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MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED IN 1987 PAID IN 1988

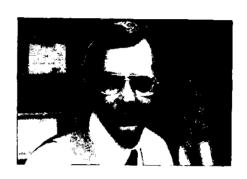
The property tax bill that you received this year was the result of taxes levied in 1987. The Village's tax rate decreased slightly to a rate of .4347 from .4998. The decrease reduced your tax bill approximately \$20.00. The Village Board and myself had previously approved a program wherein a portion of the Corporate tax is collected and set aside to fund the capital portion of Lake Michigan water. The Library levied at a rate of .2761 which was slightly lower than last year.

The Village Board has abated taxes since 1979. Since that time, over 4-million dollars of taxes have been abated:

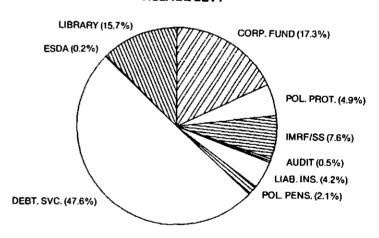
PAYABLE	TAXES ABATED	
1979	60,938.00	
1980	101,412.50	
1981	99,812.50	
1982	138,462.50	
1983	436,702.96	
1984	552,897.50	
1985	639,885.00	
1986	744,044.35	
1987	722,178.00	
1988	705,978.00	
	4,202,311.31	

The tax rate of .4347 for the Village portion is one of the lowest Municipal tax rates in DuPage County. It comprises only 5.4% of your total property tax bill. The pie chart below entitled "Typical Residential Tax Bill" exhibits the breakdown of property taxes.

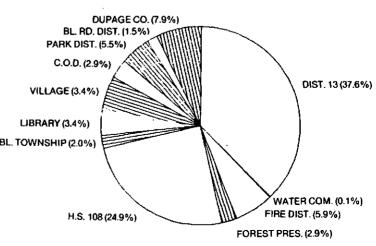
The pie chart entitled "Village Levy" details the percentage breakdown of the portion of your tax bill entitled "Village of Bloomingdale". As you can observe from the chart, approxi-BL TOWNSHIP (2.0%) mately one-half of the property taxes levied are used to fund major projects and improvements in the Village as shown by 47.5% allocated to the Debt Service Fund. The General Corporate Fund is responsible for 17.3% of the levy and the Library Funds at 15.7%.



VILLAGE LEVY



TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL TAX BILL



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 DECEMBER ISSUE IS NOVEMBER 20

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CENSUS TAKERS

The Village of Bloomingdale is now accepting applications for the temporary position of census enumerator for a Special Census to be conducted between October 24 and November 5, 1988. To qualify, an individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age with a high school education or equivalent, physically fit, available full-time including some evenings, should live in the local area, and must pass a written test

Applicants will be notified of test time and place via mail. The job pays \$5.77 per hour plus milage. Training will be provided.

Application forms are available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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VEHICLE STICKERS

Between 7/1/88 to 12/1/88, Vehicle Stickers & Motorcycle Tags can be purchased at half-year rate for *new* residents and for *new* purchases. Besides the Village Hall, new locations are now available:

FIRST CHICAGO BANK OF DuPAGE Main Bank First & Lake Streets

> WEST SUBURBAN BANK Stratford Square Army Trail & Springfield Drive

SPRINGBROOK CURRENCY EXCHANGE Springbrook Shopping Center 156-H E. Lake Street

Residents who have lived here for more than 30 days or whose vehicle is more than 30 days old, must purchase vehicle stickers at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road.

WATER BILLS

Residents may pay water bills at the following locations:

BY MAIL

VILLAGE HALL - DROP BOX Front Entrance

VILLAGE HALL 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd.

FIRST CHICAGO BANK OF DuPAGE All Facilities



Trick or Treat!

Halloween Hours

Monday October 31

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

COMMISSION CHANGES

A number of recent appointments and re-appointments have been made to the Village's commissions over the last few months. Patrick DeMoon was re-appointed to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and serves as chairman of that board. Robert Denney was re-appointed to the Police Pension Board.

Since last April, the Plan Commission has seen four new members take seats to fill vacancies occuring during the year. Edward Page took his seat as of April 25; Richard Berg and Patrick Kelly were appointed May 9; Frank Korycanek became a member on June 27. Members of the Plan Commission also sit on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Edward J. Chlipala and Adeline Contiwere appointed to the Emergency Services Disaster Agency June 24. Srinath Nandyal was appointed to the Old Town Commission on September 12.

In April of this year the Public Relations Committee was delighted to have Dawn Nemec join as an official member. Dawn had been writing for the Almanac for a number of issues and was sworn in on April 11. She actually is returning to the Almanac staff as she was a feature writer some years back. We are very glad to have her working with us.

SMOKE DETECTORS

A new State law which became effective July 1, 1988 requires every residence to have an approved smoke detector in operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.

A smoke detector is also required on every story of the home, including basements. In existing homes, the smoke detectors may be either battery powered or wired into the home's electrical system. In new homes or those being substantially remodeled, the law requires that the smoke detectors be permanently wired into the homes electrical system, and that if more than one detector is required it must be wired so that when one detector is activated, all the detectors will be activated.

