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1984

"Enhancing Bloomingdale's Future" Mayor Sam Tenuto Reports

For the Village of Bloomingdale, the impact of our accomplishments in 1984, most notably the successful annexation of 134 ± acres along the Lake Street Corridor, will definitely have a positive financial long-range effect on the future development of our community. It is also a year that, in review, we can fully appreciate for the challenge, opportunities, and progress it realized.

Annexations

In 1984, we saw the positive results of our solid land planning strategies by annexing the following properties into our Village.

1. The Carl Bauer parcel (Curtis Gravel Co.) on Lake Street was annexed on April 9, 1984. This 74-acre parcel has been the subject of much discussion and negotiation for several years. This parcel is strategic in that the 25-acre frontage has high potential for retail uses, generating considerable Sales Tax revenues.
2. The old Adventureland parcel of 42 acres, owned by Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, was annexed on June 4, 1984. This parcel will serve as the eastern boundary of the Village; and it also holds great potential for retail/office uses generating Sales Tax revenues to the Village.
3. The Italian American Sports Hall of Fame property was annexed on July 23, 1984. This 18 ± acre parcel will be the home of the Italian American Sports Hall of Fame as well as serve as exhibition and training location for sports stars and area youngsters alike. The entire complex is estimated to cost about \$25,000,000.00 and will take several years to complete.

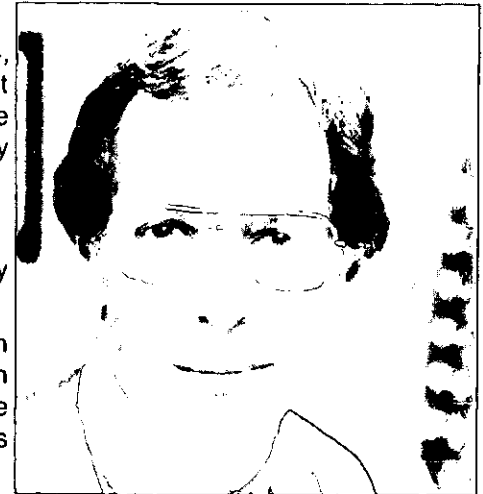
Finally, two (2) additional parcels of land which will add substantially to our Village boundaries and Sales Tax revenues are currently under consideration for annexation in 1985.

Lake Michigan Water Project

Although 1983 saw culmination of four (4) years work by this Village and the DuPage Water Commission to bring Lake Michigan Water to DuPage County, 1984 saw a complete reversal because of actions by the State Legislative leadership.

The State passed a law which effectively:

1. Abolished the DuPage Water Commission, a *voluntary* group composed of twenty-two (22) member Municipalities, but open to all the other twelve (12) DuPage Municipalities and the County itself.
2. Established a *new* DuPage County Water Commission, controlled by the Chairman of the DuPage County Board.
3. Caused the *old* Commission to cancel and abandon the pending sale of \$16,000.00 in Bonds purchased by Merrill Lynch because the member Municipalities did not want an obligation to repay Bonds for a project in which they had no direct control.
4. Caused a delay in the Water pipeline project, estimated by the *new* Commission at three (3) years, which could mean an *increase* in project costs in the range of \$100,000,000.00 or *more*!



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Fifteen (15) DuPage Municipalities have banded together and contributed \$5,000.00 each for the purpose of litigating this entire Statute in Court. Twelve (12) of these Municipalities are named in the law suit which charges many provisions of the Statute as unconstitutional, as well as documents other substantial failures.

To our minds it is simply incredible that a State law was passed to give subjective control of the Water pipeline project to County (and State) officials, when it was known it would cost the taxpayers additional millions of dollars because of delays.

The County has now requested the Village to advance funds to construct a portion of the pipeline that would be under Bloomingdale Road, to replace the monies lost when the Water Commission bonds were cancelled. The new County controlled Water Commission has no money, but has authority to borrow unlimited funds from the County.

The County “suggests” they may hold up or postpone the reconstruction of Bloomingdale Road in 1985, unless money is “loaned” to the Water Commission for the pipeline.

The Village has refused to loan them money for this purpose because the pipeline serves only Roselle, the County has authority to loan the Water Commission money, and it is a County project, not ours. It would make as much sense for us to loan the Water Commission money, for a project to serve Roselle, as it would to loan money for a project to serve any other Village.

Planning Project Update

The Village Board, in 1984, made progress in developing a new Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the plan is to provide the community with comprehensive planning and development policies to be used in guiding future land development. As part of the comprehensive planning process, public hearings will be conducted in order to get residents’ input on how they envision future land development in Bloomingdale. Please make an effort to be part of this process. Public hearing notices will be published in the local newspapers.

Cable TV Update

Cable TV in Bloomingdale is at a point where, as of January 4, 1985, the cable has “passed” 3,381 housing units. Effective December 22, 1984, there were 2,127 actual subscribers or about 54% penetration.

Recently, Dow Jones Cable News was added on Channel 40. There are no immediate MetroVision plans to add more services.

One problem area in Bloomingdale has been the Fairfield Condominium area where MetroVision ran into design problems of the cable network system. MetroVision states that the redesign and completion of this area will occur in Spring 1985.

Bloomingdale is a member of NORDCAT, a consortium with Roselle, Carol Stream, Itasca, and Wood Dale to provide Cable TV. Our system is in its infancy, and there is a great deal of work to do to start up such services as “local access”, “local origination”, and increase Cable TV coverage of local events.

NORDCAT has recently hired, effective January 10, 1985, a Cable Coordinator. Catherine Wiater is our Cable Coordinator and will temporarily office in the Roselle Village Hall (980-2000). She will be contacting many of the Community organizations in the next few months and introducing some of the activities available in Cable TV. Miss Wiater will initially be working on a part-time basis, between 20-30 hours per week. She comes to us with good experience levels and qualifications.

Any problems with your Cable TV should be reported, first by telephone, and a follow-up to Miss Wiater in writing. Service levels have not been as high as we would like, and we expect MetroVision to improve. We invite your comments. Remember, Cable TV is primarily an entertainment medium as it is presently constituted nationwide. Like any other entertainment service, it depends on your feedback.

O’Hare Field Expansion Update

Since 1982, the Village of Bloomingdale has been a member of the Suburban O’Hare Commission (SOC). SOC is a group of Municipal agencies that have banded together to fight noise and air pollution caused by O’Hare Airport. SOC has been attempting to stop the planned expansion of O’Hare Airport because adequate testing of the impact of increased noise and pollution on suburban communities has not been performed by the City of Chicago, the Federal Aviation Administration Agency or the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. Most of the people to be affected by the increased traffic flow at O’Hare live in DuPage County. DuPage County and its Municipal governments will not benefit from the expansion, while, at the same time, taking on the burden of absorbing more noise and pollution.

During the last year, Village Trustees and Staff members have attended numerous meetings of the O’Hare Advisory Commission and SOC to assure that the interests of the residents of Bloomingdale are heard by representatives of the City of Chicago and the Federal regulatory agencies.

Now that the planned expansion of O’Hare is underway, the members of SOC, not including Bloomingdale, have filed a major lawsuit against the City of Chicago and the Federal regulatory agencies. The Village of Bloomingdale did not elect, at this time, to join the lawsuit, which would cost the Village at least \$25,000.00 over the next two (2) years, because of the interests of Bloomingdale and the other SOC communities were coming into conflict. The Trustees believed that the airport ring communities would support plans to push the noise further west, thus

conflicting with the interests of the Village of Bloomingdale.

