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MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VILLAGE



As of this month the Village Board and Plan Commission have reviewed and approved numerous future developments for the Village of Bloomingdale. In this column I would like to briefly highlight some of the developments we are welcoming to our Village.

Melvin Simon and Associates:

In December the Village Board approved an Annexation Agreement with the above named developer. Mel Simon is the Nation's second leading shopping center developer. The Village agreed to annex 80 acres at the southwest corner of the Village on Army Trail Road adjacent to the recently opened Bloomingdale Fashion Center. On the new site, Simon plans to construct an open air shopping mall which will feature a Service Merchandise and a Homeowners Warehouse (Mr. How) as the anchor tenants. Additional smaller stores will fill in the rest of the total 260,000 square feet of retail. The Village expects the Simon Group to approach the Village with a plan to annex an additional 80 acres for the purpose of constructing an adjacent shopping mall with two additional major anchor tenants.

DK Development - Brookdale Office Center:

Also in December, the Village Board approved a plan for the construction of two (2)-four(4) story professional office buildings to be located at the corner of Army Trail Road, Brookdale Drive and Creekside Drive at the southwest corner of the Village.

One Bloomingdale Place Apartments:

Also in December, the Village Board approved the issuance of \$8.8 million in Housing Revenue Bonds to allow for the construction of an eight story apartment complex which will contain 168 units. The apartments will be located to the north of Indian Lakes Country Club, to the rear of the Country Club Estates Development. These apartments will offer many amenities such as a swimming pool, open space and underground parking.

Lincoln/Mercury Dealership:

In November, the Village Board approved the plan for an automobile dealership to be located on Lake Street to the west of Platt Hill Nursery. The auto dealership will be the Village's first and it will be owned and operated by one of the owners of FencI-Tufo Chevrolet.

Tire America:

A new addition to Merchant's Park in the Stratford area is Tire America. Tire America is an automobile supply retail store which also installs the tires it sells. It will be located to the west of Burger King at Stratford.

Rocky Rococo Pizza:

In January, the Village Board approved plans for the construction of a Rocky Rococo Pizza Restaurant which will be located on Army Trail Road between Red Lobster and St. Isidore's Church.

In addition, the Village has recently been contacted by a representative of White Castle Hamburgers. They would like to construct a restaurant on Lake Street across from Springbrook Center.

If any citizens would like to comment on the possible relocation of the White Sox to DuPage County, please utilize the Opinion Feature Form provided with the Almanac. I am sure that many of you have strong feelings regarding this major development project which is planned to be located very close to our Village. The exact location of the proposed stadium is the southeast corner of Medinah Road and Lake Street.

**VILLAGE BOARD
& COMMISSION
MEETINGS**

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

**REGULAR MEETINGS
OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd and 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

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AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

3rd Thursday of every month
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
1st Wednesday
7:00 PM - Village Hall

E.S.D.A.

1st Tuesday of every month
7:00 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



Larry McArthur of the water department gives Lori D. a Bear hug at the Jan. 25 Appreciation Dinner.

The Deadline For Purchasing Vehicle Stickers Is Saturday, Feb. 15

**NEW CABLE
COORDINATOR**

The Northern DuPage Cable Television Agency has hired a new cable coordinator, Cheryl L. Pasalic. A native of downstate Washington, Illinois, Pasalic was most recently employed at Governors State University where she was in charge of television program distribution.

As the cable coordinator, she will be working with the Board of Directors monitoring the franchise agreement with Metrovision, as well as helping municipal and community groups become more aware of programming procedures.

As a current resident of Carol Stream, Pasalic has a personal concern for the quality of the cable system serving the NORDCAT area. (NORDCAT is the consortium formed by the five communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Roselle and Wood Dale to administer their cable television franchises with Metrovision.)

Should your group be interested in finding out more about cable television for our community call Cheryl at 980-5153.