The Bioomingdale Fire Protection District reminds you of the importance of testing your smoke detectors regularly to be sure they are working. For more information contact Dan Wennerholm at the Village Hall, 893-7000 or Jim Bollows at the Bioomingdale Fire Protection District, 894-8488.

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.

The following are the guidelines of the program:

- Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first come, first served basis.
 Requests should be submitted by December 20, 1988. No money is needed at this
 time. Bills will be sent in early 1989.
- 2. Trees will be 21/2 " caliper, unless stated otherwise.
- 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 PROGRA	M REQUEST FORM
Name:	_ Date:
Address	
Phone Daytime:	
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	
INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE DESIRED:	
PARKWA	
Red Maple, 'Red Sunset'	English Oak
(Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset')	(Quercus robur)
Round to egg-shaped top. Brilliant	Short, stout trunk with broad, rounded
red foliage in Fall. Grows moderately	crown. Grows moderately to 80'.
fast to 80'.	orount. Grows moderately to do .
Norway Maple, 'Summershape'	_ Honey Locust, 'Shademaster'
(Acer platanoides 'Summershade')	(Gleditsia triacantos 'inermis'
Straight trunk with upright-oval top.	'Shademaster')
Dark green foliage turning yellow in	Vigorous grower with ascending
Fall. Grows moderately fast to 60'.	branches and upright form. Small leaf-
	lets which cast light shade. Grows
	moderately fast to 60'.
FRONT YAI	-
	· -
Red Maple, 'Red Sunset' See Above	6' • 7 ' Saucer Magnolia
See Above	(Magnolia x soulangiana) Small tree with several trunks and
Norway Maple, 'Summershape'	
See Above	spreading crown. Large showy flowers before leaves. Grows moderately to 25'.
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English Oak	6' · 7' White Spruce
See Above	(Pices glauca)
Honey Locust, 'Shademaster'	Conical needle-leaf Evergreen.
See Above	Grows moderately to 50'.
Flowering Crab Apple 'Red Jewel'	6' · 7' Colorado Blue Spruce
(Malus 'Red Jewel')	(Picea pungens glauca)
Abundant white flowers. Bright red fruit	Conical needle-leaf Evergreen.
less than 1/2 " in diameter. Medium sized	Grows moderately to 60'.
tree maturing to 25' x 25'.	

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

ASSISTANT FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Village is pleased to introduce John J. Spikes who was recently hired to fill the newly created position of assistant finance director.

A 1981 graduate of Elmhurst College, Spikes holds a B.S. in corporate accounting with minors in physics and math. He has worked for DuPage County since 1982, beginning as a senior account clerk with the Auditor's office, then becoming an accountant in 1985 with the Finance Department, and finally a senior accountant in 1987.

His duties here will encompass setting up schedules for the annual audit, organizing the Village's budget process and taking charge of the computer network for the Village.

In his leisure time Spikes enjoys golf, racquetball, spending time with his fourvear old son and movies - all kinds. He is also engaged to be married.

Spikes says after spending such a long time at the county level of government, he is enjoying his new position. He doesn't find too much difference between the two levels of government, except he says, he finds city government to be "less political."

We welcome John aboard and look forward to working with him.

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FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING VILLAGE OF BLOMINGDALE

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, October 25th through November 17th, the Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 12:00 midnight. Please DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:

- 1. Improves water quality: Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
- 2. Improves water flow: By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
- 3. Hydrant maintenance: A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
- 4. Hydrant inspection: Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will as follows:

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OPERATHON'88

Dolores Howe, member of the Far West Chapter of the Lyric Opera, reminds residents the ninth annual Operathon will take place from 6 a.m. to midnight on WFMT (98.7) on Saturday, October 22.

Several premiums are available for varying pledge amounts. In honor of the radio marathon Howe has an exhibit on opera on display at the Bloomingdale Public Library during the month of October.



Dolores and Ron Howe display some of the premiums available from Operathon '88.

LAKE PARK NHS BENEFITS TOWNSHIP

The Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth recently received a \$500 donation from the Lake Park High School National Honor Society. Members of the society are selected on the basis of excellence in scholarship, leadership, character and service by the high school faculty.

The group primarily functions as a service organization. This year the members wanted to help troubled teenagers. They voted to donate funds, which had been raised, to a charitable organization involved in suicide prevention. The Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth was chosen for its efforts in helping young people confront suicidal issues through its family counseling program.

The problem of suicide among young people is of paramount concern to the committee on youth, says director Kathy Thayer. We are finding it to be a growing trend, rather than an isolated problem.

"The Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth would like to applaud the young people in the Lake Park High School Honor Society for recognizing that suicide is a serious problem for some of their peers, and for taking the initiative to raise and donate funds for such a worthwhile cause."

NORDCAT NEWS

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALATION

NORDCAT will hold the annual performance evaluation of its cable television operator MetroVision, on Wednesday, November 9 at 8 P.M. This hearing will be held at the Carol Stream Village Hall, 500 N. Gary Ave. All residents are invited to attend the hearing and make comments to the NORDCAT Board of Directors on the performance of the cable operator. Those unable to attend should send written comments to NORDCAT at 672 E. Irving Park Rd., Suite 100, Roselle, IL 60172.