The issues of whether to join the lawsuit is still active. The Village has recently received a copy of the SOC lawsuit and is in the process of reviewing it in light of the Village's interest. Meanwhile, noise monitoring stations have been constructed at school locations in the Village. A study is being performed by the City of Chicago through city funds and a Federal grant to monitor airplane noise in the effected suburban communities. The Village will thoroughly review the findings of this study when it is presented in the Summer of 1985.

Police Programs

Community Relations

1984, the first full year under new Police Chief Gary J. Schira, saw the Police Department expand their efforts in the area of *Community Relations and Crime Prevention*. Emphasis was placed on the mutual interdependency of the Police Department and the citizenry in preventing crime. Some of the specific accomplishments in this area are as follows:

Neighborhood Crime Watch Program

Since January the Police Department has held over thirty-six (36) meetings throughout the town regarding the Neighborhood Watch Program, explaining the deterrent effect such a program has on crime. To date, there are four (4) organized Neighborhood Watch Groups in town, consisting of seventy-one (71) active participants. More groups are in the formulative process at this time.

Business Contacts

In the course of the year, the Police Department held twenty-seven (27) meetings/training seminars with various businesses or business groups in town covering a multitude of topics, e.g., security surveys and recommendations, detecting fraudulent checks and credit cards, shoplifting, etc. A police training program can be customized to each business and the problems encountered.

Senior Citizen Groups

Meetings have been held with various Senior Citizen Groups (especially through the Park District and the Township) on subjects ranging from con games to home security. Also, an article from the Police Department appears monthly, targetting the problems pertinent to senior citizens, in the Township newsletter. We recognize that senior citizens are a very viable part of our community with problems somewhat unique to their own group. Thus, we have tailored programs to meet their needs.

School and Youth Programs

This year saw the Police Department become much more active in an organized fashion in the presentation of programs in each of the elementary, junior high, and pre-schools in our town. The Police Department takes

great care in the planning of these programs, involving the various school leaders, to ensure that specific topics are covered at the appropriate times in the proper manner.

Through the generosity of the Women's Club, Lions Club, Cub Scout Pack 57, and DuJardin School PTO, a Crime Prevention Puppet Program was purchased by the Police Department for use in our youth education. This program has been extremely popular and successful, the Police Department having presented the program sixteen (16) times since September to well over 1,534 youths.

The Police Department was also involved in the fingerprinting of approximately 1,862 children in schools, in Old Town, and at Stratford Square, in concert with child's safety instruction.

Police Records Hours

The hours for our Police Department Records Section were expanded to include evening and Saturday hours. These expanded hours enhance public accessibility and make for a much more equalized workload.

Liquor Control Ordinance

The Liquor Control Ordinance has been very carefully revised and updated, recognizing the very serious consequences that result from alcohol abuse and a disregard for liquor laws if proper safeguards are not in place. This new Ordinance should be adopted in early 1985.

Enhanced Communications

In other areas, 1984 saw the installation of a better radio communication network, which achieved the goal of giving our Department reliable communications with our street personnel at all times, regardless of their locations. This results in higher availability of officers to respond to citizens' calls for service; in the past, some calls could not be dispatched immediately because we could not reach our officers at the time.

Computer Network

In 1985 the Police Department will be installing and implementing a new computer network. By linking ourselves to the DuPage County Criminal Justice Information Systems, we are able to ensure better service for the public. Computer-Aided Dispatching will result in improved service and will also enable our Department to adjust our patrol patterns to fit developing crime patterns. The wealth of shared information available through CJIS also means that we will be better equipped to deal with repeat offenders who commit crimes in a number of different Municipalities and have, in the past, evaded a more vigorous prosecution due to lack of centralized information. For example, CJIS will enable us to identify repeat D.U.I. offenders and allow us to inform the Courts of such. CJIS also includes a physical profiling program, where unidentified offenders can be more quickly identified by physical descriptions of known offenders already on file. By sharing information through the CJIS network with other jurisdictions, we may also contribute to better law

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enforcement on a wider area basis.

By utilizing the power of our new computer system, we will also be able to engage in a more comprehensive program of crime pattern analysis than was possible in the past and engage in more pro-active patrol strategies designed to put our police officers into areas within our town at times when our officer’s presence is most likely to deter identified patterned crime.

Accident Analysis

In 1985 the Police Department will get much more active in its analysis of traffic accidents and the causative factors involved. Together with our Engineering Department, we have already begun to analyze the accident patterns on Lake Street and Army Trail Road. With further research, we hope to address both enforcement and engineering problems so that travel in Bloomingdale is a safe and quick venture.

Expansion of Neighborhood Watch Program

One of our Community Relations goals for 1985 is an expansion of our Neighborhood Watch Program. Without question, we need more active participation by residents in this program; and we need to ensure that all neighborhoods in the Village are properly represented. Active Neighborhood Watch Programs in other towns have proven to be successful in reducing burglaries and other crimes in residential areas. This has been documented. More involvement on the part of our residents is needed to make our program a success. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact the Bloomingdale Police Department.

Building and Zoning Activities

The Village of Bloomingdale continues to realize a steady increase in commercial, office, and housing construction. Total construction cost in 1984 was \$10,945,271.00.

James Krautstrunk, our Director of Building and Zoning, and his Staff worked on the following major projects:

URBAN AREA

1. STRATFORD SQUARE MALL

Tenant Spaces: Work has been completed on eleven (11) tenant spaces, six (6) of which are new and five (5) are relocations or remodelings. This brings the mall totals from 160, 90% completed in 1983 to 166, 95% occupied for 1984.

Main Street Store: A 75,000 square foot major department store was started in 1984; and, when completed, it will bring the mall up to five (5) major department stores and will increase the gross square footage for Stratford Square up to 1,475,000 square feet.

2. ASA/OFFICE COMPLEX

The first building (80,000 square feet, four stories high) has been completed, and construction has begun on the second building (100,000 square feet, four stories high with a basement) and a glassed-in atrium (12,000

square feet) which includes the complex’s main entrance and reception area and also an employee health club and dining area.

3. STRATFORD MEDICAL CENTER

The two-story, 25,000 square foot, medical center was completed in 1984.

4. COURTYARD OF BLOOMINGDALE

This new 31,321 square foot shopping center, containing Herman’s Sporting Goods and other tenants, was completed in 1984.

5. PIZZA HUT

A new Pizza Hut Restaurant was started and completed on Army Trail Road near Gary Avenue. Because of our concern for aesthetics, the building is of the traditional corporate design; however, the roof and trim color has been toned down from the typical glaring red to a more suitable, pleasant dark brown color.

6. BLOOMINGDALE FASHION CENTER

Located on fourteen (14) acres on the south side of Army Trail Road at Wheaton Road, the new \$13,000,000.00 “Off Price Center”, a 157,000 square foot shopping center containing forty (40) stores, anchored by Marshall’s and Designer Depot, is under construction and expected to be completed in the Summer of 1985.

SPRINGBROOK CENTER

1. CONNIE’S/PORTILLO’S

A brand new concept pizza/hot dog restaurant has been completed and is in operation. The development of Connie’s/Portillo’s completes the final phase of the Springbrook Shopping Center.

OLD TOWN DISTRICT

Old Town continues to grow while our community benefits, not only from the Sales Tax revenue generated and increased assessed value, but, more importantly, for having the foresight to save and develop the unique character of Old Bloomingdale.

Last year we saw the renovation of the old DiBendo house located at Third and Franklin into the beautiful “Turn-of-the Century Prairie House” for offices. This building brings the total restored Old Town buildings to twenty-two (22).

Also approved for development was “Evergreen Farms” located at the northwest corner of Maple Avenue and Lake Street. This development will consist of 4,485 square feet of retail sales area and 7,215 square feet of office use.

For 1985, developer plans are currently being reviewed for commercial and office development north of Lake Street.

