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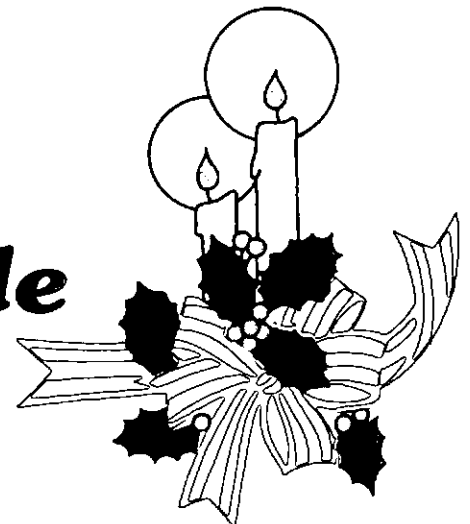
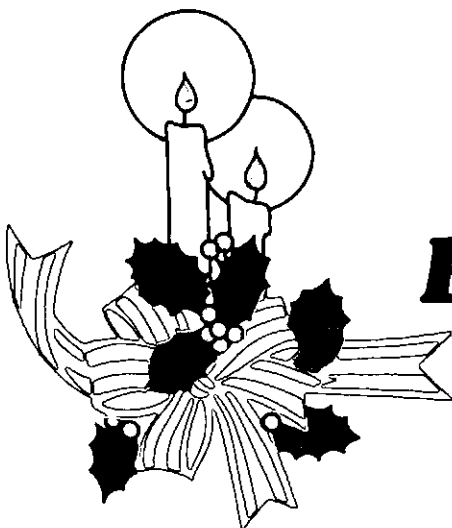
from

*The Mayor, Village Clerk,
Trustees and Employees*

of the

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of**

Bloomingtondale



VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

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

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Thursday of every month
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
1st Wednesday
7:00 PM - Village Hall

E.S.D.A.

1st Tuesday of every month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 P.M. — Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE 1988 SPECIAL CENSUS

At the end of October and in early November, census enumerators flooded the Village in an attempt to count every person living within the boundaries of Bloomingdale. Enumerators received numbers at doorsteps or over the telephone. Your assistance in this project was greatly appreciated by the Census Bureau and the Village of Bloomingdale.

The preliminary counts show Bloomingdale with 5,592 housing units and a population of 14,552. This is an increase over the 1985 census of 1,026 and 1,101 respectively.

The increase in the population will result in approximately \$45,361.20 in additional funds every year until the 1990 census figures are finalized in the Spring of 1991.



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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUTURE

If you have visited the Village Hall any time this fall you may have noticed a new face. Mr. Blake Cosentino, a graduate student from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, is working as an intern Village Administrator. He will be working in the Village two plus days a week with the remainder of his time studying at Northern.

Although he has contact with most members of the Village staff, Blake has been working closely with Ms. Denise Burchard, Assistant Village Administrator. The experience gained has demonstrated that being a Village Administrator is not something you can learn from books alone. Common sense comes into play as many times as does text book answers. As a result, he has learned that being an effective administrator is more an art than a science. Denise, in many instances, has shown in a few minutes what it would take hours to learn in college classes.

Some of the special projects he has been working on include: the Village Almanac, the recycle pilot program, residents' inquiries. He is also a member of the safety committee.

Mr. Cosentino has enjoyed working in Bloomingdale. In fact Bloomingdale is one of only two communities he interviewed before accepting the position here. He feels that the quality of life afforded Bloomingdale residents is outstanding. Blake finds that most people are sincerely interested in maintaining standards so that future residents can have the same things which we enjoy today without fear of Bloomingdale becoming over commercialized.

Upon completion of his studies in May 1990, Mr. Cosentino hopes to settle into a community like Bloomingdale. A community which he can call with pride — home.



MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

RECYCLING PROGRAM



The Village, with the assistance of Browning Ferris Industries, began a pilot recycling program with 1,200 residents. The purpose of establishing the program is to test, for one year, the participation of residents in the recycling of glass, aluminum, and newspapers.

Most solid waste is disposed of in landfills, but there are only 162 landfills in use today throughout the country. The landfills in northeastern Illinois have an estimated average capacity of less than seven years. As the available space in landfills is shrinking, the costs of solid waste disposal are rising and the amount of solid waste is increasing.

A DuPage County study estimated that in 1985 Bloomingdale was disposing 195 tons of garbage per day. It is projected that by 2005 Bloomingdale will be disposing 309 tons of garbage per day.

