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*from*

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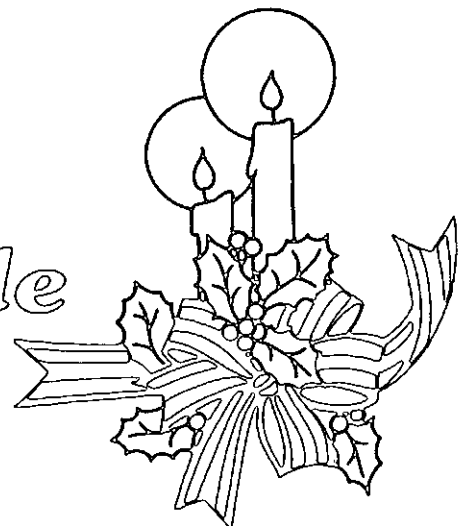
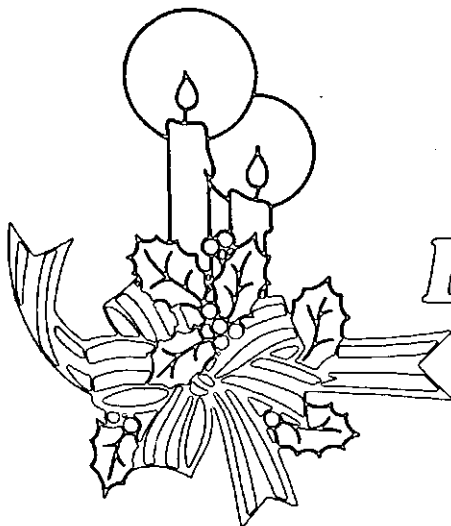
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## VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### PLAN COMMISSION

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8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January  
1st Wednesday  
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### FINANCE COMMISSION

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

### OLD TOWN COMMISSION

4th Tuesday 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

## IN MEMORY

Condolences are belatedly offered to the family and friends of Bloomingdale Patrol Officer Robert J. Vallas who passed away Oct. 9 after an 18-month battle with cancer.

Vallas served almost two years as a Bloomingdale officer, bringing with him 10 years of police officer experience in Hanover Park and Palatine. In his short time with our department Vallas quickly earned the respect of his fellow officers and the residents he served.



The Lake Park High School Lancers Marching Band, shown here at Septemberfest just finished its all-time best season in competition by taking 7th in the nation at the Bands of America Grand Nationals. The Lancers are directed by resident Ken Snoeck.

## LIBRARY and POLICE DEPARTMENT HELP IDENTIFY VALUABLES

"Neighborhood Watch" is a program by which Bloomingdale residents and the Bloomingdale Police Department work together to help reduce neighborhood crime. Part of the program involves informing homeowners of ways in which they can protect themselves, their property, and their community.

The Police Department has supplied the library with several electric engraving pens, to be used for marking valuables for easy identification. To borrow one you must present identification showing that you are a Bloomingdale resident 18 years of age or older. The pens may be borrowed for 3 days. You will be given a brochure describing "Neighborhood Watch" in detail and given instructions on using the engraver.

Call the library for more information:  
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## COMMISSION MEMBER

Lori Heuerman was recently appointed to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals following the resignation of Commissioner Edward Levato. A resale specialist with Homequity, Heuerman's responsibilities include marketing of properties. She also brings ten years of banking experience with her to the post. As a real estate officer, she had extensive contact with municipalities regarding ordinances and zoning.



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## LIGHTS AT LAST

The traffic problems and congestion at the intersection of Lake Street and North Circle are well known to most Village residents. Recently, Mayor Tenuto met with Senator James "Pate" Philip (23rd District) on this matter. Thanks to Sen. Philip's assistance, the direly needed traffic signals at that intersection are to become a reality.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has directed its design group to begin the plans and specifications for the traffic signals. The preliminary cost estimate is \$138,000 funded as follows: 85%, Federal funds; 10%, IDOT; 5%, Village. Our share will be approximately \$6,900. The Village will also pay energy costs and one-third of the maintenance costs.

Funds for the improvement will be allocated in the 1986-87 fiscal year. IDOT will be contracting for this work prior to June 30, 1986 and construction is projected for late summer 1986.