Public Works and Engineering Programs

In 1984, Daniel Wennerholm, our Director of Public Works and Engineering, and his Staff completed the following major programs:

I. TRANSPORTATION

1. Design work began and was 80% complete at year's end for the widening and improvement of Schick Road between the Indian Lakes Resort and Bloomingdale Road. This project will provide a four-lane road, new street lights, and sidewalks. Major funding is being pursued through the FAUS (Federal) program.

The current estimated construction cost is \$878,000.00, of which the Village will pay 30%, or approximately \$300,000.00. The exact schedule for construction has not been established, but it is anticipated to occur in 1985 or 1986.

2. Pedestrian access to the Village Hall and Library was enhanced by the construction of a new sidewalk along Bloomingdale Road between Edgewater Drive and the Village Hall. This project cost approximately \$15,000.00. The Village Board is expected to fund the completion of the new sidewalk program from Edgewater Drive to Greenway.
3. A major improvement in our Old Town area was planned for 1984. This project involved the improvement of Third Street from Lake Street to Washington, and Franklin Street from Third to Bloomingdale Road. Bids were opened in July; however, the low bid contractor was not able to perform. This project, estimated to cost approximately \$130,000.00, will be held off until the 1985 construction season.
4. Work continued on the improvement of Bloomingdale/Roselle Road between Franklin Street and the Milwaukee Road tracks in Roselle. Design work is completed, and the acquisition of property is now continuing. The Village of Bloomingdale continues to act as Lead Agency in the administration of our agreement with Roselle and DuPage County.
5. The construction of Springfield Drive (Special Assessment No. 7) was virtually completed in 1984. Work on the street lights and traffic signals is expected to be completed in late January 1985, and the road will be officially opened at that time. The final construction cost will be approximately \$1,230,000.00.
6. Upon completion of a professional traffic study, the Village posted one-way signage on Franklin Street next to the Post Office. Traffic problems were significant at that location with the two-way pattern.
7. New street lights were installed late in the year by Commonwealth Edison at the following locations:
 1. Tee Lane & Pleasant Avenue
 2. Pleasant and Nordic
 3. Euclid and Nordic
 4. Schick and Ridge
 5. Euclid Avenue and Euclid Court

Arrangements were also made for eleven (11) additional lights in the Lakewoods and Suncrest areas.

II. MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Our Street Resurfacing program was again completed this year using in-house staff for the design and contract administration and utilizing our Street Repair

crews for the patching. The following streets were completed:

Arbor Lane from Byron to Douglas
Douglas Drive from Arbor to Bedford
Byron Avenue from Bedford to Fremont
Hawthorne Drive from Euclid to Juniper
Juniper Lane from Hawthorne to Circle
Ironwood Drive from Euclid to Glen Ellyn
Fairfield Way from E. Millford to 168 Fairfield Way
Schick Road from Ridge to ½ blk. east of Fairfield
West Road from Schick to Franklin
Cardinal Drive from Schick to 272 Cardinal
Sterling Lane from Edgewater to Royce

The Village paid approximately \$151,500.00 for contract resurfacing, plus approximately \$7,000.00 for material used by our own crews. Additional repair work was performed in other areas by our own crews.

2. The stormwater retention lake in the Fairfield Subdivision had, over the past six (6) years, collected sediment from upstream areas. This sediment had collected to the extent that an island was formed, and the Village arranged to have this sediment removed. Cooperation from the neighboring residents certainly assisted greatly in this process.
3. A new Sidewalk Repair Program was implemented in 1984. Actual construction was delayed until 1985 due to contractor problems. The Village had budgeted \$6,000.00 for this purpose; but, with funds remaining from road repairs, the estimated expenditure was increased to about \$9,000.00. Several residents and property owners are participating in this program.
4. Significant progress was made on the computerized Street Maintenance Management System (PAVER). Field work and office data was collected, using a temporary seasonal employee, and has been entered on the computer. This data will be used to prioritize the Street Repair Program for 1985.

III. DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

1. A perforated drainage pipe was installed in the Longridge Park/Detention area. This project was performed with funds from the developer and was designed to enhance the future maintenance activities in this area.
2. A study was conducted relating to the future maintenance and possible improvements to the cement culvert along Colony Green Drive. This area is experiencing problems with the street curbs and fence maintenance. Further discussions on the various alternative improvements will be held this coming year with the Townhome Association Board members.
3. New wooden retaining walls were constructed with our own crews at the head end of the ditch along Fairfield Way, near Circle Park. Erosion had previously washed dirt away, making these repairs necessary.
4. Another erosion problem was corrected south of Lakeview Park, behind Pleasant Avenue in North Suncrest. This work involved the installation of a new inlet and pipe and was done by our own crews.

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5. A major drainage improvement project, in the Springbrook watershed (Special Assessment No. 8), was completed in 1984. This project involved the construction of an outfall sewer for the Indian Lakes Resort and a large area of vacant land north of that site to Lake Street. Preliminary design work had been implemented in 1980. The final construction cost was approximately \$670,000.00, with the private properties assessed for about 90% of the project.

IV. AESTHETIC IMPROVEMENTS

1. The Parkway Tree Planting Program, which has been quite successful over the past two (2) years, was enhanced this year by offering front yard trees, also. Trees were ordered by residents, and planting is scheduled for Spring 1985. A total of \$10,000.00 was budgeted, with residents sharing 50%. A total of 145 trees were ordered by residents.
2. Fifteen (15) new large Poplar trees were planted at the Wastewater Treatment Plant this Fall in continuation of our enhancements in this area. Also, wooden ties were placed around the trees along Glen Ellyn Road and within the Plant to beautify the area. The chain-link fences around the Wastewater Treatment Plant were painted to help preserve their life and to improve the appearance.
3. The Street crews erected a wooden split-rail fence in front of the Public Works Garage.
4. With funding provided by Urban Investment and Development Co., the Well No. 8 Pumping Station property on Gary Avenue was enhanced with a number of new trees and shrubs.

ZONING CODES UPDATE

1. Subdivision Regulations are currently being revised and should be completed in 1985.
2. Off-Street Parking and Off-Street Loading Ordinance Update, which contains standards and requirements for fostering increased safety and less congestion in our streets, is currently being reviewed by our Village Attorney for adoption by the Village Board in early 1985.
3. Planned Unit Development Ordinance Update, which will permit on two (2) acres or more a better quality development while adhering to our Comprehensive Planning Standards, is currently being redrafted and is expected to be adopted by the Village Board in 1985.

Financial Activity

Reflecting back on 1984, with all of its ups and downs in the prime rate, stock market, and retail sales in general, the Village came through “looking good”. Patricia Just, our Finance Director, and her Staff continue to do an outstanding job in handling the financial affairs of the Village.

Village Tax Levy

The 1983 Tax Levy, collectible in 1984, reflected the con-

tinuing effort on the part of the Village Board to reduce the Corporate Property tax rate applied to our property. The Village tax rate was reduced from \$.4789 to \$.4345, which means that the dollars paid to the Village itself on a typical single-family home decreased by \$10.00 and more.

We take pride in the further decrease in the Village tax rate. Next year’s projected tax rate will be about \$.4000 which will, again, reduce the taxes paid on a typical single-family home by \$10.00 or more.

