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MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED IN 1986 PAID IN 1987



The property tax bill that you received this year was the result of taxes levied in 1986. The Village's tax rate increased slightly from .3842 to .4998 which resulted in a typical single-family residential home paying the Village approximately \$27.00 more this year over last year for services. The increase was due to financing for the future costs of Lake Michigan water.

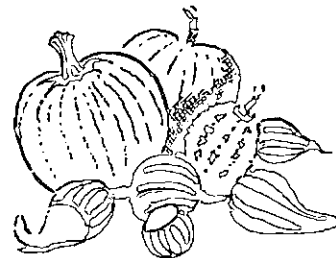
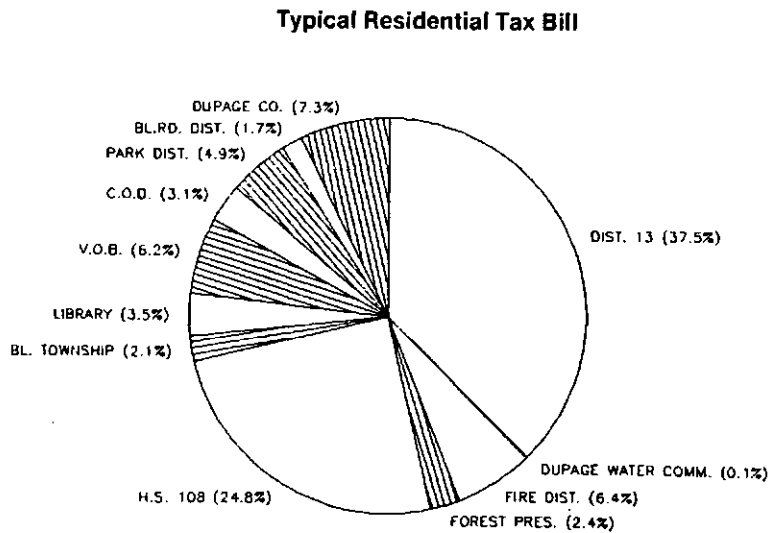
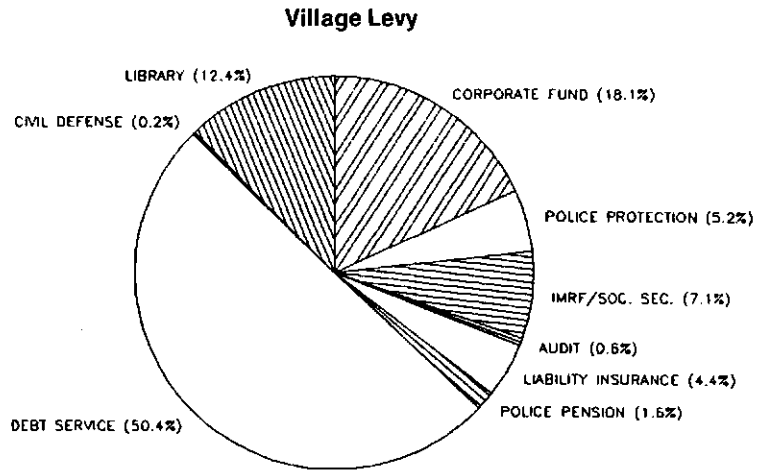
The Library levied at a slightly lower rate from .2912 to .2801. The result was approximately a \$2.00 decrease in the typical Bloomingdale resident's tax bill.

The Village Board has abated taxes since 1979. Since 1983 over 3 million dollars of taxes have been abated.

PAYABLE	TAXES ABATED
1983	\$ 436,702.96
1984	\$ 552,897.50
1985	\$ 639,885.00
1986	\$ 653,181.85
1987	\$ 722,000.00
	\$3,004,667.31

The tax rate of .4998 for the Village portion is one of the lowest municipal tax rates in DuPage County. It comprises only 6.15% of your total property tax bill. The pie chart below entitled "Typical Residential Tax Bill" exhibits the breakdown of property taxes.

The pie chart entitled "Village Levy" details the percentage breakdown of the portion of the tax bill entitled "Village of Bloomingdale." As you can observe from the chart approximately one-half of the property taxes levied are used to fund major projects and improvements in the Village as shown by 50.4% allocated to the Debt Service Fund. The General Corporate Fund is responsible for 18% of the levy and the Library Fund 12.4%.



**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
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

4th Tuesday of every month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd 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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WATER HEATERS

Most manufacturers of water heaters recommend that you drain off a pail of water on a frequent basis, so that excessive sedimentation is minimized or evacuated from your tank. This is a common household chore that is beneficial, but may not be widely known or practiced.

In all potable water supplies, there are minute particles that can and will settle out in your water heater. In periods of rusty water, for example, this too can settle in your tank and cause problems over several days.

Draining a pail of water from your tank on a bi-monthly basis, or even a monthly basis, can result in prolonging the life of your heater, save energy, and provide hot water with minimal impurities.

**CANCER
BIKE-A-THON**

The Village of Bloomingdale is sponsoring a Bike-a-thon for the American Cancer Society from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 24. All ages are welcome to raise money for a good cause. Sponsor sheets are available at the Village Hall, the public library and local schools.

The three-mile bicycle route will begin at DuJardin School, with two checkpoints, the Fairfield Clubhouse and the Winston Street water tower. T-shirts and patches will be given out. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. For more information call Angie Rogers at 893-7000.

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& Convention Bureau

FLOOD SURVEY

The Village officials and staff wish to thank all the residents who took the time to respond to the recent survey issued on flooding problems. We have found the comments both informative and constructive.

