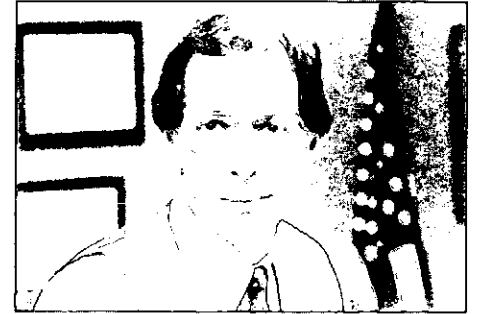


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1986 ANNUAL REPORT FROM MAYOR SAM TENUTO



In 1986, the Village of Bloomingdale had an excellent year, both in terms of approving major high quality housing development along Schick and Bloomingdale Roads and, most notably, the introduction of high-tech development in our community. It is also a year that, in review, we can fully appreciate for the challenge, opportunities, and progress it realized.

ANNEXATIONS

The last major parcels desirable for annexation on Bloomingdale borders will be *annexed in 1987* as follows:

Public Hearings have started in annexing the Chaveriat parcel, 207 ± acres, located west of Gary Avenue, across from Stratford Square, between Schick and Army Trail Roads. The parcel is planned for approximately 55 acres retail and the remainder as office and high-tech business uses in a campus like setting.

Next, the Glendale Country Club, located at Lake Street and Glen Ellyn Road, was on the market for several years after the owner passed away. Trammel Crow purchased the 157 ± acre parcel from the heirs about three months ago and is pursuing annexation for, principally, office and high-tech business uses in campus like setting.

Finally, the Cardinal property, 75 ± acres, located at the southwest corner of Army Trail and Schmale Roads, has been pursued for a number of years. At long last, the owner has engaged an attorney and will file a petition for annexation shortly. The intended use is for office/service business uses.

The combined acreage of about 440 acres, with uses as retail and as office/service business, are destined to be the economic breadbasket in future years for, not only employment opportunities for area residents, but also significant property tax benefits to our local School Districts, Park District, and Library District. The assessed value of these three properties, when fully developed, may be as much as \$100,000,000.00. This compares to our present assessed value of about \$150,000,000.00. It is obvious that this increased assessed value is significant.

All three parcels are in a location where they could be annexed and developed in another municipality. Our experience shows that Bloomingdale has been much more successful in the development of quality, highly aesthetic projects with minimal impact on adjacent properties than our neighbors. A short drive around the area bears witness to this.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Working with Senator James "Pate" Philip, we are able to secure State funding for the new traffic signals located at North Circle and Lake Street. These new traffic signals will definitely alleviate the traffic problems we have experienced at that corner for so many years.

FOP/UNION

During 1986, the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) filed a petition to represent most of the sworn officers in our Police Department. After several months of negotiations between the Village appointed bargaining team consisting of the Village Administrator, Chief of Police, Assistant Village Administrator, and Village Attorney, and the FOP team consisting of three Police officers and a representative negotiator from the FOP, the first Union three-year contract was approved by the Village Board. Similar benefits were subsequently extended to all other employees. The negotiations were amicable throughout, and the agreement reached was equitable to both the officers and the Village.

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PLANNING PROJECTS

As our Village continues to develop and expand, so must our planning strategies.

In 1986, the Village Board adopted a new Sign Ordinance as recommended from our Plan Commission.

The Village Board, in 1986, made progress in developing goals and objectives for our new Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the plan is to provide the community with comprehensive planning and development policies to be used in guiding future land development. As part of the comprehensive planning process, public hearings will be conducted by the Plan Commission in order to get residents' input into the development of the new plan. Please make an effort to be part of this process. Public hearing notices will be published in the local newspapers.

In 1987, we continue to update the following ordinances:

- Off-Street Parking and Loading Ordinance
- Subdivision Control Ordinance
- Planned Unit Development Ordinance

SANITARY SEWER INCREASE

The Village received a certified letter "Notice" on May 16, 1986 from the Environmental Protection Agency, confirming the informal notification in 1985, that Bloomingdale would be in non-compliance of their Nitrification regulations on July 1, 1988; and we could be the subject of "enforcement action." The "fines" recently levied on Elmhurst and Roselle are indicative of the intent of the I.E.P.A.

