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SERVICE AWARDS TO VILLAGE STAFF

At the Village of Bloomingdale Employee Christmas party held on December 18, 1987, several employees were recognized for their accomplishments. Mayor Tenuto presented awards for service to the following employees:

Chief Gary Schira	— 15 years service
Detective Tom Schrieber	— 10 years
Sergeant Tom Knowles	— 10 years
Detective Scott Stick	— 5 years
Officer Randy Sater	— 5 years
Officer Jack Libman	— 5 years
Robin Anderson	— 5 years

Cash awards were presented to employees who, through the course of their employment of 2½ years or more, have never been involved in an accident which has resulted in a claim being made to the Village insurance pool. This would include workers' compensation, damage to Village property or a liability claim. The following employees were recognized for their safe records:

Police Department — Sergeant Rick Jacklin	— 11 years
Police Department — Sergeant Jeffrey Fritz	— 9 years
Police Department — Detective Tim Goergen	— 7½ years
Public Works — William Lyman	— 7½ years
Public Works — Kevin O'Dea	— 2½ years
Engineering — Michael Marchi	— 2½ years
Police — Eleanor Alumbaugh	— 19 years
Administration — Lori Dziewiatkowski	— 16 years
Administration — Robert Reeves	— 14½ years
Finance — Patricia Just	— 14 years
Community Services — Daniel Wennerholm	— 8½ years
Building Department — Richard Haberstick	— 8½ years
Police — Florence Bishop	— 13½ years
Police — Barbara Froio	— 11½ years
Finance — Lorraine Knapp	— 9 years
Finance — Sandra Lopez	— 7 years
Finance — Loretta McGregor	— 6 years
Police — Patti Ritter	— 4½ years
Administration — Irene Jones	— 4 years
Finance — Dolores Orlik	— 4 years
Building Dept. — Helen Domanski-Schober	— 3 years

One other award presented was to Mayor Sam Tenuto for 10 years of service as an elected Village official.



Some Westfield Band and Chorus students, along with director Rodger Himmel, provided entertainment at the Village Christmas tree lighting ceremony.



BLOOMINGDALE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

WANTED:

Interested citizens to serve on a Committee to be appointed for the purpose of organizing, planning, and actual operation of the annual 4th of July Celebration.

Interested citizens please call:

Denise Pultorak - 893-7000

William Beutin - 893-9055

**The Deadline For Purchasing Vehicle Stickers
Is February 15.**

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

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE IS MARCH 20

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HOMEOWNER ADVISORY

During the late 1960's and early 1970's it was an industry recognized alternate to use aluminum wiring in residential construction. Under certain circumstances aluminum wiring of Type EC Grade may be unstable due to its constant contraction and expansion with heat and cold.

With this condition, the connections of the aluminum wiring at the main circuit breaker in the electrical panel and in the service meter enclosure may become loose. This can cause an electrical arc at the point of connection and burn the insulation. It is advisable that you, as homeowners, have a qualified Licensed Electrician inspect the type of wiring in your electrical circuit panel. If the wiring is aluminum, then it is necessary to check and tighten the connections in the service meter enclosure.

An alternate to periodically tightening the aluminum wiring, may be replacing the wiring with the appropriately sized copper conductor equivalent.

No permit from the Village of Bloomingdale is required as this is considered maintenance and / or repair work. For further information, call Daniel C. Wenerholm at 893-7000.



Don Carollo is sworn in as Trustee by Mayor Tenuto at the January 25 Village Board meeting following a special vote by Board members.



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Community Development Commission
Greater Woodfield Visitors
& Convention Bureau

A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE & DEATH

Fire and emergency medical personnel require quick responses. If you ever need them to handle an emergency at your home, you want them there fast. That's why it is so important that your home be marked clearly with its appropriate address. A poorly marked home takes time to find and a delay of seconds can make a big difference between life and death. House numbers are often hidden by shrubbery or other obstacles, or they are poorly lighted, too small, too far from the street, script numbers, or too dirty or weather beaten to read. Many homes aren't marked with numbers at all. If any one of the above situations exists at your home, please correct the problem as soon as possible. Installing proper home identification, using contrasting colors, is one of the least expensive and most beneficial ways you can ensure home and family safety.

