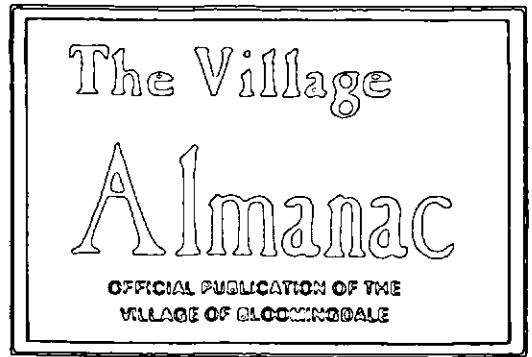


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LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY



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On Saturday, May 7 from 9:30 to 5:30, the Bloomingdale Police Department, in cooperation with Urban Investment Development Corporation Management, will hold its second annual Law Enforcement Day at Stratford Square mall. Coordinating the event for the Bloomingdale Police Department is Det. Scott Stick and Sgt. Jeff Fritz.

Last year 18 law enforcement agencies from Cook and DuPage counties were represented. This year, the State's Attorney's office, F.B.I., Secret Service, Secretary of State and DuPage County Forest Preserve are among those invited.

The Bloomingdale Police Department display will include crime prevention puppets and a Neighborhood Watch booth. Displays from other agencies will include counterfeiting, drug and alcohol abuse, and I-Search information.

The displays will be judged once again. Last year, Elk Grove Village took first place for adult display with "Users are Losers." The Tri-Village I-Search unit took first place for juvenile presentation with its talking car.

Detective Stick says, "This type of event demonstrates to the community that law enforcement is indeed varied, with a common goal of increasing community awareness. We hope that residents and visitors alike will stop by and say 'Hi.'"



McGruff will be on hand to talk to youngsters about "taking a bite out of crime."



Ethel Williamson (left) was recently honored by the Itasca branch of the American Association of University Women for her many years of community service. Branch president Dawn Nemeč made the presentation.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Bloomingdale is seeking qualified individuals to fill several summer temporary positions in the Public Works Department. The positions work 40 hours per week doing miscellaneous maintenance. Applicants must have a valid Illinois Driver's License.

Applications may be obtained at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road from 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday and from 8:00 - noon on Saturdays. For information contact 893-7000.

NEW POST OFFICE OPENS SOON

Bloomingdale's new post office should be open for business toward the end of May, said Postmaster James Sutter. "Workers are finishing the interior and we anticipate taking possession on May 14. We'll take a week to do some preparatory work and plan to move in on Saturday, May 21."

The new post office is on the south side of Schick Road, just west of Bloomingdale Road. The new building is almost six times larger than the current structure. It has double the number of customer windows, more than double the number of lock boxes, expanded stamp vending machines and more than 10 times the parking space.

The current post office at 109 S. Bloomingdale Road was built in 1960 when Bloomingdale had fewer than 5000 residents. Our population today is about 14,000, a figure expected to double by 2005.

Hours for the new post office will remain the same as the present location. Currently the facility opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and at noon on Wednesday and Saturday.

Sutter explains as soon as the budgetary crisis is over, hours will be expanded. In the meantime, for customer convenience, the Roselle Post Office remains open until 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

There will be no interruption of service since the move will take place on a Saturday after business hours. A professional moving service has been hired.

MAKE PLANS TO STAY IN TOWN INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND
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4TH ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL ON
SATURDAY, JULY 2 AND SUNDAY, JULY 3.
DETAILS NEXT ISSUE.

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

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

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1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE

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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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SPOTLIGHT



In this issue we would like to introduce residents to the newest member of the Village Board, **Don Carollo**.

The need for another trustee, his interest in the government of the Village of Bloomingdale and the feeling he could be of some assistance to the Village Board, provided Don with the incentive to submit his application to fill the vacant position. He was elected by the Village Board members from a field of five candidates on January 25.

Having previously served as a Park District Commissioner, Don finds his new position is interesting in the respect that there are more variables involved in this position than he found while serving on the Park Board.

