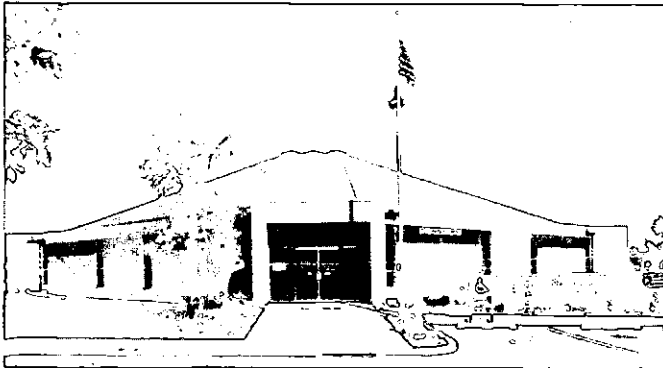


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THE BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY 10 YEARS OF TEAMWORK

It was 10 years ago June 8th that the first Bloomingdale Public Library Board of Directors was elected and a referendum passed enabling them to establish a levy to determine the tax rate for the planned library. This was just the first official step in the establishment of our library, yet it was the successful culmination of nearly three and a half years of organizing, researching and lobbying.

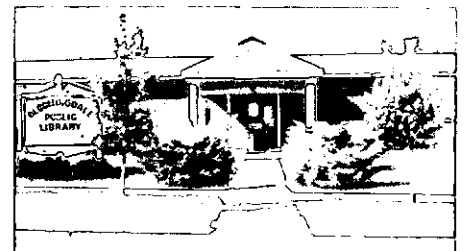
As far back as 1970, Bob Meyer, then mayor, appointed Caroline Schweitzer, Dominic Froio and Frank Johnson as a study committee to pursue the development of a library. As Bloomingdale was even then a growing suburban residential community, the need for all kinds of services became apparent, one of these being a public library. At that time Bloomingdale residents had to pay up to \$25 per year for a non-resident fee to use libraries in neighboring communities.

In January 1973 the Village Board, by resolution, established a Library Study and Advisory Committee made up of seven members: Caroline Schweitzer, Harold Tompkins, Jan Cline, Sally Henning, Ann Marie Bond, Kathy Knable and Ruth Fiedler. For the next eight months they completed studies on organizing, funding, location and procuring the books for the library. Their findings were submitted to the Village Board in September 1973 with a recommendation the village needed a public library and an interim facility should be established until a permanent library could be funded.

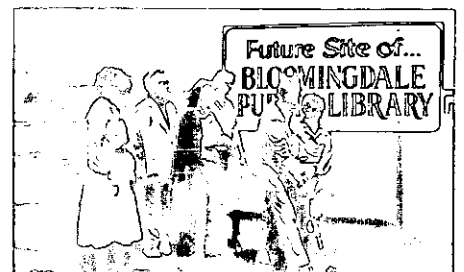
From that point, as the Village Board approved the recommendation, the library's story is one of enthusiastic support and teamwork. Active and financial support of passage of the referendum was provided by Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Garden Club, JayCees, Lions, ORT, senior citizens and local homeowner groups.

The Friends of the Library was established in January 1974. They also lobbied for passage of the referendum, sponsored a library flag design contest, held fund raisers, benefits and book drives for the library to come. As enthusiasm for the coming library grew, the group sponsored, under the direction of president Carol Brodersen, a series of Thursday story hours for the children at Bloomingdale State Bank.

The referendum passed on June 8, 1974 and the library's Board of Directors was elected at the same time. They were: Karen Taylor, president; Marie Frisca, secretary; Ron Howe, finance and budget; Ann Marie Bond, library facility; Sandy Roth, library services; Gail Plinske, library supplies; and Carolyn Summerville, DuPage Library System liaison.



First Home - Dedicated June 8, 1974



Groundbreaking Ceremony, May 3, 1981

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THE MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

As the Board of Trustees wrapped up our 1984/85 Budget, it became apparent that we must start funding our commitment to bring Lake Michigan Water to Bloomingdale, in addition to adjusting our rates due to the increasing cost of electricity.

One of the largest costs of operating the Village's fresh water and sanitary sewer systems is the cost of electrical power. This single item will cost the Village an estimated \$343,000 during this fiscal year. This figure represents 18.3% of the total water and sewer system operating budget.

When the Village last raised the water and sewer rates in May of 1982, the yearly cost for electricity approximated \$240,000. As previously stated, the cost this year will exceed \$343,000; a 43% increase over three years.

During the period of calendar 1982 and 1983, residential electric rates also increased at a staggering pace. A typical single-family residence in Bloomingdale, using a consistent number of Kilowatt hours in 1982 and 1983, saw an increase for electricity from \$1163 to \$1550 in annual costs. For calendar 1984 a new increased electrical rate is expected to push this cost to about \$1689, which is a 45% increase in three years.

Other costs, such as personnel, maintenance, sludge removal, and chemicals have increased at rates consistent with the rest of the economy.

The combination of increased costs cannot be absorbed by the system without significant reduction in services. Therefore, some type of rate adjustment is needed so expenses do not exceed revenues.

In an effort to minimize the rate increase, the Village is transferring \$120,000 from the General Corporate Fund to the Water and Sewer Fund this fiscal year to offset the anticipated costs for Lake Michigan Water.

The proposed water and sewer rate increase will cost the typical residential customer about \$3.00 additional each two-month billing period.