**FOSTER CARE
NEEDED FOR
LOCAL
YOUNGSTERS**

Foster homes are needed for local boys and girls aged 10-17 who need temporary, emergency foster care, not to exceed 21 days. A community-based foster home provides a safe, caring environment that is the least disruptive to the youth's school, job or network of support. Those individuals interested in foster parenting can receive more information from Kathy Thayer of Bloomingdale Township at 893-6685.

**THE DEADLINE
FOR THE APRIL ISSUE
IS MARCH 25**

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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.

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DID YOU KNOW the Village Almanac very quietly marked its 10th year of publication in the fall of 1985? The first issue came out in September, 1975 under editor William Hicks and staff members Dean and Valerie Dranias, Judy Kuhel, John McGeever and Lorraine Reed.

The front page story was about the planned expansion of Indian Lakes Country Club into a major resort convention entertainment center. The issue was sponsored by Bloomingtondale State Bank. As the bank is still one of major sponsors, we thank them for their continued support.

A commentary appearing in this first issue in regard to launching the Almanac said, "We believe that by keeping you well informed and interested in Village affairs, we will encourage a greater sense of community in Bloomingtondale."

We of the current public relations committee hope we are still doing just that. Thanks to all residents and businesses for your continued interest and support in the Almanac.



Rev. Sergei Holowko and parishioners of St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Church were on hand as Mayor Tenuto signed a proclamation designating Jan. 22 as Ukrainian Independence Day in Bloomingtondale.

WANT AD

POLICE OFFICER

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGTONDALE

Applicants must be a citizen of the United States; be 21 years of age or more and under 35 years of age at the time of application; have a high school diploma or its equivalent; must be in good health and physical condition; possess a valid Illinois drivers license; and be of good moral character. Applicants must pass written, physical agility, psychological, polygraph, medical and oral tests; and must meet background investigation and Statutes and Rule requirements of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Application packets and instructions can be obtained at the Bloomingtondale Village Hall or the Bloomingtondale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingtondale Road as of Wednesday, January 29, 1986. Completed applications and forms must be returned by Noon, Monday, February 24, 1986.

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGTONDALE

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MANDATORY COACHES' CERTIFICATION

A Message From The Bloomingdale Park District

The Park District is facing severe insurance problems in both financial and program areas. We have had a 350% increase in our premiums with a decisive reduction in coverage. The District is now faced with making many changes in our operation of park programs and facilities to reduce the rapid financial growth and to limit the exclusion and cancellation clauses that now have been added to our insurance program.

To reduce negligent liability in youth athletics, the Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance 85-25. This Ordinance mandates certification for all coaches of athletic teams in competition in or on Park District facilities. The certification program was developed by National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) and works in a cooperative effort with the National Recreation and Park Association and is a non-profit United Way Agency.

The reduction in negligence will come from the fact that all coaches will be aware of their responsibilities to children in sports.

1. Responsibility for being aware of psychological and emotional needs of children while participating in sports.
2. Responsibility for knowing that safety and first aid are most important factors in the physical well being of children and at all times a person of authority (physician, paramedic, etc.) should be called on to treat any kind of injury.
3. Responsibility in being aware that conditioning, nutrition, flexibility, and strength development are important factors in growing children in sports.
4. Responsibility for organizing fun and interesting practices in children sports.
5. Responsibility to teach proper techniques in sports to the best of one's ability.

The Ordinance became effective January 1, 1986. At this time any and all athletic teams, whether Park District programs, other agencies, or athletic association teams, must have certified coaches to be allowed to utilize park land and/or facilities. Certification training sessions for all Spring sports will take place for baseball coaches on Saturday, February 15th & 22nd, or Tuesday and Thursday, March 11th & 13th; and for soccer coaches on Tuesday, March 18th and Thursday, March 20th or Saturday, March 29th.

If you would like more information in regard to this certification program, contact the District Office or the offices of the B.B.A. or B.A.C. One thing a coach should know is that once certified under the NYSCA Program, the coach will receive \$300,000 personal liability insurance coverage.