The only alternative to solve this problem is the effective management of the waste system. We can all participate in this by recycling. Everyone benefits from recycling. First of all, we put less strain on our already overburdened landfills. Second, we conserve our nation's natural resources. Third, recycling reduces the risk of contaminating our environment. Finally, by recycling, we demonstrate to each other our ongoing commitment to reduced costs and increased benefits of living in a cleaner, healthier environment.

The voluntary pilot program is a study to determine the cost/benefit of a curb-side recycling program in the Village. The Village Staff has been monitoring the program carefully. As of November 11, 1988, the program shows that an average of 40% of the pilot area is participating in the program. To date we have collected: 46,059 lbs. of paper with a total value of \$829.06, 12,915 lbs. of glass with a total value of \$258.30, and 1,181 lbs. of aluminum with a total value of \$551.87. Thus far, the Village portion of monies received is \$902.94.

We are very excited about the program and encourage all of the households in the pilot area to participate. The Village Staff is also looking to alternative drop-off facilities for residents not in the pilot area to utilize until a Village-wide program is initiated in 1989.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Assistant Village Administrator, Denise E. Burchard, at 893-7000.

Keep on recycling and have a wonderful Holiday Season!

VEHICLE & DOG LICENSE FEES INFORMATION

It is now time to purchase your new vehicle sticker. Stickers will officially go on sale **December 1st** of each year and are required to be affixed to your vehicle by **February 15th** of each year. Applications have been mailed.

ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15th		ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15th	
AUTO LICENSE FEE		TRUCK LICENSE FEE	
Passenger	\$ 7.50	16,001 lbs. to 20,000 lbs.	\$52.50
TRUCK LICENSE FEE		20,001 lbs. to 24,000 lbs.	52.50
3,000 lbs. and less	12.50	24,001 lbs. to 28,000 lbs.	52.50
3,001 lbs. to 8,000 lbs.	17.50	OVER 28,000 lbs.	77.50
8,001 lbs. to 10,000 lbs.	27.50	RECREATIONAL VEHICLES	12.50
10,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs.	37.50	MOTORCYCLES	5.50
12,001 lbs. to 14,000 lbs.	42.50	BICYCLES (Optional)	.50
14,001 lbs. to 16,000 lbs.	47.50	TRANSFER FEE	1.00

DOG LICENSE FEE: \$3.00 (Bloomingdale Illinois Dog Tag) - Dogs over 4 months of age must be licensed by the Village of Bloomingdale by May 1st; this license shall be valid until the following April 30th. A current rabies inoculation certificate must be presented with the application. Pick up forms at the Village Hall.

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FIRST CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATION

The Bloomingdale Police Department recently held a graduation ceremony for the first Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy. The brand new program was conducted by the department to build a better understanding between citizens and police through education.

Detective Scott Stick coordinated this informative overview of the fundamentals of police work. Members of the Bloomingdale Police Department taught various classes in their areas of expertise. Department members teaching were Detectives Tim Goergen, Paul Deibel, Tom Schrieber and Stick, Commander Chuck Mader, Sergeant Len Jaster, Officers Randy Sater and Frank Cudio.

Students met for three hours on Thursday evenings for 10 weeks. Topics covered various aspects of police work and existing police knowledge.

Commander Chuck Mader brought the idea to the department based on a similar project in Orlando, Florida. According to Chief Gary Schira, "To our knowledge, the Citizen Police Academy is the first of its kind in Illinois."

Our version of the academy was developed as an extension of our Neighborhood Watch and Community Relations programs. It is anticipated that this program will ultimately assist in the reduction of crime through deeper community support for our Police Department. Many of the graduates commented on how they have a new appreciation for the work done by the police department.

"This added support and confidence

will result in a commitment by the community to report crime, report suspicious activity, comply with security measures and maintain involvement in Neighborhood Watch groups," added Schira.

Among the topics covered in the 10-week course are Chapter 38 / Search & Seizure; Rape Awareness; Auto Theft; D.U.I.; Use of Force/Defensive Tactics; Juvenile Law; Crime Scene Processing; Street Gangs.

It was stressed that the academy was not designed to make its participants certified police officers. The contents of the course are of an informative nature only and graduates do not have the authority of police officers.

In attendance at the graduation ceremony were Mayor Sam Tenuto and State's Attorney Jim Ryan. Ryan commented on the benefits of a program such as the academy, saying it fosters respect for a police department and for police officers.

He went on to say the Bloomingdale Police Department is a first-rate police department and has found an innovative way to engage the community in the war on crime. An informed citizenry makes a more effective police department.