VIDEOPRINTING AND FINGERPRINTING SESSION TO BE HELD

NORDCAT and MetroVision, in conjunction with the police departments of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Roselle, and Wood Dale, will hold their Child Video and Fingerprinting Day on Saturday, October 22 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Both fingerprinting and videoprinting will be available as well as many safety tips. Parents must be present to sign release forms and should bring a VHS tape to have their child videotaped on. Children to be videotaped should be dressed in regular playclothes. A video tape such as this can be helpful to police should a child ever be missing. Video tapes should be updated each year and can be done on the same video tape. All materials (video and fingerprints) are returned to parents for safekeeping. This session will be held at MetroVision, 5N301 Medinah Rd. (corner of Lake St. and Medinah Rd.) You do not need to be a subscriber to participate in this free program. For more information, contact Catherine Gill of MetroVision at 894-4949 or Chervl Pasalic of NORD-CAT at 980-5153.

ADDITIONAL VIDEO EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR ACCESS

NORDCAT has recently purchased some video equipment that is now available for checkout by certified access users at MetroVision. This equipment includes 2 VHS camcorders, lavalier microphones, audio mixers, and a teleprompter. This equipment is only available to those completing the free access class at MetroVision, and can only be used for the production of access programs to air on MetroVision. For more information on checking out the equipment or taking the access class, contact Access Coordinator, Tom Parker, at MetroVision at 894-4949.

NEW READING CURRICULUM GREETS DISTRICT 13 CHILDREN

by Larry Erickson, Assistant Superintendent

After two years of study and preparation by the district reading committee, a new reading curriculum is being introduced into the classrooms of Bloomingdale this fall.

The reading philosophy of the district includes "...the ultimate goal of a comprehensive reading program is to foster life long interest and ability in reading". With this in mind the committee last spring choose the Impressions reading series by Holt Publishers for grades kindergarten to second and the Scott Foresman Reading series for grades three to six.

A child's development as a reader is grounded in oral primacy. That is, oral language development is a necessary base upon which all other reading and language skills are developed. Research has indicated that one of the most effective ways in which to promote oral primacy is to immerse the child in early exposure to quality literature and to help each child respond to that literature in a variety of ways. The Impression series provides 100% quality literature and will be used to increase a child's oral primacy and interaction with language in listening, speaking, writing, and reading, sometimes referred to as a whole language reading approach.

A second way in which children grow in language is by learning that language is communication. Students who write regularly as part of the comprehensive





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In addition the Impressions program features high quality, patterned literature; themed units; pre, during, and post reading activities, and phonics.

The Scott Foresman reading series was selected for use in grades 3-6 for similarly sound reasons. The presentation of lessons in the Scott match the reading philosophy which states, "Reading comprehension involves a merger between the reader, the text, and the context... To get meaning from a given text, readers must use different skills and strategies." These strategies include analyzing the reading task; activating a reader's prior knowledge; establishing a purpose for reading; planning and implementing appropriate strategies while reading; monitoring understanding while reading; and reflecting upon the reading task upon completion of reading.

Other qualities which impressed the reading committee included quality, classic children's literature included in the basal; preteaching skills which the child needs for understanding of the story is a key element in this series; themed units of instruction allows children to develop conceptual thought about their reading; word study skills are all accomplished within the themed approach to reading; strategy instruction is an essential part of the program; and there is emphasis on reading context area (expository) text.

During this year the reading committee will evaluate the new reading curriculum. Hopefully parents too, will be involved in discussion with their children regarding their progress in the new reading program.



M.O.M.S

M.O.M.s or Morning Out Mom is a program sponsored by Bloomingdale Church, 260 Gien Ellyn Road. Once a month M.O.M.s features a creative, but simple hands-on craft, a short, informational lecture, and child care. Kid of the Kingdom is a structured class of preschoolers and the well-staffed nursery for babies is called Noah's Ark.

The sessions are held the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 9:30 a.m. The October 11 session will feature Wilton candy-making. November 8 the craft will be a rope door wreath, along with holiday traditions discussion. The December 13 session will feature Christmas times with Naomi Cole and a net Christmas tree craft.

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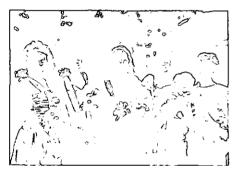
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Seventeen-year-old NANCY PIENKOS was crowned Miss Bloomingdale at the Septemberfest celebration. Growing up in Bloomingdale, she has taken part in many park district-sponsored activities, including gymnastics, softball and baton twirling.

Her experience as a cheerleader for the Bloomingdale Bears led her to cheerleading at St. Francis High School, where this year she is serving as varsity captain for the squad. Plenkos has also coached cheerleading at St. Isidore School for the past three years.

The high school senior has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and plans to major in business in college.



Queen and her court — Nicole Zaccardi, Kelly Spane, Nancy Pienko, Lynn Mikulski. Heidi Edelmann

First runner-up KELLY SPANE has spent much of her life being involved with community service and events. As a result she both volunteered and worked at Marklund Home and has become a certified nursing assistant.