TREE PLANTING MARKS 25 YEARS OF BOY SCOUTING

Boy Scout Troop 189 in Bloomingdale marked the 1985 75th anniversary of Boy Scouting by planting a tree on the site of the Landmark Gazebo on December 21. The hard sugar maple was donated by Shemmins Nursery with the help of Harry Kuziak of Harry's Tropical Garden Flower Shop in Bloomingdale.



On hand to put the tree in the ground were scouts Anthony, Pat and Paul DeMoon, Jay Hancousky, Ray J. Vogrig, Bill Robatzek and Mark Romz, Scoutmaster Ray Vogrig, Kuziak and Mayor Sam Tenuto. Other members of Troop 189 not present at the planting are Matt Braesch, Nick Kalsas and Anthony Friscia.

Each scout received a 75th anniversary patch for his uniform from the mayor in honor of the occasion.

BBA REGISTRATION



The Bloomingdale Baseball Association will have 1986 player registration on the following dates:

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| Feb. 8 | 9 A.M. - Noon |
| Feb. 15 | 9 A.M. - Noon |
| March 1 | 9 A.M. - Noon |
- (FINAL REGISTRATION)

Boys and girls ages 6 to 18 are eligible to sign up for the 1986 season which begins in April. All registrations will be held at the Bloomingdale Park District building on Circle Drive.

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SPRINGBROOK VILLAS RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Springbrook Villas, located on Schick Road just south of Springbrook Shopping Center, has received the 1985 Gold Key Award from the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago. Developer Zenith Properties and interior decorator Bonni Morris were selected the best for excellence in housing and interior design from over 100 entries.

This eventual 94-unit development of New England-styled townhouses has been well received by young professional singles, couples and empty-nesters.

"The tremendous interest we're seeing here by diverse groups of people demonstrated the need for a townhouse development of this kind in the Bloomington area," said Sidney H. Saleson, president of Zenith Properties. "We saw an area that met the high standards we established for the development, including location, amenities and residential improvements and decided to launch Springbrook Villas."

Bonni Morris, president of B. Morris & Co., who won her award for the interior of the Arleigh model, designed with the lived-in look. She said, "My goal is to create a sense of charm, warmth and wit. Our society is such a sterile culture that I do not want a model to look too perfect, but rather reflect on the people who will be living there."

The combination of talents exhibited by the developer and interior designer does, in fact, create a casual, relaxed atmosphere which is not only beautiful to look at, but is also very practical for living.

SENIOR DISCOUNT

MainStreet, the latest anchor store at Stratford Mall, offers a 10 percent discount to senior citizens 62 years of age or older, every Wednesday. The discount applies to everything including sale items and HairWorks, the store's beauty salon.

To qualify, a senior citizen needs only to bring a photo ID showing proof of age to the Customer Service Department. A discount card will be issued immediately.

STILL HONEYMOONING

Congratulations and best wishes are belatedly offered to Joe and Irene Stella on their November 9th 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married at Holy Name Cathedral by a priest who was a personal friend of the family.

To mark their anniversary the couple renewed their vows at St. Isidore Church with their family in attendance.

Joe retired from the Village staff as Director of Building & Zoning in July 1981 after 11 years of service to the Village. The 17-year residents have three children, Angela, Jim and Maria, and seven grandchildren. The Stellas agree it doesn't seem like it's been such a long time since that day in Holy Name. Joe says "staying young at heart" might have something to do with it.

We asked Joe and Irene if they're going on another honeymoon. Says Irene, "We've been honeymooning for 50 years!"



The Marquardt Schools, District #15, will conduct a preschool screening of all district children between the ages of three and five on Wednesday, February 19th and Thursday, February 20, 1986. Included in the screening will be evaluation of speech and language, vision and hearing, motor skills, and cognitive skills.

Appointments can be scheduled by contacting Mrs. Karen Ferrara at 858-1872 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Advance appointments for the screening are required.

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595-4540



SPRING FANTASIES

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is holding its 12th annual charity luncheon and fashion show, "Spring Fantasies," on Saturday, April 19 at Indian Lakes Resort. Fashions will be presented by Marshall Field and Company.