In reality, this letter required Bloomingdale to have funding in place by September 1, 1986 and have construction completed by July 1, 1988 else the potential of a \$10,000.00 per day fine. The Village had been working on funding solutions for the approximate \$6.5 million project, including applications to the E.P.A., Build Illinois, and the State for grant assistance. Since Bloomingdale was one of only 225 ± jurisdictions in the State who are being forced to comply without grant assistance, we waited until the last possible moment to issue our own Bonds for construction.

Bloomingdale received the support of our local news media, who printed article after article about the unfairness of the E.P.A. order without grant assistance.

We also received support from our local State Legislators, Representatives Parke and Wojcik, and Senators Philip and Karpel, who sponsored our grant request to the Build Illinois program. Unfortunately, it was to no avail.

The cost to the "average" customer in Bloomingdale, that is a unit using about 7,000 gallons per month, is an approximate \$8.88 additional per month.

If we are successful in receiving a grant in the next two years, this increase can be decreased accordingly.

LAKE WATER PROGRAM

In August 1986, the Village Board authorized and approved joining the DuPage Water Commission. This Commission, made up of 24 municipalities in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties, is undertaking a \$350 million project to deliver treated Lake Michigan water throughout the area.

The financing plan established for a portion of the construction of the project involves use of the Sales Tax revenues from the 1/4 cent tax added July 1, 1986. However, most of the costs for this project will be paid through rates charged to consumers for each gallon purchased.

After extensive financial investigations and estimates by Village staff early last year, the Village Board adopted its own financing plan for our additional local cost of the Lake water plan. This plan uses a combined source of funds generated from property taxes and water rates. This mix was felt to be the most equitable, compared to charging only consumers since the project will also benefit vacant land.

The plan provides for a property tax rate of 11 cents (levied in 1986 for collection in 1987) for this purpose. This will be a part of the Village tax on your tax bills. Also, the water rate was increased by 11 cents per 1,000 gallons in June 1986. This rate ordinance also provides for additional increases of 5 cents in March 1987 and, again, in March 1988, for Lake water.

While we are not scheduled to receive Lake water until 1991 or so, we will be incurring debt service expenses payable to the Commission, and will be investing the excess funds.

This program is designed to, not only minimize the near term costs, but also will substantially mitigate the cost of water in the future.

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CLOSING STATEMENT

Throughout 1986, Bloomingdale set an example of the benefits to be derived by leaving neither Village growth nor improvements to chance. Policy and planning set direction, but the credit for gains made is in large part due to the continual efforts of those responsible for day-to-day operations. The Village Staff and Bob Reeves, our Village Administrator, can be proud of their work done this past year. My sincere thanks to our Village Clerk, Board of Trustees, and Commission Members for the endless hours and commitment contributed on their part.

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

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

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

BOARD OF FIRE 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

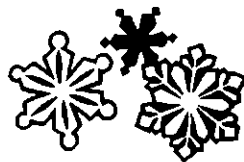
Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 A.M. — Indian Lakes -
Tamarack Room

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1987 VEHICLE STICKERS have officially gone on sale at the Village Hall. You can save time and gas by applying for your sticker by mail. Passenger car fee is \$7.50. Remember, stickers must be affixed to your car by February 15, 1987.

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Old Town Commission

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

ELECTION DAY — APRIL 7

The following candidates are running for the three open trustee positions on the Bloomingdale Village Board. Our deadline for the Almanac came before the final filing date for candidacy. To the best of our knowledge, this is the final slate.



BIFF BEHR
Independent

Biff Behr, 11-year resident, is seeking his second four-year term as trustee. A CPA in Illinois for over 15 years, Biff owns and operates Behr & Co., a CPA firm in Bloomingdale. During the past four years, he has served on numerous committees in both Bloomingdale and DuPage County.

"As chairman of the Village's Finance Committee, I have been influential in the following areas: decreasing the Village's portion of real estate taxes; assisting in obtaining the largest financial package in the Village's history for sewer and water plant expansion; assisting in the selection of the Village's new computer equipment and development of the new, computerized accounting systems; and streamlining and computerizing the Village's budget process.