This past summer she worked as a day camp counselor with handicapped children. The 16-year-old high school senior has also been involved in many local activities, including Bloomingdale Baseball Association, Brownies, and Camp Fire Girls. She plans to attend a local college and major in the health field.

LYNN MIKULSKI, second runner-up, is a 1988 graduate of Glenbard North High School. She says during her high school years she managed to participate in sports, work part-time and maintain a "B" average. She is currently enrolled at the College of DuPage and intends to major in art. She credits the park district art programs with introducing her to what she hopes will eventually become her career.

ABOUT TOWN

Third runner-up NICOLE LYNN ZAC-CARDI spent several years participating in the Bloomingdale Bears cheerleading and girls' softball activities. The 18-year-old graduated in June from Glenbard North High School with a 4.0 average. In April she was privileged to participate in the Miss Illinois Teen-ager Pageant. She has also spent some time volunteering at Marklund Children's Home which Zaccardi says was a very valuable learning experience.

HEIDI EDELMANN, fourth runner-up, is a senior at Lake Park High School. She says her participation in various park district activities, such as day camp, gymnastics and swim team have taught her responsibility, hard work and teamwork, among other lessons. The 17-year-old has been taking college prep courses and intends to study psychology when she gets to college.



Eileen Sciackitano

Resident EILEEN SCIACKITANO was named to the court of unit sales at the Mary Kay Cosmetics "Silver Celebration" national seminar, celebrating the company's 25th year in business. Sciackitano, who joined the company in 1979, received the prestigious award for her outstanding achievements in the 150,000 sales force. She was honored during a gala awards ceremony where she was presented with a European trip and a full length fur coat.

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The Villagers of Bloomingdale would like to invite all residents to come to our annual Craft and Bake Auction on November 3, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle. Homebaked goodies and handmade crafts, all of which are lovingly created by our members and donated for the auction, are auctioned off to the highest bidder by our favorite auctioneer, Delores Neidfeldt. Come join us for an evening of refreshments and fun!!!

Our December 1st meeting, which will start at 7:30 p.m., will be a Christmas party and cookie exchange. Come share friendships and great cookie recipes!

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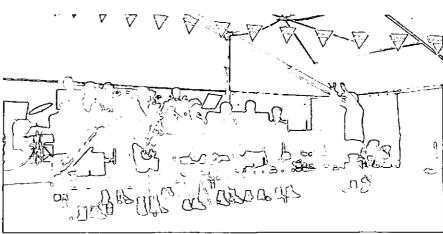
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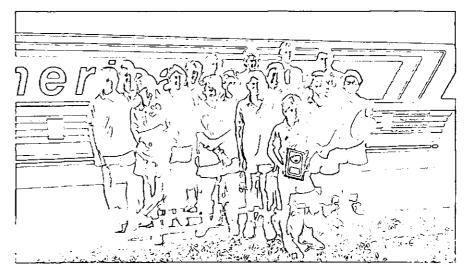
During the summer the Westfield Junior High Jazz Band garnered yet another honor. The 19-member group presented a 30-minute concert in the Illinois State Fair School Band Music Contest in Springfield.

The jazz band which consists of sixth, seventh and eighth graders received a first place rating and plaque for their efforts. The youngsters are directed by Rodger Himmel who says this was the best concert the group has ever played.

One of the young musicians said, "When

I saw people dancing in back of the tent, I knew we were doing a good job." Congratulations to those most talented young people.

Thanks are also due to the following community groups whose donations covered the cost of the bus transportation for the competition: Village of Bloomingdale, Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, First Chicago Bank of DuPage, Schaumburg Transportation, Paul Paoletti, Ltd. and the Bloomingdale's Women's Club.



Happy Halloween



TRICK OR TREAT HOURS IN BLOOMINGDALE ARE

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 31st



OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

VOLUME IX, NUMBER V

LIBRARY DEPARTMENTS

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

In this Issue the library is focusing the spotlight on the Circulation Department. This is that special group of people who are responsible for the checking out and checking in of all the circulating materials in the library. In order for patrons to check out any material, they must have a valid Bloomingdale Public Library borrower's card. By presenting identification showing that they are a resident of the Village of Bloomingdale, a library card is issued and it is valid for three years. The circulation staff knows the Village's boundaries and most of the names of the streets in the Village. Every day new patrons are registered and the information is entered into the computer, which enables the patrons to check out materials from all the libraries in the DuPage Library System.



Pat and Dolores check in books

In addition to these duties, the circulation staff keeps track of overdue material, items placed on reserve, audio/visual rental, inter-library loans, and the shelving of the collection. Often the staff can be seen doing jobs that are not part of the official job description... finding a lost parent, giving directions to a delivery person, offering a tissue in an emergency or lending a helping hand.

The circulation staff consists of the department supervisor, Sally Mee, four clerks and three pages. Dolores Schram has been with the library for six years. As the senior member of the



Rosemary and Michelle check out videos

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Pages Kristin, Michele and Patti shelve books.

circulation staff, she is responsible for keeping the department's statistics. Pat Rooney, who has been on the staff since 1982, is supervisor of the pages. Michelle Anderson started as a page when she was in high school and is now a circulation clerk while she attends the College of DuPage. Rosemary Rosen joined the staff last year and is working part-time as she raises her young family. The youthful and energetic pages are Patti Quinlan, Kristin Hettlinger, and Michele O'Keefe. Their duties include the shelving of materials and assisting other staff members in various activities.