"Things are not so cut and dry" when making decisions in this position, he says. "I'm learning about the nitty-gritty things it takes to run our Village."

Don, his wife, Karen, and their four children, Dawn, Donny, Dominic and Daren have lived in Bloomingdale for 10 years.

He is presently employed by Data Card Corporation and is an area sales manager based in Hillside. The corporation is the world's largest manufacturer of embossers, imprinters and credit cards, with banks, hospitals and retailers seeking services.

Don is an avid golfer, but finds many of his other extra-curricular activities revolve around the activities of his children at this particular time. He finds time to help the Barracudas, Bloomingdale's swim team, to coach football and to assist in baseball. He is also a minister of the Eucharist at St. Isidore Church.

Don is "interested in the future of Bloomingdale" and he would like to continue to serve the Village as an elected official.



"BLOOMINGDALE'S 7TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW"



Welcome in Spring with a visit to the Bloomingdale Park District Museum's 7th Annual Student Art Show which began April 2nd. Featuring the artistic talents of students in grades Kindergarten thru 12, our art show highlights the creative work of students from Central, DuJardin, Westfield, Lake Park and Glenbard North High Schools.

Paintings, drawings, ceramics, photography and a variety of medias will be on display at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum at Old Town thru April 30th. Hours for the exhibit are Wednesday 10-2, Thursday, 1-5, Friday 2-7 and Saturday 10-3. The Museum is located at 108 South Bloomingdale Road. For further information, please call the park office at 529-3650.

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CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT HELPS BLOOMINGDALE POLICE ARREST BURGLAR

Last November, residents of Westwind Townhomes on Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale, were disturbed over five incidents of burglary. Working with the police, the homeowners learned about the methods used by the thief. By increasing the citizens' awareness the police were led to the identification and the arrest of the suspect.

This is an example of how the Neighborhood Watch Program can be of benefit to all Village residents. Bloomingdale Police Detective Scott Stick states that the goal of the program is to inform the residents of the crimes occurring within the Village and is not to have citizens trying to apprehend suspects or prying into the privacy of neighbors.

Under the guidance of Detective Stick, the Neighborhood Watch Program has grown from five individuals three years ago to thirty-five watch groups from all over the community. Ideally, the police department would like to see all areas of the Village become involved.

If you are not currently part of the Neighborhood Watch Group, you can help start your own group. All it takes is a few neighbors who are willing to help each other. The size of the group varies from just a few homes to an entire street.

One or more people from each group will act as a line of communication between the group and the police department. These people are called block captains.

The block captain and any other interested members of the group are encouraged to attend meetings once every other month. Basically, the meetings are used to give out crime prevention tips. In addition, information about home safety and other subjects are also covered.

In months when meetings are not scheduled, newsletters are distributed to the members of the watch group by the block captain. Although the time required to be a block captain is minimal, the results can give us a lot of satisfaction.

For more information about setting up your Neighborhood Watch Group please contact Detective Scott Stick at the Bloomingdale Police Department. His telephone number is 529-9868.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Village of Bloomingdale, Water Division, will conduct annual Spring hydrant flushing on May 2 through May 13 from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M.

Flushing removes sediments from the distribution system and improves water quality. You may experience discolored water during the flushing. It is recommended that you by-pass your water softener during this time.

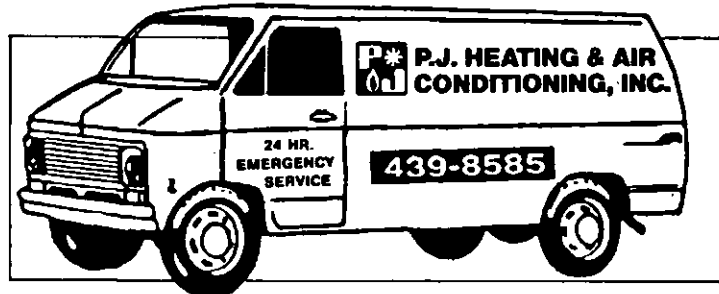
If you have any questions, please contact the Water Division at 893-7000, Ext. 33.