Details of how the rates will be adjusted will be available and discussed at a Special Village Board Meeting scheduled for June 6, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. at the Village Hall. All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

CABLE UPDATE

Currently about 300 Bloomingdale households are hooked up to cable TV. Metrovision has completed the areas known as Westlake Highlands, Westlake Unit 1 - single family residences at Army Trail Road and Glen Ellyn Road, and about one-third of south Indian Lakes. They will be branching out from these areas with hookups.

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BLOOMINGDALE LIBRARY

See How We've Grown

	1974	1984
Paid Staff	3	18
Weekly Hours	28	61
Number of Books	4500	31,000
Circulation	19,767	110,441
Tax Rate for Operating Expenses	15¢ per \$100 assessed valuation	15¢ per \$100 assessed valuation

A NEW FACE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

As of April 30th, Bloomingdale has a new assistant administrator. Marty Bourke comes to us after three years with the Village of Carol Stream. Marty grew up in Bensenville and received his bachelor's degree in political science from Northern Illinois University in 1978.

He worked as a public aid case-worker for one and a half years, but decided he'd rather be on the administrative side of government agencies. Bourke went on to receive a master of public administration degree from Northern in 1981. While attending the master's program he completed his administrative internship with Carol Stream.

While working at Carol Stream Marty handled various responsibilities from data processing evaluations to purchasing to handling citizen service requests. His experience has afforded him opportunities to learn about the many aspects of administering a municipality.

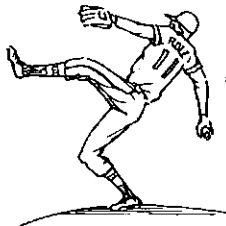


Marty admits he loves reading science fiction when he has the time; his favorite authors are Asimov and Herbert. But now that the weather is warming, softball is his game. He is on two teams playing first base and outfielder. Come September though, Bourke will be hanging up his spikes, trading his bat and ball for rattles, diapers and midnight feedings. He and his wife Cathie are expecting their first child in mid-September.

SPRINGFIELD DRIVE

The proposed extension of Springfield Drive from Lake Street to Schick Road is now under construction. At Schick it will meet Wheaton Road which runs along the east side of Stratford Square Shopping Center to Army Trail Road. The name Wheaton Road will be changed to Springfield Drive following completion to provide for continuity.

Construction of the road is estimated at \$1.2 million and will be funded by special assessment. Projected completion of the project is December 1984.



“PLAY BALL”

On May 18th, in appreciation for their year of service, approximately 180 safety patrol boys and girls were treated to a Cubs baseball game. The youngsters come from Central, DuJardin, Westfield and Winnebago schools. The trip was sponsored by the Bloomingdale Police Department thanks to the generous donations of the following financial institutions: Bloomingdale State Bank, American Heritage, Pathway Financial, Talman Home and West Suburban Bank of Carol Stream/Stratford.

Marty has gotten right down to business at the Village Hall. One of his major tasks has been the final research on the Inter-governmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative which offers equal but less expensive health and life insurance coverage for Village employees than what we had been carrying. Marty will serve on the Cooperative's Board of Directors as Bloomingdale's representative.

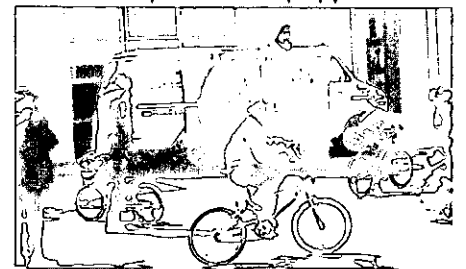
The village staff welcomes Marty to Bloomingdale and looks forward to working with him.

B.P.D. IN THE COMMUNITY

Community contact is a very important facet of the Bloomingdale Police Department. Detective Jeff Fritz, community relations coordinator, along with his fellow officers, have been dealing with public groups on various topics.

During April alone five Neighborhood Watch meetings were held with various homeowner groups and the Bloomingdale Township senior group. Two presentations on “Child Safety and the Stranger” were made at Kinder-Care Pre-School. Officers spoke to the Chamber of Commerce on April 19 about commercial burglaries, shoplifting and bad checks and Det. Fritz conducted seminars on bad checks for a number of local businesses.

Fritz and officer Barbara Polvere were on hand at Central School on April 27 to talk about the career of a police officer. On April 28 the department held a bicycle registration in conjunction with a bicycle rodeo sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 57. Also present that day was the Elk Grove Police Department with their crime prevention puppet show.



Youngsters enjoyed the day and had their bicycles registered at the same time.

The Bloomingdale department plans to purchase the same puppets for part of their safety programs for community youngsters. Thanks to donations from Cub Scout Pack 57, the DuJardin P.T.O. and the Lions Club, the department is on its way toward purchasing the puppet program. The Bloomingdale Women's Club has also pledged 50 percent of the profit from their September 9 Festival of Arts toward the purchase.

STREET REPAIR PROGRAM

As a result of the evaluation of the entire budget, the Village Board has approved the expenditure of \$298,000.00 for street repairs. The following streets will be repaired and resurfaced during this summer:

1. Arbor Lane - Entire (Byron to Douglas)
2. Douglas Drive - Entire (Bedford to Arbor)
3. Hawthorne Drive - Entire (Euclid to Juniper)
4. Juniper Lane - Entire (Hawthorne to Circle)
5. West Road - (Schick to Franklin)
6. Fairfield Way from East Millford to 168 Fairfield
7. Byron Avenue from Bedford to Fremont
8. Schick Road from Fairfield to Ridge
9. Ironwood Drive - Entire (Euclid to Glen Ellyn)
10. Cardinal Drive from Schick to 272 Cardinal

Included in the street repair budget is \$120,000.00 for the improvements of Third Street between Lake Street and Washington Street, and Franklin Street from Third Street to Bloomingdale Road. This improvement will involve the construction of curbs and gutters and new pavement. This work is scheduled for late summer or early fall construction.

SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

As a part of the budget process, the Village Board has allocated \$6,000.00 this year for a 50-50 cost sharing program for the replacement of deteriorated public sidewalks. Following are the guidelines for the program:

1. Private walks and drive aprons are not eligible for cost sharing.
2. Sections of public walk which have settled due to an underground utility will be repaired at Village expense.
3. For corner lots, the crosswalk portions and the side-yard walks will be repaired at Village expense.
4. Residents are asked to telephone the Public Works Department at 893-7000 Ext. 33 with their request, specifying the location of the walk needing replacement.
5. The Village staff will inspect the walk and will inform the resident as to the status.
6. Depending on the volume of requests, the Village may let a contract for the work, during this coming fall.
7. Preliminary cost estimates are \$1.60 for each square foot at the 50% level; with contractor's bid prices to govern.
8. Further information can be obtained from the Public Works Department at the Village Hall.



JULY 4TH

There is an old adage that some things improve with age. This year's July 4th FIREWORKS display should prove just how true that statement is. It is hard to believe that anything could beat last year's, but we hope that we have done this... and the only way you'll find out is to be here this July 4th.

The festivities begin at 1 P.M. with opening ceremonies, a balloon launch, bike decorating/contest/parade, numerous contests, helicopter rides, Navy "Chuting Stars", the WHITE RIVER BAND, food, games, people. Don't miss out on all the FUN, BE HERE!!!

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PUBLIC LIBRARY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

By mid-summer a portable building of over 1600 square feet was purchased by the library board for \$3000 from a Glendale Heights school district. Campanelli Inc., developer of the Fairfield development, donated the site at Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield, plus the grading, gravel, fencing, excavation, a foundation and concrete slab. Gene Swanson of the Bloomingdale building department surprised the library board with a model of the building with a colonial exterior. A.P. Ross Enterprises did the sewer and water connections, Hoffman-Rosner Corp. donated electrical work completed by Bill Fiorito of Shamrock Electric. Werner Troesken of Thompson Realty contributed the sign and cupola. Ron Plinske built all the book shelves and worked on all the wood trim, assisted by Peter Fritch and Charles Anthony. Ralph Johnston did all the dry walling. David's Paint Store donated all the paint for interior and exterior. The painting was done by the JayCeas. Economart, Koehler's, Bloomingdale State Bank, Leo LeFleur and Dom Froio are among the many, many contributors of money and materials to the library. Even the youngsters were involved through the cub scout and eagle scout groups. Interim space for material acquisition and preparation was provided by Marklund Home.

In December 1974 the, as yet unopened, library became a member of the DuPage Library System. Preparations were now being made for a full service opening of the semi-permanent home of Bloomingdale's first public library. The doors were open with a dedication service in June 1975. On June 9, 1975 the library officially opened with a collection of 4500 adult and juvenile books and a staff of three.

Sue Schlaf was hired as head librarian; Pat Chanley and Jean Hamilton were her assistants. Thirty volunteers trained by the DuPage Library System helped to provide the 28 hours of weekly service. Among those volunteers were: Carol Brodersen, Cathy Bartscht, Geri Muhvic, Jean Giancarlo, Elaine Maladra, Barb Arrivi, Gloriann Rota, Dolores Howe, Pat Ryan, Marge Wolter, Marge Dudley, Sue Couch, Sherry Chalmers, Lee Beckermann, Mary Driver, Joan Johnson and Gail Plinske.

In December 1975, at the tender age of six months, the Bloomingdale library was selected as an All-Star Library by the Illinois Library Association. Only four libraries in the state received this honor that year.

"Tremendous community involvement in the establishment of the facility" was a major factor toward the honor. Judges noted it took only one year from passage of the referendum establishing the library to the opening of a fully operating library. Other considerations cited in the award were: the library's continued effort in implementing the standards established by the Illinois Library Association; the many activities for children and adults sponsored; and the policies and philosophy set up by the library Board of Directors.

"Growing to serve you" has been the policy of the Bloomingdale library from its inception. By 1979 the paid staff had grown to five and the hours were expanded to 49 per week.

With the increased library needs of the village becoming apparent, a referendum was held in February 1978 to enlarge the size of the building and the collection, but was defeated 552 to 437. On September 27, 1980 another referendum was held. A bond issue for 1,250,000 to construct a new permanent library was approved by Bloomingdale voters 1,210 to 301.

Ground was broken for the new 20,000 square foot facility on May 2, 1981. On July 15, 1982 the doors to our new library were opened just 12 months after construction began and within only two percent over budget. The new library, designed by Art Jakl & Associates of Bloomingdale, includes 10,000 sq. ft. on the ground level, shared by adult, juvenile and technical services, and 10,000 sq. ft. on the lower level. In addition to the present meeting room downstairs, another 6500 sq. ft. has recently been dry walled, painted and provided with heat and air conditioning in readiness for future use.

Once again the Bloomingdale Library received an award in its infancy, this time from the Society of American Registered Architects. In October 1982, just three months after the doors opened, the new library was named a Blue Ribbon winner for architectural excellence in the \$1 - 3.5 million building category. Only three winners were named from the 53 entries made throughout the U.S.

Though the Bloomingdale Public Library is a young library, it has a proud history of community support. It now, through the work of many, stands ready to provide the residents with a full service library in a facility of adequate size for the next 20 years.