Graduates of the first Citizen Police Academy are Cindy Albin, Jack Sassmann, Alice Spanos, Sue Glynn, Joyce Gladbach, Lee Beckermann, Robert Benston, Wilfred Schwartz, Rhonda Schubert, Georgette Nootens, Ed Chlipala, Ray Jones, Mary Porth, George Angelo and Bob Moore.



James Ryan addressed the first graduating class of the Bloomingdale Citizens' Police Academy.

JASTER MAKES SERGEANT

Len Jaster, who has been an officer with the Bloomingdale Police Department for 10 years, was recently promoted to the position of sergeant by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Len was sworn in on November 14 at the Village Board meeting. In attendance was his wife, Sharon, their three youngsters and Len's parents, Florence and Leonard Jaster. We offer Sergeant Jaster heartiest congratulations.



Sergeant Len Jaster is congratulated by Mayor Sam Tenuto.

DISTRICT 93 OPENS NEW SCHOOL

Approximately 100 District 93 administrators, staff, school board members and residents attended the dedication of Stratford Junior High School last month. The 95,000 square-foot facility opened for the first time this September. It is the second junior high school located in Bloomingdale, the first building District 15 has specifically designed to be a junior high.

Current enrollment is 587 students, although the building is capable of housing 800 students. Expansion possibilities would allow for 1000 students.

The half-hour ceremony was presided over by District 15 Superintendent John D. DiBuono. The dedication address was given by Mary Haaraoja, chairman of the board's building committee. A dedication plaque was presented to Brian Lupo, student council representative.

Stratford Junior High was dedicated "...to the members of the Challenger crew who gave their lives on January 28, 1986 and to the ideals they believed in and dedicated themselves to achieving."

Several District 15 board members were in attendance, as was principal Larry Fox, assistant principal Mark Manzi and Bloomingdale Mayor Sam Tenuto.

BLOOMINGDALE K. OF C. SETS NEW RECORD FOR ANNUAL DRIVE

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." Thus reads the inscription on the main post office of New York City.

But for the last weekend in October that same inscription could equally well apply for the Knights of Columbus throughout Illinois and in particular for the St. Isidore's of Bloomingdale Council as they hit the streets for "the kids," the mentally retarded.

The St. Isidore's Council has a unique goal: to pay back the loan from the state K. of C. to finance the construction of the Fr. John Guiney Family Room at Marklund Home. Over a year ago we obtained interest-free financing for the addition provided we could pay it off in five years.

Were only the knights on the streets, we could never achieve the goal of \$14,000 that we had set for this year. Volunteers from Marklund Home, members of the youth group from St. Isidore's, wives and friends of knights - all got out and "shook their cans" for the kids.

Instead of the usual pre-campaign kick-off at the parish hall, the knights and friends toured Marklund on October 24 at 7:30 PM. As one of the knights said, "After seeing those kids I would walk for 8 hours straight if necessary to help them."

Corner captain John Curran commented that it was sure cold out there, but his heart was warmed by the generous responses of so many people at the intersection of Bloomingdale Road and Lake Street. Other corner captains had the same response.

Mel Clark, this year's chairman, said that he was amazed when the final results came in: over \$16,000. And that is the bottom line. Not just the amount of money raised but the recognition that many people asked many other people to help their less fortunate neighbors. And they did.

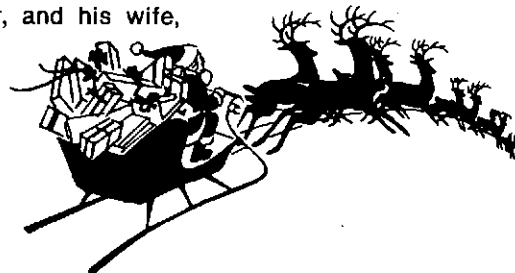
Paul Greening
St. Isidore of Bloomingdale Council

ST. PAUL YOUTH A CARING GROUP

Thirty-six young people (18 High School students and 18 Jr. High students) from St. Paul United Church of Christ in Old Town spent Halloween evening trick-or-treating for canned goods instead of candy. A total of 860 cans of food were collected from residents in the Bloomingdale area and then donated to the Food Pantry.

The High School group also takes part in an annual STARVATHON during which students go for 30 hours without solid food. They raise money through sponsorships and then give the money to organizations that feed hungry people in other parts of the world. This November, 15 students raised \$1,540.00. Most of the money will go to help flood victims in Bangladesh.

St. Paul's youth groups are under the direction of Chris Pityer, and his wife, Linda.