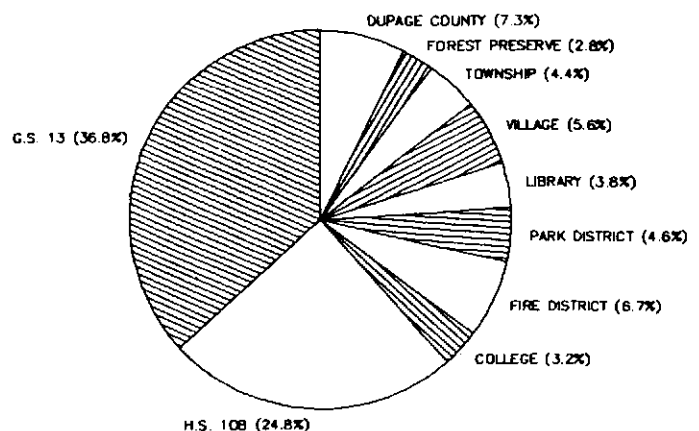
The 1983 Village tax rate would have increased substantially if it were not for the Village Board’s abatement of \$552,897.50 in property taxes from your tax bill.

Since 1979, the Village Board has abated taxes amounting to \$98,700.00 payable in 1980, \$99,800.00 payable in 1981, \$138,000.00 payable in 1982, \$462,452.00 payable in 1983, and \$552,897.50 payable in 1984. For taxes payable in 1985, the Village Board has already abated \$609,885.00 and is expected to abate more in early 1985. This calculates out to about \$105.00 savings on a home assessed at \$25,000.00 if the \$609,885.00 was *not* abated. We intend to continue to implement fiscal policies that will further decrease the burden on local property taxes.

The tax rate of .4345 is one of the lowest in DuPage County, and comprises only 5.6% of your total property tax bill. This compares favorably with other taxing bodies shown on the tax bill.

TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL TAX BILL

1984



The decreases in your property taxes over the last several years can be attributable to:

- over 2,741,493 square feet of commercial development since 1979, at a construction cost of \$220,000,000.00.

- sales tax generated from commercial development from \$173,419.00 in 1979 to a forecasted \$2,000,000.00 in 1984.
- sound land planning efforts
- a financial policy of utilizing Sales Tax revenue generated from commercial development to reduce our Village Tax Levy.

The decline in property taxes would even be greater except for the fact that a portion of the Sales Tax revenue generated from Stratford Square goes back to pay Urban for funds advanced to complete our share of Wheaton Road, Schick Road, and Springfield Drive. Once the debt of \$4,143,462.00 is retired in 1993, the Sales Tax will make a most notable dent on our property tax levy.

Closing Statement

Throughout 1984, Bloomingdale set an example of the benefits to be derived by leaving neither Village growth nor

improvements to chance. Policy and planning set direction, but the credit for gains made is in large part due to the continual efforts of those responsible for day-to-day operations. The Village Staff and Bob Reeves, our Village Administrator, can be proud of their work done this past year. My sincere thanks to our Village Clerk, Board of Trustees, and Commission members for the endless hours and commitment contributed on their part.

Last, but most important, Bloomingdale is excelling as a quality community because of the many caring residents involved within the civic, school, park, and church groups. They render a vital support system, determine local character, and provide the motivation necessary for a high quality of life in Bloomingdale.

Again, on behalf of the local Village government, I welcome the interest and concern of those residing in the Village. Your input is always appreciated.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bloomingdale Church 893-3066
Pastor: David Riemenschneider
 260 Glen Ellyn
 Bloomingdale

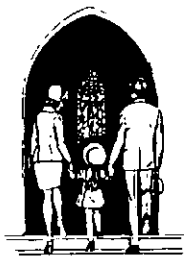
Bloomingdale Baptist Church 980-6161
Pastor: Dr. Martin G. Stuck
 245 Bloomingdale Road
 Bloomingdale

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



THANK YOU!!!

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

**Board of Fire
 and Police Commissioners**
 Thomas Howard (Chairman)
 Gerald Stropoli
 Warren Gnau
 John Caldwell (past Chairman)

Old Town Commission
 Steve Delzell (Chairman)
 Martin Chlapecka
 Bonnie DeCoursey
 Rick Fiore
 Peter Hildt
 Shirley Olszewski
 Lee Crecelius

**Bloomingdale Transportation
 Committee**
 Ed Tasher
 Lenore Lawrence

Emergency Services Disaster Agency
 Leonard F. Notz, Jr. (Coordinator)
 Alan Ahlrich
 John Frederick
 Clifford Hall
 James Klepfer

Bloomingdale Landmark Committee
 Barney Pelant (Chairman)
 Dolores Howe, Historical Society
 Joe Draghi, Westlake Townhome
 Owners Association

Police Pension Board
 Patricia Cropper
 David Raney
 Terry Marker
 Eleanor Alumbaugh

Plan Commission
 Barney Pelant (Chairman)
 James Gebis
 Philip Mazzio
 John Olriksen
 Robert Schlegal
 Ed Walendy
 Edie Bartolone

**Public Relations
 Committee**
 Mary Ellen Johnson (Chairman)
 Don Lively

Scott Lorenz
 James Robertson
 Paul Ryan
 Jerry O'Brien

Ethel Williamson, Garden Club
 John Olriksen, Plan Commission
 Barbara Froio (Secretary)

Samuel J. Tenuto
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Marie E. Tayfel
VILLAGE CLERK

Robert F. Reeves
VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

TRUSTEES

Biff Behr

Finance & Budget,
Finance Commission, Park District
DuPage Water Commission

Walter Cropper III

Police, Health & Safety, E.S.D.A.,
Police Pension Board
Board of Fire & Police Commissioners
RTA Services

Joanne Hildt

Old Town/Public Relations
Old Town Commission,
Public Relations Committee,
Chamber of Commerce,
Community Development Commission
Suburban O'Hare Commission

William Horvath

Public Works,
Regionalization Committee

Robert Iden

Plan Commission, Architectural Review,
Comprehensive Planning Committee
Cable TV

Sebastian J. "Buzz" Puccio
Zoning, Building & Street Maintenance
Library Board

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

2nd & 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE

AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Thursday of Every Month
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
2nd Monday,
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

FINANCE COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Wednesday
of every Month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 A.M. — Indian Lakes -
Tamarack Room

POLICE PENSION BOARD MEMBER SOUGHT

The Police Pension Board exists to protect and administer the pension fund for all police personnel. It is a self-governing body and is separate from all other governmental agencies.

The board is currently short one member and is looking for a public spirited citizen to give of his/her time and talents to the pension board. Experience or training in the field of investment, management or decision making is desirable.

Interested persons should contact the Mayor's office (893-7000) for a resume. The Police Pension Board meets quarterly on the second Monday of the month commencing in January.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE IS MARCH 25

HELP WITH CABLE CONCERNS

Recently Cathy Wiater became the cable coordinator for Bloomingdale and other villages in the NORDCAT Consortium receiving cable TV services from Metrovision.

Among her responsibilities are handling citizens' major concerns with the performance of Metrovision. If residents are having problems with service and are getting no replies or satisfaction from Metrovision, they may contact Cathy in writing or by phone.

Her office is located in the lower level of the Roselle Village Hall, 31 S. Prospect, Roselle. Her phone number is 980-5153. Office hours as of now are: Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9 - 1:30; Tues. 8:30 - 4:30; Wed. 8:30 - noon.

As in the past, technical problems involving your TV and reception should be handled by Metrovision's service department, 894-4880.

A very big THANK YOU
to Lori Dziewiatkowski for organizing the Appreciation Dinner for Commission volunteers. She and Indian Lakes did the Village proud!



In the interest of the safety of our children it is suggested that residents living on school routes clear the snow from the sidewalks in front of their houses. Youngsters walking in the streets is dangerous enough in good weather. Icy and snow-packed streets pose a much greater risk to them. Resident parents thank you for your cooperation.

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ELECTIONS

On April 2, 1985 the positions of Mayor, Village Clerk and three Trustees are up for election in the Village of Bloomingdale. We have given each candidate space to address residents. All are candidates of Bloomingdale's Party and are incumbents.

