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## THE MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

*The following is the Mayor's response to an editorial appearing in the March 13 issue of the Chicago Tribune in regard to the strip of land on the north side of Lake Street near Medinah Road which the Village annexed last year and rezoned for commercial use. The DuPage County Forest Preserve District wants to condemn that land in order to acquire it to build a storm water reservoir.*

—Ed.

The Editorial in the "Chicago Tribune" on March 13, 1985 attempts to make a point that flooding or the threat of flooding in areas from Itasca to Elmhurst should take precedence over Bloomingdale's desire to enhance its tax base.

How absurd! The issue here is not that difficult, if you utilize available information.

The primary question to be addressed is: "Why condemn property (76 acres) in Bloomingdale, when there is property in Itasca and Elmhurst that could be used?" Or: "Why should Bloomingdale lose portions of its tax base to benefit Itasca and Elmhurst?"

Even a casual reader will recognize that the purchase of property in one (1) Village, to solve flooding problems in



Villages eight (8) to ten (10) miles away is inherently wrong! Don't the Bloomingdale taxpayers deserve more than this attitude from its elected area officials?

Only when all other remedies have been investigated and rejected for cause will we be convinced that the Village of Bloomingdale, the School Districts, the Park District, and the Library District taxpayers are not being directly harmed by this blatant land grab of commercially viable property for stormwater storage.

Bloomingdale has retained an Engineer and performed a study of this plan. Our Engineer's conclusions are a matter of public record: "Only fifty-four (54) acres of the property is required for the floodwater structure. We, therefore, have concluded that the optimum development of the (frontage 22 ± acres) property should be for commercial use."

This is the perfect opportunity for the DuPage Forest Preserve and Village of Bloomingdale to work cooperatively to resolve a problem to everyone's reasonable satisfaction. Editorials with such slanted opinions do not aid in this matter.

## GAZEBO NEARER THAN EVER

There have been more contributions to the Landmark Gazebo Fund since our last update.

Bloomingdale Garden Club	\$100.00
Sandra Lopez	\$10.00
Pizza Hut	\$100.00
Bloomingdale Women's Club	\$1,054.59

In addition to these donations, a portion of the franchise fees paid to the Village from Metrovision were designated for the Gazebo.

Franchise fees	\$8,061.35
Interest since Oct. '84	\$679.15

This brings the total in the Gazebo fund to \$28,570.77. Plans are in progress for a late spring groundbreaking.

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## VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

*The public is encouraged to attend  
all Board & Commission meetings.*

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every Month  
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

## COMMISSION CHANGES

Ray Marotte was recently appointed to the Police Pension Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ellie Alumbaugh. As well as having extensive experience in municipal government, Marotte is an investment executive for Paine Weber. He will be an excellent addition to the Board.

Steve Delzell was appointed to serve another term as Chairman of the Old Town Commission. Delzell has been on the Commission since 1983.

## CABLE UPDATE

Here is an update on cable construction progress in Bloomingdale.

### Fairfield Condominiums

Design changes are already in progress and we hope to have this area marketed around April 15.

### August Mist

Prewire design has been made and is being presented to the owners of the complex.

### Springbrook Condominiums

Area will not be constructed until the other utility companies have completed their work.

### 254 E. Lake Street

The building is not wired because the owner did not approve design.

### 260, 262 and 264 E. Lake Street

These buildings are not wired because the owners have not signed permission slips.

### 253, 263 and 265 Nordic Road

These buildings are not wired because the owners have not signed permission slips.

As of March 25, Bloomingdale has 2,244 subscribers. In total, the NORDCAT Consortium has 11,409 subscribers.



David W. Jaynes of Talman Home Federal Savings near Stratford presented Police Chief Gary Schira with a check for \$237.60. The contribution was made to the police department "In recognition of the fine job the Bloomingdale Police Department has demonstrated in the past year." The funds will be used to purchase police equipment.

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# WATCH'EM SAYS...

DO teach your toddlers their name, address and phone number. DON'T put names on outside of clothing. Strangers will talk with children on a first-name basis, making them easier to abduct.

DO look into the back seat and rear compartments of your car before entering. DO keep keys tightly in your hand immediately ready to unlock your doors. DON'T park in dimly lit or dark areas.