Cocktails will begin at 11 A.M.; lunch will be served at noon. The show will be followed by a grand raffle. First prize is a "Fantasy Shopping Spree" - a \$500 gift certificate from Marshall Field. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any BWC member.

Tickets for the luncheon and fashion show are \$18 and may be obtained by calling Kathy at 529-4731 or Jana at 893-5329 after 6 P.M. Proceeds from this year's show will benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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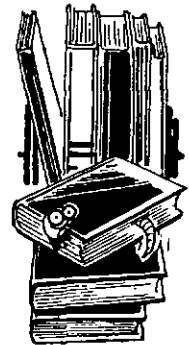
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For reservations call your BWC Hostess or the reservation chairman by
April 1, 1986

Kathy 529-4731

Jana 893-5329

BAG-O'-BOOKS SALE



Used books, magazines, records and cassettes in good condition are needed by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library for their upcoming "Bag-O'-Books" sale to be held Saturday, March 15, at the library. Donations may be left at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, any time before March 8th.

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Sponsored jointly by the Bloomingdale Lions Club and the Bloomingdale Women's Club, this nostalgic evening will be held on April 26 from 8 P.M. - 1 A.M. at the Lakeside Bowl, 1100 W. Lake Street.

The evening will include a buffet dinner at 10 P.M. and prizes for the oldest class ring, letter sweater, etc. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available through club members or by calling Tom Zaccardi, 893-0956 or Colleen Kowalke, 980-9368.



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DISTRICT 15 NEWS

by Lawrence J. Golden, Superintendent

In an effort to continually improve the curriculum provided for the students of District 15, a schedule has been established to review every curricular area. In complying with this schedule, District 15 has adopted new textbooks for reading, science, and social studies over the last two years. For the 1985-86 school year, one of the District's goals was to review the language arts program.

It is my pleasure to announce that this goal is near completion with recommendations for a textbook adoption being submitted to the Marquardt Board of Education. However, the time and effort that went into these recommendations covered approximately five months.

In August a textbook committee, composed of parents, teachers, and administrators, convened to address this task. Its members were representative of all the grade levels within our school system.

Beginning in September the members of this committee, under the leadership of Ms. Beverly Norris, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, began their comprehensive study of the language arts curriculum. Textbooks from eight different publishers were initially reviewed by grade level committees. In each review, district guidelines were followed to ensure that only the most appropriate textbooks would be recommended for future analysis. Then, in November, two days were devoted to the examination of six publishers. Consultants from the publishing companies gave over-

views of their respective textbook programs, and committee members utilized checklists to determine whether or not the textbooks met our district's standards. Teachers from the committee selected textbooks for study in their own classroom. Within these classes, students were requested by the teacher to comment on the material and, in essence, provide a student evaluation of that textbook.

Subsequently, on January 14, the Language Arts Committee (represented by Ms. Beverly Norris, Ms. Linda Norks, and Ms. Ellen Krzyzewski) recommended to the Board of Education the McDougal Littell series for grades 7-8 and the Harcourt Brace series for grades Kdg.-6. In accordance with District policy, these textbooks are to be placed on public display in each of the Marquardt Schools for a period of no less than 30 days. The display will provide members of the public the opportunity to review these textbooks and if they have questions, direct them to the respective building principal. Following the display period, a special meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 1986, to consider formal action on the recommended textbook adoption.

From the efforts of this committee it is obvious that the time and interest necessary to recommend the best language arts program for the students of District 15 has been taken. On behalf of the Board of Education, I wish to extend appreciation and gratitude to the committee for these efforts in providing an excellent educational program for the students of Marquardt School District 15.

DISTRICT 13 NEWS

Summer school may be here again. We are tentatively planning a summer school session, utilizing state and local funds. Our district is eligible for \$8000 in state money, and our Board of Education is discussing the possibility of adding some of its own tax dollars. Assistant Superintendent Larry Erickson and Westfield School Assistant Principal Mike Zivic are developing the plans. The program will include specific programs for remedial and gifted students.