SAMUEL J. TENUTO: Sam and his wife, Donna, and their children Sam, Stephen, and Sandra, have lived in Bloomingdale since 1973. Over the years, both Sam and Donna have been very active in local, civic, and charitable organizations.

Sam's involvement in local government began when he was elected as a Village Trustee in 1977. His government experience and service to our Village continued to expand when he was elected as Mayor in 1979 and then re-elected to a second Mayoral term in 1981.

In addition to his Village responsibilities, Sam is currently serving on the following: Commissioner with the DuPage County Regional Planning Commission, Board Director with the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, Advisory Committee Member for Senator Doris Karpel and Representative Kay Wojcik, and Board Director with the Bloomingdale Cancer Unit.

During the past seven (7) years, Sam has been instrumental in achieving such goals as:

- fostering the development of a well-planned and financially stable community
- the successful implementation of the Old Town Concept
- a modernization of the Village's zoning laws
- the expansion of the Village's boundaries
- a decrease in the Village Tax Levy from .5337 in 1979 to a forecasted .40 collectible in 1985

As noted, Sam has an exemplary record of accomplishments and dedicated service. This can be accredited, not only to his professional abilities, but to the vast amount of time, effort, and personal commitment he puts forth on behalf of the people of Bloomingdale.



SAMUEL J. TENUTO
MAYOR



MARIE E. TAYFEL
VILLAGE CLERK

MARIE E. TAYFEL: Since moving from Ohio almost eight years ago, Marie has been actively involved in many civic endeavors. She served on the Old Town Commission during its growth years. She became a member of the Bloomingdale Women's Club in 1977 and has been on the Board of Directors for eight years.

In the BWC Marie has been editor of the newsletter, co-chairman of ways and means, club president during 1980-81, co-chairman of the annual fashion show and last year was the finance director. Other activities include being an eighth grade C.C.D. teacher at St. Isidore Church for two years, an area worker for the Bloomingdale Paramedic referendum, the Library referendum and a group leader for the School District 13 referendum.

As Village Clerk Marie was the general director of the entire Sesquicentennial celebration overseeing all the events and coordinating the various committees.

"The past four years have been a very worthwhile experience. I have enjoyed serving the community as Village Clerk and feel I have proven my ability."

Marie and her husband Dick live with their three children in the Highland section. They are pleased to live in a community that is concerned with the type of environment that will promote sound family growth.

WILLIAM M. HORVATH: Bill and his family have lived in Bloomingdale for seven years. His community and civic involvement began when citizens in his area felt intimidated by a large land developer. After achieving a hearing for the concerned citizens, Bill went on to co-found the Homeowners of Fairfield.

He then volunteered for a position on the Bloomingdale Plan Commission because he was concerned about the future quality and way of life in Bloomingdale. Bill was elected to the position of Village Trustee in April, 1981.

"Having completed my four years as a Village Trustee, there are still goals to be achieved. Bloomingdale has had continued quality growth through some difficult economic times. Development of Bloomingdale in the next several years will be the basis for what the quality of life in the community will be in the future.

In making a commitment of my time and knowledge, I feel that I can continue to contribute to the continuity that has evolved over the last four years in the planning process. The Village must also strive to be fiscally responsible to the residents while assuring that the quality of Village services continues to serve the needs of the community by the most cost-effective means."

Bill is currently a Manager of a Design Group for Zenith and has been the owner of a small business, so he knows how to relate to big business while understanding the needs of the small business owner.



**WILLIAM M. HORVATH
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE**



**SEBASTIAN J. "BUZZ" PUCCIO
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE**

SEBASTIAN J. "BUZZ" PUCCIO: Buzz has been a resident of Bloomingdale since 1973, first moving into the Westlake Townhomes. Recognizing the need for community involvement, Buzz volunteered to serve on the Townhome Association's Civic Committee. He was subsequently elected to the Association's Board of Directors and served two terms.

While serving on the Townhome board, Buzz was appointed to the Village's Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals where he served for six and a half years, the last two and a half as chairman. He is currently serving the remainder of a term as Village Trustee having been appointed to fill a vacancy in December, 1983.

"My chief concern in seeking election to a full term is that the Village continue its planned and controlled growth. Over the last eight years I have had firsthand experience in the planning process which will help me in implementing the Village's pending Comprehensive Plan."

Buzz is the president of a family-held corporation specializing in the manufacture of Christmas decorations and motion picture special effects. He and his wife Pat and their two sons, Joseph and Anthony, currently reside at 244 Colony Court.

"I seek and welcome your support in the upcoming election to allow me to continue to be responsive to both the residential and business communities of the Village."

ROBERT G. IDEN: A resident for 16 years, Bob, his wife Jo Ellen and their two daughters live at 114 N. Maple. His past involvements in the community have included vice chairman of the Old Town Commission, president of the Bloomingdale Historical Society and member of the Commercial Re-development Committee.

During his six years as a Village Trustee he has served as liaison to the Economic Development Commission and Old Town Commission, advisor to the Village Almanac and chairman of the Finance Committee. Currently

he is liaison to the Plan Commission, Architectural Review, chairman of the Comprehensive Planning Committee and a member of the NORDCAT Consortium working with cable TV.

"During the past 16 years as a resident, I have seen a tremendous growth in population as well as commercial development. I believe it is important to maintain continuity in the planning process. I want to ensure that population and commercial development continue to grow and that we maintain a positive direction for the needs of the Village.

"During my years as Trustee I have been very interested and involved in the planning process and am looking forward to executing the Comprehensive Plan on which we have been working."

Bob is the owner of Iden Company in Elmhurst which is a national manufacturing firm dealing in leasing and material handling equipment.



**ROBERT G. IDEN
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE**

OTHER ELECTIONS

Two other local elections taking place April 2, 1985 are for positions on the Bloomingdale Public Library Board and the Bloomingdale Park District Board.

The Library Board has four four-year positions open. Running for the positions are Jerome Gordon, Beverly Novy, Bernadette Tasher, incumbents, Kathy Kohl and Douglas Trent.

Two commissioner positions are open on the Park District Board. Running for the full six-year term are incumbent Ernest W. Carlstrom and Brendan O'Dea. Running to fill an unexpired term of two years are Richard F. Wegel, Richard A. Pingel, Joseph E. Shiaro and Leonard J. Gabinski.

THE LAST DATE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS MARCH 4.

CANCER CRUSADE APRIL 14

The residential crusade for the Bloomingdale unit of the American Cancer Society will be held on Sunday, April 14. Crusaders will accept donations during the door-to-door campaign and will distribute literature to residents giving updated information on the fight against cancer.

Members of the community are urged to accept and read the literature and to offer whatever donation they can to assist in the ongoing program of support and research of the local unit.