DO keep shrubs trimmed low, away from your home. DO keep the outside of your home well-lit. A "dusk to dawn" timer is relatively inexpensive and will remember to turn your lights on for you. DON'T advertise the times when you will not be home.

WATCH'EM SAYS... is sponsored by the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Watch Program. To learn more about the prevention of crime in your neighborhood, contact Yvonne at 893-6197 or Detective Scott Stick at 529-9868. Or plan to attend the next meeting, May 31, 7:30 P.M. at the Village Hall.



## GREAT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



Be prepared for the best Fourth of July celebration in Bloomingdale's history as the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Park District and the Village, sponsor a "Taste of Bloomingdale" at Circle Park.

The fun will start about noon with all your favorite restaurants in Bloomingdale offering a special dish at a special price. The Chamber expects at least 20 to 30 different varieties of food to tantalize your tastebuds, as well as cold beer and wine to quench your thirst.

For the little people there will be popcorn, hot dogs, ice cream and pop available by the yardful. In addition,

Bloomingdale civic organizations and businesses will provide games, rides and balloons.

Following the food, drink, rides and games, the Park District will present its spectacular fireworks display. The show was fantastic last year and is expected to be even better this year.

Remember to keep the 4th open. Plan to spend the day with your family, friends and neighbors in Circle Park. For more information call the Chamber at 980-9082, Marty Bourke at the Village Hall, 893-7000 or Chuck Mader at the Police Department, 529-9868.

## IN ESTEEMED COMPANY

Police Chief Gary J. Schira was recently privileged to be part of a Police Executive panel discussion for the 10-week School of Police Staff and Command at the Traffic Institute, Northwestern University. Serving on the panel with Schira were Superintendent Fred Rice of the Chicago Police Department and Superintendent Howard Goetsch of the Wisconsin State Police.

The students attending the course were command police personnel from across the U.S. They were given an opportunity to address the panel with questions on handling various field situations.

Schira, who was chosen for our medium-sized department says, "It was a great honor to serve in such esteemed company. And I learned that, no matter what size the department, the problems are still similar."

The chief himself was an honor student at the school in 1979-80 and won the Otto Brey award as the most outstanding individual in the class for scholarship and leadership.

Chief Schira is currently attending an 11-week course of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy at Quantico Marine Base in Virginia. Classes include forensic science, management and law, and behavioral science. Schira, who was on a waiting list for four years to attend the course, expects his studies to further round out his law enforcement education.

In the chief's absence, Charles Mader, commander of operations and investigations, will serve as acting chief, assisted by Commander David Raney.

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## LIONS HALF-A-THON

The Bloomingdale Lions Club Half-a-thon, set for Saturday, June 1, will begin at 8 A.M. from Indian Lakes Resort. The race, begun in 1978 to promote physical fitness, grew quickly into a major run in the area. The club is expecting anywhere from 1200 - 1500 runners this year.

Springbrook Shopping Center and Indian Lakes Resort are again committing strong financial support, as is Bud Light (Anheiser Busch). Canfields and Running UnLtd. are big prize sponsors.

This year the Lions have expanded the age category awards to present 70 age group awards. Unique olympic-style bronze, silver and gold medals will be awarded.

The Lions Club needs volunteers to help on the day of the race, especially monitors and in the aid stations. Anyone interested in lending their support should be at Westfield School between 7 and 7:30 A.M. the day of the race.

This year volunteers will receive a free Half-a-thon T-shirt as well as free hot dogs, pop and beer at Springbrook following the race. The general drawing for prizes will be for both runners and volunteers this year. Fenci-Tufo Chevrolet of Glendale Heights donated the grand prize of a weekend for two in Las Vegas, including airfare and hotel accommodations.

Applications to run can be picked up at West Suburban Bank of Carol Stream/Stratford Square. For more information or to have an application mailed out, call the bank at 351-0600.



## NEW SANCTUARY FINISHED FOR 7TH ANNIVERSARY

The Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, wrapped up construction on the new church sanctuary and educational space just in time for its seventh anniversary. On April 2, 1978 the Bloomingdale Church began with four families as an extension church, meeting weekly under the basketball hoops in the Marquardt School gym.

Through the assistance of its denomination, the Christian and Missionary Alliance, the church constructed an initial structure in 1979 on its newly acquired property at 260 Glen Ellyn Road. Over the past six years the congregation grew into a full functioning church of one hundred families with its emphasis on being a community-oriented church that affirms the practical application of the Bible to everyday life.