It will take awhile to compile the information. Residents will be informed when the results are tabulated. Any resident still wishing to return a survey is welcome to do so.



Lake Street was nearly impassable during the flooding.



Circle Center Shopping Center was the hardest hit commercial area in town.

RUSTY WATER

WHAT CAUSES IT TO HAPPEN AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT

The Village carefully monitors the water supply throughout the Water Distribution System through sampling procedures to ensure a consistently high quality of water to every resident. However, there are unavoidable instances when the water supply may suddenly become "rust" colored. The "rust" color is a result of the oxidation of iron, a natural and abundant mineral found in ground well water.

Ordinarily, this iron is present in very small, unnoticeable amounts. However, whenever the water lines are disturbed due to an interruption of the normal flow of water, such as a water main break, or a hydrant suddenly being opened, a "churning" effect occurs within the line and iron which has collected in the water mains is mixed with the clear water.

Main breaks occur most often in very cold weather and this is the usual reason the water supply may be affected during the winter months. Another cause is construction within the Village. Instances of rusty water occur due to the necessity of having to perform new connections to the existing Water Distribution System. Another cause is the opening of fire hydrants by contractors to obtain water at various construction sites. The Village strictly controls the use of hydrants to minimize the problem of disturbances to the water supply. However, it is not always possible for the Village to prevent unauthorized or

incorrect use of hydrants and as a result, the occurrences of rusty water are increased.

A recent cause of rusty water was the drainage of Winston Tank for painting. Without this tank in service, the system is pressurized in a different manner which affects the flow of water and can cause temporary rusty water problems.

Although rusty water is not a health hazard, you may not desire to drink discolored water. If you are washing laundry during a time when the water flow has been disturbed, the rusty water will be drawn into your home and affect the color of your clothing, particularly white articles of clothing. The resulting staining can be very upsetting, but it might be possible to remove it through the proper use of phosphate which is available at no charge from the Village Hall. It is **MOST IMPORTANT** that you *do not use chlorine bleach* in an attempt to remove the rust stains. Chlorine bleach will permanently set the rust deposits in the fabric. It is also recommended that the clothes remain wet; certainly they *should not* be placed in the dryer, as stain removal is more difficult after the clothes have dried. The phosphate should be added to the filled washer in a minimal amount (1/2 cup for a small load; 3/4 cup for a full load). The effectiveness of the phosphate is actually inhibited if too much phosphate is added per load. It is also recommended that a

high sudsing, powdered detergent be used in combination with the phosphate for more complete rust removal.

The Village of Bloomingdale makes every effort to eliminate or reduce the amount of iron-related water complaints by various treatment measures before the water reaches your service line. In addition, the Village also conducts hydrant flushing operations twice a year (Spring and Fall) to clear out rust and mineral deposits which accumulate in the lines. This flushing is conducted by Village workers during the hours of 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. only to minimize rust related problems to residents as much as possible. The Village publicizes the scheduled dates flushing will be performed in each area and displays the flushing schedule on the Village marquee as well.



COMMISSION CHANGES

Stephen Delzell was recently appointed to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired terms of Ed Walendy who resigned due to business commitments. Delzell has served on the Old Town Commission for four and one-half years, spending three and one-half years as chairman. His knowledge and past experience will prove most beneficial to the Plan Commission.

Bloomingdale Police Sergeant Len Conradi has been appointed new coordinator of the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) as it has been determined an "in-house" coordinator would be most beneficial to the Village. Cliff Hall, volunteer and former coordinator, will remain with ESDA as assistant coordinator.

Sam Menton and Georgette Nootens have also been appointed to ESDA. These residents expressed an interest in the agency following the recent flooding.

FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:

Westlake Subdivision	October 26, 27, and 28
Fairfield Subdivision	October 28
North and South Suncrest	October 29
Medinah Country Estates	October 29
East Army Trail, Brookdale Estates and Westlake (Harvard)	October 30
Deer Glen	November 2
Willowbridge Village	November 2
Westlake Sunnyside	November 2
Old Town, Lake St., and Bloomingdale Rd.	November 3
Old Town Estates	November 4
Longridge (Levitt) & Schick Rd.	November 4
Indian Lakes & W. Army Trail Rd.	November 5 and 6
Stratford Place	November 6

Note: Schedule subject to change pending Winston Tower Completion

INDIAN LAKES RESORT EARNS 2ND PINNACLE AWARD

Indian Lakes Resort has been awarded the 1987 Pinnacle Award for superior facilities and services as determined by a *Successful Meetings* magazine 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 United States. Their ratings of meeting sites are based on overall service, meeting rooms and equipment, recreational facilities, quality of food and beverage, exhibit space and accessibility.

The 1987 award marks the second consecutive year Indian Lakes Resort has received the Pinnacle Award. In 1985 Nordic Hills Resort, a sister property to Indian Lakes Resort in Itasca, received the Pinnacle Award. Both properties are managed by CPS Hotel Management Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago.



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1988 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program which was started in 1982. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted early next Spring and are available for parkways and front yards.

This winter, after all interested residents have signed up, we will take competitive bids and will then have the exact prices. We then will contact each participant with the appropriate cost and request payment.

The following are the guidelines of the program:

1. Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first come, first served basis. Requests should be submitted by November 15, 1987. No money is needed at this time. Bills will be sent in early 1988.