The Circulation Department is located at the entrance to the library, so it is the first and last contact patrons have with the library. The circulation staff realizes this fact and they are more than happy to be of help and assistance to the community.



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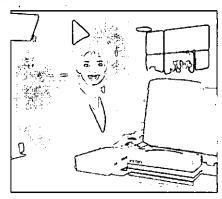
Bloomingdale Public Library Phone 529-3120 for more information.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The Bloomingdale Public Library has recently hired two new staff members. Stop by the library to meet these two new friendly people.

The new reference and assistant Administrative Librarian is Julie Deeke. Julie is originally from Itasca, and got her start in library work as a high school page shelving books at the Itasca Public Library.

Julie then went to University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and majored in education. She also worked as a reference assistant at the Champaign Library while in college. After receiving her Bachelor's Degree she decided to pursue her Master's Degree in library science at the University of Illinois. After graduating with a Master's she then worked at the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library in Lombard for two years as a reference librarian.

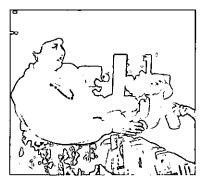


Julie Deeke ready to look up a book on the library's computer.

Julie is married and just moved into a new house in Bartlett. She enjoys playing the piano and is an avid reader in her spare time. Julie brings a lot of enthusiasm and new ideas to the Bloomingdale Library. She would like to continue building the reference collection and services to meet Bloomingdale's growing needs, and she "enjoys helping people with their day to day information needs."

Marge Lautenschlager is our new assistant Children's Librarian. She began work on September 6th and brings 14 years of experience as a library assistant in the children's department of the St. Charles Public Library, where she helped with desk reference, reader's advisory, and storytelling.

Marge attended the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, where she attained three-plus years towards a Bachelor's Degree in English. She has also taken undergraduate library science classes.



Marge Lautenschlager with one favorite storybook characters, Paddington Bear.

Marge lives in Geneva with her husband Jack. Jack is a former naval officer and he and Marge lived overseas for six years; three years in Hawaii, 10½ months in Japan, and two years in Guam. Marge's oldest son, Jon is 24, in the Air Force, and is due to leave for Saudi Arabia soon. Eric, 22, is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in Anthropology. Her daughter Amy, 19, is a sophomore at Illinois State.

In her free time, Marge enjoys reading (mainly children's books!), sewing and gardening. She plays with a recorder ensemble, sings with a choir, and recently joined a handbell choir.

Marge is presently busy with pre-school story hours, and getting to know the children of Bloomingdale. Marge enjoys working with children and loves children's literature, so being a children's librarian she says, is her "first love."



SCARF-TYING WORKSHOP

There will be a "Scarf-tying Workshop" at the library on Thursday, November 3 at 7:30 P.M. Lauren Cassidy, who was here last year for the "Color and You" program will demonstrate how to tie your new silk scarf. She will also show how to use your semi-precious stones and metal jewelry that are a part of the fall fashion look.

Please feel free to bring your favorite scarf and/or jewelry to the workshop. A drawing for a gift certificate will take place at the conclusion of the program. Sign up early for this exciting and timely workshop by calling the library at 529-3120.



EXPIRED CARDS

Please do not destroy your expired library card. Just bring it to the library and it can be renewed for three more years.

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HALLOWEEN BOOK BAGS

Halloween book bags will be on sale at the circulation desk for 25¢ throughout October. The bags for children say "Read ghostly good books" and would make excellent trick or treat

bags.



During the month of October, Dolores Howe will once again display memorabilia of the Lyric Opera. This is the 34th season for the Lyric Opera of Chicago. The operas to be performed are La Sonnambula, La Traviata, Tannhauser, Falstaff, Don Giovanni, Salome, Aida and Tancredi. Stop in the library and see this interesting and informative display.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AT THE LIBRARY **NOVEMBER 14-20**

Come to the library and celebrate Children's Book Week November 14-20! Children are invited to come to the library and make a "Hug Bug." The theme of Children's Book Week this year is "Hug a Book - Read!", with a little bug as the mascot. Stop by the children's department any time this week to make your own little bug out of pipe cleaners and tissue paper and add a card: "This Hug Bug likes to read: (title of book)." We'll display these little bugs all around the children's department during Children's Book Week.

Older children are invited to design book jackets of their favorite books, drawing pictures on the outside cover, and writing on the inside why they love this book. These book jackets will be displayed on the children's department bulletin board.

"Hug a Book" bookmarks will also be given out while supplies last, and "Hug a Book" book bags will be on sale at the circulation desk for 25¢.



6TH ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE**

"Get Wrapped Up in Reading" will be the theme of the Bloomingdale Public Library's display at the Sixth Annual Christmas Showcase sponsored by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, at Indian Lakes Resort on Tuesday, November 22nd from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Stop by and visit our display. See what services the library has to offer. Registrations for library cards will be accepted, and sign up for free prizes.



ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

A Brookfield Zoo Community Tree Ornament Workshop will be held in the Library, on Wednesday, November 23, 1988, from 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., for children ages 6-12.

Children will be making Christmas tree ornaments, which will be used to trim the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The Village of Bloomingdale tree will be one of 60 community trees on display at the Brookfield Zoo during the holiday season. The tree will be trimmed on November 27th.

Join us for a fun evening and help make the Bloomingdale Community Tree "extra special." Refreshments will be served. To register, call the library at 529-3120.



AUTOGRAPH AUCTION

The final plans are being made for the second Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library Autograph Auction, scheduled November 7-12, 1988. Nearly 80 autographs of famous authors, entertainers, athletes and personalities have been collected for the silent auction to be held in conjunction with a used book sale. Meryl Streep, Don Johnson, Erma Bombeck, Paul Newman, Jim McMahon, Jim Davis and Dr. Seuss are just a few of the autographs that will be auctioned. Pictures of famous personalities, and other items will also be auctioned.

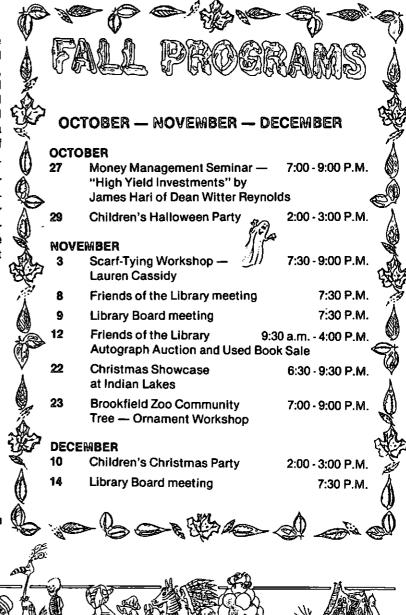
Autographs can be previewed at the library beginning October 1st. Bids starting at \$1.50 per autograph can be made at the library from November 7-12. A book sale will be held November 12th from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Autograph winners will be announced at 3:00 P.M. that day. You need not be present to be the winning bidder. For more information, call the library at 529-3120.



Friends' member Jessle Loris, coordinator of the Autograph Auction, displays items to be auctioned.

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NEW BUSINESSES

PETLAND

A fun, odor-free, clean pet shop called Petland will soon be opening at Bloomingdale Court on Army Trail Road between Rose Records and J.C. Penney Catalog Store. The pet shop is one of 160 franchises located nationwide and is owned by Pat and Jim Steffen. Jim and his wife first became acquainted with Petland while visiting Dallas, where they happened to come across one of the stores. They fell in love with the concept of the pet shop and decided to save their money in order to start their own in the Chicago area. Their dream will come true at the end of this month, providing construction is on schedule.

According to Jim, Petland will take extra care to make sure that their animals are healthy by employing a full time kennel technician who will constantly monitor the animals in the store. Another unusual feature of this pet shop is the open puppy play pen where the customers may interact with pupples for a short period of time.

The feeling of closeness with the animals will also be present in the coveshaped aquarium area. One hundred and nineteen fresh and salt water aquariums will be in a separate area lit only by the aquarium lights.

Customers will not only have fish and puppies to select from, but will also be able to choose from cats, snakes, lizards, tropical birds, and many more. While the tropical birds will not be caged, the cats will, although customers will still be able to touch them while they are in their cages.

In addition to the livestock, Petland will carry a full line of pet supplies and will have many sales personnel present to answer questions and assist people in making their selections. Petland should prove to be a fun place to visit as well as an excellent store to shop for a pet! The store's phone number will be 307-8887.

PRO IMAGE AND ATHLETIC X-PRESS AT STRATFORD

Two new stores are open at Stratford Square, Pro Image and Athletic X-Press. Both stores are nationwide chains and sports oriented.

Pro Image is a sports fan gift specialty store carrying licensed and authentic sport merchandise of colleges and professional teams. Pro Image is 1,450 square feet and is owned and operated by Dennis and John Burke.

Athletic X-Press is part of the Kinney Corporation chain stores and offers name-brand shoes and sport apparel. Managed by Mark Klauer, Athletic X-Press is 2,228 square feet.

RUSH REMODELING AND CONSTRUCTION

Bloomingdale resident Dan Rush has announced the opening of his new business Rush Remodeling and Construction. His new venture specializes in remodeling bathrooms and building room additions. He also does maintenance work for condominiums and townhome complexes like Westlake Townhomes of Bloomingdale.

Mr. Rush began painting back in the late '70s as a way to pay his college expenses. Upon gaining a degree in music he found that his painting skills were still in demand. The more jobs he completed, the more referrals he received.

In 1985 he went into business for himself and expanded his services to include electrical wiring and construction.

If you are considering any improvements around your home, give Rush Remodeling and Construction a call for a no obligation estimate at 351-2646. As a bonus Dan may even whistle a few songs for you while he works.

DR. MARY BIZIOS

The Bloomingdale Family Practice, located at Willowlake Centre, 303 East Army Trail Road, Suite 410, is a solo family practice for Dr. Mary Bizios. Dr. Bizios has hours from 9-5 on Mondays and Tuesdays, 1-6:30 on Wednesday, 8-2 on Friday and is presently scheduling Saturday appointments for a trial basis in an effort to determine the need for Saturday hours by her patients.