"In the next four years, our Village will be faced with some significant, necessary, capital expansion programs. With my strong financial background, I can ensure the financing for these projects will be at the lowest possible cost to Village residents, and that the superficial waste normally associated with government projects will not be present."

Biff was Bloomingdale's representative to the DuPage Water Commission and was a strong supporter of the sales tax method for financing Lake Michigan water to DuPage residents, and was influential in convincing the Commission to support this financing method. He is also the Village board's liaison to the Bloomingdale Park District.

"I hope that each resident will vote for me so I can continue to serve as their impartial representative."



WALT CROPPER
Bloomingdale Village
Citizen's Party

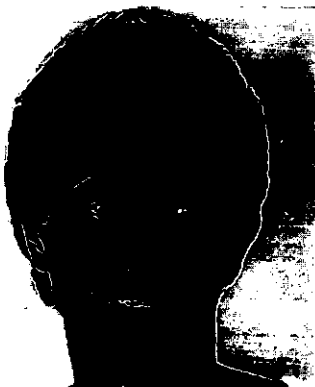
Walt Cropper is running for a third term as trustee. He and his wife Pat have raised five boys here in Bloomingdale. He has served as a member and chairman of the Capital Improvements Commission. As a member of the Board, he is a member of the Finance and Comprehensive Planning Committee, as well as the chairman of the Police Health & Safety Committee. He is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. as a senior system programmer.

"My commitment to the Village is strong and is to seek only the best. During the past two terms, the Village underwent a great deal of growth which was well-managed and a great benefit to the Village. This is a result of a strong commitment to planning and to applying quality standards.

"There is a similar commitment to fiscal responsibility. Despite a variety of economic conditions during the past six years, the Village's corporate tax rate steadily declined through rate abatements.

"The future will bring more growth to the Village with tremendous impacts and benefits to the Village. It must be channeled by planning which includes the commitment to fiscal responsibility, assuring residents that Village services are delivered in a cost effective manner.

"To provide the necessary planning and control, the Board needs a compatible group to work together establishing and meeting these goals. The Bloomingdale Village Citizen's party provides such a team to work together. We ask for your support on April 7th."



PAUL B. SANDERS
Bloomingdale Village
Citizen's Party

Paul has been a resident of Bloomingdale since November 1977. For the past eight years he has been active in the Westlake Townhome Association. After serving on several committees, he was elected to the Board of Directors in June 1981 and has served as president for the last four years.

"Being involved in Westlake activities has given me a lot of exposure to daily procedures of the Village. I have dealt with the parties directly responsible for the growth and development of Bloomingdale and want to contribute to the ongoing enhancement of the Village."



LESLIE ZIMMERMAN
Bloomingdale Village
Citizen's Party

Paul is degreed in business administration from Iowa State University and is president of Burton Enterprises Inc., a data processing consulting firm based in Bloomingdale.

"I look forward to your support in the April 7, 1987 election to allow me the opportunity to help our Village's continued growth."

Leslie A. Zimmerman, along with her husband Robert and their two children, have called Bloomingdale their home for eight years. She has a degree in history and English from Kalamazoo College, Michigan.

"By having been both a teacher and homemaker, I feel very strongly about maintaining the stability and quality of life Bloomingdale offers to families."

Leslie is known for acting upon her convictions. She became a leader in the opposition of a home improvement center proposed next to her residential area. As a result, she became familiar with the workings of local government which laid the foundation for her decision to seek the office of trustee.

"I want to be a part of the process that keeps this Village a good place to live and raise a family. I believe the Village is in a position to be selective about the development it admits. I think we should strive for a balance between quality commercial and quality residential development."