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WANT AD POLICE OFFICER VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE

Application packages can be picked up at the Bloomington Police Department, 201 South Bloomington Road, Bloomington, Illinois starting Friday, October 2, 1987. Completed applications and forms (in a sealed envelope) must be received by the Bloomington Fire and Police Commission at the above address by noon Thursday, November 5, 1987. Applications will not be mailed to applicants.

Applicant must be a citizen of the United States; be 21 to 35 years of age at time of application; have a High School diploma or its equivalent; must be in good health and physical condition; must possess a valid Illinois driver's license, and be of good moral character.

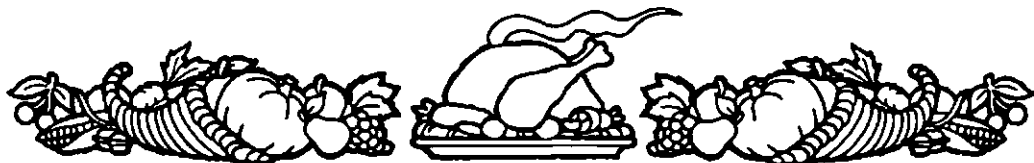
Applicants must successfully pass written, physical agility, psychological, polygraph, medical, and oral tests, as well as a background investigation. Applicant also must meet the criteria established by Illinois Statutes and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Attendance at an Orientation meeting on Saturday November 14, 1987 is mandatory.

BENEFITS

- Annual starting salary, FY 1987/88 budget; \$21,216
- Uniforms and equipment - FREE
- 5 days vacation after 6 months; 10 days after 1 year
- 11 paid holidays
- Life, Health and Dental Insurance
- Tuition Reimbursement

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NORDCAT NEWS

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Continued

Videoprinting & Fingerprinting

The Police Departments from Bloomingtondale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Roselle, and Wood Dale, in conjunction with NORDCAT and MetroVision, will sponsor a day of free videoprinting and fingerprinting of children on Saturday, October 10. This event will be held from 10 am to 3 pm at MetroVision, 5N301 Me-dinah Rd., Bloomingdale.

Parents should bring a VHS video tape and must be present with the children to sign releases. Children should be dressed in regular playclothes. They will be videotaped in front of a height chart and asked some simple questions. This tape and the fingerprints will be returned to parents for safekeeping. These will aid police should the child ever be missing.

Parents are urged to update this tape yearly, as children change rapidly. Clowns, McGruff the Crime Dog, balloons, safety movies, and much more will be on hand also.

For further information, call Cheryl Pasalic of NORDCAT 980-5153 or Catherine Gill of MetroVision 894-4949.

News From MetroVision

- The Mobile Production Van will be arriving this fall! For further information on scheduling events, call Catherine Gill at 894-4949.
- MetroVision is carrying NFL football this fall on ESPN (Channel 23).
- MetroVision will again participate in the Toys for Tots program this year. Planned for the first two weeks of December, MetroVision will offer a free upgrade or installation with the donation of a new toy to Toys for Tots. Toys should be brought to Metro-Vision's office in December.

MetroVision Performance Evaluation

NORDCAT will hold an annual performance evaluation of MetroVision at a public hearing during the next scheduled meeting on November 11, 1987. Interested citizens of the NORDCAT municipalities are invited to attend and make their comments known. If anyone is unable to attend, but would like to have their comments read at the hearing, please send them in writing by November 6 to: Cheryl L. Pasalic, NORDCAT Cable Coordinator, 672 E. Irving Park Rd., Suite 100, Roselle, IL 60172.

2. Trees will be 2½ " caliper, unless stated otherwise.
3. The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
4. Each parcel will be limited to two (2) trees. Corner lots will be allowed four (4) trees.
5. Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the location of the planting desired, but the Village retains the right to change, if necessary.
6. We anticipate the cost of the trees to be between \$200 and \$300 each, with the Village paying half of the amount.
7. Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address _____

Phone Daytime: _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE DESIRED:

PARKWAY

_____ **Hackberry, Eastern**
(*Celtis occidentalis* 'Prairie Pride')
Round top with spreading habit similar to American Elm.
Light yellow foliage in Fall.
Grows moderately fast to 75'.

_____ **Norway Maple, 'Superform'**
(*Acer platanoides* 'Superform')
Straight trunk with upright-oval top.
Heavy dark green foliage turning yellow in Fall.
Grows moderately fast to 60'.

_____ **Ash, White**
(*Fraxinus americana*)
Larger tree and more resistant to borers than Green Ash.
Has conical to rounded top and grows moderately fast to 80'.

_____ **Linden, American**
(*Tilia americana*)
Pyramidal when young; becoming round with age.
Large heart-shaped leaves.
Grows rapidly to 75'.

FRONT YARD

_____ **Hackberry, Eastern**
See Above

_____ **Norway Maple, 'Superform'**
See Above

_____ **Ash, White**
See Above

_____ **Linden, American**
See Above

_____ **6' - 8' Norway Spruce**
(*Picea abies*)
Conical needle-leaf Evergreen with drooping branches when older.
Grows moderately to 70'.

_____ **2" Serviceberry**
(*Amelanchier grandiflora*)
Small bushy tree with white flowers in early May. Small red fruit matures in late June.
Good yellow to orange Fall color.
Grows moderately to 25'.

The following may not be available, dependent on cost at the time of our bidding, in an affordable range. If not, another tree from above may be substituted at your option.