The first structure became inadequate, so architectural and financial plans were worked out for the new

facility which began construction last summer. With most of the new structure now complete, the congregation is making plans to occupy the new building this month.

The church also tackled the project of moving one of the landmarks of Bloomingdale. The 90-ton old red brick home that sat at 264 Glen Ellyn Road was physically picked up and moved 100 yards out of the way of the new building site. This solid concrete structure dates back to the Village's earlier history as a rural community.

Years ago when Glen Ellyn Road was a country path, the immediate acreage that now belongs to the church used to be a wild life sanctuary known as Benny's Pond. The passing years have brought a lot of changes as this western suburb has become a booming community. Although the site will still be a sanctuary, it will now be a sanctuary for people.

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## OSTEOPOROSIS AND YOU

Osteoporosis is a gradual, abnormal loss of bone tissue that can begin during menopause. In its early stages, osteoporosis may have no symptoms at all. But eventually it causes bones to become so weak and fragile they can no longer support weight. Osteoporosis affects one out of every four women over the age of 45.

"Osteoporosis and You" is a program to be presented by Becky Westover of the Dairy Nutrition Council at the monthly meeting of the North DuPage Eves Homemakers on Wednesday, May 1, 7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's Church. The slide presentation will cover what osteoporosis is, why it's more common among women than men and how to prevent the disease.

The North DuPage Eves Homemakers welcome all residents of DuPage County to attend. This is an important topic for women.



### BLOOMINGDALE WOMEN'S CLUB FESTIVAL OF ARTS

The BWC is looking for artists and craftsmen interested in selling their original works of art at the annual Festival of Arts to be held Sept. 8 in the Bloomingdale State Bank. This is an all juried fair with \$100 awarded for Best of Show in both fine arts and crafts. The medias in Fine Arts are oil/acrylics, watercolors, photography, pottery, metal sculpture, jewelry, fiber and glass. In Crafts they are sewing, needlecraft, painting, ceramics and wood.

Interested artists and craftsmen should contact Lynne, 980-5078 or Christa, 377-1350. Proceeds from this year's festival will be donated to the Bloomingdale Food Pantry and the BWC scholarship fund.

## SWING FOR THE KIDS

The first foursome will tee off at 12:30 for the third annual Marklund Home Golf Outing on May 20 at Itasca Country Club. Special prizes will be awarded for low gross, low net and best team score.

Following golf there will be a cocktail hour and dinner beginning at 6 P.M. Those not "into the swing" are invited to the club for socializing and opportunities to win door prizes. Remember, all fees are tax-deductible. Those signing up for golf will have full use of the clubhouse facilities.

Come out to Itasca on May 20 and "swing for the kids" of Marklund Home. For further information contact Dottie Allen at Marklund, 529-2871 during normal business hours.



## NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce announces its new officers: president, William Beutin of Advanced Systems Applications; vice president, Jeff Warnimont of Warnimont's Hardware; secretary, Ken Murphy of Murphy & Associates; treasurer, Dale Doepke of Bloomingdale State Bank. Murphy and Doepke are both serving second terms.

Later this month the Chamber will be participating, along with the Village, in Career Day for the fourth through eighth grade students. Student Career Day is coordinated by Michael Zivic, assistant principal of Westfield School.

## OVERSCHEDULED PARENTS, OVERSCHEDULED CHILDREN

Bettie Stride, director of clinical counseling from Family Services Association of DuPage County, will speak on "Overscheduled Parents, Overscheduled Children" at the April 18 Bloomingdale Women's Club meeting beginning at 7:30 P.M. at the public library.

Refreshments will be served after the presentation; BWC meeting will follow. The public is invited. For more information call Mary, 893-0496.

### COMPUTER SUMMER CAMP PLANNED

The Bloomingdale Public Library and School District 13 are co-planning a summer computer experience for area students. Three-week sessions are being planned and will begin in June after school has closed. Watch for details in your library and school newsletters.