Volunteer crusaders are needed to make the door-to-door visits on their block. Your help would be most appreciated. If you are available please call the town chairman, Dee Hanrahan at 351-1304 or the area office at 469-3011.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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| Now thru
March 2 | "Art To Wear" exhibit at Park District Museum.
Call 529-3650 for details. |
| February 14 | Daddy-Daughter Date Night at Park District. 7 - 9 P.M.
\$5 per couple. 529-3650 for details. |
| February 16 | Focus II - St. Isidore Home & School Fashion Show.
11:30 at Indian Lakes. \$24 Call 351-6365 reservations. |
| February 16 | Las Vegas Night - St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus.
Terrace Restaurant, Rt. 64, 1/2 mile east of Rt. 53 7:30 P.M.
\$5 admission. Fantastic prizes this year.
Call 894-7308 for details. |
| February 23 | Celebration of Music - Library Children's Dept. 2 P.M. |
| March 3 | Membership Musicale presented by Far West Chapter Lyric
Opera of Chicago. Meadow Club at 3 P.M. 529-0787 for details. |
| March 9 | Les Vegas Night - Bloomingdale Lions Club. Glendale Country
Club at 7 P.M. \$6 |
| March 13 | Mom-Son Pizza Night at Park District. 7 - 9 P.M. \$7 per couple.
529-3650 for details. |
| March 14 | Last date to register to vote at Village Hall |
| March 16 | Bag O' Books used book sale by Friends of Library. 9:30 - 4:00
at the library. |
| April 2 | Election Day - Exercise your right to vote. |

Bloomingtondale Township Senior Center Starts Third Year

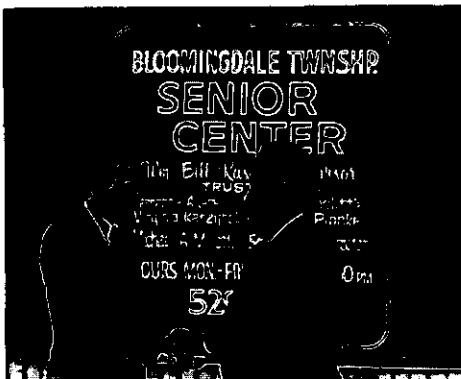
Since its grand opening in February of 1983, the Bloomingtondale Township Senior Center has flourished. From its humble beginnings as the former temporary Bloomingtondale Public Library building and being transported to township property and renovated, the Center now serves as a Community Focal Point for senior citizens. This designation was awarded to the Senior Center by Region Two Area Agency on Aging, an agent of the Illinois Department on Aging.

On a recent visit to the Senior Center, Mayor Sam Tenuto reviewed its many senior services with Township Supervisor William S. Kassal. As Mr. Kassal explained, the Senior Center's services include daily hot lunches for senior citizens, free blood pressure check-ups, free movie showings, legal aid services, RTA Special User Passes, Rules of the Road Review classes, and the Chore Housekeeping Program. The Center,

which seats up to fifty people for lunch, also serves as a social gathering place for such activities as card playing, bingo, and knitting/crocheting groups.

"The newest addition to our list of senior citizen services," said Kassal, "is the Bloomingtondale Township Senior Discount Program. Through this program, senior citizens are issued special cards from the Senior Center and participating merchants are given decals for their storefront windows. The merchants are all located in Bloomingtondale Township and agree to give a 10% or comparable discount to our seniors. We are especially pleased with this program because of its value to the community, encouraging seniors to shop in Bloomingtondale Township and making the merchants aware of their older patrons."

The Bloomingtondale Township Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Luncheon reservations must be made 24 hours in advance, before 11:00 a.m., at 529-7794. Transportation is available through the township's Dial-a-Ride service. Reservations must be made two days in advance by calling 893-7555. The township's senior newsletter, "The Senior Connection", is free to all senior citizen township residents. To receive the newsletter, or for further information, call Nancy or Laurie at 529-7794.



Mayor Tenuto thanks Township Supervisor Kassal for the fine job the township is doing with senior services.

11 YEARS FOR BLOOMINGTONDALE BAPTIST

The Bloomingtondale Baptist Church, 245 S. Bloomingtondale Road, celebrated the 11th anniversary of its founding on Sunday, February 10 at 6 P.M. at the church. The church began in a living room Bible class in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Gran-zow. It was soon approved as a home missions project of the North American Baptist Conference and moved its activities to Winnebago School.

With the arrival of Rev. Phil Yntema, the church immediately purchased 2.2 acres of land at Edgewater and Bloomingtondale Road and began the present sanctuary. The building was begun in September, 1976. Today it hosts the "Friendly Corner" day care center and preschool which recently observed its sixth anniversary, as well as a full schedule of church activities under the direction of Dr. Martin G. Stuck who became pastor in September, 1982.

Morning worship assemblies at 11 A.M. and the Evening Praise service meets at 6 P.M. Bloomingtondale Baptist Church has a singles' Sunday School class for single people and a splendid AWANA program for boys and girls ages three through fifth grade on Thursday evenings. There are also Sunday School classes and youth groups for both the junior high and high school age levels.

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DISTRICT 13 NEWS

If you are a School District 13 resident, you can expect a volunteer to visit you between February 13 and 22 to take a special census. They will be counting the number of children who are five years and under not presently attending public school. If you are not at home when the volunteer calls, a card will be left for you to fill in which will be collected at a later time. Should your preschoolers be missed in this census, please call the district office at 893-9590.

The reason for the census is to plan classroom use, staffing and budgeting for the coming few years at Central and DuJardin Schools. A disproportionate number of children have entered Central in the past two years. Since it is the smaller of the two buildings, the district needs to know whether this trend will continue, or whether it is a two-year bubble.

After volunteers have taken the census, and the results have been tallied, the Board of Education will look at the results and develop alternatives, if any seem to be needed. A public hearing will be held at each school building to hear the community's input should changes be recommended. About the end of April, the Board will need to decide what action, if any, needs to be taken. The final budgeting for the coming year will need to be done soon thereafter.

You may be wondering about the additional money the school district has received from the state amnesty program. The money amounts to about \$51,000, which will help keep a reasonably balanced budget for this fiscal year.

Volunteers are still needed for the School District 13 special preschool census. You do not need to be a parent. Interested persons should call Central School, 529-2223 or DuJardin School, 894-9200.

PASSPORT TO FASHION

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is holding its eleventh annual charity luncheon and fashion show entitled "Passport to Fashion" on Saturday, April 20 at Indian Lakes Resort. Fashions will be presented by Marshall Fields and York Furrier.

Cocktails will begin at 11 A.M.; lunch will be served at noon. The show will be followed by a grand raffle with first prize being an "Escape to Las Vegas" sponsored by Journeys International of Bloomingdale, Allure Travel LTD. of Chicago and contributions to the BWC.

Other grand raffle prizes include an original watercolor by Cathy Bouchard and a deluxe escape weekend for two at Indian Lakes Resort. The raffle of the day will include a fur jacket from York Furrier, get-away weekends and much more.

Grand raffle tickets are 50 cents or three for a dollar and may be purchased from any BWC member or at Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan at Stratford Square after March 1.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$17.50 each and may be obtained by calling 529-3155 or 351-0528. Proceeds this year will benefit Family Shelter Services.

BWC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bloomingdale Women's Club announces that applications are now being accepted for their annual scholarship program. Two \$500 scholarships are available to graduating seniors residing in Bloomingdale. Requirements are a "C" or better average and a financial need. Eligible students should contact their guidance counselor or pick up an application at the Village Hall or public library.

Also available this year is a \$200 one-year scholarship to a female resident of Bloomingdale 25 years of age or older who is beginning or continuing her education. Applications may be picked up at the Village Hall or public library.

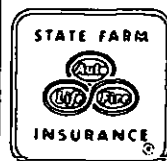
Applications for both scholarships must be returned to the Bloomingdale Women's Club, P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale by March 22, 1985.



Jimmy, one of the profoundly handicapped children living at Marklund Home, accepted a check for nearly \$1,700 from Cris Dujmovic, Bloomingdale Women's Club president. Also on hand was Scott Bates, Marklund's new Director of Development. The funds were raised through the club's Christmas Auction.

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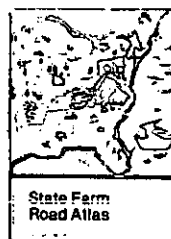


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PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM "Art To Wear"



"Art To Wear" is just that - clothing that is of such an exceptional quality it can be considered art. Functional as well as beautiful, "Art To Wear" has been organized by the American Craft Museum of New York to explore the area of clothing design from an artist's point of view.