_____ **6' Blue Spruce**
Grows moderately to 100'.
Specimen tree, pyramidal.

_____ **6' "Black Hills" Spruce**
Grows moderately to 100'.
Specimen tree, pyramidal.

Deliver or send to Department of Community Services, Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingtondale Road, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL DRIVE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

From October 23 through October 25 the Knights of Columbus will be out in force throughout Illinois soliciting donations for the Mentally Handicapped. In our own community the Knights of Columbus from St. Isidore's of Bloomingdale Council will be out at major intersections and at shopping centers asking for donations during this annual campaign.

St. Isidore's Council will be raising funds to pay for the new Father John Guiney Family Room addition at Marklund Home. This addition was started on June 14th with a groundbreaking cere-



mony. The addition is being dedicated to Father John Guiney, associate pastor and chaplain for the St. Isidore's Council, for his endless service and love for the children of the home. The Knights were also able to secure an interest free loan for Marklund Home to pay for the addition from the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Why not help the kids who can't help themselves by helping man an intersection or shopping center. Whether you have ten minutes or three hours, your help will be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Don Lively 893-6145 or 875-1044.

Congratulations to Trustee Paul Sanders and his bride Lynn who were married on August 29. The newlyweds are residing in the Westlake townhome area.

VILLAGERS CRAFT AUCTION

The Villagers are planning to raise funds this year to help the Bloomingdale Park District replace some of the thousands of dollars worth of equipment lost in the flood. The group will be selling items from the "Christmas Around the World" catalogue company in order to raise some of these funds.

The catalogue items may be viewed at the November 5th meeting or by examining a catalogue. All profits will go to the Bloomingdale Park District. Also at the November 5 meeting will be the Villagers' annual Christmas Craft Auction. Members invite residents to come and enjoy the combination of homebaked goodies and handmade crafts, both of which are sold to the highest bidder.

For further information about the Christmas auction or the fundraiser for the park district, call Kathy Gall at 980-8493. The Villagers will continue to meet at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

BWC AUCTION

"The Beautiful World of Christmas"



On Sunday, November 22, the Bloomingdale Women's Club will present its ninth annual Christmas auction, "The Beautiful World of Christmas" at Indian Lakes Resort. Members donate handmade craft items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All proceeds go to charity.

The doors will open at 3:30 p.m. for viewing, with bidding starting at 4 p.m. (that's after the Bear game!). Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments. There will also be raffle prizes, door prizes and other surprises.

Tickets are available from any BWC member or at the door. For more information call 893-9251 or 529-4731.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

by Lawrence J. Golden
Marquardt School District 15

"MARQUARDT DISTRICT 15 STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE CONSTITUTION"

As the nation celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, Bloomingdale elementary students who attend the Black Hawk and Winnebago Schools, participated in both class and school celebrations.

On September 16th the students from both schools listened to the various speeches from government dignitaries on our Constitution, its laws, and the branches of our federal government. These speeches were broadcast nationwide to commemorate the Constitution's signing. Later that day, students stood at attention and recited the Pledge of Allegiance with President Reagan. Following both of these broadcasts, teachers within each school took the opportunity to develop class activities and subsequent discussions centering around the significance of our Constitution and the effect that it has had on our Country.

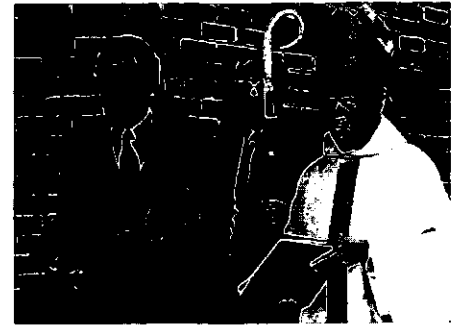
On Thursday, September 17th, there was a celebration of red, white and blue throughout both schools by the students and teaching staff. At Black Hawk the day began with the student body outside the school observing a flag raising ceremony, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." "We the People" stickers were worn by all; pictures were taken; and class time was spent discussing our country, its early history, and our form of government.

In both schools the intermediate grades of 4-6 took the opportunity to discuss the significance of the Constitution, aided by materials supplied by various newspapers and corporations. In the primary grades students also discussed the need to understand the Constitution; however, they utilized a variety of coloring projects in order to reinforce these discussions.

During the remainder of our school year, teachers will be highlighting parts of the Constitution in our Social Studies curriculum. It is the hope of the District 15 staff that the students participating in these activities develop an appreciation of what makes America the great country that it is.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION



On Sunday, September 20, the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation of Bloomingdale held a festive service of the Laying of the Corner Stone and Building Dedication at the site of their new church, 261 W. Army Trail Road. The Rt. Rev. James W. Montgomery, Bishop of Chicago, presided and the Rt. Rev. Frank Tracy Griswold, III, Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago, preached. The Mayor, Sam Tenuto, read a proclamation and many guests and friends of the congregation joined with church members in a day to remember. The congregation plans to move into the building by Thanksgiving. In the meantime, services and education continue to be held at Central School in Bloomingdale. For further information about the church please call Father Al Johnson at 361-3249.

America Discovered — 1503

In Fourteen Hundred and Ninety Two Columbus sailed the ocean blue, but he didn't discover America until about 1503!

Actually he and his three ships, a crew of 90 men and 30 companions, landed on Watling Island in the Bahamas, which he named San Salvador, on October 12, 1492. It wasn't until his third return voyage that he set foot on American soil — on the coast of Honduras in Central America.