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## LOCAL BUILDER HONORED

*Bloomingtondale is fortunate in that it has some outstanding community members who both reside and have located their business in town. One of these is Don Morris of D.E.M. Enterprises.*

*Morris, a four-year resident, was recently selected "Builder of the Month" by Builder-Architect magazine. Morris' story appeared in the February 1985 issue. The article was written by Bob Beltramo, publisher of the magazine. It is with his kind permission we print the following excerpts.*

Don Morris of D.E.M. Enterprises and Builder-Architect's "Builder of the Month", has very strong views on how a building project should be conceived, planned and carried out. A dedication to the total design of a project as well as tight controls on quality have greatly contributed to the success of this Bloomingtondale, Illinois builder.

Born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago, Don Morris began his building career after being discharged from the military. Working in various trades Morris steadily advanced through the building industry to the point of being one of the most successful builders in the area today.

When asked to comment on the suc-

cess of D.E.M. Enterprises Morris stated that "We cater to a very specific clientele and we design our homes with their needs in mind."

Country Club Estates which is located on Schick Road, one mile west of Bloomingtondale Road in Bloomingtondale, is a perfect example of a housing project which has been designed for a specific market.

"Established families whose children have grown to high school or college age or who no longer live with their parents is a group which can benefit greatly from the forethought which has gone into the planning of Country Club Estates," says Morris. Also sought after as ideal owners are young professional people with ambitious career goals.

There seems to be a central theme which is constant throughout the organization of successful builders and that theme is one of innovation. That little something extra; that idea whose time has come; that small piece of individuality which differentiates one building from another.

These concepts are presented to Don Morris' clients as options in their new homes and not merely dreams. "If they want to move partition walls or build something in that is important to that individual, we'll work with them," says Morris.

*The article goes on to explain the variety in both exterior and interiors of his buildings. Two story homes, ranch style, bi-level units and soon*

to come brownstones with optional elevators all help to enhance the individualistic approach to housing.


*Indeed, the planned development now in progress at Country Club Estates includes 24 brownstones, 132 estates, 66 villas, 36 townhomes and 168 multi-family units. Energy efficiency and minimal maintenance are other features of the units.*

Perhaps the best tribute that Don Morris can give to Country Club Estates is the fact that he and his family live in one of the units. His efforts and the efforts of his staff in building rapport with other residents of the project have been justly rewarded. Cooperation is the keynote of the Homeowners' Association and an atmosphere of mutual respect remains evident.

As 1985 begins to come into focus it is obvious that Don Morris will be an integral part of the picture. A product which emphasizes design and quality; a philosophy which underscores the individuality of his clients; a craftsmanlike attitude in his subcontractors and an organization built with quality people can't help but promote a prosperous future.

### LOOKING FOR HOMES

The Bloomingtondale Women's Club is looking for homes in the community to be featured in their Christmas Housewalk, set for Dec. 8. Call Lynne, 980-5078 or Christa, 529-5154 with suggestions. Or write: B.W.C., P.O. Box 272, Bloomingtondale, IL 60108.



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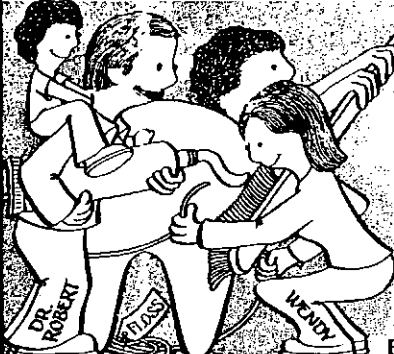
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Story Hours for 3 to 5 year olds are being held Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 and Friday mornings at 10:30 during the months of April and May. The Bloomingdale Police Dept. will present a wonderful puppet show during both sessions the week of April 17th. The Bloomingdale Fire Dept. will visit the week of May 15th. An animal treat from Pet Rescue will be the theme for the last week of May. We have happy times planned for each week. Please join us... for more information, call 529-3120.

Red Cross Baby Sitting classes have resumed for 10 to 13 year olds during the months of April and May. There are a few openings still left.

Plan to visit your library this month - be sure to look at the beautiful wall display from Winnebago School students, and the showcase of materials from the Camp Fire Girls in the Children's Dept.

See you at the library!

