to maintain the same quality education program we have provided in the past.

"We would like to assure taxpayers that not more than 30¢ of the maximum 60¢ approved will be used in 1984. We will continue to watch every tax dollar."

New Board of Education member James Korbecki was sworn in at Monday's reorganization meeting. "We welcome Jim to the Board, and feel he will be a definite asset. He has attended Board meetings for the past year to prepare himself to serve, and thus has a head start on the process that usually takes new Board members several months to accomplish." In welcoming Korbecki to the Board for a four-year term, Gerovac also presented Marvin Roehlke with a plaque commemorating his eleven years as a Board member. "We are very sorry to say goodbye to Marv, whose dedication and leadership has been instrumental in many of the District's programs." Roehlke served as Board President for six years.

Gerovac was re-elected Board President, and Carol Ahmed re-elected Vice President. Susan Modica was appointed Board representative to the North Region School Association for Special Education in DuPage County (SASED), with Michael Hovde as representative to the Illinois Association of School Boards, and Dr. Jerome Gordon as Board Secretary. The Board will continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the District Office, 181 S. Bloomingdale Road.



Gail and Bob Schwartz with the tapestry purchased by the Bloomingdale Public Library from funds donated in memory of their daughter Debbie Plinske Schwartz. The limited edition tapestry was created by Helen Webber, an internationally renowned artist.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- Bloomingdale Assembly of God 893-9682**
Pastor: David A. Tangen
 194 West Lake Street
 Bloomingdale
- Bloomingdale Church 893-3066**
Pastor: David Riemenschneider
 260 Glen Ellyn
 Bloomingdale
- Bloomingdale Baptist Church 980-6161**
Pastor: Dr. Martin G. Stuck
 245 Bloomingdale Road
 Bloomingdale
- Bloomingdale Community Church 894-0181**
 Westfield School
 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
 Bloomingdale
- St. Paul United Church of Christ 529-6173**
Pastor: James P. Beecken
 First and Washington Streets
 Bloomingdale



WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Dec. 17** Bloomingdale Pharmacy hosts Santa. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Dec. 17** Library Santa Claus Party 1:00 P.M.
- Dec. 17 - Jan. 14** Park District Museum "Oriental Dolls & Toys" Exhibit.
- Jan. 12** BWC Meeting — Cake Decorating Program. Call Cris 351-2392 for details.
- Jan. 19** Chamber of Commerce "Creative Advertising" Call 351-8900 for information.
- Feb. 4, 11, 25** Bloomingdale Baseball Registration. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Park District. Call 893-3886 or 351-9399 for age levels & fees.

MARV ROEHLKE ONE WHO EXCELS

by Helen Clark Peek

"To receive the award was just the frosting on the cake. The real honor was the fact that so many people in this community took the time to put the book together to nominate me."

Marvin Roehlke was speaking of the award presented to him recently by the State Board of Education in recognition of outstanding service to the education system. Nominations for the "Those Who Excel" award are made by communities who feel teachers, students, parents, community members, administrators or Board of Education members have made significant contributions.

After eleven years on the District 13 Board of Education, Roehlke did not seek re-election in November. "Leaving the Board is almost like breaking up a family. My emotions go from glee to sadness, all mixed up in one. I will miss working with the kind of people we have in the district office, and the school principals — we had a lot of fun together. And we have had our frustrations too.

"But it is time I spent more time with my family. I'd like my wife and daughter to recognize me when I come home. It has been very common for me to work Saturdays, Sundays and late nights for the past year and a half, so I feel I need to cut back on a few community Activities."

The long hours Marv Roehlke speaks of are at Illinois Bell Telephone Company, which will, of course, become part of Ameritech in January. He began work there as a craftsman, and is now Manager of Labor Relations.

"When I moved to Bloomingdale in 1962, I became a volunteer police officer. There were two police cars and four officers. Ten of us were volunteers, and mostly we rode as second man in the cars. Sometimes



we were radio dispatchers. At times I was the entire police force for a shift."

There were no accident or death insurance benefits for the paid police officers in 1962, so Roehlke helped found the Police Benevolent Association to raise funds for use in case of accident or death.