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

Monday, May 2	North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates
Tuesday, May 3	Westlake Highlands, Westwind, Deer Glen, Willowbridge Willowbridge
Wednesday, May 4	Westlake Edgewater, Greenway, Lakeshore Townhomes
Thursday, May 5	Westlake Quads, Colony Green Townhomes, Westlake Sunnyside, Wilshire, Harvard, Brookdale Estates
Friday, May 6	Fairfield, Springbrook
Monday, May 9	Lake St., Schick Rd. Old Town & North Bloomingdale Rd.
Tuesday, May 10	Bloomfield, Heritage, Pulte
Wednesday, May 11	Old Town Estates, Longridge Indian Lakes (Raven) & Country Club Estates
Thursday, May 12	Indian Lakes
Friday, May 13	Stratford Place Stratford Village

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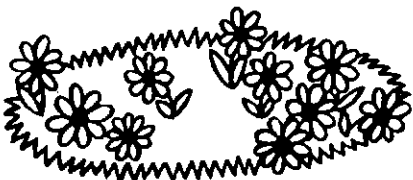
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by Cheryl L. Pasalic, Cable Coordinator

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STEREO TV

If you own a stereo television, you will soon be able to receive 5 channels on the MetroVision system in stereo. Plans are in the works to have this service available during the second quarter this year.

LOCAL KID TALENT NEEDED

Local kids ages 6 to 12 are being sought to appear on "Kidsworld," a nationally broadcast show on CBN (channel 10). Auditions for NORDCAT area kids will be held by *appointment only* on Saturday, April 30 at MetroVision. To schedule an appointment, call Debbie Palandri or Catherine Gill at 894-4949 between 9 and 5 on weekdays. Parent/Guardian must be present to sign releases. "Kidsworld" airs on Saturdays at 8:30 AM and Sundays at 11:30 AM on MetroVision.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS (CHANNEL 8)

- "Inside Roselle" is on monthly again with new Producer Karen Meersman. Best of luck!
- Wood Dale residents should watch "In Focus" on Mondays at 7 PM and Fridays at 5:30 PM. Watch for information on Fenton High School during April and May.
- Watch for programming from District 93 Schools in Carol Stream and District 15 Schools in Bloomingdale.
- MetroVision is producing a new aerobic workout program called "Body Moves." It airs every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 PM.

FOR NEW RESIDENTS

The cable company that services Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Roselle, and Wood Dale is MetroVision. Their phone number is 894-4949.

NORDCAT is an intergovernmental agency formed by these communities to oversee cable television service and to promote local programming. If you have an unresolved problem, call NORDCAT at 980-5153.

THE WINTER OLYMPICS REMAIN AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

During the recent Winter Olympics the children at Central School, under the direction of teacher Pam Snoeck, participated in their own Olympics of Trivia. Every day there were questions asked at five levels of difficulty, a level for each grade. The class with the most correct answers was declared the winner. At the closing ceremonies held in the school gym, Miss Bauman's first graders received the first place ribbons.

In addition to their own competition, Central students wrote letters of support and encouragement to our U.S. Olympians. This effort was rewarded recently when the Central students received an official Olympic Poster which contained the signatures of many of their idols, including gold medalists Bonnie Blair and Brian Boitano. The Olympic Committee also sent a first edition Olympic Stamp with official postmark on team stationery. All of these mementos are on display at the school.

To say the least, our students should long remember their special involvement with the 1988 Winter Olympics.



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DISTRICT 13 NEWS

by Larry Erickson, Assistant Superintendent

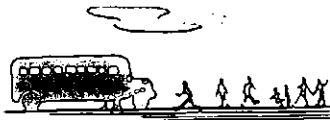
TEACHERS GO TO SCHOOL, TOO!!

Teachers in District 13 are constantly being in-serviced to help them keep abreast of new research, laws, and state guidelines relative to education. This in-service takes place before and after school and on "special days" when children have a school holiday.