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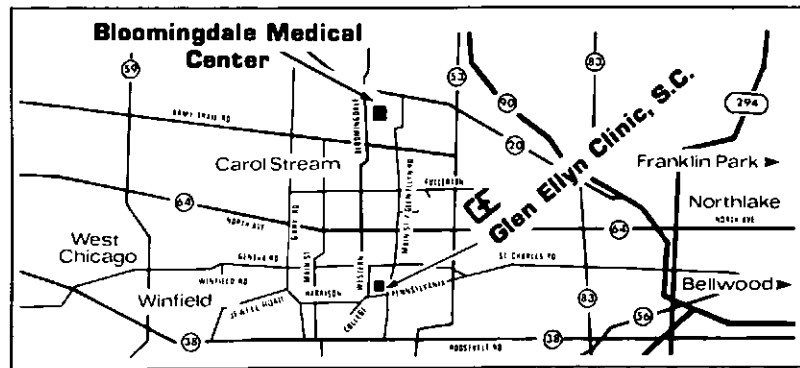
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May 11 9:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
June 5 6 - 10 P.M.  
July 13 9:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.

# NEW BUSINESS BRIEFS

## CAROL GRIER-ATTORNEY AT LAW

Resident Carol Grier has opened her basic family law practice in her home at 106 Country Club Drive.

For the past eight-and-one-half years, this Northern Illinois University, College of Law graduate has been working for National Steel Corporation. Although she enjoyed working the sales division and as administrative coordinator, Grier longed for the excitement and joy experienced with helping people.

Representing families with the purchase of a new home or telling people they are about to receive a large tax refund are enjoyable benefits she was not able to experience in corporate law.

With the aid of a personal computer to store and retrieve information, Grier is able to keep her fees low as she does not have to re-gather information each time she does work for a client.

In addition to real estate and income tax work Grier can also help with wills, estate planning and any personal needs you may have. For an appointment and consultation call 894-0666.

## HAIROOM

Bloomingtondale's newest hair salon, Hairroom, has opened in Indian Lakes Resort on the lower level of the main hotel. Owner Maria De Santi offers the latest styles and techniques to both male and female customers.

De Santi uses her 30 years of experience to assist you in selecting the perfect hair style. In addition her salon offers other services such as permanents, manicures, sculptured nails and the new Solar nail products.

You will find the Hairroom's prices comparable to other local salons. Students with I.D.'s are given a special price. The salon is open Wednesday through Saturday. Call 529-0200, extension 113 for an appointment.

## GREAT STUFF

Great Stuff, a specialty costume jewelry and ladies' accessories store, is located on Stratford Square's upper level, next to Carson Pirie Scott.

The self-service shop offers over 10,000 pairs of earrings as well as a wide assortment of belts, handbags, necklaces and even suspenders. Value and selection are the overall themes of the store. You will find 90 percent of the merchandise under \$10; in fact, you will find 75 percent priced under \$5.

Great Stuff owners, Albert and Lili Broday, pride themselves on their ability to offer the widest selection of styles available. Lili's experience in the advertising field helps direct her flair for fashion in merchandise selection. She often travels to the east and west coast markets providing new looks and continual turnover of merchandise, which has been the shop's success in attracting customers.

Albert said they originally thought they would draw customers 18 to 35 years of age, but now they find their core customers range in age from 13 to 65. Need some accessories? Great Stuff may have the right stuff for you.


## ALLEN CREATIVE STEREO

The fifth and newest Chicago area store for Allen Creative Stereo is located on Stratford Square's upper level Center Court. George Gountaris, the store manager, brings with him 10 years of experience with the company and in selling quality video and audio equipment.

Originally the company began in 1925 as Allen's Appliances at 1047 Lincoln Avenue in Chicago. In the late 40's and 50's, with the advent of television, the owners saw a future in the new medium of entertainment. As a result they continued to expand and refine their assortment of quality merchandise.

Today they carry the finer lines of televisions, video cassette recorders, stereo equipment and speakers, as well as big screen televisions. Allen Creative Stereo is interested, not only in selling equipment, but also in servicing what they sell. In most cases repairs can be completed in less than 14 days.

If you are considering replacing your old television or want to upgrade your stereo, see George or any of his associates. You will find them helpful and willing to maintain Allen's 60-year reputation for fine dependable merchandise.

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# ST. ISIDORE'S PARISH FESTIVAL MAY 18-19

"This is going to be a big time for everyone - kids, teens and adults," promises Dick Palazzo, general chairman of the first annual St. Isidore's Parish Festival.