THE DEADLINE  
FOR THE  
FEBRUARY ISSUE  
IS JANUARY 25

## CARING TREE FOR NEEDY CHILDREN



Old Town Bloomingdale will once again sponsor the Caring Tree during the month of December. Visitors are invited to choose an ornament from the tree which holds the holiday wishes of a needy child.

The ornament will tell the child's name, size, age and gift wish for Christmas. A gift for that child is purchased, wrapped and returned to the Old Town Caring Tree where community groups will then distribute the gift donations to needy children throughout the area.

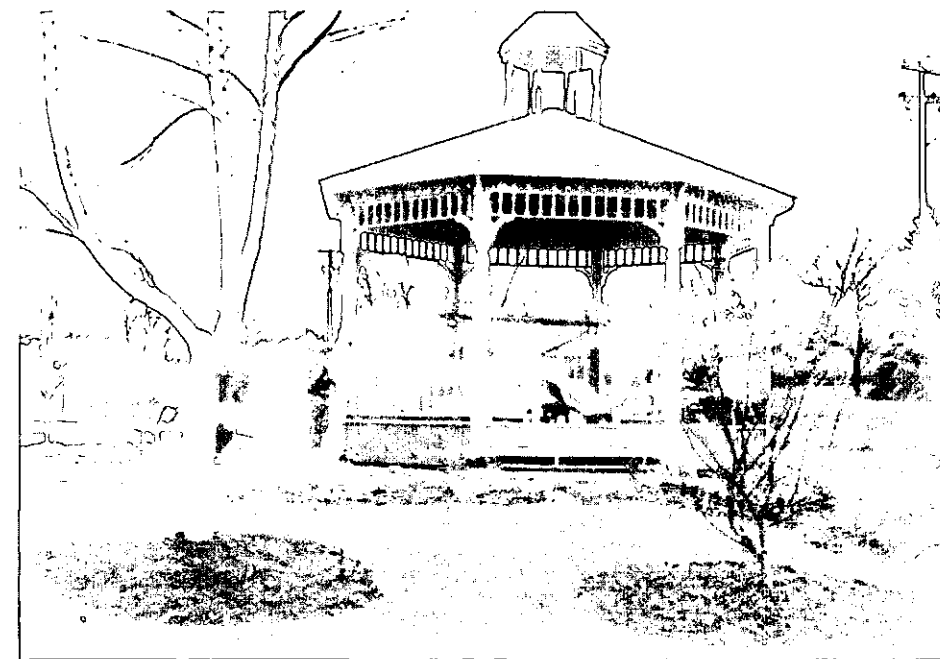
The Caring Tree will be located at The Barn in the center of Old Town from December 1 through 19. Make the holidays special for a needy child... and for yourself.



## HOLIDAY MUSIC

If you would like to hear holiday music while shopping, just plan to be at Woodfield Mall in the Marshall Field Court on December 13 at 11 A.M. Rodger Himmel will be taking the Westfield Concert Band to this performance. You may also hear a choral and band concert at Westfield on December 17 at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Himmel states that many of his students are still in need of private teachers, especially for low brass and woodwind instruments. Anyone who would like to earn extra money giving lessons may contact Himmel at the school, 529-6211.



The gazebo structure has come a long way since our last issue. A spring dedication is planned.

## INDIAN LAKES RESORT HOSTS "OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS"

Indian Lakes Resort is offering traditional holiday activities for residents including Saturday breakfasts with Santa, special shopping weekend packages and three New Year's celebration packages.

The shopping weekend packages have an "Old English Christmas" theme and typically attract friends and relatives of Bloomingdale residents because they can enjoy the plush Indian Lakes Resort, as well as the shopping at Stratford Square Mall and Old Town. The three-day, two-night package, including complimentary gift wrapping, Christmas caroling and surrey rides will be offered three December weekends; December 6-8, 13-15 and 20-22.

The breakfasts with Santa Claus are scheduled from 8 A.M. until 11 A.M. each Saturday in December at the Tamarac Restaurant. Complimentary carriage rides are included in the all-you-can-eat buffet. Instant photographs of the children with Santa will also be available.