Board President Karen Gerovac said "We enjoyed the summer schools in the summers of 1981 and 1982 and felt they were worthwhile. We hope to develop a quality program for this summer."

On February 20, some of our Westfield School students will serve a continental breakfast to Chamber of Commerce members, after which Superintendent Jerome Gordon will welcome guests, including Superintendents John Di-Buono of Carol Stream, and Lawrence Golden of Marquardt Districts to the February Chamber of Commerce meeting. After a short slide show introducing District 13 to those present, guests will break into groups to tour Westfield School and one of the district's two elementary schools, DuJardin and Central.

Monday, March 3 has been set aside by our state legislature to honor Casimir Pulaski, a revolutionary war hero. There will be no school attendance on that date.



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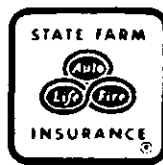
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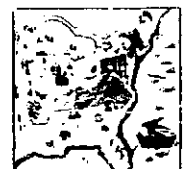


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PLAZA NOUVEAU

A surprising experience is waiting for you at 247 E. Lake Street. Surprising, because what you will find inside this rustic barn facade are several exciting new specialty shops, an unusual restaurant and a hair styling salon.

Plaza Nouveau is the result of the combined efforts of developers Ann Thanos and Sue Seligman, who realized the potential of the old structure, formerly a restaurant. They also personally designed and supervised its renovation. What follows is a quick tour of the shops and an introduction to their owners.

BRIDGE NUT TEA PARLOR

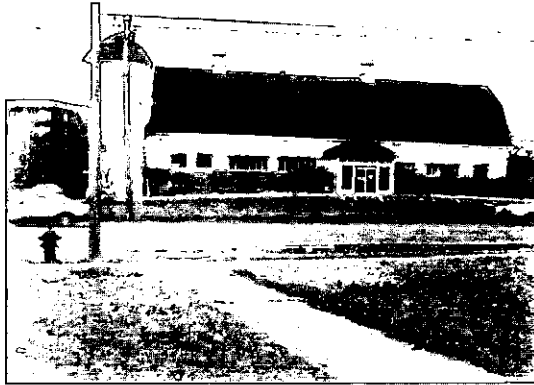
Richard and Marie Winn offer more than good food in the Bridge Nut Tea Parlor, their first business. Their breakfast and lunch menus reflect the influence of southern style cooking, including some New Orleans creole recipes. However, at about one o'clock in the afternoon, the tea room begins to take on the look of an old English tea parlor. This is when bridge players, both beginners and experts, begin to gather for entertainment and enjoyable company. Whether you come by yourself or with friends, the Bridge Nut Tea Parlor is both a great place to eat and a great place to enjoy an afternoon of bridge.

BOUCHARD

Bloomington's talented artist and now fashion designer Cathy Bouchard has opened a new shop called simply Bouchard. Here you will find a selection of fine apparel and accessories all designed with her special flair for color and innovative style. The selection runs from striking casuals to formal offerings. Bouchard also custom designs wedding gowns and attire for the bridal attendants. In addition to clothing, you will also find Bouchard gifts, pieces of original art and prints and home fashions at Bouchard, a shop with tomorrow's styles for today's contemporary lady and her home.

THE JEWELERS BENCH

Judy and Tom Nightswander bring ten years of jewelry experience with them into the Jewelers Bench. Along with their partners, Lynn and Jim Jones, who also have stores in Crystal Lake and Elgin, the Nightswanders offer a wide assortment of gold and silver jewelry. Gold and silver are sold by weight. A selection of neck chains, bracelets and earrings, as well as the large assortment of gold rings and other fine jewelry are offered. One of the shop's specialties is melting down old gold jewelry and making it into rings or other jewelry. For details call the Jewelers Bench at 351-7254.