Dr. Mary Bizios received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. She served a two-year Family Practice residency at the affiliated Chicago Osteopathic Hospital and Olympia Fields Medical Center. Her pre-med program was completed with a B.S. in Biology at Loyola University and her graduate studies in Microbiology were pursued at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Before setting up her practice in Bloomingdale, Dr. Bizios practiced in Naperville for one year, and was at McNeil Hospital in Berwyn for two years practicing medicine. Her specialty within the field of family practice is pediatrics and gynecology, although many other areas are covered by her as a family practitloner. "As a family practitioner, I am concerned with the total health picture of the individual and the family. In addition to the treatment of specific illness, I try to teach patients about general medical knowledge, disease process and how these things relate specifically to them."

Or. Bizios is affiliated with Glendale Heights Hospital and has served as Assistant Professor in the Family Practice program of the Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center. Appointments can be made by calling the office at 894-7505.

Arlington Chiropractic Clinic, 220 E. Lake Street, announces the full-time association of Dr. Kenice Morehouse to the clinic. She will be providing chiropractic services at the Bloomingdale office as Dr. Douglas Cain has relocated to the Arlington Heights office.



PAK MAIL

Carol Surowiec recently opened a Pak Mail Center in Circle Center, 185 E. Lake Street.

Pak Mail Centers provide packaging, shipping and mail processing services for both commercial and residential customers, the neighborhood "professional" packaging center.

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Carol looks forward to meeting your needs in these areas of service.

OKTOBERFEST AT INDIAN LAKES RESORT

Indian Lakes Resort will celebrate Oktoberfest in October with a German Beer Garden complete with brats and beer, an Oompah band and authentic German cuisine. Weekend guests can enjoy an Oktoberfest weekend October 14 thru 16, or 21 thru 23 for only \$134.50 per person, based on double occupancy.

The Runaway Oktoberfest weekends at Indian Lakes Resort include a welcoming reception followed by luxurious accommodations and free wine in the room. Dinner for two on Friday and Saturday nights, a lavish Saturday breakfast buffet, Sunday Brunch and complimentary cocktails for two are included in the weekend package.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Once again it is time to thank everyone on the Septemberfest Commission for making Septemberfest 1988 a very successful day. The members of the Commission are:

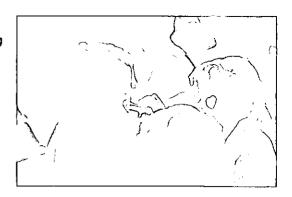
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Thank you also to all the young ladies who entered the Queen Contest and to all the businesses and organizations who donated \$2,100.00 worth of prizes. The scholarship fund totaled \$575.00 this year and will be awarded to the 1988 Queen. Nancy Pienkos, when she attends school after her graduation from high school. The scholarship funds were donated by:

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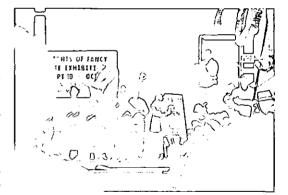
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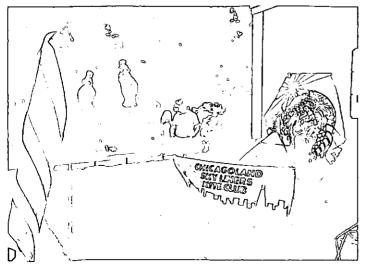
Once again, please support the local merchants in appreciation for their involvement in our community functions - thank you.

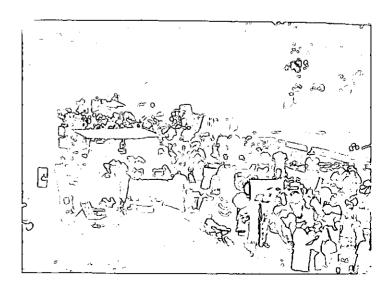
Thank you to the elected officials and employees of the Village of Bloomingdale for their help and assistance in making Septemberfest 1988 one of our most successful days.

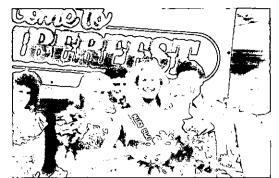




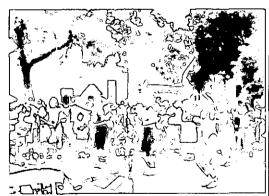
Viola Morrisroe, Chairman Septemberfest Commission











DISTRICT 13 EMPLOYEES ARE ALIVE AND WELL

While District 13 children have begun a new year of classes, district employees are beginning their first full year of their Wellness Program.

Good health, fitness, and diet are the topics of much conversation these days, and the employees of District 13 are actively persuing their own good health. Teachers, secretaries, custodians, aides and administrators are all taking part in the Wellness Program which was started last winter.

District 13, in cooperation with the insurance carriers in the district, contributes money each month to the Wellness Program which is managed by a Wellness Board composed of members representing each group of employees. Insured employees then pick and choose health related activities on which to spend their share of the wellness fund. They apply to the Wellness Board for the money to finance all or a portion of their activity.