The New Year's Countdown includes three celebration packages. The New Year's Eve Gala in a grand ballroom setting with live entertainment includes a New York strip steak dinner, open bar for five hours, party favors and a 1:30 A.M. continental breakfast.

The Gala One-Night Runaway includes the above, plus a deluxe room with champagne on ice and the abundant New Year's Day brunch. The Intimate One-Night Runaway features a private feast in the elegant Tamarac dining room, plus deluxe accommodations, champagne in the room and the New Year's Day brunch.

For reservations or price information on any of these holiday activities, call 529-0200.

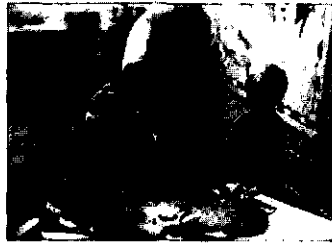


Recently Village employees took the Red Cross CPR course taught in-house. Here Bertie Sargis, executive secretary and Larry McArthur, water department, practice what they've learned.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE CRECHE

As the staff of Elaine Boyd Creche Children's Nursing Home was preparing this year's gingerbread ornaments to be placed on the Old Town "Caring Tree," it reminded us of the goodwill and generosity the community of Bloomingdale has given during the year. With this in mind, both the staff and the children of Elaine Boyd Creche would like to thank the community for their continued support and extend best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year.

Owners, staff and children of  
Elaine Boyd Creche



Mrs. Bunny Rudolph's kindergarten class at Winnebago recently learned to make applesauce. Step four is "Cook apples until 'gooshie'".

## JOB CLUB FOR 55 +

The Department of Human Services of DuPage County sponsors a Job Club for older workers. The job club program is led by an employment specialist who teaches effective job seeking skills.

The Job Club is open to any person 55 years of age or older who has lived in DuPage County for six months and meets the Job Training Partnership eligibility criteria.

The club, which meets at the DuPage County Complex two to three times a week, offers various resources, including networking and moral support with fellow members. The program also provides a counselor to assist members in job searching.

For more information on the Job Club call Deb Steeden, DuPage County coordinator or Vivian Polcar, intake specialist at 682-7586.



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**HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS**

Please come to the library's Holiday Party on Saturday, December 21st at 1 o'clock. Santa will be here with treats and we will all enjoy the Disney movie *Alice in Wonderland*.

Help us trim the library tree by bringing a homemade ornament, any time during December.

Want to design the library's Christmas card? *You* could be the winner! Submit black and white drawings by December 10.

★ **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** ★

**"CHILDREN  
FOREVER"**

Elaine Boyd Creche Children's Nursing Home recently published a brochure entitled "Children Forever - A Parents' Primer on Pediatric Retardation and Birth Defects." The book is intended to be used as a supplement to personal, one-to-one counseling by health care professionals who can expand on the specifics of each child's prospects on a case by case basis. For a free copy of this brochure, contact Maureen Petronzio, 529-3350 Ext. 22.

**WINNEBAGO  
WELCOMES  
NEW PRINCIPAL**

Winnebago School welcomed a new principal this school year as Mark R. Wagener assumed the administrative duties at the school on July 1. He came to District 15 after five years as principal of Minooka Elementary School, just west of Joliet.

During his tenure at Minooka, Wagener developed curriculum materials in several subject areas, piloted the district's gifted program and began the district's computer program at the elementary school. His previous experience includes ten years of combined teaching and administrative experience.


Wagener's educational background includes a bachelor's degree from George Williams College and a master's degree plus 30 hours from Northern Illinois University.

**BLOOMINGDALE  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
ON YOUTH  
SEEKS NEW  
BOARD MEMBER**


Bloomington Township Committee on Youth is in the process of recruiting new board members. The basic requirement is to have an interest and concern for youth. Also, former board experience would be beneficial but not required. If you are interested in active participation on this youth committee, please send resume and cover letter to:

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## DISTRICT 13 NEWS "GIVING COMMUNITY SERVICE"

Our students learn in many ways, not all of them involving the traditional classroom methods of teaching. As a child grows, so does his awareness of the community which surrounds him. One of our kindergarten units involves learning about "community helpers" such as the postman, the druggist, the firemen, the police, and so on. Children often go on field trips within the community, and begin to explore possible careers. An excellent lesson on local government takes the form of Student Career Day in the Spring.