WINTER INFORMATION TO KNOW

There are still opportunities for more snowstorms this season, and there are several matters which the residents should be aware of. With the cooperation of all concerned, we can minimize the problems which may occur.

- **Use extra caution when driving through intersections following a heavy snow fall.** Snow is piled on cross streets when intersections are plowed. Until crews have made their final pass to completely clear the intersection, the snow piles along the curb lane may hinder visibility.
- **Intersections are normally salted after snow removal operations are complete.** This practice prevents salt from being plowed back up on the curb along with the snow. In cases where there are severe icing conditions, intersections and straight sections of road on hills are salted immediately.
- **If you live on a dead end street or cul-de-sac, please be patient.** Established priority requires that cul-de-sacs and dead end streets be plowed after major arteries and collector streets are plowed.
- **Please do not attempt to stop the snow plow operators to discuss questions or problems.** Such interruptions slow crews and reduce the speed of the truck and the efficiency of the snow removal operations. **Drivers are instructed not to stop to talk to residents.**
- **If it is still snowing, or if snow is anticipated on the evening before garbage pickup day, we ask that you delay putting out your garbage for as long as possible.** This will minimize the problem of garbage containers being covered by snow that is pushed against the curb by the plows. Place garbage containers on the driveway or as close to the driveway as possible. This will give the refuse collectors room to pick them up, even if they are covered with snow.
- **Do not push, shovel, or blow snow onto the street.** This is illegal and causes hazardous driving conditions.

PARKING RESTRICTION

It is against the law for any vehicle to be parked on any Village street within 12 hours after a snowfall of at least two inches. Illegally parked vehicles under this ordinance will be towed, and their owners will reimburse the Village for all costs or pay whatever storage fees which may result.

ROAD CONDITION INFORMATION

Several agencies offer wintertime road condition information. The Village CANNOT supply any information about state or county roads, since these roads are not plowed by the Village. We will appreciate your cooperation in calling us about Village roads only if there is a problem which you feel needs to be called to our attention. We CANNOT tell you precisely when a particular street will be plowed.

ROAD CONDITION PHONE NUMBERS

ROADS	PHONE
State Roads; Lake Street (U.S. 20).....	705-4000
DuPage County Roads; Army Trail, Bloomingdale Road, Gary Avenue.....	665-1155

FIRE HYDRANTS

For the convenience of firefighters - if an emergency should occur (maybe at **your** address), dig a path to the fire hydrant in front of your house **from the street**. Dig out around the fire hydrant too. If firefighters can see a hydrant, they can get to it more quickly. Better yet, adopt a hydrant near your home and see that it is accessible.

MAILBOXES

The front face of your mailbox should be 8 to 12 inches **back from the curb** so it will not be damaged by a passing plow. This is especially important when snow is wet and heavy. The Village will not be responsible for damage done to mailboxes which were not in proper position.

CAUTION: MOTORISTS

Do not follow snowplows too closely. Sometimes they stop and then back up. If you're right behind one when that happens, well... Give snowplows plenty of space.

AND FINALLY

Driving on slick wintertime pavements is dangerous, even if they've been plowed. Take more time to get where you're going, begin slowing for stops sooner and, for heaven's sake, don't drink and then try to drive.




BLOOMINGDALE COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

PREVENTION and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT were the key words used at a meeting recently held on January 12 at the Bloomingdale Village Hall. During the meeting presentations were given by Det. Paul Diebel of the Bloomingdale Police Department, Det. Pat Dempsey of the Roselle Police Department, Dr. Jack Bils from Lake Park High School and Tim Cramer, a representative of INTOUCH (Illinois Network to Organize Understanding of Community Health).

The meeting was aimed at educating and organizing groups to aid in the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse in the Village of Bloomingdale. Citizens from the community are needed to help organize and develop an effective community prevention program. Anyone interested in helping prevent alcohol and drug abuse in the Bloomingdale community is welcome to attend meetings. For further information call Westfield School at 529-6211.

Congratulations to the Bloomingdale Lions Club for their tremendous fundraising. The 1987 Candy Day brought in just over \$10,000, double last year's total. Lions offer thanks to all those residents who gave so generously to make it possible.