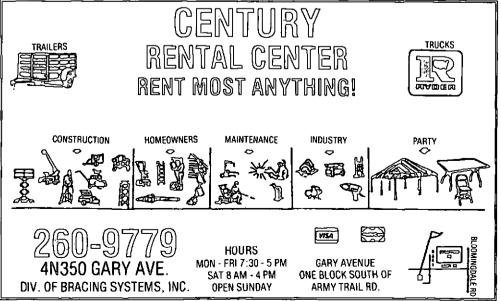
In order to help employees become more aware of their own health needs, the Wellness Board sponsored a health risk appraisal program last winter. A local hospital administered various tests, pertaining to life style, blood pressure, blood (cholesterol, etc.), body fat, colon and lung cancer, stress, and nutrition. The results of these tests helped employees determine "Where to Start" in their own health program.

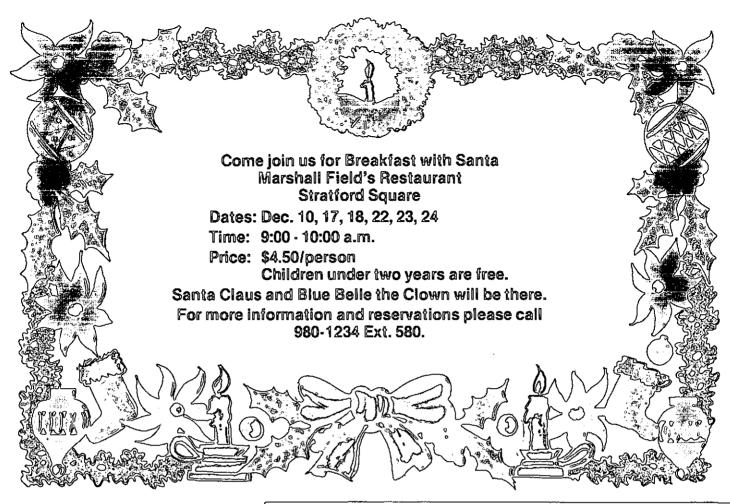
Next a health fair was sponsored by the Wellness Board. Representatives from many organizations which deal with health related matters were present to help employees determine if that organization could help them achieve better health habits. Whether the problem was smoking, too much eating, or not enough exercise, each employee had a chance to see what activities were available for them.

Many employees joined health clubs, some received assistance with smoking; and others looked into better diets. Many purchased exercise equipment to use at home.

Additional activities were provided by the Wellness Board. Y-Me, a cancer detection organization, presented a program for all female employees. A number of people took part in a nine week weight control program monitored by a local hospital. (A combined weight loss of over 300 pounds was realized by participants.) Each school in District 13 also has a wellness library which contains exercise tapes and information, as well as books including "Your Good Health", "The California Nutrition Book, "The Pharmacist's Prescription" and "The Complete Book of Health."

District 13 employees are certainly healthier these days because they are doing something about their own good health, instead of just talking about it.





HANDMADE HOLIDAYS

The Bloomingdale Women's Club invites one and all to its 10th annual Christmas Auction, "Handmade Holidays," on Sunday, November 11 at Indian Lakes Resort. Members donate handmade craft items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All proceeds go to charity.

The doors open at 3:30 p.m. for viewing with bidding starting at 4 p.m. 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 Jana at 893-5329 or Christa at 377-1350.





OPINION FEATURE

I applaud your efforts at recycling and have a suggestion. Every blade of grass, leaf and spent plant can be recycled on the land to make our gardens more productive and beautiful by the purchase of 2 pieces of equipment: 1) SHREDDER: Christmas trees and wreaths, leaves and branches can be shredded and used for mulch which in turn feeds the soil and conserves moisture, no small matter in a drought period. 2) COMPOSTER: Fruit and veggie scraps, grass clippings and other plant debris can be composted and returned to the residents for their gardens. A community is in a better position than individual citizens to purchase and use large machinery. The finished material could be sold back to the residents for a modest cost, in time paying for the eqiupment. Saves tons of trash. Other communities have been doing this for years. Seattle. WA has a very effective system. Bloomingdale would really bloom.

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Marcella Gross 252 Tamarack Drive Dear Trustees, Village Commissioners, and Staff:

All of us at the Bloomingdale Church want to offer an appreciative thanks for the many hours that you continually devote to make Bloomingdale such a great place to live. Our church has just celebrated its 10th anniversary in the Village, and we are grateful for the personable, helpful attitude that your staff and volunteers have exhibited over the years, particularly in the details of proper construction and Village services.

For the Bloomingdale Church family, Pastor David Riemenschneider Attention all residents:

From one Bloomingdale resident to another, this is an urgent plea to all pet owners. Now, more than ever, there are joggers, runners, walkers and bike riders.

Please, I repeat, please make sure your pets are securely locked up in a fenced-in yard or very securely tied up. This could save many serious problems and perhaps even a lawsuit. Thank you for taking action concerning this important matter. From one concerned pet owner whose pet is locked in a fenced yard, and a serious walker.

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Please tell us if you have any suggestions or questions for your Village. What you think is important to us. Write your thoughts

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