VEHICLE STICKERS

Besides the Village Hall, new locations are now available:

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A CHRISTMAS SALUTE TO OUR CHURCHES

Christmas is a special time of year. It's when we give thanks for the many blessings we have received. It's a time when we share what we have with those who are less fortunate. It's also a time when we gather with family and friends to attend services at our local churches.

During this spiritual time of year we salute our community churches and the people who have been instrumental in their formation. As a tribute we offer a brief history of our local churches along with the services they will hold this Christmas. Those who responded to our survey are:

BLOOMINGDALE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4N051 Glen Ellyn Road - 893-9682
Pastor: Rev. William J. Pankey
893-9682

Upon graduation from Northwest Central Bible College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Rev. David Tangen and a few of his classmates came to Bloomingdale. They began their evangelization and founded their church on June 12, 1979. Services were first held at Winnebago School. The current church was dedicated in June of 1984 and serves 70 families with 145 members.

Christmas Services:

12/18	6:00 PM	Children's Play
12/25	9:30 AM	Christmas Service

BLOOMINGDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
245 South Bloomingdale Road
(Corner of Bloomingdale Road and Edgewater)
Pastor: Joseph R. Schneider
980-6161

Bloomingdale Baptist Church which began as a Bible study for twenty people in the home of Bloomingdale residents Dan and Martha Granzow, was founded January 24, 1974 and first conducted services at Winnebago School. The parishioners met there until May 15, 1977 when the new church was dedicated.

Christmas Services:

12/24	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
12/25	11:00 AM	Christmas Worship Service

BLOOMINGDALE CHURCH
260 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale
Pastor: David Riemenschneider

The parish began public services in April 1978 with a core of four families meeting in Marquardt School. The enlarging congregation moved to its initial structure on Glen Ellyn in 1979, where a new sanctuary and educational space was built in 1985. A healthy list of activities for various age groups fill the weekly roster and keep the building in full use. The Bloomingdale Church is a community Bible church committed to the historical doctrines of Christian faith. It is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Christmas Services:

Advent Sundays	8:30 a.m.	Regular Services
	10:30 a.m.	Regular Services
	6:00 p.m.	Regular Services
	1:00 p.m.	Service in Spanish
	6:00 p.m.	
12/24		
12/25	10:00 AM	

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
261 West Army Trail Road
Pastor: Rev. Alvin C. Johnson, Jr.
351-3249

This church, one of our newest, was founded November 14, 1982. Its founding members came from St. Mark's Church, Glen Ellyn and Trinity Church of Wheaton. The first meeting place was in the homes of its founding members. As the congregation grew, they moved to Central School's gym. Then on July 31, 1988 the newly constructed church was dedicated.

Christmas Services:

12/18	8:00 AM	Traditional Holy Communion Service
12/18	10:00 AM	Choral Holy Communion Service followed by Children's Christmas Pageant
12/24	5:30 PM	The Walk to Bethlehem: A Children's Service
12/24	11:00 PM	A Candlelight Christmas Communion
12/25	10:00 AM	Christmas Morning Communion

ST. ISIDORE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
427 West Army Trail Road
Pastor: Rev. Henry J. Slade
529-3045

One of the oldest churches in Bloomingdale, St. Isidore's was founded in 1920. At the intersection of two dirt roads in the community of Cloverdale, fifty farming families of German nationality built and dedicated their church on September 18, 1921. Its name was taken from the patron saint of farmers. In 1980 a new church was built to attend to the needs of a parish which had grown to over 2,000 families. The old church has been retained and is now used as a chapel.

Christmas Services:

12/24	4:00 PM	Mass in Parish Center
12/24	5:30 PM	Mass in Parish Center
12/24	Midnight	Mass in Parish Center
12/25	7:30 AM	Mass in Parish Center
12/25	9:00 AM	Mass in Parish Center
12/25	10:30 AM	Mass in Parish Center
12/25	10:45 AM	Mass in Chapel
12/25	12:15 PM	Mass in Parish Center

CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
241 East Army Trail Road
Pastor: Kenneth A. Stoyer
529-8290

Twenty-seven years ago church founders purchased land in Bloomingdale anticipating the community's growth. Over

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the next several years they patiently waited as Bloomingdale grew and grew. On November 17, 1971, Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church was formally founded. For a time they did not have enough members to build their own church. Instead they met at the Marquardt School gym. In 1975, 78 adults and 68 children signed their charter and began construction. The new church was completed and dedicated on November 23, 1975.