THANK YOU

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

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

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Patrick DeMoon
Thomas Howard

Old Town Commission

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Lee Crecelius
Bonnie DeCoursey
Lenore Lawrence
Dorothy Lester
Gail Lynn

Emergency Services Disaster Agency

Clifford Hall (Coordinator)
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James Klepfer
Thomas Kulasik
Scott Lorenz
Leonard Notz, Jr.
Paul Ryan
Laura Sticka

Bloomingdale Landmark Committee

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John Caldwell
Joe Draghi
Dolores Howe
John Olriksen
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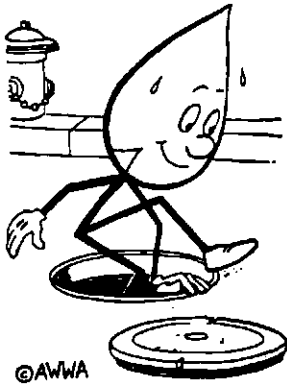
MEMBER SOUGHT FOR PENSION BOARD

The Police Pension Board is currently in need of one member. The members of the board act as trustees and administrators of the pension fund for all police personnel so financial background is a necessity. Meetings are conducted quarterly on the second Monday of the month, commencing in January. For more information or to submit a resume, call Lori D. at the Village Hall, 893-7000.

Two vacancies were recently filled on the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Five-year resident Louis V. Pavone is an attorney presently engaged in law practice in the areas of taxation, real estate, corporate law and probate.

Three-year resident Larry Alderks, also appointed, is currently a premium auditor for Zurich Insurance. Both gentlemen come on board during a very busy time for the Plan Commission.





THE WATER LINE...

Hello, everyone!

Starting next issue, the Village Community Services Department will initiate a new column in the Almanac designed to answer questions and explain, in a way the water users can understand, different problems that develop in meeting the water needs of the community.

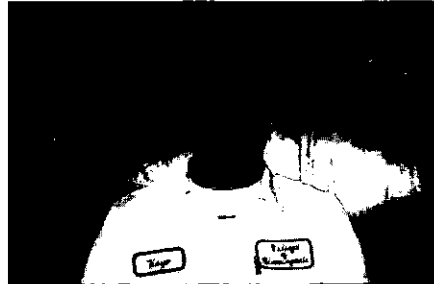
As concerns for water quality have heightened in recent years, we hope this column will provide insights and aid in explaining problems that occasionally occur. We will try to avoid technical language and address your concerns so you will have a better understanding of conditions that affect the quality of our water. We will also use the column to notify residents of any upcoming changes that will directly affect you as a consumer.

We hope you enjoy this column and feel free to send us your questions. We will try to address them in future issues. Send your questions to:

THE WATER LINE
 Village of Bloomingdale
 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd.
 Bloomingdale, IL 60108

NEW WATER OPERATOR

We would like to congratulate Kevin O'Dea on his recent promotion to "Water Operator" in the Water Division of Community Services. Kevin's duties include the operation and maintenance of the pumping equipment and village wells.



Additionally, Kevin collects the required state water samples and monitors drinking water quality on a continuing basis.

Kevin's experience in the water supply field dates back to 1973 when he started working for the Village of Bloomingdale's one-man water department. In 1975 he successfully passed his "Class C" Water Operator's Certification exam issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

In 1978 Kevin left the Village and moved, first to Colorado, later to California where he gathered more valuable experience in the operations and maintenance of potable water supplies.

He brought back this knowledge and experience to the Village in 1985. In June of 1986, Kevin successfully passed his "Class B" Water Operator's examination. He currently holds that class.

Kevin is a water supply professional and we are proud to have him as a member of the Water Division staff.

FOUNDERS PARK A WINNER

Founders Park was recently named for a silver award in the commercial landscape construction by the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association.

Founders Park was submitted for consideration by Grant & Power Landscaping, Inc. of Villa Park who constructed the greenery surrounding the gazebo, designed by Planning Resources, Inc., the Village Planner.

Mayor Tenuto was on hand, along with Gene Grant of Grant & Power to receive the award in January at the Hyatt Regency. Gene Grant is also a resident of Bloomingdale.



ACCESS PROGRAM PRODUCTION AVAILABLE

Metrovision has recently hired Brian Rigg as the Community Access Coordinator. Rigg will be responsible for assisting community, religious and educational groups as well as governmental bodies in producing cable programming for their respective channels. To begin producing your own programs, call Rigg at 894-4949 or Cheryl Pasalic, NORD-CAT Cable Coordinator, at 980-5153.