Contracts have been signed to provide rides for the tiny tots, as well as a giant slide and twirl-a-whirl for teens and adults. A huge tent will be located on the parish grounds to allow folks to eat the food provided by parish organizations in comfort.

Anyone wishing to provide a band for musical entertainment should contact Palazzo at 894-3453 as he plans to have music in one area.

Bring the whole family to the festival the third weekend in May on the St. Isidore's Parish grounds located at Army Trail Road just east of Gary Avenue.

## NOTARY AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

If you are in need of a Notary Public the Bloomingdale Public Library can help! The library has a Notary Public on its staff who will notarize documents free of charge. To take advantage of this service call the library at 529-3120 for an appointment. The Bloomingdale Public Library is located at 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, and is open 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



"A Touch of Ireland", authentic Irish dancers were part of the entertainment at the Bloomingdale Public Library's Irish celebration.

# ABOUT TOWN

Eight-year resident **MARGE STEINEKE**, realtor-associate with First United/Rich Port Realtors in Glendale Heights, was recently honored for outstanding achievement in 1984 at an awards ceremony. She sold the third highest number of homes among more than 450 realtor-associates and was named outstanding realtor-associate in the office for marketing properties. Steineke, who has only been in real estate for three-and-one-half years, has also received the bronze award given by the Illinois Association of Realtors and a national sales award which places her among the most successful realtor-associate in the U.S.

Cigna Corporation has named resident **KRIS KAPITZA** as volunteer of the month of March for her work with children and adults afflicted with muscular dystrophy. Cigna has a program through which it recognizes employees for their local volunteer work. Kapitza, who began her work with the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 1977 by assisting campers at an MDA-sponsored summer camp, now spends about 40 hours a month on MDA volunteer work.

**JANICE CERNOCK**, principal of DuJardin School, was granted her Doctorate of Educational Administration last summer. Her thesis topic, "Improving Analytical and Creative


Thinking Skills with the Use of Microcomputers in a Learning Center Program," has had direct bearing on the district's computer program.

Dr. Cernock pursued her advanced degree while serving as principal at DuJardin. NOVA University, based in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has satellites in London, Canada and 18 states. She attended all-day classes in Chicago one Saturday a month, intensive seminars every summer and wrote her dissertation during the past three years. Students of NOVA must be working school administrators.

Rosary College junior **KAREN ZAJAC** has been included in the 1985 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The English major with a Biology minor, has been on the Dean's List every semester and has served as president of her freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

**CHARLES J. PIERCE**, a United Airlines first officer, has been elected to his second consecutive term as secretary of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA). Since joining United in 1969, Pierce has held several ALPA committee posts, including grievance committee chairman for his local United pilot council and for the airline's master executive council. The 12-year resident currently flies Boeing 737 aircraft for United.

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by Cathy Wiater

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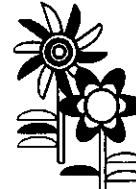
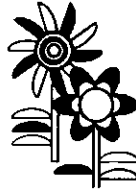
As your cable coordinator, I'll be giving that same one-to-one attention to you, only not in a "broadcast" fashion. I'll be available to all administrators and residents of the five villages served by the NORD-CAT Consortium on a personal basis, to answer questions concerning your franchise agreement with Metrovision of DuPage County, Inc., to hear ideas or concerns you may have about the access channels made available to you, and to work out problems and complaints that pop up with your cable television installation and services.

I'm centrally located in the Roselle Village Hall, 31 S. Prospect Street. My office number is 980-5153. Please feel free to contact me should a concern regarding cable TV arise, or if you'd just like to introduce yourself.

Once again, it is one of my main concerns to be readily and easily accessible to you for all your concerns and questions regarding cable television. Let me know how I can best be of service to you.