Christmas Services:

12/11	11:00 AM	Sunday Church School Christmas Program
12/18	8:30 AM	Choir Cantata
and	11:00 AM	
12/21	7:30 PM	Special Christmas Worship
12/24	7:30 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
and	11:00 PM	
12/25	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Worship and Communion

ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 First Street

(Intersection of First and Washington in Old Town)

Pastor: Rev. James P. Beecken
529-6173

Our community's oldest active church dates back to the very beginning of Bloomingdale. German settlers under the leadership of Mr. Karl Grupe founded St. Paul's on May 19, 1878. The church's first constitution was adopted and signed by twenty members on January 1, 1879. The first meeting place was a frame church purchased from the Congregational Church. The current church was built in 1914 and dedicated on November 29, 1914 with its most recent addition being dedicated March 27, 1988.

Christmas Services:

12/24	7:30 PM	Service of music by Teen and Cherub Choirs, rest of service geared to families with children.
12/24	9:30 PM	Senior Choir providing special music, carols and Candlelight Service
12/25	10:30 AM	Service for the family. No Sunday School classes and no earlier service as on other Sundays

ST. WALTER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pine and Hill Streets, Roselle

Pastor: Rev. Frances McDonald
894-2491

Over three hundred families from Roselle and Bloomingdale founded St. Walter's on June 6, 1949. From its modest beginning the church is now one of the largest Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Joliet serving 3,340 families.

Christmas Services:

12/24	4:00 PM	Mass in Church
12/24	4:30 PM	Children's Liturgy at Lake Park West High School
12/24	5:30 PM	Mass in Church
12/24	8:00 PM	Mass in Church (with Polish Christmas Carols)
12/24	Midnight	Mass in Church
12/25	7:30 AM	Mass in Church
12/25	9:00 AM	Mass in Church
12/25	10:30 AM	Mass in Church
12/25	Noon	Mass in Church



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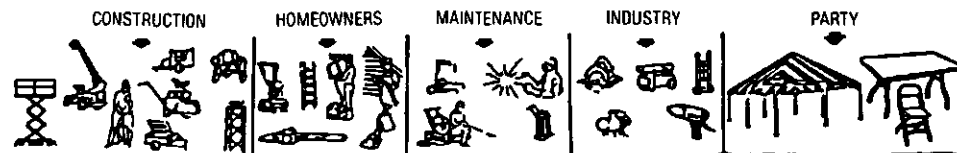
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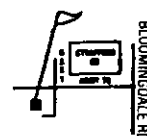
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From The Desk of the Superintendent

by Lawrence J. Golden, Superintendent, District 15

An annual activity in Marquardt School District #15 is identifying goals that guide the District in its mission of providing a high quality education for all its students.

This year a major goal area is the identification of a new basal reading series in order to accommodate the needs of the diverse student population served in District 15. Reading research, testing data and teacher input will assist the district in the study and identification of a new reading program.

Another related goal area is the finalization of the State mandated Language Arts Learner Objectives. Language Arts areas will be measured with Reading Learner Objectives in April of 1990.

However, in April of 1989, both reading and math will be locally assessed as required by Senate Bill 730. The locally determined Math Learner Objectives and test will be in place prior to April of 1989 in order to accomplish the District's Math Learner Objectives Goal.

Teachers and administrators in District #15 will begin studying new science textbooks and working to finalize Science Learner Objectives which will be measured in April of 1989. Textbook selection will be reviewed to find a textbook that incorporates the District's philosophy of a sound science program for students in Grades K-8.

Another district goal is the expansion of the District's problem solving activities to include students at the sixth grade level. District #15 prides itself on the fact that our 1987-1988 Marquardt Middle School Future Problem Solving Teams took 1st, 2nd and 3rd in regionals. By including students at the sixth grade level, students will be given valuable experiences and skills prior to entering Marquardt Middle School.

Two new and exciting bilingual programs are being offered for the first time at Hall School. Students whose native language is either Spanish or Gujarati are being offered the opportunity to receive native language instruction in academic areas. Teacher reception of these programs and a district commitment shows that students' unique language needs are truly being addressed through quality bilingual programs.

Other on going activities include Staff Development efforts which provide teachers with inservice opportunities to increase their awareness and knowledge about current trends and research findings.

Administrators and teachers will also be involved with the monitoring of the District's Health Program, revision of District handbooks, public relations efforts, review of district report cards, monitoring the district-wide computer program, and SB730 Teacher Evaluation

mandates. To remain cost effective and financially sound, a grant will be submitted to assist in defraying energy costs. Also the District has set a goal to again receive a Certificate of Excellence which is awarded to Districts who demonstrate a high level of business management and effective accounting procedures.