A committee of staff members guided by Dr. Cernock, Du Jardin School Principal, surveys what type of help is most needed by the teachers of the district. Survey results help them determine in-service programs for the year. During this current school year teachers have had the opportunity to participate in programs dealing with math, wellness, gifted education, drug education, study skills, and test wiseness. However, their most intensive work has taken place in the areas of reading and critical thinking. Under the direction of the District 13 Reading Coordinator Jane Vogel, the teachers in grades K-6 will have eighteen in-service sessions dealing with the teaching of reading. Teachers in grades 7 and 8 have participated in many critical thinking in-service sessions with Dr. Ed Clark of Naperville.

New state guidelines also give direction for some of the in-service programs for District 13 staff. Most recently, in cooperation with all of the school districts in the Lake Park area, teachers were in-serviced on three very disturbing, yet real issues for education: AIDS, teen suicide, and child abuse. Experts on these topics were present to help our tea-

chers better understand why these things occur and how to deal with them in our school. The American Red Cross, DuPage Health Department, DuPage Medical Society, and Hanover Youth Commission, along with several private organizations in the Chicago area, furnished speakers and information to our staff, on that day.



SCHNEIDER INSTALLED AS NEW PASTOR

Joseph Schneider, previously a member of the Bloomingdale Baptist Church, will be returning to the church on April 10, to be installed as the new pastor. Reverend Schneider has been serving as the pastor of the Galilee Baptist Church located on the north side of Chicago for the past three years. Previous to that, he was the assistant dean of students at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, a position he held while a member of the Bloomingdale Baptist Church congregation. For further information concerning the installment activities, please call 980-6161.

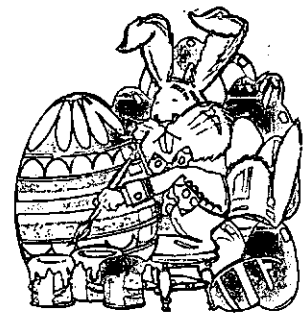
WINNEBAGO SAFETY PATROL EARNS HONORS


Winnebago Elementary School has earned a certificate of award from the AAA-Chicago Motor Club for maintaining an accident-free year at street crossings guarded by members of the School Safety Patrol during 1987.

"This distinguished safety achievement is a direct result of consistent devotion to accident prevention by the principal, teachers and Safety Patrol members of Winnebago School," said Nels L. Pierson, AAA-CMC president and board chairman. "Safety Patrol members perform an invaluable service to the local community and their classmates. We are proud of our historic association and vigorous support for School Safety Patrols."

Sixty students serve on the Safety Patrol at Winnebago School supervised by Paul Sloan.

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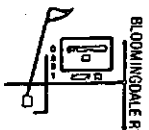
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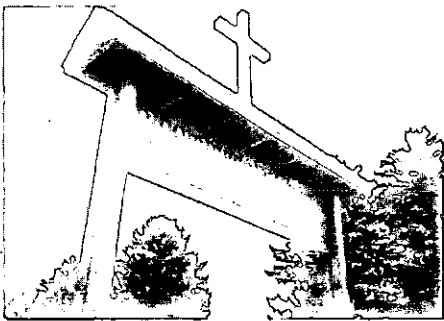
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BLOOMINGDALE CHURCH 10TH ANNIVERSARY

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

Bloomington Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, celebrates its 10th anniversary the weekend of April 9-10, 1988. The anniversary events will include a Church Family Reception and nostalgic program beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 9th as well as special anniversary services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

It was just ten years ago in April 1978 that the parish began public services with a small core of families meeting at Marquardt School. From the school the enlarging congregation moved to a modest initial structure on its newly acquired property at 260 Glen Ellyn Road in 1979, then into a new sanctuary and educational space in 1985.



Many of the finishing touches of Bloomington Church's facilities at 260 Glen Ellyn Road, were added by members of the congregation. Mrs. Rachel Yoder handcrafted the sign last year.