Silk, satin, velvet, cotton, mohair, rayon, paper and even feathers have been knitted, crocheted, sewn and woven into a stunning array of clothing. It is truly an example of the quality and workmanship currently taking place in the clothing industry and fiber arts today.

"Art To Wear" will be on display at the Bloomington Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomington Road through March 2. Hours are: Tues. 3-6; Weds. 10-12; Thurs. 3-6; Sat. 10-3. Call the park office for further information or to arrange any group visits at additional times (529-3650).

"Art To Wear" is sponsored by the International Paper Company Foundation with special funding from Bozell & Jacobs, Inc.

The Park District thanks Guy Dixon and Paul Perry of Marshall Fields & Company in Stratford Square for their generous loan of mannequins for the exhibit. Their help is greatly appreciated.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 1985 baseball season will be held at the Bloomington Park District Building, 172 S. Circle.

Registration dates are Feb. 9, Feb. 16 and March 2 from 10 A.M. to noon. For further information call Ron at 529-3663.

BLOOMINGDALE LIONS CLUB LAS VEGAS NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday, March 9
7:00 P.M.

WHERE: Glendale Country Club
Glen Ellyn Road and Lake Street



The \$6.00 entry ticket entitles you to \$2000 in chips as well as a chance for door prizes. There will be additional crap tables and roulette wheel this year. Once again there will be a high roller horse race for 10 lucky people at the end of the evening. In addition to the Surprise Grand Prize several additional prizes have been added this year.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Lions Club member or at the door.

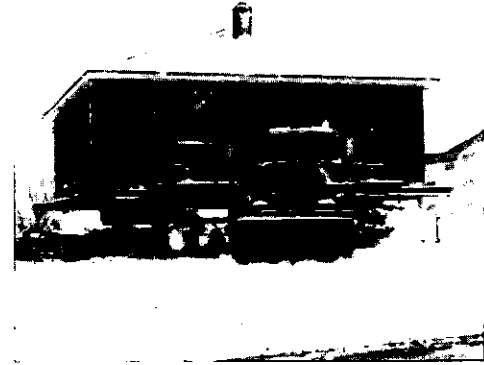
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LYRIC OPERA

Bass-baritone Richard Cowan is a recent graduate of the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists and a first prize winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council central regional auditions. Cowan will be featured in the "Membership Musicale" program presented by the Far West Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago at 3 P.M. on Sunday, March 3 at the Meadow Club, 10 Gould Center, Route 58 in Rolling Meadows. The public is invited.

In the 1984 Lyric Opera season Cowan played Count Lamoral in "Arabella" and Morales in "Carmen", as well as singing the Mandarin in Grant Park's concert version of "Turandot". Mr. Cowan holds bachelor's degrees in voice and composition from Indiana University.

The purpose of the Far West Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago is to promote interest in opera in the community through programs such as this. The chapter includes several Bloomington, Roselle and Itasca residents. For more information and reservations call Dolores Howe at 529-0787.



The Bloomington Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road needed to move the red brick house at 264 Glen Ellyn Road over a few yards to make room for the new church building under construction.



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A celebration of Music will be presented at the library on Saturday, February 23rd at 2:00. In recognition of American Music Month *Benjamin Britten's Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra* will be presented, and examples of many orchestral instruments will be displayed. Following refreshments *Make Mine Music*, an animated Disney film for all ages, will be shown.

Red Cross Baby Sitting classes are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons in April and May. For more information and to sign-up please call the Children's Department at 529-3120.

See you at the Library.

LIBRARY TO COMPUTERIZE

Last year the library began an exciting new project which will mean better and faster service for its users. Three computer terminals were purchased and a contract was signed so that the library could become a member of the DuPage Library System's "cluster" of 13 computerized libraries. Currently, information on all of the library's books, records, cassettes and other materials is being entered into a common data base.

Beginning in February, all library users will be asked to apply for new library cards with unique "zebra numbers". Information about library cardholders will then be entered into the computer. If you do not already have your new plastic library card, stop by the library soon and ask for yours.

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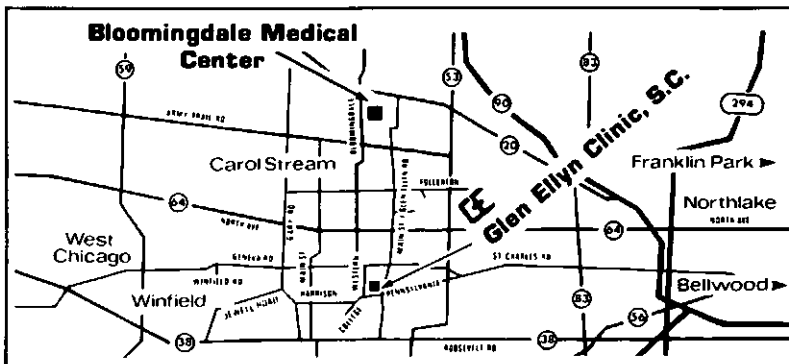
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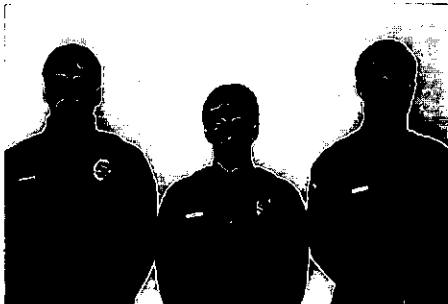
Monday - Thursday	9:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Friday	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

ABOUT TOWN

There are three new faces in the Bloomingdale Police Department. Over the past six months three patrol officers have been added to the roster.

ANTHONY W. SIMPSON finished his basic police training at the Police Training Institute in Champaign in September where he graduated third in his class. The St. Charles resident holds a B.S. in law enforcement administration from Western University. He completed his two-month field training with Officer **PAUL DEIBEL** and is currently working on his own. Simpson hopes to have an opportunity to work in an investigative role.

TERRENCE LEVERSO has an associate degree from College of DuPage with a major in business administration and a minor in police science. He took his basic training from the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield graduating in December. Leverso would like to work as a detective and perhaps eventually become a sergeant. He and his wife Peggy reside in Woodridge.



Terrence Leverso, Anthony Simpson,
Gary Fuchs

GARY FUCHS worked with our department for three months as a Com-

munity Service Officer before being hired as a patrol officer. He completed his basic training at the Chicago Police Academy graduating in January. Fuchs has a B.S. in law enforcement administration from Western and hopes to achieve an administrative position someday, hopefully in Bloomingdale.

Both Fuchs and Leverso are currently in field training with Officers **FRANK CUDIO** and **RANDY SATER** respectively.

Bloomingdale Pavilion Nursing Home was the scene of some pre-holiday nuptials. Residents **JOE MILLER**, 74 and **PEARL KLIMEK**, 81 were married there after a whirlwind courtship that began in October.



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The couple has no special plans other than to share their lives together at the Pavilion.

Fifty Lake Park High School students were recently named state scholars by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. The commission selects students from ACT or SAT test scores and junior class rank. The following Lake Park scholars hail from Bloomingdale: **DAWN BERNHARD**, **DAEYOON CHUNG**, **ANDREW FINKO**, **MAXINE GRIEF**, **LAWRENCE HOLISH**, **ALLEN GATH-**

MAN, RAYMOND NEFF and **LISA RACH**.

Residents may remember our local racquetball champ Patrol Officer **TERRY MARKER** won his third consecutive gold medal in the racquetball competition of the third annual Illinois Police Olympics last year. He is now being featured as a fitness guinea pig in "National Racquetball" magazine.

Terry is enrolled in a professional fitness program under Jacque Hooper, the magazine's fitness consultant, and is keeping a diary published monthly to follow his success (or failure). Marker's goal is to become a "lean, mean racquetball machine" in time for the fourth Illinois Police Olympics this summer. Winning the gold again will enable him to compete in the Nationals representing Illinois at the end of the summer.