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- Warren Gnau
- Thomas Howard

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- Martin Chlapecka (Chairman)
- Lee Crecelius
- Bonnie DeCoursey
- Lenore Lawrence
- Dorothy Lester
- Gail Lynn
- Leslie Zimmerman

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- Terry Marker (President)
 - Pat Cropper (Retired President)
 - Joan Baratta
 - Frank Cudio
 - Robert Denney
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- Barney Pelant (Chairman)
 - Larry Alderks
 - Stephen Delzell
 - James Gebis (Vice Chairman)
 - J. Andrew Jones
 - Philip Mazzio
 - Louis Pavone

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- Darrin Chernovsky
- Carl Conti
- Mary Ehler
- Cliff Hall (Assistant Coordinator)
- James Klepfer
- Sam Menton
- Robert Moore
- Carol Neri
- Georgette Nootens
- Gay Sandelin
- Bonnie Sassmann
- John Sassmann
- Alice Spanos
- Larry Terrill
- Herbert Urban

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- Don Lively

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- Len Conradi
- Joe Draghi
- Enid Edelman
- Al Fortier
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BIKE-A-THON UPDATE

The totals are in for the 1987 Bloomingdale bike-a-thon for the American Cancer Society. Nineteen riders in the event turned in over \$1700.

Last issue we told you youngsters Mike Ferraro and Jason Hospodka rode the entire 43-mile distance. Ferraro also holds the distinction of bringing in the most pledge money at \$526.33.

For his tremendous effort in attaining pledges, the 13-year old was awarded a Shogun 100 ten-speed bike, donated from Sundance Cycle. Hospodka received a radio headphone set and radio microphone donated from Radio Shack of Bloomingdale.

Coming in second for pledges collected is Jodette Szafran who brought in \$331.75 by riding 25 miles. For her efforts to help the Cancer Society, she received a gift certificate for bike accessories from Page's Schwinn Cyclery.

Third-place participant Daniel Abel received a certificate from Connie's Pizza for pizza and pop. Patricia DiDiana was in fourth place for donations and received a movie pass for two from Stratford Square Theatres.

Fifth through twelfth place participants each received a radio headphone set from Radio Shack. Riders included Eric Hughes, John Belda, Bobby Nies, Jeffrey Matton, Joe Gebis, Mike Gebis, Elizabeth Gebis and Keith Yearman.

It is interesting to note that fifth-place participant Hughes rode only nine miles in the bike-a-thon, yet he turned in \$200 in pledges. Chairperson Angie Rogers noted the young man did some real work tracking down pledges.

The 1988 Bloomingdale bike-a-thon will take place in September.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS

Men and women over the age of 55 are welcome to join the Bloomingdale Park District Seniors Organization.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. These meetings are held at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle at 11:00 a.m.

For further information call Micki Benedetti, 529-5597, or at the Bloomingdale Park District 529-3650.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT



The Bloomingdale Park District Museum at Old Town presents "Micky Pallas: Photographs 1945-1960" from February 20th thru March 19th. The exhibit is sponsored by the Illinois Arts Council's traveling exhibits program and is on a two-year tour throughout the state. Contained in the exhibit are 73 photographs of life in post-war America.

Mickey Pallas, who was born and raised on Chicago's west side, had always been intrigued by photography. By the mid-forties, he began to photograph weddings and union activities. By the fifties, his growing number of clients included ABC-TV, *Ebony* Magazine, the Harlem Globetrotters and a variety of celebrities. Although he was always based in Chicago, his photographs represent a wide segment of our countries' people and activities of the forties, fifties and sixties.

MICKEY PALLAS: PHOTOGRAPHS 1945-1960 is funded in part by the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State and National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibit is free and open to the public on Weds. 10-2, Thurs. 1-5, Fri. 2-7 and Sat. 10-3. The Bloomingdale Park District Museum is located at 108 South Bloomingdale Road. For more information, please call the Park office at 529-3650.

KARPIEL NAMED FRIEND OF AGRICULTURE

Senator Doris Karpel, 25th District, has been named a "Friend of Agriculture" by ACTIVATOR, Illinois Agricultural Association's political involvement fund. Illinois Agricultural Association is the statewide Farm Bureau organization.

To be named a Friend of Agriculture, a candidate must be seeking re-election to the post currently held and receive at least a 60 percent rating based on IFB's weighted voting rating system. Doris Karpel received an 65.12 percent rating, more than the 60 percent figure required.