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INDIAN LAKES RESORT EARNS PINNACLE AWARD

Indian Lakes Resort, in Bloomingdale, has been awarded the Successful Meetings Magazine Pinnacle Award for superior facilities and services as determined by a poll of professional meeting planners. The meeting planners who selected Indian Lakes Resort are responsible for planning and managing business meetings for corporations and associations throughout the country. Their ratings of meeting sites takes into account all facilities and services in addition to the accommodations and recreation offered at resorts, such as Indian Lakes Resort.

Last year the Pinnacle Award was received by Nordic Hills Resort, in Itasca, which is a sister resort of Indian Lakes Resort. Both properties are managed by CPS Hotel Management Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago.



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A STITCH IN TIME

Part of an old adage is the new business we are featuring this issue. Laura Tobin recently opened "A Stitch In Time," her new alteration and household fabric repair business at 217 Applewood Lane.

Sewing has played an important part of Laura's life as it helped finance her college education at Southern Illinois University. After she and her husband received their college degrees, jobs and his family brought them to the Chicago area.

After working for an electronics company for a few years, Tobin realized that corporate life was not for her. So what began as a way to finance an education became the experience to operate a successful business.

If your sewing has you in stitches or your clothing doesn't fit right anymore, Laura Tobin can be "A Stitch In Time." For more information call 529-4714.

"OPERATION IDENTIFICATION"

People who received valuables as holiday gifts may want to mark them with an electric engraving pen, available for loan from the Bloomingdale Public Library. "Operation Identification" is a program sponsored by the Bloomingdale Police Department. It is designed to discourage theft and aid in the recovery of stolen property. When you borrow an engraving pen you will receive a brochure giving detailed instructions for marking and taking inventory of valuable items.

Call the library at 529-3120 for more information.

NEW FACE AT THE LIBRARY

On December 15, the Bloomingdale Public Library saw the arrival of its new administrator. Mary Rodne comes to the library with some very diverse experiences in the field of library science.

She obtained her B.S. in English and library science at Dickinson State College in North Dakota. She also holds a masters degree in library science from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Born in Seattle, raised in North Dakota, Rodne has practiced her profession in several areas. She worked as a school librarian in northern Montana for two years and as a school district librarian for four years in southern Minnesota. In the latter position, she traveled between five schools covering grades K through twelve. She also taught library science to undergraduates at Dickenson State for a year.

Mary comes to us directly from Summit, Illinois where she served as administrative librarian for four-and-a-half years. She intends to spend some time getting to know the ins and outs of our library, as well as getting to know her new hometown, Bloomingdale.

In her spare time Mary enjoys reading, traveling and singing. She belonged to Music Chorale in Chicago while she worked in Summit. Once she settles in here, she'll be looking for another singing group.

We welcome her to Bloomingdale and the library and look forward to getting to know her better.

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CABLE RATES & SERVICE INCREASE

Metrovision, the Village's franchised cable company, has announced a rate increase for subscribers which is set for March 1, 1987.

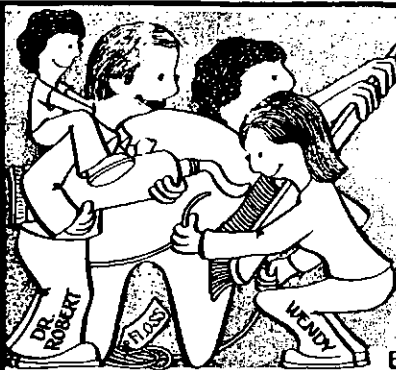
For those residents who currently have the \$6.95 per month basic service, the price will increase to \$8.95 per month. Basic service includes all Chicago channels plus ESPN, CNN, USA Network, Nickelodeon, CBN Cable Network, C-Span II, the Weather Channel, and Educational Access. However as of March 1, this level of service will no longer be offered to new subscribers. In addition, once a subscriber cancels the \$6.95 basic service after March 1, it will no longer be available. All new subscribers and re-subscribers will be required to take the expanded basic service.

Expanded basic service is currently \$10.95 per month, but will increase to \$12.95 per month as of March 1. Expanded basic service includes the stations offered in basic service plus CNN Headline News, Arts and Entertainment, Sportsvision/Dow Jones, Nashville Network, NTV, Life-Time, C-Span I and Cable Value Network.