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BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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A NEW ADDITION

Starting with this issue of the ALMANAC, the library is combining its quarterly newsletter with the Village newsletter on a trial basis. The increasing cost of printing OFF THE SHELF led the library staff and Board to identify ways in which to reduce printing costs. The most viable way seemed to be including the library's newsletter in the ALMANAC and sharing a portion of the printing and postage costs. As a result, both agencies will benefit.

After consulting with Village officials, this seems to be a workable plan. If you have any comments or suggestions, please call Mary Rodne, Administrative Librarian at 529-3120.

JUST A NOTE - We welcome the addition of the library newsletter to the pages of the ALMANAC. We see this joint effort as both an effective way of bringing residents the latest library news and a financial benefit to all. Comments may also be sent to the Almanac c/o the Opinion Feature page.

Editor



FALL PROGRAMS

Now is the time to start thinking about attending one or all of the programs being offered at the library this fall. The first dates to remember are October 22nd and 29th, when there will be a pillow quilting class at 7 P.M. The instructor will be Joan Kudlick, who has taught a number of craft classes at the library. This past summer she was one of the judges of quilts at the Illinois State Fair. Mrs. Kudlick likes to give each participant individual attention, so the class size will be limited. A kit for making the pillow is included in the \$11.00 fee. Please remember to register early for this program.

On November 4th and 5th at 7:30 P.M. Cathy Cummins, from the Rosekor Women's Self Defense School, will present "A Woman's Class In Self Protection." This program is open to all women in the area. Ms. Cummins has taught self protection to students from the age of seven to ninety-nine. There is no fee for this class but reservations are necessary.

In December, Rose Productions will be here to present "Christmas in Legend and Lore." This is a dramatization of the Christmas Legends of Russia, Thailand, the United States, and Santa Claus. Bring the whole family on December 3rd at 7:30 P.M. for an evening of humor and sentiment. Please call the library at 529-3120 to reserve a place for this or any of the other programs.



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READING CLASSES



The Literacy Coalition has come to Bloomingdale Public Library.

College of DuPage and the Bloomingdale Public Library are co-sponsoring free basic reading and ESL classes. Classes will meet every Monday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale. In addition, free tutoring at hours to be arranged will also be available at the Library.

To support the free reading and ESL offerings, the library is developing a special Adult New Readers Collection which will soon be available for check-out and circulation. The entire literacy program is being offered at the library free of charge in conjunction with the College of DuPage, through a grant from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office. For more information, please call the Adult Basic Education/English As A Second Language Office at the College of DuPage, 858-2800, ext. 2548.



ADOPT A MAGAZINE

The library is seeking donations for subscriptions to magazines and newspapers through the "Adopt a Magazine" program. In past years contributions from individuals, organizations and businesses have provided a variety of new magazines and old favorites. *Bicycling, Early American Life, Health, National Geographic, Personal Computing, and Travel/Holiday.* Subscriptions range in price from \$10 to \$40. When you participate, your name will appear on the magazine's protective cover in the browsing area of the Library.

If you are interested in adopting a magazine, call Cheryl Bennett at 529-3120.



LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Portrait photography by Barbara Nelson Tribes is on display in the Bloomingdale Public Library through October. A resident of Wheaton and member of the DuPage Art League, Ms. Tribes has worked as an art instructor and an art therapist volunteer. She graduated from the American Academy of Art in Chicago and has exhibited her work for the past ten years.

On display in the Library's mezzanine are Native American arts and crafts from the collection of Mary Rodne.



"QUEST-JOURNEY INTO READING"

The "Quest-Journey Into Reading" Summer Program at the Bloomingdale Public Library ended with a party on Wednesday, August 12th. The party was for the readers who read and reported the minimum eight books over the summer. Of the 376 participants, 289 read at least eight books. The readers ranged in age from three to sixteen years-old.

Joel Taylor, who has performed on the "Bozo" show, provided entertainment at the party with juggling, magic tricks and unicycle tricks.

Sponsors who provided prizes and coupons throughout the summer:

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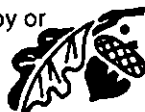


TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Well-organized records maintained in correct formats are time- and money-savers. The Bloomingdale Public Library has books with samples of specialized forms that can be copied or adapted for business or personal use. *The New Encyclopedic Dictionary of Business Law With Forms* provides working definitions of terms, simple explanations of legal principles, and specimen forms for articles of incorporation, leases, power of attorney, etc.

The Art of Taking Minutes provides in-depth guidance to minutes-taking procedures as well as samples of committee reports, board minutes, and convention proceedings. *Business Forms on File* provides forms for accounting and finance, loan applications, government procurement programs, personnel and labor matters, real estate, and taxes. A companion volume, *Personal Forms on File*, has a variety of checklists and forms concerning household inventory, medical records, wills, housing, and Social Security.

For assistance with any business related materials, stop by or call the reference desk at 529-3120.



NEWS FROM JUVENILE DEPT.

Story/craft hours have begun, but newcomers are still welcome! Call or stop by the children's department to sign up. Preschool story/craft hours are for ages 3-5. Three times are available: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.; and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. New this year is the story/craft hour for the 1st-3rd graders, which meets every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Story/craft hours will not meet the week of Thanksgiving, and the last sessions will be the first week of December.

Children's Book Week is November 16-22. All children are invited to stop by the children's department to write about or draw a picture of their favorite book. The pictures and essays will be displayed on the bulletin board.

A nice way to honor the birthday of a young person: donate \$10-\$15 to the library and we'll purchase a book and put a bookplate with the child's name and birthday in the front of the book. The child's name and birthday will also be listed on the "birthday honor roll," a poster on display in the children's room. Stop by for a brochure.