Welcome **JANE GROVE** as the new administrator of the Friendly Corner Day Care Center and Preschool sponsored by Bloomingdale Baptist Church. Jane received her B.S. in child and family studies at Southern Illinois University, majoring in pre-school and day care administration. She and her husband **RICH** have purchased a home locally and anticipate community involvement.



COUNTRY CHORDS

The Country Chords Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. (ladies barber-shop harmony) invites you to sing with them on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church, Rohlwing and Palatine Roads in Palatine. Although they rehearse in Palatine, the Country Chords Chapter performs all over the northwest suburbs. Members come from over 28 different villages and towns in the northwest area. For more information call Marcie, 893-3570 or Jerri, 529-4171.

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NEW BUSINESS IN BLOOMINGDALE

ARLINGTON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

The Keller Chiropractic Clinic is now owned by Arlington Chiropractic Clinic of Arlington Heights and has expanded services available. They are continuing to use the 222 E. Lake Street location at the corner of Lake Street and Prairie Avenue.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Gerald T. Andreoli, Dr. Peter J. Horn and radiologist Dr. Terry D. Sandman. All three members of the staff have extensive experience in both practice and teaching.

The new expanded staff and facilities makes the clinic one of the largest in the area. In addition to the most modern chiropractic techniques, they have their own x-ray department, laboratory, EKG, traction, physiotherapy and nutritional services.

The clinic is open Monday through Saturday. Appointments may be made by calling 980-6555. A 24-hour emergency service is available at the same number.

BAG O' BOOKS

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are holding their used book sale Saturday, March 16 from 9:30 - 4:00 at the library. Donations of books will be accepted at the library until March 9.



The Bloomingdale Police Department did more than its share of spreading cheer during the holidays. Here Santa presents a stuffed giraffe to one of Marklund Home's youngsters.

CONTEMPO CASUALS

On Stratford Square's upper level in the Marshall Field's wing, you will find Contempo Casuals ladies apparel store. This Carter Hawley Hale owned store (who also owns Nieman Marcus), is one of four suburban mall stores.

Store manager Helen Cameron and assistant manager Deborah Scheidt describe the store as being a progressive high fashion specialty store for both casual and dress apparel. As a trend setter store, Contempo Casuals features the latest fashion styles.

The store's assortment of vogue merchandise is made of quality natural fibers like cotton, silk, wool and crepe by designers such as Norma Kamali and Naf Naf.

This spring Contempo Casuals will be featuring 20's and 30's vintage looks which exhibit the freshness of the 80's. You will be seeing lots of florals and a broad assortment of hats.

At four various times of the year the store holds major promotions. These 50 - 75 percent off sales are not just for clearance merchandise, new style arrivals are also included. For the latest in fashion, visit Contempo Casuals.

TONY SPAVONE'S RISTORANTE

Bloomington's newest Italian restaurant is Tony Spavone's Ristorante located at 266 Lake Street in the building formerly known as the Rendezvous.

Tony learned his skills in Italian cuisine by working at his father's Chicago eatery. Each day his family's own special pastas are prepared and selected cuts of milkfed veal are butchered. The menu also offers chicken and steak entrees, as well as fresh seafood. And what Italian meal would be complete without wine? Spavone's wine cellar is stocked with a wide selection of good to fine quality wines and champagnes.

In addition to personally supervising the preparation of food, Tony makes a point of meeting his customers. He wants to know how his patrons are enjoying the food and service, while welcoming suggestions for improvements.

Occasionally you will find Tony singing a song or two in the restaurant's lounge. In addition to being a very adept chef, Tony and his wife Mary Lou are professional singers. They have performed at Chicago's Italianfest in past years. Now you can see Mary Lou nightly singing many popular and current songs.

The next time you have a taste for fine Italian food try Tony Spavone's.

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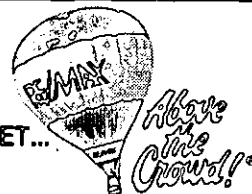
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THANK YOU, HARVEY

The Mayor and Board of Trustees hosted their annual appreciation dinner in January to thank the many volunteers who make up the various commissions and committees necessary to help the Village Board govern the community.

While all those in attendance were very special guests, one person was singled out and recognized for his outstanding contributions over the years toward making Bloomingdale a safer community.

Fire Chief Lawrence Harvey Koehn retired January 9 after giving just short of 32 years to the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District. Koehn, a 52-year resident, joined the fire department as a volunteer fireman in April 1953. He was promoted to assistant engineer in May 1955, to engineer in May 1958, to captain in May 1960, to assistant chief in May 1962 and to chief in November 1966 - all of this while the fire department was still all-volunteer.

On January 1, 1969 Koehn was made the first fulltime employee of the Fire Department. He was appointed fulltime fire chief in April 1973. His accomplishments as chief include establishing a Fire Prevention Bureau in 1973, ambulance service in 1973 and the paramedic service in 1978.

Mayor Tenuto presented the former chief with a plaque expressing gratitude for his many years of service. Koehn commented on his pride in how far the department has come. In reference to growth he mentioned that when he joined the department there was an average of 39 calls a year. Last year they logged well over 2000 calls. He praised the paramedics saying they were the most dedicated you could find.

On his retirement, Koehn commented that while it felt strange, it was really nice to hear a fire engine in the night and be able to roll over and go back to sleep.

LIONS SAY THANKS

On January 10 the Bloomingdale Lions Club hosted their second annual appreciation dinner at Glendale Country Club. The event affords the club an opportunity to thank those local businessmen and women and professionals who have consistently and enthusiastically supported Lions' fundraisers with goods, services or funds.

The 30 supporters honored at the dinner this year were:

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"WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

With winter here, jogging has become increasingly hazardous. Are there any plans for an indoor track or are there any indoor tracks in our area?

Name withheld by request

The Bloomingdale Park District gym is reserved for joggers from 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Of course, patrons can still shoot baskets or use the game room during that time but we do make an effort to clear an area for joggers. You might also be interested in the Park District's 100 Mile Club. Joggers run at their own pace and time and build up miles for awards. For more information on this program refer to the Park District's Winter/Spring brochure which was recently mailed out.

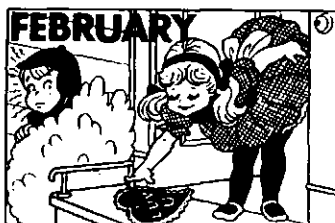
Larry Piekarz
Bloomingdale Park District
Athletic Supervisor

There should be a stop sign on Schick Road at First Street. Cars trying to turn from First onto Schick can't see cars coming west because the street curves and the traffic is fairly heavy on Schick.

Name withheld by request

The stop signs on Schick at First were removed and relocated to the Ridge Avenue intersection after a review of the traffic situation. One of the main reasons for the signs was lack of visibility. We recently improved this visibility to the extent we felt necessary so as to prevent accidents. These signs were also impeding traffic flow through the signal at Bloomingdale Road and causing unnecessary delays.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of Public Works
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I understand the reason for traffic lights on the corner of Army Trail and Skylark Drive, but isn't it possible to have flashing yellow/red lights after 11 P.M. or so? This way residents wouldn't have to listen to semis stopping and starting all night when there is very little opposite traffic.

C. Dettmer
345 Skylark

The signals at Army Trail and Skylark are the type known as "fully actuated". In other words, Army Trail Road will remain green unless there are vehicles on Schmale or Skylark which are waiting to cross or enter the intersection. Years ago, before these types of signals were available, flashing lights were used as you suggested. However, the new technology provides for a safer intersection and the flashing light method is no longer used.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
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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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