Each of our schools has its own student council, which plans both fun and service projects on alternating months. Some of the past service projects have included raising money for the Statue of Liberty restoration, writing to overseas servicemen, making stockings for Red Cross distribution, and raising money for food drives.

At this time of year, our students often think about giving something to their community in the form of service. Last year, DuJardin raised over \$600 for a Chicago food drive, Central adopted 23 people for Christmas, and Westfield students visited nursing homes to cheer patients and bring goodies.

This year, Westfield students will again visit Applewood Manor, bringing food, decorations, songs and games for the guests. DuJardin students will collect food and other items to help stock the Bloomingdale Food Pantry, and again Central will take part in the "adopt-a-family" program.

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## HALLEY'S COMET: A CELESTIAL SPECTACLE

Halley's Comet has been seen and feared by millions of people throughout history and will once again be visible in 1985-86. Before viewing the comet, come to a special program at the Bloomingdale Public Library on December 11th at 7:30 p.m. and find out about the life of Edmund Halley, theories on the origin of comets, the history of comets (especially Halley's), and the prospects for observing the comet in the next several months. This free slide presentation will be given by Larry Jahn and Susan Carhart of the Naperville Astronomical Association.

To view Halley's Comet the Naperville Astronomical Association will have telescopes set up at the Blackwell Forest Preserve around the swimming beach parking lot area for the public on December 6th and 13th and January 3rd and 10th beginning around 8:00 p.m. If weather appears cloudy, call 790-4911 for cancellation information.

Registration for the library portion of this program is required. Please call 529-3120 or stop by the information desk to sign up.

## PHILATELISTS WANTED

The most popular hobby in the world is stamp collecting. The Bloomingdale Library Stamp Club will hold its first meeting on January 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room at 101 Fairfield Way. Enjoy a short movie, "Stamps — A Nation's Calling Card" and share with us your stamp collection and ideas for future programs.

The stamp club is free and open to all ages. At the monthly meetings of this group there will be collectors speaking on various types of collections, field trips, special stamp activities, and a chance to share your collection with others. If you would like more information, or plan to attend the January 18 meeting, please call Cheryl O'Donnell at 529-3120.

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# BBA COLLEGE FUND



The Bloomingdale Baseball Association Board of Governors recently voted to establish a scholarship fund. The desire of the BBA is to provide additional support to the young people who participate in the baseball and softball programs sponsored by the BBA in Bloomingdale.

Each year a graduating high school senior boy and girl will be awarded \$500 toward tuition for an accredited four-year college or a two-year community college. The Board of Governors will appoint an independent committee that will screen applicants and a rating system is being developed to insure each applicant is judged fairly.

The board believes that a scholarship program will serve notice that the BBA is more than a summer recreation program. The association is involved in the Bloomingdale community and wishes to further support our young people by assisting them in their college education goals.

# BEES STING OPPOSITION

Members of the Bloomingdale Bees 1 soccer team recently wound up a record season. The first and second-grade team, sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District, finished the soccer season undefeated. This is a first in the history of the

park district's soccer program.

The team's outstanding record is seven wins, one tie. Even the amount of scoring was phenomenal! The youngsters made 34 goals, yielding only 12 all season to opposing teams.



**First row: Adam Bertrand, Steve Carr, Bobby Marinier, Nick Christofaro, Jennifer Marinier, Jeff Carr, Mike Pontecorvo, David Boivin, Bryan Page, Shawn Zilch. Second row: Donny Kusumpa, Lee Hoffman, Colleen Horgan, Nicole Novoty, Mark Crecellius, Nick Smaga, Daniel Boivin, Nick Brocato. Coaches: Rocco Christofaro, Jerry Bertrand, Bob Hoffman.**

## "ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE"

The Bloomingdale Public Library board and staff would like to acknowledge the generosity of those individuals, businesses and organizations who have participated in this year's "Adopt-A-Magazine" program. These people bought or renewed subscriptions to a wide variety of popular and specialized magazines, the covers of which bear the donors' names while on display in the browsing area of the library.