All in all, the 1988-1989 school year appears to be one that will generate a great deal of involvement by the Board of Education, Administrators, teachers, support personnel, and hopefully the parents, who are needed more than ever to help with the overall goals required to provide sound educational programs.



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LOCAL BUSINESSWOMAN HONORED

Bloomington businesswoman Terry Lira, owner of TLC Gifts in Springbrook Shopping Center, was recently honored at the Elmhurst College Homecoming. Lira was the recipient of an Alumnae Merit Award which is given to the person who has attained outstanding success and achievement in his/her field of specialization or has given extraordinary service to his/her field of specialization or has given extraordinary service to his/her community, country, church or educational endeavor.

A 1957 graduate of Elmhurst College, Lira's career as a store owner was postponed for 19 years as she raised her family. It was in 1976 that she first opened TLC Gifts in Des Plaines, later moving it to Bloomington. She and the store have been honored by organizations such as the Chicago Merchandise Mart Association, as well as receiving accolades locally for special programs she has instituted through the store.

Last year Lira ordered 7000 pencils, erasers and buttons proclaiming "Just

Say No." She offered them to any young customer, as well as to local school officials and churches. The program was met with so much success last year that she did it again this year. We salute Terry for her involvement and congratulate her on her well-deserved award.

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SUPERINTENDENT WINS AWARD

Mr. Lawrence J. Golden, Superintendent of Marquardt School District 15, has been awarded The Judge Edward C. Eberspacher Award for outstanding contributions to Gifted Education. The Illinois Council for the Gifted recognizes superintendents who have shown exceptional leadership and contributions to Gifted Education in their districts. A panel of judges reviews each nomination for several qualities among which are creativity and ability to motivate staff, philosophy of gifted education, professional development and involvement, and direct services to parents of gifted children.

The Illinois Council for the Gifted presented the award to Golden on December 6th at the 25th Anniversary of the State Gifted Conference held at the Chicago Marriott.

Judge Edward C. Eberspacher was a senator who sponsored the bill that began Gifted Education in the State of Illinois twenty-five years ago.

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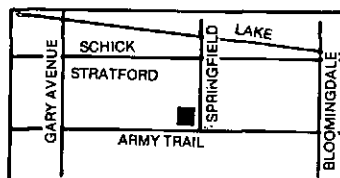
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OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

VOLUME IX, NUMBER VI



Ed and Daniella Levato use the Apple IIe computer available for Bloomingdale patrons.



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SPECIAL SERVICES

In the last four issues of OFF THE SHELF, the library has featured a different department with articles and pictures. The library is concluding this series with an article highlighting special services provided to patrons by the Bloomingdale Library.

Some of the most popular special services, all featured with pictures, include the copier, the patron typewriter, the patron Apple IIe and the display cases, available to local artists, hobbyists and organizations. In addition, many other services are provided to patrons. Below is a detailed listing of services and materials provided by the Bloomingdale Library.

Audio-Visual equipment for checkout

- 16mm projectors
- Projector screen
- Filmstrip/slide projector

Books and Paperbacks

Bus schedules

Cassette player

Cassettes

College catalogs

Compact discs

Consumer catalogs

Computer — Apple IIe

SPECIAL SERVICES

Children & Adult programs

Copy machine

Displays and exhibits

Literacy classes

Materials for visually handicapped

Free Notary Public

Reserves — Inter-library loans

Telephone reference service

Free patron typewriter

Voter registration

Ednalite

Illinois Rules of the Road books

Kits

Magazines

Microfiche reader

Microfilm reader/printer

Newspapers

Pamphlets

Polaroid cameras

Puzzles

Listening center

Records

Telephone books

Videocassettes

THROUGH DUPAGE LIBRARY SYSTEM

Cassette tapes

Compact discs

Computer searches

Framed art prints

Genealogical materials

Music scores

16mm films

Talking books

Video tapes

If you have any questions whatsoever about any of the library's services, do not hesitate to call the library at 529-3120 or drop by for a visit.

LIBRARY IS GIVEN VIDEO CASSETTES OF PBS CLASSICS

Bloomington Public Library announces the arrival of more than 100 hours of PBS programming, including: "American Playhouse," "Planet Earth," "Nova," "The Jewel in the Crown," and Alisatair Cooke's "America," on VHS video-cassettes.

This award-winning collection was a gift from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Library Video Classics Project — a nationwide project to make the tapes available to public libraries. Libraries from Portland, Maine to Wasila, Alaska are participating in the project.