COUNTRY FLAIR

Ray and Dorothy Myslirvič offer antiques, collectibles, oak furniture and reproductions in their Country Flair shop. Their reputation for honesty and integrity in business for over 15 years precedes them, and is what brings their customers coming back again and again. Patrons can be sure when they are told if an item is a reproduction or a genuine antique. Examples of the shop's offerings are old player pianos, secretaries, clocks and Tiffany lamps. In addition, collectibles such as Dresden china, Cambridge pink glass and Goebel German crystal are available. For this and more, see Country Flair.

JOAN TOVAR ORIGINALS

Twenty years of painting is the experience Joan Tovar uses to guide her hand in capturing scenes of England and the Fox Valley. Using oil paints, her brushes are touched, not only to canvas, but also to various objects many of which others would discard. Tovar's tole and canvas paintings are the result of much time and patience as she creates a lifelike depth to her subjects. Joan Tovar Originals are not just paintings, but are examples of true art.

JOYCE ANN'S TOYS AND GIFTS

Joyce Wallestad tells of the little boy in her husband David, who never outgrew a fascination for toys. This, she says, is the reason for Joyce Ann's Toys and Gifts. Their shop offers a selection of unusual novelty toys for children from infancy to age 12. They feature dolls, plush animals, animal lamps and even a

musical skating mechanical Easter bunny. The Wallestads have boy and girl bears you can purchase with a card that entitles you to their offspring - a baby bear - to arrive in about six weeks ...only one example of the unusual surprises at Joyce Ann's Toys and Gifts.

LOLLIPOPS

The clothing store for kids called Lollipops is a first business for Judy Moscatillo and Joanne Parenti. Their love of small children was the primary reason for opening the shop. Judy and Joanne specialize in American-made clothing for girls in sizes up to 6X and for boys up to size 7. Their selection of basic and novel styles make this store a terrific spot to buy clothing as gifts. As all the merchandise is handpicked by the owners, you can be certain your special little person will look extra special in clothes you find at Lollipops.

PAPA'S CANDY CORNER

Loretta and Arthur Schroeder's enjoyment of all types of candy brought about their enterprise, Papa's Candy Corner. The shop offers Mellum's hand-dipped gourmet chocolate. In addition you can choose from a variety of nuts, novelty candies and special seasonal candies for Valentine's Day and Easter. Papa's Candy Corner is a sure bet to fill your sweet tooth.

SILK PLANTS FOREVER

A suggestion from relatives in California gave Jack and Diane Wagner the idea for their first business venture, Silk Plants Forever. The result of their efforts are some of the most realistic silk flowers you will see. Each hand-arranged planter or basket requires a touch to convince one the plants are not real. Because each design is arranged sprig by sprig, no two plants look the same, just as nature would have created them. Silk Plants Forever will fill your home with foliage and blooms that will have your guests complimenting you on your green thumb.

PLAZA NOUVEAU

GLORY BEE DESIGNS COUNTRY GIFT SHOP

This Victorian and country craft gift shop is the first business of Gloria Christy and Barb Czuniak. Glory Bee Designs Country Gift Shop features handmade, unusual one-of-a-kind crafts that would make beautiful additions to country home decor. Many of their special designs can also be made to order for a custom gift. For lace and satin ribbon and other beautiful gifts, Glory Bee Designs Country Gift Shop has the crafty accessories.

SASSY'S ORIGINALS

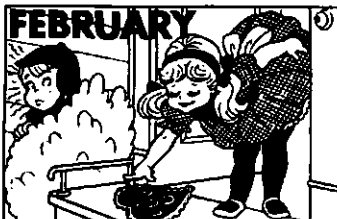
Entrepreneurs Ann Thanos and Sue Seligman, Plaza Nouveau's developers, used their retailing experience to also open a ladies' apparel shop featuring sportswear, casual and semi-formal fashions. With a discerning eye, they hand select the brand name designer apparel for Sassy's Originals. The assortment will appeal to all age groups and is available in junior, petite and misses sizes. Not only can you dress up with Sassy's Originals, you can also complete the look with selections from the broad assortment of tasteful accessories.