# WHATS HAPPENING

- April 7 Easter Champagne Brunch at Indian Lakes, 9 - 2:30. Call 529-0200, ext. 755 for reservations.
- April 10 3rd Annual Flower Show & Fundraiser for Northern DuPage County Chapter of United Ostomy Association. 7:30 P.M. at Indian Lakes. Admission free.
- April 14 Bloomingdale Unit of American Cancer Society door-to-door campaign.
- April 18 "Overscheduled Parents, Overscheduled Children" BWC meeting. 7:30 at the library.
- April 20 "Passport To Fashion" BWC fashion show. 11 A.M. at Indian Lakes. Call 529-3155 or 351-0528 for tickets.
- April 25 Marquardt Schools, District 15 annual screening of preschool children age 3-5. Call Karen Ferrara at 858-1872 for appointment.
- May 1 "Osteoporosis and You" North DuPage Eves Homemakers meeting. 7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's Church.
- May 2 "Your Family Tree" - an introduction to geneology - American Association of University Women meeting. Call 773-0245 or 773-4893 for information.
- May 5 Boy Scout Troop 457 Bike-a-thon for Statue of Liberty. Call Ron Howe, Jr. at 529-0787 for details.
- May 18 - 19 St. Isidore's Parish Festival
- May 20 Third annual Marklund Home Golf Outing at Itasca Country Club. Details - 529-2871.
- June 1 Lions Club Half-a-thon



## PARK DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

**SPRING SESSION** of programs begins April 15

**SPRING SOCCER** league begins practice April 15

**BATTING CAGES** are open. Call Park District for times.

**BIG WHEEL RACE**, May 18 at 10 A.M. Register by May 17, Recreation Center

**POOL PASSES** go on sale May 1. Pool opens June 8.

**PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM** — "Texture, Form & Style" on display until April 13. Thanks for the great response making this most successful exhibit ever! Coming next month - Fourth Annual Student Art Show.

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# “WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

After suffering through many winters in Chicago, it was quite a pleasant surprise after our first winter in Bloomingdale to experience your excellent snow removal program. Our compliments to the crew.

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*On behalf of the street department crews and the street supervisor, Gene Woehrle, please accept our appreciation for your compliments. It is certainly nice to receive positive feedback.*

Daniel C. Wennerholm  
Director of Public Works  
& Engineering

Something should be done about cars double parking at Springbrook especially in front of Walgreen's. It wouldn't be a problem if we could easily go around them, but it is only two lanes and a busy shopping center.

Name withheld by request

*Generally, without the Village entering into a Parking and Traffic Enforcement Agreement with the owner of private property (shopping center, apartment complex), the police department cannot enforce traffic or parking laws (except handicapped parking and some specific misdemeanor traffic offenses). This*

*is the case with Springbrook - no mutually agreed upon contract has been signed by both parties at present. We have met with representatives from Springbrook and negotiations are underway. We will try to expedite this matter because the problem is very real and as the volume of traffic at the center increases, so does the magnitude of the problem.*

Gary J. Schira  
Chief of Police

Why did Circle Avenue and Glen Ellyn Road, both repaved the same year I believe, buckle so badly this year?

Lael Lawn  
220 S. Circle

*Without going into a lot of technical information, this was caused by frost underneath the street pavement. From the wet weather in December and the extreme cold in January, the moisture in the ground froze and caused the pavement to move. This occurs each year to some extent, but was worse this year due to the weather. As the weather improves these areas will level out and be back to normal.*

Daniel C. Wennerholm  
Director of Public Works  
& Engineering

Many of us are angered that with measurable snowfalls we can expect to find our mailboxes knocked down by snowplows. We're glad for the promptly cleared streets, but wonder why when the mailboxes are put in according to Village regulations, we have to repeatedly repair or replace our mailboxes.

Name withheld by request

*Although we do our best to keep our roads clear for safe travel, roadside mailboxes often fall victim to being bent or knocked over. In last April's issue of the ALMANAC, details were given for proper installation of mailboxes, according to U.S. Postal regulations. Many mailboxes, however, are not set deep enough into the ground. The pressure and weight of accumulated snow and ice pressing against weak mailbox posts or posts not set deep enough into the ground causes them to bend or fall over. The postal regulations for placement (box 8" from back of curb) allow for mail delivery convenience, but do not take nature's elements into consideration. We regret any inconvenience residents have been caused.*

Dennis J. Szafran  
Public Works Operation  
Superintendent

## OPINION FEATURE

Please tell us if you have any suggestions or questions for your Village. What you think is important to us. Write your thoughts below, then detach and mail to "What Do You Think," Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale, IL 60108. No unsigned submissions will be considered. The ALMANAC reserves the right to reprint all or part of the submission depending upon length. We do, however, try to retain the gist of the query.

My thoughts are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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