Interested in writing to a friend in a foreign country? Come in and sign up for a Pen Pal from the country of your choice. After you have 2 Pen Pals from the Bloomingdale Library, there will be a 90¢ charge for any future names requested.



MOVIES



MOVIES WILL BE HELD IN THE MEETING ROOM

Saturday, October 3rd 2:00 p.m.
The Cat in the Hat

The movie version of the picture book by Dr. Seuss. Birthday party for the Cat in the Hat following the movie!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th 2:00 p.m.
Walt Disney's animated Robin Hood

Disney takes us to Sherwood Forest to experience the merry adventures of Robin Hood and Little John. Based on the book by Howard Pyle. 118 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th 2:00 p.m.
The Black Stallion

A boy and a wild horse are marooned on an island after a shipwreck and the boy tries to tame the Black Stallion. Stars Mickey Rooney and Teri Garr. Based on the book by Walter Farley. 118 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 2:00 p.m.
Walt Disney's Bedknobs & Broomsticks

Live-action and animation Winner of the 1971 Academy Award for Special Effects. Angela Lansbury stars as a witch who casts a spell over a medieval army to help save war-torn England from Nazi invaders. Also stars Roddy McDowell. Based on the children's book by Mary Norton (author of "The Borrowers"). 118 min.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th 2:00 p.m.
Mickey's Christmas Carol

Mickey Mouse and Scrooge McDuck star in an animated version of Dickens' Christmas classic. Academy Award nominee for best short subject, 1983. 26 min.

NEW BUSINESSES

FUN IN THE SUN TRAVEL

What started out as a joke has turned out to be an honest-to-goodness business venture for Vivian Foley and Deborah Jaskierna, co-owners of FUN IN THE SUN TRAVEL located in the lower level of the main hotel building of Indian Lakes Resort. Vivian jokingly told Debbie, a lover of travel, that if she was sent to Cancun for six months she would likely be in seventh heaven. The seed for the newly established business was planted at that time and the travel agency officially opened its doors for business in August.

Deborah's specialty is travel while Vivian contributes her business background. A third business partner is concerned with outside sales for the travel agency. Aside from her business expertise, Vivian also brings her experience as a translator and her degree in foreign languages to the agency. Within the area of travel, Debbie specializes in Mexican travel while Vivian, who is British, focuses on European travel.

FUN IN THE SUN owners offer an unusual service to groups wishing to make travel arrangements with them. In advance of the tour, they arrange several meetings with those in the group. At these meetings, they explain the local customs, show films or slides pertaining to the area to be visited, and review other pertinent information with the group beforehand. They feel that this extra, personal touch will help make the group's trip more enjoyable.

For assistance in making your travel arrangements, you may reach either Debbie or Vivian at FUN IN THE SUN by calling 980-7660 between the hours of 9:30 and 6:30 Monday through Saturday.

RUFFLES 'N FLOURISHES

RUFFLES 'N FLOURISHES was created out of a "mutual respect for each other's talents," according to Virginia Francikowski who is a partner in the business venture with Brenda Rosengarden. Brenda, an interior designer who used to work out of her home, and Virginia, previously employed as a floral designer for Haeger potteries, have been in their Old Town store in Bloomingdale since the middle of August. They are located next to Lavender Lil's.

According to Brenda, RUFFLES 'N FLOURISHES is designed to add the finishing touches that "make magic in a room." Their custom floral arrangements consist of "nothing but the best" — real silk, satin, and a line of silk or cottons which have been specially treated and are hand-painted with the natural colorations and the veins normally found in the flower or leaf.

In addition to the floral arrangements, one can also find a fine selection of unusual baskets, brass, crystal, and pottery. Virginia claims that their peachy potpourri is "driving people crazy" while their White Christmas potpourri, made from white wood chips, glitter, pearls, and glitter pine cones has also been a favorite.

Those of you looking for an unusual Halloween pumpkin will find a selection of peach, mauve, blue, white with seafoam green, and black with a taupe stem pumpkins at RUFFLES 'N FLOURISHES. Ghosts and turkeys are also available for the upcoming holiday season.

If one is in need of some furniture to let these lovely creations rest on, the store also carries a line of reasonably priced furniture. Included are accent tables, sofa tables, and a mahogany mini writing desk. Antique lighting, also available, provides some special magic.

If one is interested in oriental or contemporary accent pieces, there is a

special corner containing just those items. A fireplace adds a warm touch and helps the customer visualize possible fireplace arrangements. The seasonal room will soon be filled with a tree and all the trimmings necessary for a perfect Victorian Christmas.

House calls are available to aid in the decorating of a room or rooms. Appointments can be made by calling the store at 980-8111. Business hours are 10-5 Monday-Thursday and Saturday, 10-8 on Friday and 12-5 on Sunday.


JOSEPH RICELY - ATTORNEY AT LAW

Joseph Ricely has opened his law practice at 183 South Bloomingdale Road, Suite 300, Bloomingdale. A life-long resident of DuPage County, Ricely is a 1982 graduate of Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. Since his graduation he has been working with law firms in Glen Ellyn and Wheaton.

This past spring he decided to open his own law firm and selected Bloomingdale because of our community's growth potential and his willingness to serve the people around his community.

Ricely's general family law practice offers a wide range of services from real estate closings, personal injury, and traffic violations to preparing wills and preparing papers to form corporations.

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ABOUT TOWN

RONALD E. HOWE, JR., of Boy Scout Troop 457, was presented the Eagle Scout Award on September 16. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest level of achievement available to boy scouts. Only two percent of all scouts attain the honor.