Karpel supported Farm Bureau on bills involving encouraging the use of ethanol in state vehicles, the use of a corn derivative, calcium magnesium acetate, to de-ice roads, and establishment of a comprehensive groundwater protection program.

She sided with Farm Bureau in opposing one bill in which tax increases were sought without referendum.

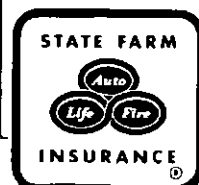
The ACTIVATOR trustee committee in District 25 voted to select Karpel for the Friend of Agriculture designation. The trustee committee is made up of farmers from the candidate's legislative district.

Ms. Karpel is up for re-election in 1988.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

by Lawrence J. Golden
Marquardt School District 15

A few of the activities which added an air of excitement to the educational program of the Marquardt School District centered around the implementation of a new spelling program and the adoption of new math books for the 1987-88 school year. Also, successfully implementing new state mandates was a challenge placed before the teaching and administrative staff of our district. Last year districtwide committees composed of parents, teachers, and administrators selected D.C. Heath Mathematics and D.C. Heath Working Words in Spelling as new elements of our comprehensive curriculum. As a part of our adoption process, classroom teachers during this school year will receive in-service activities in order to successfully implement these new programs. These activities have been designed by our outside consultants.

In accordance with the mandates put forth in the reform package known as SB 730, there will be a need to identify learner objectives and provide a sufficient assessment of these specific objectives in six curricular areas. Language Arts was the first area desig-

nated, followed by Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and Health / Physical Education. In April, students in grades 3, 6, and 8 will be assessed in the area of Language Arts / Reading in order to fully accommodate the prescribed state mandate in SB 730. This testing of the Language Arts learner objectives will be in addition to the district's standardized testing which usually takes place within the first two weeks of February.

In an attempt to facilitate both standardized testing and the assessment of learner objectives, three pacing programs have been placed in effect for this year in the area of Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics. These pacing programs are designed to maximize student competency in both the skill assessment required by the state and in the mastery of the district's curricular offerings.

It is the feeling of the teaching and administrative staff that the students of District 15 are on a path to achieving excellence with a relevant curriculum for all students.

BOCCE

The home of Italian soul food, the Bocce Restaurant, is located right here in Bloomingdale at 241 E. Lake Street! Italian food in a friendly atmosphere and casual dining every day of the week.

If you have a craving for escarole and beans with sausage; pasta, peas and marinara sauce; pasta and lentils; or sauteed stringbeans with Italian sausage, it can be found at this restaurant. The menu, which is printed daily on a blackboard and erased when all has been served, also includes veal; chicken and pasta entrees. Lunch prices range from \$3.95 to \$6.50 while dinner prices range from \$5.50 to \$12.95. The strolling accordionist who is present on Saturday evenings is free of charge!

The restaurant, operated by partners Ron Buonauro and Joey Tufo, will soon feature two indoor bocce courts in an atrium style setting. Construction of this section of the restaurant is scheduled to start as soon as weather permits, and will hopefully be open this Spring.

The Bocce Restaurant is open Monday through Friday from 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM, Saturday from 5:00 PM - 12:00, and on Sunday from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Reservations are suggested for both Friday and Saturday evenings. FREE valet parking is provided with tipping at your discretion. For more information or reservations call 980-6560.

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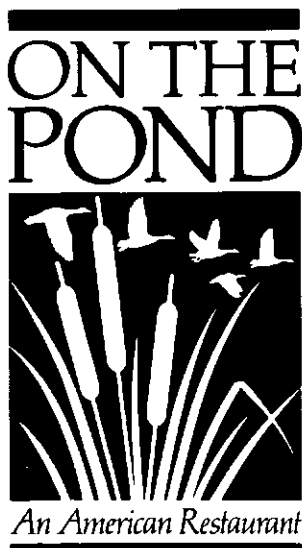
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- Dance to Dynasty 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
- Endless hot and cold hors d'oeuvres buffet
- Drink specialty cocktails

You'll be back next Thursday...
and the Thursday after that...



OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

VOLUME IX NUMBER I



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Spring and fall book sales, pictures with the Easter Bunny and an autograph auction are some of the events that the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library scheduled to sponsor in 1988 at the annual meeting held in January.

The Friends of the Library are a group of people in the community who work together to support and cooperate with the library in developing and maintaining its services. The Friends financially assist the library through fundraising events, usually book sales.

The Friends need new members! If you are interested in being a part of your library, join the Friends. Membership is \$5.00 a year. The Friends meet approximately six times a year on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the library. If interested, please call 529-3120.



FLEISCHMAN ART ON DISPLAY

On display through February are drawings and paintings of natural subjects by Emily Fleischman, a member of the DuPage Art League. Ms. Fleischman has studied at the University of Iowa, Chicago Art Institute, and Morton Arboretum. She works in ink, pastel and watercolor, making sketches on site for finishing in her studio. Her paintings are included in public and private collections around the United States.

Call the library at 529-3120 for more information.



INTERIOR DECORATING

On Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 P.M. Paula Baerman, Jan Lamb and Christine Buth from Trans Designs Custom Decorators will present the seminar "Step Into Decorating." Learn how to create a focal point using interesting wall groupings, or get a fresh new decorating look using the power of color. The decorators will cover many new trends and ideas in decorating. A drawing for a gift certificate will take place at the conclusion of the program.

This free program is open to all residents, but registration is necessary.



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BAG-O'-BOOKS SALE

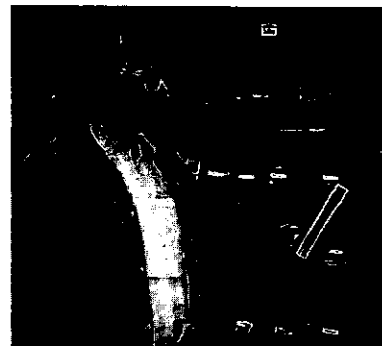
Used books, magazines, records and cassettes in good condition are needed by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library for their upcoming "Bag-O'-Books" sale to be held Saturday, March 26, 1988 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

Donations may be left at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, any time before March 24.

PANORAMA EGG CLASS

Would you like to learn how to make a panorama egg? Donna Dwyer, a local artist with eighteen years experience in Faberge egg decorating, will teach a class on Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 P.M. Each participant will be making his own egg with an Easter theme. The class size is limited and a \$6.50 fee will include the egg and the kit necessary to complete the finished piece.

Donna's collection of eggs that she has decorated will be on display in the library during the month of March. Stop by and see this impressive collection, as well as a sample of the panorama egg to be made in the class. If you would like to register for the class please call the library at 529-3120.



Jim Glenn selects a video cassette from the library's expanding collection.



FEBRUARY / MARCH CALENDAR

February 10	7:30	Library Board Meeting
February 13	1:30 to 4:00	Valentine's Day Celebration for Children
February 18	7:30	"Step into Decorating" Trans Designs
March 9	7:30	Library Board Meeting
March 15	7:30	Friends of the Library Meeting
March 24	7:00	Panorama Egg Class Donna Dwyer
March 26	9:30 to 4:00	Bag of Used Book Sale Friends of the Library
April 2	1:30 to 4:00	Easter Party for Children



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- You can negotiate anything.
- You can quit smoking in 14 days.
- You can think better than you think you can.
- You can train your cat.
- You can win at office politics.

The above are titles of some of the books you can borrow from the library with your borrower's card. If you live in Bloomingdale you're entitled to a free library card. Bring some identification verifying your address. It takes only a few minutes.



Laura Schuoze and her daughter Jeanine make a selection from the library's new compact disc collection which was donated by the Friends of the Library.

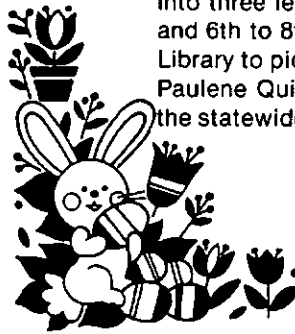
LITERACY CLASSES

Free adult English-as-a-second-language and literacy classes are being offered at the library Monday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Individual tutoring may be arranged as well. Call the Literacy Coalition at the College of DuPage, 858-2800, extension 2548, for more information.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT NEWS

BICYCLE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Beginning March 1st children are invited to submit their entries to the Bloomingdale Public Library for the 1988 Bicycle Safety Poster Contest, sponsored by the Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar. The theme of this year's contest is "Bicycle Safety Means This to Me." All students from Kindergarten to 8th grade are eligible to enter. The categories are divided into three levels: Kindergarten to 2nd grade, 3rd to 5th grade, and 6th to 8th grade. Please stop by the Bloomingdale Public Library to pick up a copy of the rules. Entries are due April 4th. Paulene Quigley of Bloomingdale was a 2nd place winner in the statewide contest last year.