Gay Nass, head librarian since September 1979, reminds us of the inscription on the new building's dedication plaque, "When many care, much is achieved." In reviewing the history of the Bloomingdale Library it is apparent that, indeed, this is the premise upon which our library has been built.



"When many care, much is achieved"

PHARMACY PROVIDES HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Bloomington Pharmacy in Old Town Square is striving to become a complete health care center. The store now handles crutches, walkers, wheel chairs and hospital beds for rental or sale. They also stock incontinent aids, ostomy supplies and a variety of support braces.

In addition Bloomington Pharmacy has volunteered to be an official depot for medical supplies for Bloomington cancer patients. The Bloomington Unit of the Cancer Society sponsors this service for our residents at no cost to the patient.

The pharmacy will have handmade dressings in three sizes, bed pans and incontinent aids. They will lend out walkers and canes. George Thies of Bloomington Pharmacy notes that they will also serve as a resource center with pamphlets and information about cancer. Although the pharmacy will not carry the beds, wheelchairs and other large items for the cancer society, they will refer residents to the proper source.

The Bloomington Unit is always looking for volunteer drivers and organizations willing to make the surgical dressings. Interested parties should call Chairman Pat DeMoon at 737-4600 or Secretary Joyce Abel at 893-1926.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

As a result of the article in the last issue of the Almanac, the Bloomington Police Department received 17 responses on the Neighborhood Watch Program. The police department feels the program is a viable means of assisting citizens in protecting themselves.

Awareness and involvement are the keys to a successful program. Residents, properly trained and directed, acting as "extra eyes and ears" for the police, can perform an invaluable service to their community.

Residents interested in participating in the Neighborhood Watch Program in any way are asked to fill out the form below and mail to:

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The Bloomington Women's Club still has spaces for artists and craftsmen interested in displaying and selling their original works in the annual Festival of Arts, September 9. This is an all-juried fair with \$100 awarded for best of show. For the fine arts division call Lynne, 980-5078 or Christa, 529-5154. For crafts division call Connie, 529-0621 or Jan, 980-3611. The proceeds of this fair will be donated to the BWC scholarship fund and the Bloomington Police Department.

SWING FOR THE KIDS

On Monday, June 25 golfers will have an opportunity to help the children of Marklund Home and at the same time put their game to the test on the challenging links of Itasca Country Club.

That is the date of the Stan Haverkamp Memorial Invitational Golf Tournament commemorating the founding of Marklund Home in Bloomingdale in 1957. Back then Bloomingdale encompassed one square mile of real estate and was a rural community on the road to Elgin. But Stan and his wife Claire recognized the need for a home to care for children who were severely handicapped.

Today Marklund Home cares for 98 severely handicapped children and requires a staff of more than 140 to provide for their needs. According to Administrator Pat Pearce 80 per cent of their patients will never reach the age of 18. In the meantime they require the tender loving care which has made Marklund a standout in the state of Illinois.

For the \$50 contribution each player is entitled to 18 holes of golf plus dinner and door prizes. Tee off times begin at 12:30. For those who do not wish to play golf, come for the cash bar at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM including door prizes. For dinner only the contribution is \$20. As the golf group is limited to 16 foursomes, get your reservation in early.

Call Barb Musto, Director of Development, at Marklund to reserve your tee-off time. Her number is 529-2871.



General Chairman Paul Greening and Itasca Head Pro Phil Benson pin down the final details for the Stan Haverkamp Memorial Invitational Golf Tournament.

SEPTEMBERFEST SCHEDULED

The 12th annual Septemberfest celebration is on indeed, thanks to a number of people who graciously volunteered to put it together. The committee is made up of organization members and concerned citizens.

Septemberfest is scheduled for September 9 from 11 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (raindate Sept. 16) There are applications now available for booth spaces. Spaces are 6 x 10 ft. and \$15. Exhibitors must provide their own tables and chairs.

After exhibitors have made \$200 in profit, a donation of 10% of remaining profit is to be given to the Septemberfest committee. This is to enable the committee to have start up money for the 1985 Septemberfest. Applications are available at the Village Hall. For further information call 980-7723 or 893-7000.

DETAILS
ON THE QUEEN CONTEST
IN THE NEXT ISSUE.



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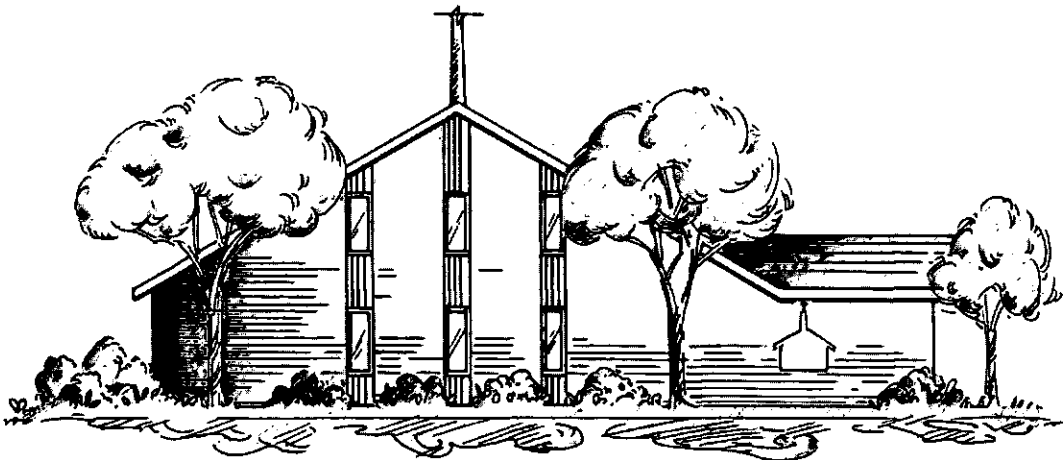
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HOME TOWN CHURCH GETS A NEW HOME

Construction of a new church facility for the Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, is to commence early this summer. The new structure will provide a more adequate home for the church's expanding congregation. It will include an attractive worship area, a glass divided lobby, spacious nursery, and classroom areas for its religious education programs such as the Sunday school and the after school clubs. The structure will be erected on the promontory of the 5 acre site on Glen Ellyn Road, adjacent to the present facility and parking lot. The remainder of the site will be designated for parking and a large open recreation area for the numerous

sports functions of the youth programs of the church.