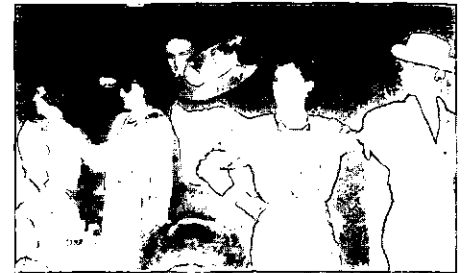
Over the years the volunteer efforts of the congregation have transformed the five acre church property surrounding the buildings into a thoughtfully land-

scaped site with ample parking and an open recreational field. A healthy list of activities for the various age groups fill the weekly roster and keep the building in full use throughout the week as well as for three Sunday services and Sunday School on Sundays. There is also a Spanish service at 3:00 p.m. each Sunday.

The Bloomington Church is a community Bible Church committed to the historical doctrines of the faith. It is made up of folks from a variety of Christian backgrounds and is a member of a 101 year old association of 14,000 local churches.



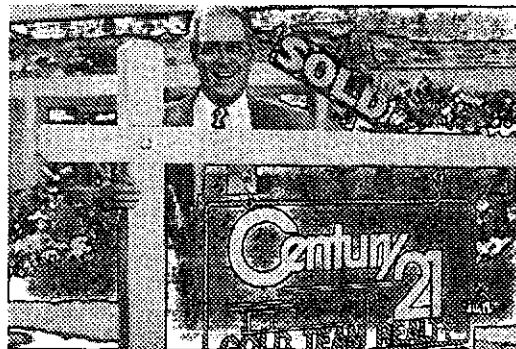
Bloomington Church has a full range of programs including AWANA, a weekly children's club.



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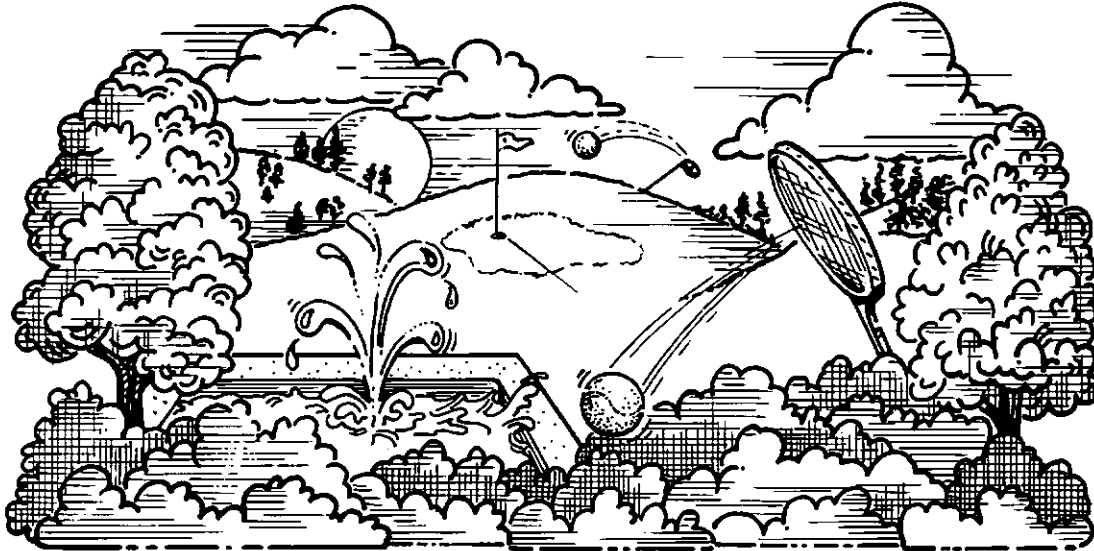
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Gemex Jewelers is both an importer and wholesaler of diamonds and pearls, though 14K gold items, watches, and other items are available. Dilip and Kunja guarantee lowest prices on everything. Repair work is another service offered by Gemex Jewelers. The shop is open from 11-8, Mon.-Fri., 11-6 on Saturday, and 12-4 on Sunday. Financing is available, and the American Express card is honored. Further information may be obtained by calling the store at 351-5355 during business hours.