The cost of the movie channels will remain at \$6.95 each per month and \$9.95 per month for the Disney Channel if it is not purchased with at least two other movie channels.

Previously, rate increases were negotiated between the cable company and the municipality. However, due to federal deregulation of the cable television industry, the Village no longer has control over subscription rates effective January 1, 1987.

To offset these price increases, Metrovision has increased the level of service. In mid-December, Metrovision added four channels to the expanded basic package. The four channels are VH1, Home Shopping Network, the Discovery Channel, and QVC. In addition, the American Movie Classics Channel will be available in January 1987 but Metrovision has not finalized plans on how it will be offered. Residents who have any questions about cable services can call Metrovision at 894-4949 or Cheryl Pasalic, NORDCAT Cable Coordinator, at 980-5153.



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FLYING HIGH WITH FASHION

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will present its 13th annual charity luncheon and fashion show "FLYING HIGH WITH FASHION" on Saturday, March 14th, 1987 at Indian Lakes Resort.

Featured will be men's, women's and children's clothing from Carson Pirie Scott & Co.; furs will be shown by York Furriers.

Cocktails begin at 11 A.M.; lunch will be served at noon. The show will be followed by a grand raffle. First prize is a \$500 travel certificate. Other prizes include a \$250. travel certificate and an Escape Weekend at Indian Lakes Resort. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any BWC member.

Tickets for the luncheon and fashion show are \$18.50 and may be obtained by calling Loretta at 351-1995 or Jane at 894-6522. Proceeds from this year's show will benefit Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assoc., Inc.

Flying High With Fashion

*The Bloomingdale Women's Club
Fashion Show and Luncheon to benefit*

*Alzheimer's Disease and
Related Disorders Assoc. Inc.*

*with fashions by
Carson Pirie Scott
& Company and
York Furrier*



Date:
Saturday,
March 14, 1987
Time:
11:00 a.m. — Cocktails
12:00 p.m. — Luncheon
Place:
Indian Lakes Resort Hotel
250 West Schick Road
Bloomington, Illinois
Tickets:
\$18.50

*For reservations, call your BWC hostess
or the reservation chairpersons:
Jane Batte (894-6522) and Loretta Sorgatz (351-1995)*

The Deadline For Purchasing Vehicle Stickers Is Feb. 15

DISTRICT 15

by Lawrence J. Golden,
Superintendent of Schools

Earlier this school year, a budget hearing was conducted for the Marquardt School District 15 1986-87 budget. Mr. Rick Finck, Business Manager, made a presentation, addressing the eight specific funds which comprise the budget. The major focus of his presentation centered around two of those eight funds: Education Fund and Operations, Building, & Maintenance Fund.

The Education Fund accounts for the largest amount of money expended in the operation of the school district. This fund provides salaries, supplies, equipment, tuition, and those purchased services which directly affect students in the classroom. The Education Fund has a balanced budget of revenue to expenditures in the amount of \$6 million. Included within the expenditures of this fund was the employment of five new teachers — four in the Kindergarten through Grade 3 level, and one in the area of special education.

The Operations, Building & Maintenance Fund provides for the payment of utilities, the upkeep and maintenance of all buildings and grounds, as well as the salaries for the custodians and maintenance crew. This fund, unfortunately, has a deficit of approximately \$120,000 for the 1986-87 school year. However, the beginning balance of July 1, 1986 allows for a positive balance in June 1987 of approximately \$390,000. The budgeted deficit of \$10,000 was incurred as a result of the much needed work on the Marquardt Middle driveway, the painting of the Marquardt Special Ed Center, and related roof and sidewalk repair. It was determined that these expenditures had to be made as they posed a possible hazard to the safety and welfare of the students and the community. Costs of this nature would only escalate over the course of this school year and, consequently, it was felt that they must be seen to immediately. Other projects of a Life Safety nature were provided for by funds available through the Site and Construction fund.

The overall presentation of the 1986-87 budget reflects a balanced budget. It is the intent of the School Board and the District's administration to provide the highest quality educational program in the most fiscally responsible manner.

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VILLAGERS UPCOMING SLATE

The Villagers of Bloomingdale hold their monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the Bloomingdale Park District.