The Bloomingdale Church began public services in April 1978 meeting at the Marquardt School at Army Trail and Glen Ellyn Road. The present property on Glen Ellyn Road was purchased in 1978 and an initial multipurpose structure was completed in the summer of 1979. The emerging congregation has been making plans for this enlarged facility for two years as the present building became more inadequate. With architectural work now complete, city approval in the final stages, and financial commitments made, the church is anticipating that construction will begin right away.



K. of C.

by Paul T. Greening, Grand Knight

PRIESTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Sunday June 10 the St. Isidore's Council will host a dinner at Two Knights Restaurant in Itasca honoring our pastor Fr. Henry Slade and his associate Fr. John Guiney and Fr. Jim Murphy for their unselfish dedication to the needs of our parish. All members and their wives are encouraged to attend this occasion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Monday June 11 we will have election of officers for the coming fraternal year which begins on July 1. The nominating committee headed by Past Grand Knight Sopron has a full slate; however, nominations may be made from the floor.

ARE YOU LOOKING?

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WINNEBAGO SCHOOL NEWS

ASSISTANCE IN MARKETING

Successful Tax Referendum

The voters of School District 15 approved a tax increase on March 20, 1984. The educational tax fund rate was increased to sixty-five cents per one hundred dollars of the equalized tax assessment.

Many parents and teachers joined forces to make the members of the community aware of the need. Taxes had not been increased in fifteen years and already almost a million dollars had been cut from the budget. Approval of the tax referendum means School District 15 can continue to provide a quality educational program.

Sincere thanks on behalf of the children for all those who supported the tax increase.

Calendar of Events

May 29 Pow Wow Day and Family Picnic sponsored by the Winnebago P.T.O. track and field events.

May 30 Bon Voyage to the Sixth Grade Students - class party.

June 6 Classes end

August 29 Classes resume

Small Business Services, a new marketing assistance company, came into being in Bloomingdale when Darla Moore was asked by Dorothy J. Lingeman, a financial planner for IDS/American Express to assist in organizing a method to efficiently track and maintain correspondence with her clients. Darla adapted, on her computer, a data base management program for small businesses and is now generating servicing letters, announcements, invitations, and various kinds of marketing communications for several local professionals and businesses. She really enjoys providing businesses with ways to keep in touch with their clients and prospects. Businesses who do not require a full time person or who do not want to purchase a computer and learn to operate it, especially appreciate her service.

Darla Moore, owner of Small Business Services, has a varied background which includes over twenty years in management and education. She also has been a training consultant, free lance artist, and photographer. Living here in Bloomingdale since 1970, she has seen many new businesses open. She finds it exciting to be involved in helping some of these businesses grow.



Mayor Tenuto was on hand April 27 to help Marklund Home celebrate Arbor Day with the planting of a flowering crab donated by Church Landscaping Co. Pictured with Tenuto are Leticia, Matina and Director of Development Barb Musto holding Scott.

LIBRARY NEWS



FOR CHILDREN

It's almost vacation time and happy activities are being planned for you at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

The 10th annual Summer Reading Game will begin on June 18th. This year's theme is the seven voyages of Sinbad the Sailor, come join up and share the challenges and awards as you journey across the Sea of Books.


There will be movies and a puppet show Saturdays in August, and Bed-time Story Hours for toddlers in June and July.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

Student government day was so successful during last year's sesquicentennial celebration that it was repeated this year on May 4. Once again Westfield assistant principal Mike Zivic coordinated the event.

Students in grades four through eight ran for the various positions by circulating petitions and writing essays. They took positions of Village elected officials, Village staff, police department, fire department, park district, library, school district 13 and four local business positions.

The youngsters toured the Village Hall, police and fire departments and sewage treatment plant in the morning. Following lunch with their adult counterparts, the students spent the afternoon working at their respective jobs.



School Board member Mike Gebis ponders an issue at the school board meeting.



Antoinette Horvath, Administrator Bob Reeves, Shannon Haugh and Mayor Sam Tenuto

Student participants were from: Central, DuJardin, Westfield, Winnebago, Elsie Johnson, Jay Stream, St. Isidore, St. Matthew, St. Walter, Marquardt, Medinah and Trinity Lutheran.

ABOUT TOWN

FRANK KELTON was given a surprise party for his 75th birthday in mid-April by the Westfield Junior High industrial arts students. Kelton is pretty special to the youngsters as he has been volunteering his time for the past 2 years to offer them the benefit of his expertise.

The Bloomingdale's Women's Club announces their 1984-85 officers: **CHRIS DUJMOVIC**, president; **PAT MAXWELL**, 1st vice president; **MARY EDWARDS**, 2nd vice president; **JANE DOTY**, secretary; **CONNIE ASHBY**, treasurer; **CORRINE KLIMOWSKI**, historian.