Ron Howe, Jr. receives the Eagle Scout award from Scoutmaster Paul Kramer.

A 1986 graduate of Glenbard North High School, Howe was a member of the National Honor Society, an Illinois State Scholar and a National Hispanic Scholar semi-finalist. A sophomore marketing major at the University of Illinois, Howe is the treasurer of the Residence Hall Association and the chairman of the concert committee in the Chicago Illini Union Directorate.

He served many positions of leadership in Troop 457 and completed a bike-athon for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty as his Eagle service project.

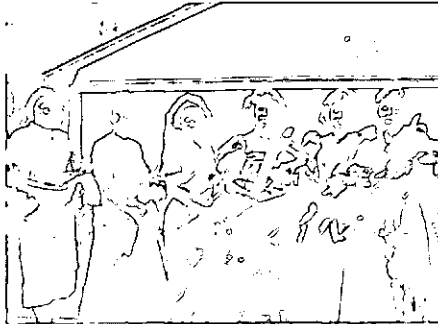
DEBORAH SKIRPAN was crowned Septemberfest Queen at opening ceremonies. The 18-year old graduate of Lake Park High School is currently a freshman at Illinois State University. She says she grew up taking advantage of the facilities and programs in Bloomington, especially those of the Park District.

She also spent two years with the pom pon squads for the Bloomington Bears, then went on to coach the pom pon squad at Westfield for four years. She is majoring in mass communication at Illinois State, and she intends to eventually get into broadcasting in radio or TV.

First runner-up **TAMMY DENEMARK** is a senior at St. Francis High School. A member of the National Honor Society, Tammy hopes to major in aeronautics in college, with plans of becoming a commercial pilot. An avid tennis player,

she has played on the high school team all four years.

She is also active in the Youth Group at St. Isidore Church and is the youngest Eucharistic Minister in the parish.



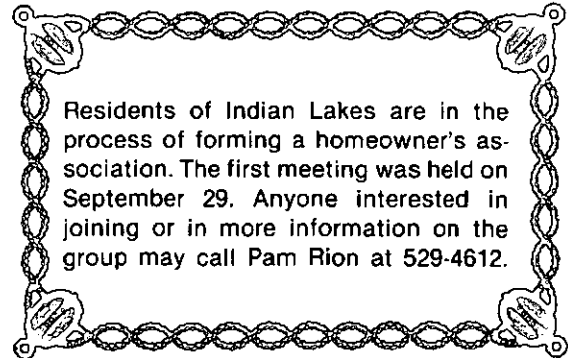
Second runner-up **EDITH SIEMANOWSKI** is a graduate of Driscoll High School. She was involved in band, track and swimming, as well as being a member of National Honor Society. Her junior year she was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Edith is currently in pre-veterinary medicine at Illinois Benedictine College where she is also on the swim team.

MARGIE HANZEL is an 18-year old graduate of Lake Park High School. Now attending Harper College, she is working toward an associate's degree in journalism. She also works part-time at Bloomington State Bank. Having attended some Village meetings, Margie says she feels residents are working together to continue to enrich the town. She, herself, has aspirations toward participating in Village government.

Fourth runner-up **SUSIE LEE** is a sophomore at Lake Park High School. She is currently on the honor roll and very involved in extra-curricular activities, including marching band, student council, homecoming committee and math club. She won "most outstanding rookie" for the Lake Park Winter Guard and has fared well in several math competitions for the Contential Mathematics League.

Honorable mention went to **KIM SAUVAGEAU**, an 18-year old attending the University of Iowa. She says the emphasis on quality education influenced her career choice. Learning a foreign language in junior high sparked an interest for her and she is now moving toward a career in Spanish education. She also expressed a sense of pride in the stability of community spirit in Bloomington.

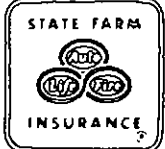


Residents of Indian Lakes are in the process of forming a homeowner's association. The first meeting was held on September 29. Anyone interested in joining or in more information on the group may call Pam Rion at 529-4612.

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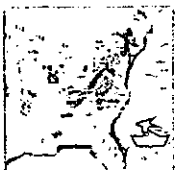
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INSTRUCTORS NEEDED



Private band instrument instructors are needed to supplement school District #13's instrumental music program, according to Rodger Himmel, the district's music director.

Himmel said that teachers of woodwind and brass instruments are especially needed. Many band students supplement their school lessons with private lessons. Qualified instructors are invited to send brief resumes with a note concerning available times to Himmel at Westfield School, 149 Fairfield Way, Bloomington, IL 60108.

Himmel's bands have consistently taken first-place ratings at local and regional contests, and often play for community events.



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LIBRARY FALL CALENDAR



October 3		"Cat in the Hat" birthday celebration - Movies and stories	
October 10	2:00	Movie: "Walt Disney's Robin Hood" (118 min.)	
October 14	7:30	Library Board Meeting	
October 22 & 29	7:00	Pillow Quilting Class — Joan Kudlick	
October 24	10:30	Halloween Crafts — grades 3-6	
October 29	7:00	Ghost Stories in the Gazebo — grades 4 & up	
November 4 & 5	7:30	"A Woman's Class in Self Protection" — Cathy Cummins	
November 7	2:00	Movie: "Walt Disney's Bedknobs & Broomsticks" (118 min.)	
November 11	7:30	Library Board Meeting	
November 14	10:30	Thanksgiving Crafts — grades 3-6	
	2:00	Movie: "The Black Stallion" (118 min.)	
November 16-22		Children's Book Week	
November 26		Thanksgiving — LIBRARY CLOSED	
December 3	7:30	"Christmas in Legend and Lore" — Helen Reuter	
December 12	10:30	Christmas Crafts — grades 3-6	
	2:00	Movie: "Mickey's Christmas Carol" (30 min.)	