This year's participants are the Bloomingdale Women's Club, Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, Homeowners of Fairfield, Paul Ingevaldson, Lakeside Roofing, the Lions Club of Bloomingdale, the Reed Martin family, Paulette Strum, and the Winnebago PTO. Thank you all for your support!



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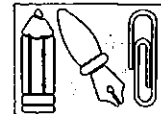
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# DISTRICT 15 NEWS

## FOCUS ON HEALTH

by Lawrence J. Golden, Superintendent

For the 1985-86 school year the administrative staff of the Marquardt School District has identified several instructional goals in order to maintain a quality education for the students of the Marquardt School District. The goal setting process by which these goals were established involved parents, teachers, building administrators, and Board members.

These district goals include the following activities:

- Adoption of a new language arts program which will promote the development of effective writing skills at each grade level - Kindergarten through Grade 8;
- Expansion of the computer program to include the primary grade levels, emphasizing Grades 3 and 4;
- Continual inservice and grade level articulation for the newly developed social studies program;
- Implementation of a new staff development model based upon the Madeline Hunter technique which provides the basis for improved teacher skills; and
- Utilization of a new teacher evaluation system in accordance with recent legislation.

Although not an instructional goal, the importance of improved school/community relations will be emphasized during this school year. This activity is intended to provide better communication with the general public regarding all the activities and accomplishments of the Marquardt school system.

In addition, energy conservation and the financial operation of the school district will be addressed. In the area of energy conservation it is our hope to reduce energy costs while providing a healthy and comfortable atmosphere in which students can learn. Financially, it is the District's goal to provide the best education for its students at the most reasonable cost to the taxpayer.

Lastly, to keep pace with the everchanging educational scene, a districtwide committee composed of parents and teachers will be established for the purpose of addressing new state mandates, facility utilization, and the effect of projected enrollments on our educational program.

With the successful completion of these goals, the educational program of the Marquardt School District will better prepare its students to achieve their learning potential.

On November 20, the day before the Great American Smokeout, the Bloomingdale unit of the American Cancer Society, in conjunction with Glendale Heights Community Hospital, sponsored a free computerized health appraisal screening at Westlake Townhome Owners Association Clubhouse.



Resident Susan Meredith has her blood pressure checked by Sally Soukup of Glendale Heights Community Hospital.

The screening was designed to provide a well-rounded approach to help residents focus on a healthier life. Visitors to the clubhouse answered a short questionnaire and had their blood pressure taken. The information was then fed into a computer and a health age and longevity appraisal was received.

The information on the appraisal included one's: health age, projected remaining years of life, health score (from the number of good health practices being followed) and health recommendations. Both smokers and non-smokers found the screening informative and beneficial.

The event was part of the Bloomingdale unit's continuing program to help residents focus toward a healthier life.



Robert Meredith learns what his health score is from Rich Veenstra, also from the hospital.

Worship with us. . . .

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Pageant	December 22 - 10:00 A.M.
Children's Service	December 24 - 5:30 P.M.
Candlelight Service	December 24 - 11:00 P.M.
Christmas Day	December 25 - 10:00 A.M.



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# NOTABLE NEIGHBOR

## BILL PARRY - HISTORIAN

Bloomington resident Bill Parry went to the depths of the Atlantic Ocean and across the countryside of Wales in search of history and found his family too.

Parry remembers sitting on his grandfather's knee as a small boy hearing the stories about the great sea disasters like the sinkings of the Titanic and the Lusitania. He also recalls his grandmother saying that his great uncle Tom Evans was the helmsman on the Lusitania.

During the past ten years Bill, like his grandfather, enjoyed reading books about the ships which sailed the seas during the golden age of trans-Atlantic travel. He found that the first class passengers traveled like royalty with all the finest foods, wines and other delicacies. In addition, the state rooms and main lounges were designed and decorated to the extent that a king would feel right at home. It seemed like no matter what the wants or whims of any passenger, the ship's stewards could fill the exact need.

Conversely, the third class passengers and those in the steerage section traveled with only the barest of necessities. In most cases these people were the poor who were going to America to escape the harsh conditions and little work that prevailed in England. Everything they owned could be and was packed in a single piece of luggage.

The more Bill read the more fascinated he became with not only the ships, but the passengers as well.