The Village Board passed a resolution of appreciation on May 14 for **MIKE ZIVIC**, assistant principal at Westfield, to thank him for all his efforts in coordinating the May 4th Student Government Day.

CHRISTOPHER RUDERMAN, a senior majoring in law enforcement administration at Western Illinois University, is an intern with the Bloomingdale Police Department for a 12-week period, as of May 21. Chris will be spending time in all sections of the department to provide him with practical application of classroom theory and professional field work.

The Marklund Home Auxiliary announces their 1984-85 officers: **LEOLA EHORN**, president; **CINDY JONES**, vice president; **SANDY GEIGER**, secretary; **ELSIE HUDSON**, treasurer.



Laura Ranieri peruses some of District 13 Assistant Superintendent Larry Erickson's paperwork.

Police Chief **GARY SCHIRA** was recently elected a director on the eight-member executive board of the DuPage County Police Chiefs Association.

Five Bloomingdale teens were among the 53 seniors in Lake Park High School District 108 to be recognized for academic excellence by President Reagan. They have each achieved a grade point average of 4.3 or higher and scored above the 80th percentile on the ACT/SAT. The outstanding scholars are: **ROBERT CARR**, **LINDA LEHMAN**, **CHRIS RESKO**, **MONICA ROTA** and **KATHLEEN VARGA**.

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

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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

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

NEW BUSINESS IN BLOOMINGDALE

This issue highlights three new businesses that have opened recently in our community. The Silk Greenhouse will turn your floral "black" thumb to "green"; Bentley's Fashion Jewelry and Accessories will put a sparkle into your wardrobe; and B.M.K. Associates will equip your office for higher productivity at lower costs.

THE SILK GREENHOUSE

Dave and Linda Cozzi opened their first business in Old Town at 132 West Lake Street. The idea behind making silk flower arrangements comes from Linda's inability to keep plants alive. She said that when she would bring her live plants home they would always look so pretty. Then in a few weeks the leaves would start falling off and finally, the plant would die. If this happened to her, Linda felt that many other people probably have the same problem.

As a result, Linda learned how to make floral arrangements out of silk flowers. For the past two years, Dave and Linda ran their business through the home party plan. With this success they decided to open a store.

After looking around they found Old Town to be the perfect location because they were familiar with Bloomingdale and the activity of the area.

All of their plants are hand arranged, so if you don't see what you need, Linda and Dave can arrange a floral just for your needs. No job is too small or too large. They have made arrangements and trees, not only for homes, but for offices and restaurants as well.

So, if you have trouble keeping your plants alive or for those who like pretty natural-looking arrangements, stop by the Silk Greenhouse. Linda and Dave have a custom designed plant just waiting for you.

BENTLEY'S FASHION JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

Nestled beneath The Barn in Old Town at 122 West Lake Street #4 you will find the colorful home of Bentley's Fashion Jewelry and Accessories. This first time business venture is being undertaken by James and Jolynn Cogdill and Virginia Lawson. The variety of businesses is the primary reason for selecting Bloomingdale's Old Town as home for their new shop.

"Having a little something for everyone" is the theme for the shop which specializes in fashion, gold-filled and stone jewelry, handbags, ties, hats and umbrellas. Jim says that many of his sales have been as gifts. The assortment of new trend and old favorites allows customers of discriminating tastes an opportunity to spice up their wardrobes with a few new pieces. For just a few dollars the folks at Bentley's Fashion Jewelry can help you find a gift for a friend, or, even better, for yourself.

B.M.K. ASSOCIATES OPENS NEW SALES OFFICE

B.M.K. Associates, who specialize in commercial sales and service of office equipment, recently opened an office at 109 Fairfield Way, Suite 105.

The owners are Bloomingdale resi-

dents, Bo and Sonnia Karlsson, who moved to the United States from Sweden in 1967. Business machine sales were the reason for moving to this country and Bo has been selling equipment all over the Chicago area ever since. This Spring Bo decided it was time to go into business for himself. When he and Sonnia started looking for a location for their business they felt that Bloomingdale gave them easy access to the northwest and western Chicago suburban areas.

Using their experience they have selected lines of equipment which will fill the needs of both large and small businesses. They offer: simple to programable word processors; typewriters, from Cannon's new battery powered portable to the newest I.B.M. Selectrics; copiers; telephone answering machines; dictation equipment; calculators; and cash registers.


The Karlssons also offer a complete on-premise service department. Their technician is so experienced that they will even service equipment they did not sell. Loaners are available at no cost.

Although they have demonstration equipment in their office, Bo is willing to come to your office to analyze your needs and recommend the products that best fill them. For an appointment call Bo at 980-9396.


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DISTRICT 13 NEWS

BY Karen Gerovac, President,
Board of Education

May 14, 1984

In spite of the extremely cold weather during the past winter, our district did not use any snow days in the school calendar, and thus school will be dismissed for summer vacation on June 6.

Westfield will graduate one of the largest classes in the district's history on June 5. Our junior high students have brought numerous honors to the district, including:

- 1) Mathematics: Our math team finished first in the regional contest.
- 2) Social studies: Tom Spanos (grade 7) received a first place award for his entry in the Illinois Student Historian contest.
- 3) Band: Our jazz band received first place awards, in competition with high school bands.
- 4) Spelling: Anil Gurnaney (grade 6) finished first in the regional contest.
- 5) Softball: Our 8th grade boys' team finished first in the conference.
- 6) Wrestling: Our team finished first in their conference.
- 7) Volleyball: Our 8th grade boys' finished first in their conference.
- 8) Basketball: Our 8th grade boys' team was tied for first place in the conference until the last game — and came in second.
- 9) Industrial arts: For the first time, students entered competition with woodworking projects and brought home several second and third place ribbons.