RHONDA K. WILLIAMS, M.D. JOINS PRACTICE

Dr. Victor Zuckerman of Stratford Pediatrics, is pleased to announce the association of Rhonda K. Williams, M.D. to the practice located in the Central DuPage Hospital Medical Offices at Stratford, 245 S. Gary Avenue.

Williams is board certified in pediatrics and is on staff at Central DuPage Hospital. She provides quality medical care for newborns, children, and adolescents. She also offers a variety of services including parental education and informal pre-natal screenings.

A graduate of the University of Iowa Medical School, Dr. Williams completed her residency in Pediatrics at Columbus Children's Hospital, Ohio State University. She is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Conveniently scheduled appointments are available by calling Dr. Williams at Stratford Pediatrics, 893-3953.

JOHNSON AND SONS HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.

Mr. Bruce Johnson, owner of Johnson and Sons Home Improvement, Inc., has recently opened his new office and base of operation at 107 S. Bloomingdale Road, just north of the current Post Office.

His seven-year old business specializes in all types of remodeling from room additions, decks, baths, kitchens, doors and windows, to screened porches.

This Better Business Bureau and National Association of Remodeling member strives to make each job as pretty to look at as it is functional. Working

within the homeowner's budget, Bruce tries to give the most value to each project while at the same time making the addition look as if it was part of the home's original design.

If you are considering updating your home, give Johnson and Sons Home Improvement, Inc. a call at 361-6030. The estimate is free but the results can make your home suitable for a King and his Queen.

FAMILY DENTAL CARE

Dr. Robert Haley and Julie Carbine recently opened a family dental care office at 290 Springfield Drive. They provide services in all areas of dentistry, including prevention, restoration and cosmetic.

Haley has a doctorate in dental surgery from Northwestern University and has practiced family dentistry for over 10 years. He holds memberships in the American Dental Association, Illinois Dental Society, American Endodontic Society and the West Suburban Dental Study Club.

Carbine is a registered dental hygienist. A graduate of Prairie State, she is an active member of the American Dental Hygienist Association and a Dental Hygiene Study Club.

Haley and Carbine stress they cater to cowards offering nitrous oxide and stereo earphones. In the cosmetic dentistry area, they offer cosmetic bonding and bleaching to improve your smile. They can also repair broken or chipped teeth, close gaps and correct stained or malformed teeth.

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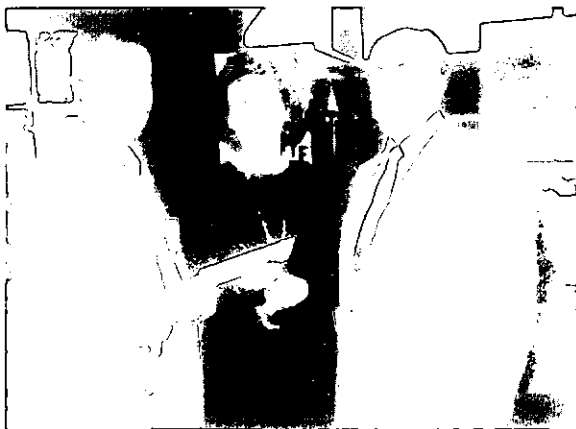


COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

The Bloomingdale Library commenced work on its long range plan of service during a Community Analysis Committee meeting held at the library on March 2, 1988. This committee was recently formed by the library for the purpose of conducting a study of the Bloomingdale community. The information collected by the committee will provide background information for the Library Board of Trustees and staff in the writing of the library's long range plan of service. The plan needs to be completed before the library applies for the 1990 State Per Capita Grant.

Over the next several months, the committee will assess Bloomingdale in terms of its population, history, transportation, business and industry, communication media, education, adult education, recreation, organizations and groups, churches, social services, government and physical characteristics. From the research data, the committee will construct a community profile of Bloomingdale. The findings of the committee will play a key role in developing a long range plan for the library that is responsive to the current and future needs of Bloomingdale.

The committee comprised of library representatives, Mary Rodne, Cheryl Bennett and Jane Batte and community representatives, Dawn Nemece, Larry Knudsen, Leslie Zimmerman, Ronald Howe, Sr. and Marina Riemenschneider has set October as a target completion date for the community analysis.