EASTER PARTY FOR CHILDREN

A special Easter event for children will take place at the library on April 2nd. At 1:00 the movie "The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" will be shown, and following the movie at 2:15, the Easter Bunny will visit us. He will be available to pose for Polaroid pictures with the children at a cost of \$1.00 per photo. This event is sponsored by the Friends of The Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Public Library. Please call 529-3120 to register in advance.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

The Red Cross Babysitting Course will once again be offered to boys and girls who will be at least 11 years old in May. The course will begin April 14 and meet every Thursday from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library. There is a \$2.00 fee for the eight-week course.

The course includes such subjects as: responsibilities of babysitting, characteristics of children, selecting toys and games for children, supervising children, accident prevention, emergency actions, basic care of children, and feeding of children.

Upon completion of the eight sessions, plus a passing grade on the final course review, the participant will receive a certificate from the Red Cross. Class size is limited to 25, with registration beginning March 15. For more information, please call the Library at 529-3120. The course instructor is Assistant Children's Librarian, Barb Walters, a certified Red Cross instructor.



JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

Need to know how to spell a word, address a senator, find a zip code? Call the library at 529-3120. We answer questions by phone when we can. We will also put materials aside in your name if you call ahead.



The Bloomingdale Women's Club invites you to attend
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Date: Saturday, March 19, 1988

Time: 11:00 a.m. Cocktails - 12:00 p.m. Luncheon

Place: Indian Lakes Resort Hotel
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Tickets: \$20.00

For reservations, call your BWC hostess or the reservation chairpersons: Diana Podraza (529-2680) or Loretta Sorgatz (351-1995)

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Who are "caring types?" They are young, and young at heart; they are men, and they are women; they are industrial workers and they are office workers. They are different, yet they are similar in their desire to help others. They are fellow Bloomingdale residents who donate blood.

LifeSource, a not-for-profit community service organization, asks you to be a volunteer blood donor. LifeSource was formed in January of 1987, as a cooperative venture of the American Red Cross and The Blood Center of Northern Illinois. LifeSource must collect an average of 500 units of blood each day to meet the transfusion needs of patients at more than 60 hospitals in metropolitan Chicago.

We never know when a friend, family member or a neighbor in our own community may need to receive blood. The only way we can be assured that blood will be available for any patient who needs it, whenever they need it, is if we all share in the responsibility of donating blood.

If you are healthy, between 17 and 65, and weigh at least 110 pounds, you are eligible to donate blood. If you have never donated blood before, and are nervous, that's perfectly normal. Why not bring along a friend to donate with you?

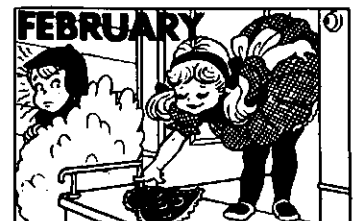
For a convenient location to donate blood, call LifeSource today at (312) 298-9660. Be the caring type. Be a volunteer blood donor.

**VILLAGERS
 BACK TO PARK**

The Villagers of Bloomingdale are back to stay at the Bloomingdale Park District for their monthly meetings, the 1st Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are always open to anyone wishing to stop in and find out a little more about the club.

Upcoming events that include children are: Thundercats, the larger than life production at the Rosemont Horizon on February 17-21; the Harlem Globetrotters at the Rosemont Horizon on March 5th or 6th; the Ice Capades on March 23-26; a Valentine's Day Party on February 9th and an Easter Party on March 29th both at the Bloomingdale Park District.