About a year ago while doing research on the Titanic, he found a reference that helmsmen were rated above regular seamen. With little to go on except his grandmother's convictions, the name Tom Evans and his uncle's birthplace, Parkgate, Wales, Bill went to the Bloomington Public Library to read all their material available on the Lusitania. Not only was the library personnel able to give him a computer printout of all the available books, but one of the employees said she had some relatives living in the town where many of the Lusitania dead were buried.

Remembering some of the stories his grandmother had told him now frustrated Bill in that he wished he would have paid more attention to the details about his Uncle Tom. Then one day he found a book which listed a Tom Evans as the helmsman on duty just before the torpedo struck that tragic day of May 17, 1915.

Bill's next step was to contact a Titanic Historical Society member from New York who had done research on the crew of the

Lusitania. To his disappointment, the member's list had no information about Helmsman Tom Evans. However, since this list did not include the entire crew, the New Yorker suggested Bill write the Registrar of Shipping in Cardiff, Wales.

Just a few months ago the Registrar's office wrote back that they did indeed list a Thomas Evans, born in Parkgate, as being on the Lusitania when it went down. Bill's grandmother had been right. Now after some 70 years have passed, an official copy of Tom Evans' death certificate finally laid to rest all speculation about the fate of Uncle Tom.

It is to the memory of his uncle that Parry dedicated an exhibit containing items related to the sinkings of the Lusitania and the Titanic. The exhibit was on display at the Bloomington Public Library this summer and fall.


Once Bill learned the technique of tracing and verifying information, he wondered if he could trace other ancestors. To his

surprise and excitement, he has been able to go all the way back to the year 1066 and the Normans.


Most relatives were traced to Wales where they toiled as soldiers, fishermen, sailors and tavern owners. Family Bibles, manuscripts and birth certificates were primary sources for information. The occupation of both mother and father were required to fill out birth certificates and other church documents. Since most of his family lived in the same region of Wales, it was a matter of reading extensive, well maintained church records. In addition, family members were more than willing to share old family documents and recollections which could be traced.

As he went back through family history, Bill found men who distinguished themselves on the field of battle. In the early 1800's another relative owned Sawyer's Arms Pub where he smuggled rum to avoid paying taxes. In 1750 another great uncle, Maurice Evans, sailed clipper ships to the East for spices and other merchandise.

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# NEW BUSINESSES

## BLOOMINGDALE FASHION CENTER

Strolling performers, the release of 10,000 balloons, the chance to win a weekend in the Bahamas and a "mass" ribbon cutting ceremony were the featured attractions when the Bloomingdale Fashion Center celebrated its grand opening November 15-17.

The new \$11 million courtyard shopping center, located at Army Trail and Wheaton Roads, features some of the nation's leading off-price retailers, including Marshall's, Designer Depot, The Dress Barn, Hit or Miss, Shoe Town, Pier 1, Linens & Things, Kids Stop and For Eyes.

The Fashion Center, developed by Washington, D.C.-based Western Development Corp., will feature 30 stores devoted exclusively to fashion, apparel, housewares and footwear outlets. Herbert S. Miller, president of Western Development, says the Fashion Center "reflects our commitment to offering the finest in upscale merchandise at down-to-earth prices."

## J.P.'s EATING PLACE

From the moment you enter J.P.'s Eating Place in Old Town, you will realize you are about to enjoy a new experience in dining. Even if the lovely decor does not excite you, the menu certainly will.

Jorge Perez, the owner and "J.P." of J.P.'s Eating Place, told us his description of the menu could not give justice to his food. Instead, he encourages patrons to try anything from the wide variety of American, French, Mexican and Cajun cuisine and make their own judgement. In a word, "great!" was the comment heard from many customers. They also seemed delighted with the wide selection from which to choose and were anxious to return to try another delectable treat.

Perez, who operates another J.P.'s Eating Place at 1800 N. Halsted in Chicago, said he offers a quality meal equal to the best Chicago restaurants, at a price which will be as enjoyable as the food. Fresh seafood, which is flown in from New Zealand, Boston and Hawaii, along with special cuts of Chicago beef prepared with special herbs and spices, are the reasons behind his boast.