Mary Rodne, Administrative Librarian, accepts a check for over \$300 from Bloomingdale Lions Club member James DeKeyrel, President (L) and Thomas Rooney, Sight and Hearing Chairman (R). The money has been used to purchase books on cassette which will add significantly to the library's audio book collection.



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During National Library Week, April 17-23, Bloomingdale Library, as well as libraries nationwide, are celebrating their services with the theme, "The Card With A Charge." Sponsored by the American Library Association, this annual recognition is a time when libraries get charged up about what they offer.

Today your library is the place to plug into life. Your life. Today, tomorrow and far into the future. More than books and children's story hours, libraries are leading the way with computers to work on, software, compact discs, talking books, computerized catalogs and programs on everything from stress management to English as a second language.

Like best-sellers? Want to renovate your kitchen? Planning a birthday party? Need a video? Learning to read? With a library card, you can charge up your interest on anything.

What, no library card? With the library's easy terms, every person in the family can have their own card — for free! You can usually start charging the day you apply. And the user determines the "interest" rate.

Give yourself a charge during National Library Week. Use your library card. It's time to really master life's possibilities.



Cheryl Bennett, head of Reference/Adult Services, shows Judy O'Loughlin, the new Associate Reference Librarian, how to search the DuPage Library System's data base.

Over the next several months, the library will feature a different department in each issue of OFF THE SHELF. Articles and pictures will highlight services provided by each department.

In this issue, the Reference/Adult Services Department is being featured. Cheryl Bennett heads this department. Sally Mee, Harriet Smolla, Judy O'Loughlin and Lynn Dennis assist at the information desk and in many other areas of the department. Featured here are a few of the varied services provided by the Reference/Adult Services Department.



TRACKING DOWN BOOKS

If the book you want is unavailable when you're in the Library, you can always place a reserve on it. Just stop at the information desk and a librarian will take your name and phone number, and then call you when the book is ready for you to pick up.

Should you be looking for something the Library doesn't own, we can borrow it for you from another source. First we'll check the computer to locate the book, then arrange to have the library that owns it send it here, usually within two or three days. This service is free to Bloomingdale cardholders.

TELEPHONE TIP

"Phone first" if you want us to find a book and hold it for you at the front desk. Call when you need facts checked, words spelled, phone numbers supplied. Use the phone to register for library programs or to reserve the conference room. We're here at 529-3120.

TAX FORMS

A complete collection of federal and state income tax forms and publications is available in the library. Many of the commonly asked for forms are on hand in quantity; others may be photocopied for 10¢ per page. Instructional cassettes that guide you through the preparation of your tax return may be checked out as well.



Sally Mee, of the reference staff, places a book on reserve for Carol Kalberg. This is just one of the many services offered by the reference department.

LIBRARY TOURS

During National Library Week, April 17-23, the Bloomingdale Public Library will be offering tours of the facility. The tours will cover Reference, Circulation, Children's and Technical Services Departments. You will find out what steps new materials go through before they are ready to circulate. Special services that are available will be explained, and a search on the CLSI data base will be demonstrated.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the tour. Please call the library and register for either of the tours.

Tuesday	4/19	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	4/23	10:30 A.M.



Dolores Schram, circulation staff member, issues the 8,000th library card to Tracy Harding. The Bloomingdale Library now has 60% of the village population registered. If you or someone in your family does not have a library card, stop in and help us attain the 9,000 patron registered mark.



JOB LISTINGS

Job hunters can use the Library's microfiche reader to view Chicago-area jobs listed with the Illinois Job Service. Classified listings of hundreds of openings are updated daily. You will need to contact an Illinois Job Service office for referral to the jobs you're interested in.



ADULT PROGRAMS

With the coming of Spring everyone thinks of things being new, but the adult programs are going to be repeats of popular classes that were offered earlier.