As Bloomingdale grew, so did Roehlke's involvement in his community. Church activities, organization of political parties for the election of village trustees, and village commissions were just a few of the service activities in which he became involved. He also became active in the Lions Club.

When his daughter started to kindergarten at DuJardin School, Marv Roehlke joined the Dads Club. "We did things like refinishing furniture," Roehlke remembers. "When team teaching was adopted, I helped tear down walls. DuJardin was enlarged, but we didn't have money for library furniture, so I wrote letters to a few large companies, asking for donations. Then I took a truck and went around to pick it up. I was working evenings then, so it worked out well. We put together an instant library."

In 1972 a vacancy occurred on the Board of Education for a one-year term. Roehlke was elected to that term, and stayed on for eleven years to see the district through rapid growth from 446 students in 1962 to 1300 students today. "When administrators came to the Board with a plan for Individually Guided Education, it sounded like a good idea to me, but not to all Board members. I guess you could say I became an advocate for it with the Board."

In placing Roehlke's name in nomination for the state award, Karen Gerovac, current Board president and Brandt Crocker, Superintendent for the school district said that Roehlke "has, during his years of service to the District wielded the gavel as Board of Education president and has also wielded hammer, saw and paintbrush as a volunteer father." Roehlke served as Board president for six years.

During Roehlke's eleven years on the Board, he helped see through the passage of two bond issues, one to build Westfield School, and one to add on to DuJardin. Central School has been completely renovated, and a performance-based pay system for teachers and administrative staff has been adopted.

The state award was not the first honor Bloomingdale had bestowed on Roehlke. He was honored by the Jaycees in their Citizen of the Year program, and has been named local and regional Lion of the year. He served in many local, regional and district offices with the Lions Club, also serving as newsletter editor.

In presenting Roehlke with a plaque at the November 14 Board of Education meeting, Karen Gerovac said "We are very sorry to say goodbye to Marv, whose dedication and leadership for eleven years has been instrumental in so many changes."

“WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

I think something should be done to find out who the individuals are that constantly race their cars on Cardinal Drive where signs are posted to keep the speed limit at 25 MPH. This usually happens early on Friday and Saturday evenings. There is no way the driver in a racing car could possibly stop in time to avoid hitting a child at play.

Name withheld by request

I directed extra radar patrol along Cardinal Drive which resulted in the issuance of several citations and written warnings to various violators, the great majority of whom live in that area. We will continue to monitor the situation and take appropriate enforcement action. You can assist us even further by calling directly when you observe speeding autos or other traffic violations and supplying us with the license plate numbers of offending vehicles. You can call anonymously if you wish.

Gary J. Schira
Acting Chief of Police

Since landscaping is a hobby of mine, I am acutely aware of trees and shrubs, their placement,

species and maintenance. As I drive around the Village my pet peeve has become trees that are allowed to grow like bushes with limbs only 3 to 4 feet from the ground. I would like to start a campaign to trim trees up, up, up — at least 8 or 10 feet off the ground so they can grow properly, giving grand shade and complimenting their respective homes, instead of burying them. This would give the whole Village a refreshing “up-lift”.

Nancy Vandenberg
182 Ivy Lane

Your comments are very much appreciated and correct. As our parkway trees mature, there becomes a greater need for a program which addresses these problems which will be considered as a part of next year's budget.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of Public Works/
Engineering

Why are the rocks alongside Glen Ellyn Road bordering Glendale Golf Club? Are they supposed to take the place of grass? It looks as though someone just spread out a huge rock pile and left. Besides being un-

sightly, aren't they dangerous? Also, is there any ordinance that says local businesses need to keep up their landscaping efforts? Some merchants take pride and others don't.

Brandt Nolan
246 Tamarack Drive

The rocks along Glen Ellyn Road were placed to control erosion and to slow the stormwater. Prior to their placement, heavy rains caused problems at Lake Street with excess water and mud. The ultimate solution is to fully improve this section of road with curbs and storm sewers. Last year the Village applied for Federal funds to assist in accomplishing that work. In regard to the maintenance of property, presently our weed control ordinance is our only enforcement mechanism; and this only requires a maximum of 15" in height. The Village is beginning review and discussions on a Property Maintenance Code which would assist us in our ability to control those matters.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
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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 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: _____

Name _____ Address _____

Print my name: Yes _____ No _____