The next time your palate longs for a special treat for either lunch or dinner, come to 122 W. Lake Street at Bloomingdale's Old Town. J.P.'s Eating Place has a meal beyond description waiting for you. For information or to make reservations, call 351-3968.

## O'VIDEO INC.

Mark and Cheryl O'Donoghue found that starting a business was the best way for them to begin their marriage. Last November, then Cheryl Stetina and fiancée Mark began O'Video at the present 156B East Lake Street location in Bloomingdale's Springbrook Shopping Center.

Mark, who had been a regional service manager for JVC, and Cheryl, who had been a radio personality for WCRN-FM radio station, used their people oriented backgrounds to offer their video customers friendly service and expert advice.

Today in addition to stocking all the latest movies in both Beta and VHS formats, they can also transfer slides, 8MM or Super 8MM home movies onto either VHS or Beta video tape. If you would like your movies set to music, a sound track can be added for a small additional charge.

Are you in the market for a video tape recorder? O'Video has Hitachi, Magnavox, Cannon, Quasar, Zenith and Panasonic. When your VCR needs cleaning or repair, O'Video has the skilled personnel to repair most manufacturers' equipment. If you have questions about how to connect your new VCR to your television, Cheryl or Mark are willing to give you advice.

For additional information pertaining to the several "package priced" rental programs and their movie club membership, or a special holiday movie gift suggestion, call O'Video seven days a week at 351-4696.

## MR. BASEMENT LTD.

Like father, like son is the reason behind Bloomingdale residents Scott and Teresa Luketin's *Mr. Basement Ltd.* business. You might say Scott grew up in the basement wall and floor sealing business. He worked with his dad for years in his father's Chicago-based sealing company.

A year ago Scott and Teresa decided it was time to begin their own business. Scott's experience helps homeowners stop or prevent below ground level leaks in walls and floors. He also designs and installs sump pump and drain tile systems.

If you have basement wall cracks or find yourself with a lower level swimming pool you didn't have before, call Mr. Basement Ltd. at 529-4399.

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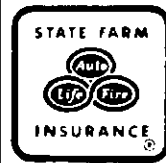
Once Bill completes tracing his mother's family back as far as he can, he wants to also find out who his father's ancestors were.

While Bill is waiting for replies to letters sent to various government agencies in Wales, which sometimes takes weeks or even months, he is reading more about the crews and passengers of both the Titanic and the Lusitania. Eventually, Bill hopes to write a book about his Uncle Tom Evans and other members of the Lusitania's crew. He wants everyone to know that the members of the crew were hard-working people who had dreams, desires and families, not just the tragic statistics of one of maritime's worst disasters.

Bill Parry, historian, geneologist, and another notable neighbor.

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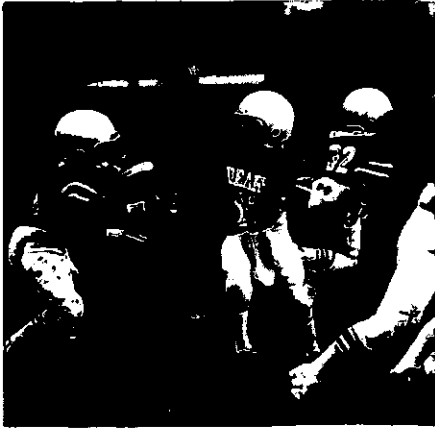
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# BEARS RECOGNIZE PARENTS

The Bloomingdale Bears recently celebrated Parents' Day at Circle Park. All five teams participated in the annual event that brought parents, relatives and friends from all over the suburban area to the games.



Danny Monchunski gives a big hug to his mother Karen.



Each player and cheerleader presented his/her parent with a photo button to be worn throughout the day's festivities. A record crowd enjoyed a weekend of fun and excitement as the boys and girls paid tribute to their parents.

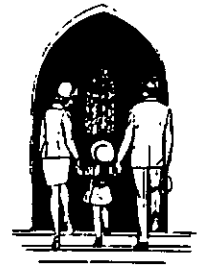


Ken Lambert gets a kiss from daughter Cara.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print my name:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Bloomingdale Chiropractic Clinic  
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Clover Leaf Towers, Suite 302  
201 E. Army Trail Road 980-5388  
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