EEL-LEGANT LEATHERS

Eel skins are very soft and beautiful, yet very durable. Because of these qualities, Doris and Gerald Clifford decided to open Eel-Legant Leathers, The Cliffords stock wallets, purses, briefcases, attache cases, and men's and women's shoes, all made from eel leather. Looking for a special gift? Be sure and see these and other eel leather merchandise at Eel-Legant Leathers.

NOUVEAU HAIR DESIGN

Last, but not least, you will find Nouveau Hair Design in the plaza's lower level. Pat Schroeder, the original owner of Futura Coiffures on Lake Street in Addison, invites you to her new salon. She and her experienced beauticians use Nexus, Matirs and Jaimi hair products to insure your hair gets the best. In addition to their hair salon specialties, Nouveau Hair Designs also offers nail sculpture and manicures. For an appointment call 351-0221.



MEMBERSHIP STILL OPEN FOR VILLAGERS

The Villagers of Bloomingdale are still seeking new members to finish up their 1985-86 year. Regular meetings are held the first Thursday every month at 7:30 P.M. in the Park District building.

The March meeting will feature a cooking demonstration and the April meeting, a fashion show by Casual Corner. Family activities for the remainder of the year include a March 9 roller skating party at Coachlight and a trip to the Illinois Railway Museum in Union on May 24.

For couples there is a game night in February, international dining in March, a Las Vegas night in April and a golf outing in May. Ladies' days away include a trip to Mill Race Inn in St. Charles on March 6 and an outing to Lombard's Lilacia Park in May. Valentine and Easter parties are planned for children.

Membership in the club is always open and visitors are welcome. Plan to join them or call Carol at 980-1504 or Sue at 894-8610 for more information.

ELECTRONICS INTERNATIONAL VIDEO

Mohammad Shakir's Electronics International Video, located in East Lake Center, 211 Lake Street, is a business based on service, value and customer satisfaction.

The store offers over one thousand movie titles at a low \$2 everyday rental price. If they don't have the movie you want in stock, chances are they will have it in stock at their other store in Winfield Market Square, Winfield.

Shakir's stores are also authorized dealers for over 10 major brands of video equipment including Hitachi, Sony, Fisher, Toshiba and Samsung. He also stocks a full line of accessories and video tape.

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PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM "Clay National"



"CLAY NATIONAL", a juried exhibition demonstrating the vitality and diversity of the ceramic medium, will be on view at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum from February 15th thru March 22nd.

Organized by the Erie Art Museum of Pennsylvania, "CLAY NATIONAL" represents 25 contemporary artists who were chosen from over 1,000 entrants from across the country. Their work is very creative, unusual and offers a totally new twist to the medium of clay as an art form.

"CLAY NATIONAL" is a free exhibit on view at the Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road, thru March 22nd. Open hours are on Tuesday 3-6, Wednesday 10-12, Thursday 3-6 and Saturday 10-3. Please call the Park office at 529-3650 for further information.

*Coming in April -
Our "5TH ANNUAL
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MOVIE MAKER COMES TO WINNEBAGO

J.P. Somersaulter visited Winnebago Elementary recently to present a program discussing how movies are made. His experiences in the field include teaching movie production, doing art-work for cartoons, voices for cartoons and commercials and producing several short films.

Kindergarten through third grade youngsters were given a presentation on the very basics of how cartoons are created. The older students learned more about the actual making of a movie, as well as seeing some equipment and techniques demonstrated.

GAME NIGHT

Cure the midwinter blahs by coming to the Bloomingdale Women's Club monthly meeting, Thursday, February 13 at the Bloomingdale Public Library. A social evening is planned with tables of bridge, pinochle and trivial pursuit. Guests are welcome.

Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the Bloomingdale Food Pantry. Check-in time is 7:30 P.M. with a short business meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Come and make some new friends, relax and enjoy "Game Night at the BWC."

Bloomingdale Public Library Children's Corner



Bedtime story fun is scheduled for Monday evenings in March at 7:30. Children, toddler to 4 years of age, are invited to attend half-hour story sessions. Pajamas, blankets and teddy bears are welcome!