On February 5 there will be a martial arts demonstration and women's awareness seminar by Frank Lena of Cobra Kai Karate. The March 5 program will feature Old Town's Pleasing Impressions with Sandra Bruno presenting custom wall groupings.

Refreshments and social hour follow the evening program. The Villagers extend an open invitation to Bloomingdale residents and neighboring community women.

Upcoming activities for spring include monthly salad luncheons, scotch doubles bowling, the play "42nd Street" at Drury Lane Theater, a golf outing, children's Valentine and Easter parties and international dining on March 21.

For more information about the Villagers call Cathy at 980-8493.

M.O.M.

"Morning Out Mom" is a program sponsored by Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road. Meeting every second Tuesday of the month at 9:15 A.M., it includes an informal coffee time, a hands-on craft, a concise inspirational talk on relevant women's topics and a well-staffed children's program.



Moms with preschool age children enjoy crafting and company at M.O.M.

The February 17 session will be "Inner/Outer Beauty" and the craft, a fabric-covered album. For more information on the program or to make a reservation to attend call the church at 894-0090 or Denise Murray at 529-0708.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION



The Bloomingdale Baseball Association will hold its 1987 season registration from 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. on Saturdays, February 7, 21 and 28 at the Bloomingdale Park District building.

Registration is open to both boys and girls ages 6 through 18. For more information call 529-4566.



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S CORNER



The winners of the 3rd annual library Christmas card design contest are Paulene and Edward Quigley. Their drawings of a Christmas

tree and a snow scene were printed and sent to Village officials and DuPage County libraries. Congratulations!

Story hours have begun for preschool children. During January and February children from 3 to 5 years of age may attend a weekly session at 1:30 on Wednesdays or 10:30 on Fridays.

In March - Bedtime story hours will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:00. Tots age 1-4 are invited, pajamas, blankets and teddy bears welcome!

On Saturday, March 7, the library will offer a "Home Alone" program for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders 2:00 to 3:30. For further information and sign up for programs, please call the library at 529-3120.

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DISTRICT 13 NEWS

"There are many issues facing school boards in the next five years, and we are in the process of putting into order of priority those that we need to deal with." Thus Karen Gerovac, president of School District #13's Board of Education, describes the goal-setting process.

The Board of Education is currently working on five-year goals for School District #13. The process started with a brainstorming session among the district's administrators and Board members. "Over 100 items came out of the first session. Then we met again to refine the list down into manageable numbers. Now we are in the process of winnowing it down further, and translating our ideas into goal statements, objectives and activities.

"Two overriding goals in the district are to have a stable financial foundation on which to make decisions and to have a performance pay system for our employees."

"We need to look at different ways of raising money to provide the program we feel is critical. We must also consider the possible need to build another school, and how to finance it. Of course our immediate concern is to replace the roof, heating and air conditioning systems at Westfield School.

"More storage space, larger playgrounds, and more parking spaces are needed at each school. Right now we lease district office space. We will be looking at the possibility of providing our own office space.

"To provide our pupils with the best possible services is, of course, another goal. Better nursing service and counseling for children of divorce need to be considered. We are looking for ways to increase student participation in decision-making, and to improve articulation with the high school district. I'd like to check on the students graduated this year in five years, and see how they are doing.

"Now that we have identified our goals, we will be deciding what needs to be done first, and which are long-range goals. From all this, we will emerge with a five-year plan. We are planning for the next five years. We don't want any surprises."

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COMMUNICATION TRAINING WORKSHOP

A communication training workshop will be offered at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Monday, February 2 at 7:30 P.M. Paul Ketterer, A.C.S.W. and member of the National Association of Social Workers, will lead a discussion on the variety of ways in which we communicate with others. An assignment will be presented to the group which will demonstrate the need for improving our communication skills.

The program is free, but pre-registration is required. Call the library at 529-3120 to register.




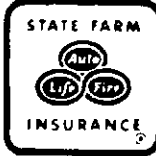
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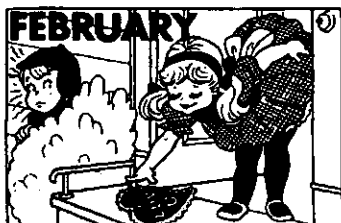
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