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- Avoid paper costumes or other flammable materials.
- Give them white or brightly colored sacks rather than brown bags.
- Supply flashlights, not candles; use reflecting tape if their costumes are dark.
- Use make-up rather than tight-fitting masks, many of which tend to obscure vision and block out stairs, curbs, traffic, and other hazards.
- Warn them not to eat *any* of their goodies until they come home. (Some so-called mature adults have a warped sense of humor.)
- Stress the general rules of *safe* trick-or-treating; and if your children are very young, accompany them.



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After he or she picks out a word that is printed within 9 lines from the top of any page and within 9 words in the line, turn your back and give these instructions:

1. Write down the number of the page.
2. Multiply the number by 10.

3. Add 25 and the number of the line.

4. Multiply by 10 again.

5. Add the position of the word in the line.

With this figure, you can tell the smart one the specific word he picked out.

ANSWER

Subtract 250 from this figure. The first figure reveals the page number. The next reveals the line on the page and the last number, the word in the line.



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15th Annual Septemberfest

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sunday, September 12th, was the 15th annual Septemberfest held in the Old Town area and it was a smashing success.

I would like to thank the members of the Septemberfest Commission for all their hard work. They are: Dawn Myers & Enid Edelman (Festival Queen Contest), Eunice Lyons (T-shirts), Lynne Richman (Publicity and Womans Club Rep.), Renee Modransky (Publicity), Joanne Horvath & Dolores Howe (Entertainment), Jane Batte (Treasurer), Al Fortier (Lions Club Rep.), Detective Tim Goergen (Traffic Control), Dennis Szafran (Public Works), Joe Draghi, Trustees Buzz Puccio and Bob Iden.

I'd also like to thank all the young ladies who participated in the Queen Contest and all of the businesses that donated the prizes. They are:

Septemberfest Commission	Gift Certificates totaling \$300.00
Lustig Jewelers	Crown, Charm Bracelet, Necklaces, Charms
Old Towne Merchants	\$200.00 Scholarship
Septemberfest Commission	\$100.00 Scholarship
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Paul Paoletti	\$100.00 Scholarship
Platt Hill Nursery	Flowers
Bloomingtondale Pharmacy	5 Gift Certificates
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Rosati's	Pizzas for Queen Gathering
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Coffee Drop Shop	Coffee Sample Gift Box
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Bloomingtondale Lions Club & Bloomingtondale Women's Club	Gold Charms for bracelet
Ups & Downs	Host of a fashion show for the Queen gathering
Marshall Field's	Make-Over and Make-Up
Hair Performers	5 Certificates and Styling of all Contestants the morning of Septemberfest
Cole's the Book People	5 Calendars
The Confectionery	5 Certificates
Camelot Records	3 Record Albums
Casual Corner	\$25.00 Certificate
Claire's Boutique	Purse
Body Lingo	Air Brushing Certificate
Biff Behr Accounting	Queen Tabulation Total

Last, but not least, thank you to the employees and elected officials of the Village for all their help and cooperation in making September 1987 a joyful day for all who attended.

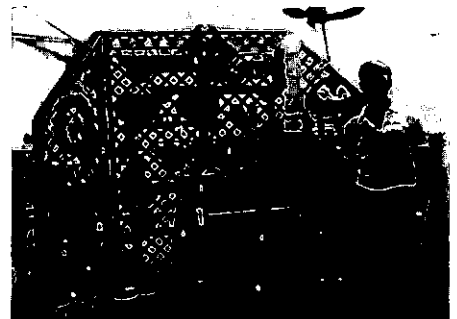
Very truly yours,
Viola Morrisroe, Septemberfest Chairman



Emily Beck takes part in a little balloon blowing for Christ the Redeemer Church.



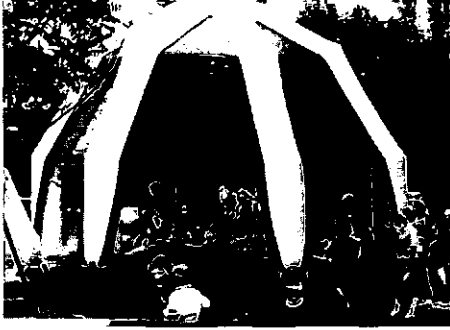
Neighbor Watch Block Captains



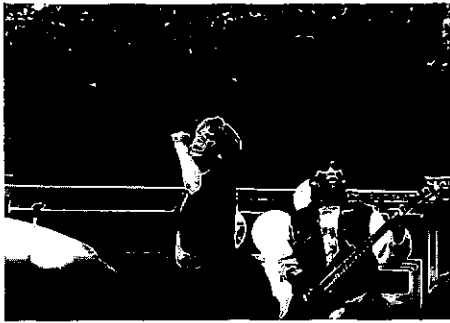
Best of Show-Crafts - Mel Robertson's woodworking.



Danny Otting digs in while mom Karen offers a smaller piece to little Molly.



Resident Judy Kennedy received honorable mention for her ceramacs.



The lip-sync contest was a big hit and revealed hidden talents.



Deborah Skirpan - Miss Bloomingdale 1987

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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