On Saturday, May 14, Cathy Cummins will teach "A Woman's Class in Self-Protection." This three-hour class will begin at 9:30 A.M. and is for beginners. The fee for this class is \$5.00. On Wednesday, May 18, Ms. Cummins will return to the library and teach an advanced class in self-protection. This class is open to anyone who has taken a beginners class from Ms. Cummins. This class will begin at 7:00 P.M. and the fee is \$8.00.

On May 24 Lauren Cassidy will be here to present "Color and You." In order to accommodate a greater number of people Ms. Cassidy will be giving an overview of the subject. The program will include a slide presentation and lecture on skin care, spring makeup ideas, and new colors in fashions for the spring and summer. This free program will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Please call the library to register for any of these programs.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

The Bloomingdale Public Library has recently purchased 75 books with the Pat Chanley fund. This money was donated by residents and organizations of Bloomingdale in honor of Patricia Chanley, former Children's Librarian, upon her retirement. Mrs. Chanley served Bloomingdale Public Library as Children's Librarian for 13 years.

The books are in the easy fiction section of the children's department. The majority are children's modern "classics" and Caldecott winners, and are designated by a book plate inside the front cover.

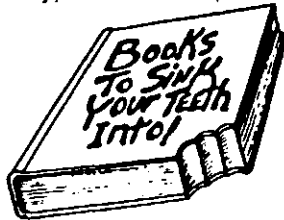
JUNIOR BOOK REVIEWERS

Would you like to be a Junior Book Reviewer? If you are age 6 to 16 you can read a book and write a paragraph about it, and give a picture of yourself along with your name, age, and school to the Children's Department. Please call the Children's Librarian to be sure that your book has not already been reviewed. The reviews will be published in the Village Almanac's Library Section.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer is just around the corner! The Children's Department is getting ready for the kids of Bloomingdale to "devour" books. The Summer Reading Program's hungry readers will check out our gourmet menu of books all summer long. The librarians will be visiting the schools in late May to promote the program which begins June 20th. Children will receive a prize for every eight books read and reported on, and anyone who completes the minimum eight books can attend our summer's end reading party. Children ages 3 to 5 can participate in the "Read to Me" program where parents simply read to the children. We hope everyone will have a voracious appetite this summer and get a carry-out at the library. (Sorry, no deliveries!)



CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

The Bloomingdale Library and over 20 other suburban libraries will be participating in a library promotional at Stratford Square Mall on Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and on Sunday, May 15, from 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. The promotion, "Children's Book Festival," will include displays, storytelling, puppetry, music, learning games, live storybook characters and more.

The main feature of the promotion will be storytelling. Experienced storytellers from 10 libraries will be storytelling hourly on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. and on Sunday from 12:00 noon - 3:00 P.M. Library displays will be highlighting service to children, the upcoming Summer Reading Program, "Devour a Book," and the State I READ Program.



"WHY I LOVE MY LIBRARY" CONTEST

Bloomingdale Public Library is sponsoring a "Why I Love My Library" contest in celebration of National Library Week, April 17 - 23! Write an essay or a poem, 100 words or less, or draw a picture about why you love your library. Prizes of paperback books will be awarded in each age category; 2-5, 6-10, 11-16. Entries are due April 15th, winners will be announced April 16th.

Please submit your entries on 8½ x 11 paper, include your name and age on the front, and telephone number on the back. All entries will be posted on the Children's Department Bulletin Board. Questions? call the Bloomingdale Public Library, 529-3120.



READING READINESS ACTIVITIES FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Natalie Vishny from the Britannica Learning Center will be at the library on Wednesday, April 20 to present the one-hour program, "Reading Readiness Activities for Pre-Schoolers." Besides activities that can be done at home to prepare your child for reading, Ms. Vishny will talk about language development in the pre-schooler. The program will begin at 10:30 A.M. and coffee will be served. Please call and register for this informative program.



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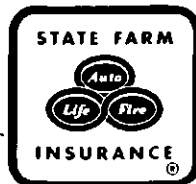
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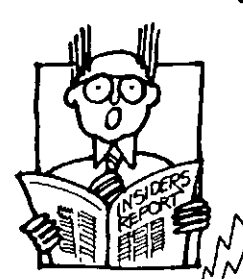
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