Congratulations to all of these students, and to those who will receive further honors at graduation. I will be one of the proud parents in the audience.



IN TIME OF NEED

E.S.D.A. - Emergency Services Disaster Agency. What is it? Formerly the Civil Defense Unit, ESDA is the state branch of Civil Defense. And while "civil defense" conjures up visions of air raids and bomb shelters, the duties of ESDA are far more commonplace.

The organization exists to aid the Village in time of need, supplementing police and fire departments with their day to day tasks. You might recall the situation in suburban Plainfield recently where a few days before the town was hit by tornadoes, the ESDA unit was closed. The confusion as to what to do in the aftermath only added to the devastation there.

Tornado is only one of the many disasters for which ESDA must have an emergency plan. Flooding, chemical accident and plane crash, as well as nuclear attack, are among the others. Our ESDA is currently working out a basic plan for action according to state guidelines in the event Bloomingdale is faced with a disaster.

The state requires a basic plan and program paper (a year to year accounting of training) be submitted yearly to keep up accreditation and funding. Our ESDA was originally accredited in 1980 and is now working on re-accreditation. Within the volume containing the basic plan are names and phone numbers of all local utility companies, sources for ambulances and heavy equipment, hospitals, drug stores and medical centers. The ESDA needs to be a resource center to be tapped by local fire and police departments, as well as by any federal groups, such as the National Guard, sent in to assist.

Although major disasters are planned for, the ESDA is utilized more often in less severe circumstances. They are often on storm detail, checking out property damage, sit-

ting with exposed wires until Edison crews arrive, maintaining traffic control with a disabled stoplight. Anything that will tie up a police officer unnecessarily and keep him from law enforcement activities is an ESDA function.

Of course, it's not all 3 A.M. calls. ESDA has helped with the Bloomingdale Baseball Association parades, Septemberfest festivities, and will once again be out for the Lions Club annual half-a-thon on June 9. Last year on Halloween the volunteers patrolled the Village areas where vandalism problems usually occur. It was, as reported by the Police Department, one of the quieter Halloweens we have had.

Volunteers - that's where ESDA comes from. Currently there are ten dedicated men serving on the ESDA. Each of them has a full-time job and family responsibilities. Yet each also sees ESDA as a necessary organization and is devoted to keeping it a valued part of Bloomingdale services. Len Notz, a Bloomingdale Community Service Officer, is ESDA's coordinator and the liaison to the Village. Also giving of their time and energies are: Jim Robertson, John Fredrick, Cliff Hall, James Klepfer, Paul Ryan, Paul Rooney, Scott Lorenz, Jerry O'Brien and Alan Ahlrich.

ESDA is pleased their credibility is growing and relations with the police and fire departments are strong. Both departments, although they have mutual aid agreements with neighboring villages for backup manpower, realize extra civilian manpower is available if needed from within the Village.

ESDA could always use a few more good people. The hours aren't terrific, but the job itself gives one that deep down satisfaction of having done your part when help was really needed. For more information about ESDA contact Len Notz at 529-9868.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THE PLAN COMMISSION

- June 6** Special Village Board meeting to discuss water rate adjustment 7:30 P.M. Village Hall.
- June 9** Lions Annual Half-A-Thon. Call West Suburban Bank of Carol Stream/Stratford for details. 351-0600
- June 20** Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing 8 A.M. Call 980-9082 for reservations or details.
- June 25** Stan Haverkamp Memorial Invitational Golf Tournament 12:30 P.M. - Call 529-2871 for reservations or details.
- July 4** Celebration at Circle Park begins 1 P.M.
- July 18 to 22** Saint Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Festival/Carnival.

The purpose of the Plan Commission is to develop a comprehensive plan for the village and to recommend changes in the comprehensive plan to the Village Board. They serve to make Bloomingdale a good place to live by developing the area without destroying its natural beauty.

Members of the Plan Commission serve simultaneously on the Zoning Board of Appeals. As Plan Commission members they review petitions made by residential and commercial developers to determine if the proposed plan meets ordinance requirements and if the design is in keeping with the theme of the area. Their recommendation is then forwarded to the Village Board.

As Zoning Board of Appeals members the commissioners review requests for variances to the zoning ordinances. The seven members of the Commission and Zoning Board are: Edith Bartolone, James Gebis, Phillip Mazzio, John Orlksen, Robert Schlegel, Edward Walendy and Chairman Barney Pelant.

A recent recommendation centered on a Metrovision (cable television) petition requesting approval for the construction of a 150-foot tower. In this instance the commission agreed with the DuPage County Board and recommended the tower should not be constructed at the company's requested site.

Other petitions to pass through the Plan Commission recently are: a professional office in Old Town; an off-price shopping center near Stratford Square, and a building which will house Connie's Pizza and Portillo's Sandwich Shop in Springbrook.



Paula Luberta, retiring Old Town Commission Chairperson, received a gavel and plaque of appreciation from Mayor Tenuto.



Steve Detzell is sworn in as Old Town Commission Chairman.

PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

- June 18** Summer classes begin
 - June 16** Summer Olympics 10 A.M. for grades 1-4 \$1
 - June 23** Junior Olympics 10 A.M. for ages 4-6 \$1
 - July 4** Celebration at Circle Park. Events begin at 1 P.M.
 - July 9** Tennis Tournament play begins. \$3 per event
 - August 1** Bus trip to Cubs game. Register by July 11 \$8
 - August 4** Bus trip to Wisconsin State Fair. Register by July 18 \$7
- For details on any of above call Park District, 529-3650

PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM

- "FABRIC CONSTRUCTIONS: THE ART QUILT"** May 15th to June 14th
- "NEW DIRECTIONS"** June 30th to July 28th

Beginning June 30th, the Museum will be featuring the works of 30 native American Indians in an exhibit brought to us from the Institute of American Indian Arts in New Mexico. "NEW DIRECTIONS" is a collection of paintings which spans approximately 20 years of work by young artists at the Institute.



CROSS CONNECTIONS

Do you know what a cross connection is? Probably not, most people have never heard of it. Yet it is vital to the public health of our community.

The Water Division is committed to provide safe, potable (drinkable) water to our community. Yet no matter how safe the water is as we deliver it through the system to your home, there is still a risk of contaminants entering the water from your own home. In this article, we would like to describe certain precautions that you could take to protect your home and our potable water system.

First what is a cross-connection? The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency defines a cross connection as: any connection between a potable water supply and a secondary source of lesser quality (contaminate) by which back flow can occur, resulting in contamination of the potable supply. There are two types of cross connections. The first type is called a direct cross connection in order to have this type, the contaminate would have to directly be connected to the potable water system. With today's modern plumbing codes and plumbing inspections, these can be identified and the proper connection can be made. The second type called an indirect cross connection is also readily identified and with proper precaution can be made safe. The indirect type is more commonly found in households, but this type needs certain situations to become hazardous.

The two most common cross connections found in homes are at the laundry tub/slop sink and the garden hose. First the laundry tub/slop sink - Many people attach a short section of hose to the faucet and use this sink for a variety of reasons such as filling buckets for cleaning, washing paint brushes etc. This is an indirect cross connection and in

the right situation can become hazardous. For example, you have just finished painting and you are filling your laundry tub with water, the hose on the faucet is submerged in the water and you're cleaning the brushes. At the same time a few blocks away, a house is burning and the Fire Department hooks up to a fire hydrant. When they open the hydrant it would cause a demand on the potable water system. Remember your hose on the faucet is submerged in water contaminated with paint. The demand on the system could cause a negative pressure or actually siphon to occur at your hose. This would siphon the contaminated water into the potable water system. (It should be noted that negative pressures can occur during normal operating conditions also.) What do you do to eliminate this cross connection? There are three options available to you:

1. Take the hose off, or
2. Cut the hose so that it is at least one inch above the top of the sink so there is no chance of the hose being submerged in the contaminated water.
3. If you need the hose to be that long, install a simple vacuum breaker at the hose bib connection to the faucet. Vacuum breakers are available at most hardware stores and prevent back siphonage of contaminants into your potable water.

The next example is very common and easily remedied. It is your garden hose. Let us say you are applying fertilizer to your lawn with a garden hose sprayer and as in the first example, the water system develops a negative pressure for a moment. What happens? The fertilizer gets siphoned from the sprayer and into your home plumbing and potable water system. Because of the many uses of garden hoses, a vacuum breaker should be installed at your hose bib connection to protect you,



DO IT TO IT CAR WASHES will contribute a substantial portion of their receipts from both washing & vacuuming from May 29 through June 3 to the March of Dimes. Left to right, owner Roland Eisenberg, manager Ann McKenney and Mayor Sam Tenuto.

MY FAIR LADY — April 14



Co-chairperson Enid Edelmann and Ann Bernhard as Eliza Doolittle



Bride Kelly DeCoursey and Father-of-the-bride District 13 Superintendent Brandt Crocker

your family, and your potable water supply.

We hope from this article, you have developed a better understanding of what a cross connection is and how they can occur. We have only given you the two most common examples and the steps necessary to eliminate them. If you have any further questions, please write or call the Village Hall. We will be happy to discuss, advise, or assist you in any possible way.

“WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

The center island at Edgewater & Bloomingdale Rd. should have a “Keep Right” sign facing Bloomingdale Rd. On several occasions I have seen vehicles turn on the left side of the island. There is a sign on the east end of the island, why not on the west end?

Kenneth Lundgren
243 Oxford Court

We appreciate your suggestion which is appropriate. The sign has now been installed.

*Daniel Wennerholm
Director of Public Works/
Engineering*

We wish you would take a look at the terrible mess that has become of the drainage ditch area through Lake View Park. We have contacted the Village and the Park District by phone a number of times and each

claims it is the other's responsibility. When it rains the water from Broker Road washes behind our houses into the lake. But the ditch in the park has been washed away creating a large crater area by the lake. We are afraid one day a child will come by in the evening, not know the ditch is there, and be the victim of a terrible accident.

Kerry & Sharon Tomczak
155 N. Pleasant Avenue

I am sorry you had no response or action earlier on this problem, but we will now see that it is taken care of this Spring.

*Daniel Wennerholm
Director of Public Works/
Engineering*

I am writing to call attention to the complete disregard of the 15 MPH speed limit on Lakeshore Lane between Lakeview and Edgewater. Day

and night cars speed through here at thirty and forty, but I have never seen a ticket issued. I am very concerned for the small children in the area.

Laddie Matias
219 Lakeshore Lane

We usually try to focus our traffic enforcement in those locations where there is a high frequency of traffic accidents. These are generally our major roadways and arterial streets. However, if residents bring traffic problems on other streets to our attention, we will focus traffic enforcement in these areas also. Enforcement has already commenced on Lakeshore Lane because you have been concerned enough about the safety of your neighbors to bring it to our attention. Thank you for your concern.

*Gary J. Schira
Chief of Police*

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 _____

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