John E. Corbally, President of the Foundation, states, "Until now, most libraries could usually afford only moderately priced feature films. Our support is making the best programs in the arts, the sciences, and the humanities available to everyone with a library card."

The growth of libraries circulating videocassettes, the number of VCRs in America's homes, and negotiations with distributors for a volume purchase at a discount made this undertaking feasible.

A program guide to describe the offerings will accompany the videos, and all but "The Jewel in the Crown" include complete public performance rights to allow in-library and community group showings.

Other titles included in the series are: "American Short Story," "Civilization," "Life on Earth," "Great Performances," and "The Story of English."



A WOMAN'S CLASS IN SELF-PROTECTION

Because of the tremendous response last year, the Bloomington Public Library will again offer "A Woman's Class in Self-Protection." Cathy Cummins from the Rosekor Women's Self Defense School will teach the class on Thursdays, January 19th and 26th, 1989, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The course covers mental awareness, emotional control and physical essentials. This program is free to all women, but those under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Please call the library at 529-3120 to register for this important program.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 1989, there will be an election of five members to the Bloomington Library Board of Trustees.

Four seats are open due to the expiring four-year terms of trustees Dale Budde, Jerome Gordon, Bernadette Tasher and Kathy Kohl. The fifth seat is open due to a vacancy created in 1987 by Barbara Sondalle, who moved from Bloomington. Jane Batte was appointed to fill this vacancy and is required by law to run in the 1989 election. Tasher and Kohl have decided to run again for four-year terms, Batte has elected to seek the term ending in 1991. Budde and Gordon have elected not to seek re-election.

Individuals interested in a position on the Library Board of Trustees may pick up petitions at the Village Hall. Petitions must be signed by at least 50 legal voters who live in Bloomington. Completed petitions will be accepted by the Village Clerk from January 16 - 23, 1989.

Library Trustees serve without pay for four-year terms and must be at least 18 years old and a resident of Bloomington. Library Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. For further information on the duties of a library trustee, contact Mary Rodne at the library at 529-3120.

REFERENCE SURVEY

Beginning Monday, November 21, the adult and children's reference desks will be conducting a brief survey of patrons who ask reference questions. We will assess the amount of reference questions asked by Bloomington residents versus questions asked by residents from other communities. This is part of our long-range planning which will be discussed at our January Library Board meeting.

ATTENTION PC OWNERS!

Have you ever wished you could find out whether or not the library has a book, without coming in or phoning? The DuPage Library System's database is now available to you online with your personal computer and modem. The database includes materials owned by the Bloomington Public Library, along with the holdings of over 25 area libraries. The only cost to you is the telephone call to Geneva. A brochure which explains search commands, equipment specifications and library codes is available at the library. What a great timesaver!

COPYING POLICY

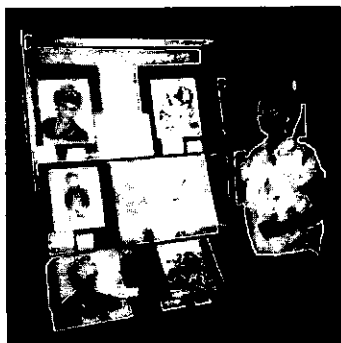
The Board of Trustees of the Bloomington Public Library has recently changed the policy of providing five free photocopies of reference materials. Effective January 1, 1989 any copies that are needed must be made and paid for by the patron. This change has taken place because of the cost of materials and the demand on staff time. Photocopies are \$.10 each, and the new copy machine has the capability to enlarge and reduce. As always, change for the copy machine and assistance are available from the staff.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Adopt-A-Magazine program is again in full swing! To help our magazine collection continue to grow, many local residents, business and organizations have "adopted" a magazine subscription. Magazines such as *Life*, *Parents*, *Glamour*, and many more are available with rates ranging from \$15 to \$60. Your name will appear on the magazine's protective cover on display in the browsing area of the library. We would love to see your name on one of our magazines! For more information on the tax deductible Adopt-A-Magazine program, please contact Julie Deeke at the library.

WANTED: LOCAL ARTISTS AND COLLECTORS

The library is seeking individuals to fill up our display cases and cover our walls for the coming year. To the delight of our patrons, we have had displays from local artists, photographers and collectors in past years. Exhibits may be displayed up to 2 months. This is a great way to brighten up our walls while giving you a chance to "show your stuff." If interested, please contact Julie Deeke at the library.



Barbara Buchanan, Bloomingdale resident and local artist, stands by an exhibit of her paintings displayed recently at the library.