Here is Parenting Panda, a new symbol the Children's Department will be using to introduce a special area and selected materials geared to the interests of parents and educators. In the Parents' Corner audio-visual aids, as well as book, periodical and pamphlet resources, will be available in the broad fields of child development and parenting concerns.

Stop by, relax in the parents' rocker and share our enthusiasm for this new collection.

See you at the Library...

BWC OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bloomingdale Women's Club announces applications are available for its two scholarship programs. The club will award a scholarship to a graduating senior who is a resident of Bloomingdale with a C or better average. The club will also award a \$200 scholarship to a woman over age 25 who is a Bloomingdale resident, can show financial need, and has the intention of furthering her education or advancing her career. The winner of the high school scholarship will receive \$500 paid over a four-year period. Applications are available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall and the Bloomingdale Public Library. For information, call 893-6971 or write the Bloomingdale Women's Club, P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale, 60108. *Applications must be returned by March 24.*



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“WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

Regarding infamous Army Trail Road - this suggestion may be a stop-gap measure. First, I hope Bloomingdale is working with Glendale Heights to get a signal light at Gladstone St. This is an outright necessity and will affect both villages. My suggestion for the rest of Army Trail is: restripe the entire stretch between Bloomingdale and Wheaton Roads using one-half of each shoulder area to create a fifth lane for a continuous turn lane down the center. This would give drivers a chance to turn onto the neutral lane and merge safely with the flow of traffic. A permanent arrangement should be turn lanes and curbs. The traffic is not going to go away. Saving lives should be a priority and striping is not all that expensive. The shoulder lanes should hold up long enough until the permanent solution is done.

Mrs. B. Lundquist
428 Cardinal Drive

I have requested that the DuPage County Highway Department, who has jurisdiction over Army Trail, look into your suggestion. We will report their comments when received. By way of information, the Villages of Bloomingdale and Glendale Heights have jointly submitted an application for federal funding to widen Army Trail at Cardinal Drive and to provide traffic signals at this intersection. Incidentally, the intersection of Army Trail and Gladstone is entirely in Glendale Heights village limits, so Bloomingdale would not be in-

olved with that location. It is felt, however, the installation of signals at Cardinal will provide additional breaks in traffic for streets other than Cardinal, such as Meadowlark and Oriole.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of Community Services

The Village of Bloomingdale should have an outdoor ice skating surface during the winter complete with warming house. Circle Park with its parking area would be an ideal place.

George LiBonati
119 Rosedale Court

The Park District maintains five natural ice rinks within the park district. One of the rinks is the swimming pool which we flood and let the ice form. We use our pool office as a warming area and have lights for night skating. This is the only supervised ice rink maintained by the park district. The other unsupervised, no hockey rinks are Westlake, Indian Lakes, Lakeview and Sunnyside Parks.

Thomas G. Lovern
Director of Parks & Recreation

The mailbox damage reimbursement program sounds like a good one - and long overdue. But why wait to conduct the survey until the middle of one of the coldest and wettest falls in history? Damaged mailboxes are not a new problem to Bloomingdale - why couldn't the survey be conducted in the summer or early fall when more people would be

able to move their mailboxes if necessary? I think the Village suspected very few people would make the changes necessary at this time of year, therefore saving the Village some money on damage payments they won't be liable for.

Maggie Kriz
264 Milford Lane

I recognize this time of year is not the most conducive to relocating mailboxes. However, the Village has had articles on this matter in our Almanacs in April 1984 and in the spring of 1985. The purpose at that time was to give guidance to residents so corrections could be made during the summer. Our work load during the summer and fall months of 1985 was such that we could not complete the survey as you suggested.

The purpose of this notification and survey was to make sure that we had an equitable policy established for damaged mailboxes. Sometimes when mailboxes are struck or pushed over by the snow, their previous location is difficult to determine. We felt an inventory on which mailboxes had been properly located was appropriate, regardless of the time of year. This will allow us to address complaints of damaged mailboxes in a logical fashion and to make sure the reimbursement policy is fair to all concerned.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of Community Services

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.

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