Besides the many couples' activities such as bowling, bridge, pinochle and international dining, the Villagers will be holding a Las Vegas Night on February 20th. Also on March 5th, the Villagers will be going to see "Second City" in Arlington Heights and in April they plan on seeing a play at the Candlelight Theatre called "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" which is an audience participation play.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 MOVES INTO 1988

by Jerome Gordon, Superintendent

On November 9, 1987 four newly elected members were seated on the Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 Board of Education. Incumbents Mike Hovde and Jim Korbecki were joined by new members Ron Fangusaro and Ed Levato. Carry-over members are Karen Gerovac, Paula Lubarda and Sue Modica. Retiring board members Carol Ahmed and Lucille Harter were honored with resolutions of appreciation and plaques marking their service to the school district.

Also at that meeting, new officers were selected for the 1987-88 year. The new officers are as follows: President, Mike Hovde; Vice President, Sue Modica; Secretary, Jerry Gordon; S.A.S.E.D. Representative, Sue Modica; and IASB Representative, Ed Levato.



School board members (l to r) Korbecki, Hovde, Levato and Fangusaro are sworn in by Karen Gerovac.

The major challenge for the Board of Education will be to plan for the students from the new housing currently under construction within the district. Over the next few years, approximately one thousand new homes will be built within the boundaries of School District 13. During last year, the Board of Education commissioned three studies to determine the impact of the planned housing developments. The studies done by the DuPage County Planning Commission, the Illinois State Board of Education, and a private consultant from Indiana University, produced top end enrollment projections of between 1600 students and 1900 students.

The Board of Education has asked the school superintendent, Dr. Jerry Gordon, to present the results of these studies

and some possible plans for the future to various organizations and groups in the community. If you would like him to speak to your group or meet with you and a few neighbors, please give him a call at 893-9590.

Another challenge for School District 13 has been the dramatic reduction in state aid this fiscal year. In July, the Governor of Illinois seriously reduced state funds which amounted to \$200,000 to this school district. In August, the Board reduced expenditures by over \$100,000 through reductions in personnel, supplies, extracurricular activities, and other items. That still left a shortfall of almost the same amount. If that \$100,000 is not made up in additional state aid or increased local property taxes next year, even deeper cuts will have to be made.

While these two opportunities are in our future, the Board of Education can point to some excellent accomplishments. During this past summer and fall a new heating and cooling system as well as a new roof have been installed at Westfield School. At the time Westfield School was built, the district did not have the ability to raise the funds to build a new school itself. It had to ask a state agency, the Capital Development Board, to build the school and lease it back to the district. Because of the priorities of this state agency, a cheaper first dollar building was built at the expense of long-term maintenance dollars for the school district. To solve the problems caused by such decisions, the district sold bonds this past spring and began the construction.

The Board of Education recently approved a recommendation of teachers and administrators to adopt a new mathematics series which should help our students increase their achievement in this area. Also the Board has endorsed an updating of our reading curriculum which will put the teachers of the district in the forefront of reading research and instruction throughout the state.

NORDCAT NEWS

from

Cheryl L. Pasalic, Cable Coordinator

The Northern DuPage Cable Television Agency (NORDCAT) is an intergovernmental agency created by the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Roselle, and Wood Dale to oversee cable television service and local programming. The cable company in these communities is MetroVision (894-4949). Should you have an unresolved problem with your cable service, call NORDCAT at 980-5153. NORDCAT office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 9 AM to 5 PM and Fridays 9 AM to NOON.

MetroVision's Mobile Production Van has arrived! Watch for this van at public events. If you have programming ideas or large events to cover, contact MetroVision. At the same time, let NORDCAT know about your events also, so we can get the word out.

Congratulations to Springbrook Nature Center! Their program, "Springbrook Today," celebrated its 100th show the week of November 30, 1987. Keep up the good work!

Look for 2 new channels to be added to the cable system during early 1988. WSNS (regular channel 44 in Chicago) and Home Shopping Club II-WEHS (regular channel 60 in Chicago) will be added to the lineup soon.

Bloomingdale School District 15 has new programs running on Channel 8. Watch the TV listings for times and dates.

Free training is available on portable video equipment and studio equipment for public access use. If you would like to do your local program, call Brian Rigg at MetroVision, 894-4949 to sign up for the next class.



The Winnebago kindergarteners were paid a visit by the Bloomingdale firemen recently. Youngsters learned about the fireman's job and equipment, as well as home fire safety.

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