Tina Tricoci of Bloomingdale uses the IBM Selectric Typewriter that is available for public use.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK

The Children's Department of the Bloomingdale Public Library is pleased to announce the addition of a very special book to the collection. Lew and Ceal Shapiro, of Bloomingdale, have donated a book in memory of their daughter, Nicole Bernadette. The title of the book is *Cinderella*, illustrated by Susan Jeffers, one of the best children's book illustrators today. It is a beautiful book, in memory of a very special little girl.

PRIMARY STORY/CRAFT HOUR

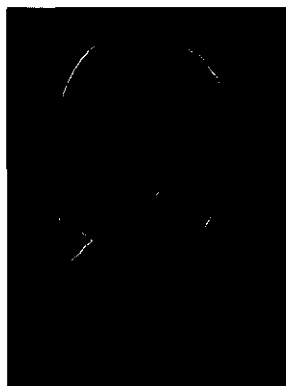
Registration for the new session of Primary Story/Craft Hour for 6-9 year olds at the Bloomingdale Public Library will begin January 3rd. Stories, filmstrips and crafts are presented. The story/craft hour meets every Tuesday evening from January 24th to April 11th from 7-8 p.m. Note to parents — children this age still love to hear stories, because often their interest for stories is beyond their reading ability. See if your child would enjoy this story/craft hour!

Call the Bloomingdale Public Library to register at 529-3120.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY/CRAFT HOURS

Registration for the new sessions of Pre-school Story/craft Hours at the Bloomingdale Public Library begin January 3rd. These story hours are for children ages 3-5. Stories, music, fingerplays and a craft are incorporated into each session. You may register your child for the Tuesday afternoon story hour, which meets from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. every Tuesday, from January 24 to April 11th or the Wednesday morning story hour which meets from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. every Wednesday from January 25th to April 12th, or the Thursday morning story hour, which meets from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. every Thursday from January 26th to April 13th.

Call the Bloomingdale Public Library at 529-3120 to register.



Taryn Hettlinger
Age 11,
Westfield Jr. High
School
*The Fellowship
of the Ring*
by J.R.R. Tolkien

This is a book about four hobbits and their friends who are on a quest to destroy the evil ring. If this ring is taken by the dark lord, all of Middle Earth is in danger. This is the first of three books, which tells the beginning of the journey and the separation of the company.

The trilogy:
The Fellowship of the Ring
The Two Towers
The Return of the King
by J.R.R. Tolkien

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER - JANUARY - FEBRUARY

December

10	Children's Christmas Party	2:00 - 3:00 pm
14	Library Board Meeting	7:30 pm
24	Christmas Eve	Library Closed
25	Christmas Day	Library Closed
26	Christmas Holiday	Library Closed
31	New Year's Eve	Library Closed

January

1	New Year's Day	Library Closed
2	New Year's Holiday	Library Closed
3	Registration for children's Story Hour begins	9:30 am
10	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30 pm
11	Library Board Meeting	7:30 pm
18 & 19	First Aid For Little People for 1st thru 3rd graders	4:00 - 5:00 pm
19	Woman's Class in Self-Protection Part I — Cathy Cummins	7:00 - 9:00 pm
23	Children's Story Hours begin this week	
24	Red Cross 8 Week Babysitting Course - ages 11 and up	4:00 - 5:00 pm
26	Woman's Class in Self-Protection Part II - Cathy Cummins	7:00 - 9:00 pm

February

7	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30 pm
8	Library Board Meeting	7:30 pm
11	Valentine Craft Class for children ages 6-12	2:00 - 3:00 pm



Holiday Hours:

December 24	CLOSED
December 25	CLOSED
December 26	CLOSED
December 27	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
December 28	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
December 29	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
December 30	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
December 31	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED
January 2	CLOSED

VALENTINE'S CRAFT SESSION

A special Valentine's Craft Session for ages 6 - 12 year olds will be held on Saturday, February 11th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Make crafts to give to your favorite valentine!

Call the library at 529-3120 to register.

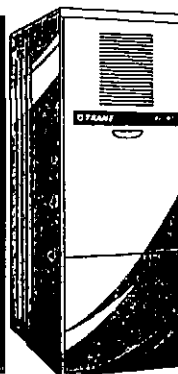
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NEW BUSINESSES IN BLOOMINGDALE

Dr. Michelle Chapman

Dr. Michelle Chapman, a graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, opened the Chapman Health Center's Ltd. at 290 Springfield, Suite 190 in Bloomington on November 7. Dr. Chapman, who had a practice in the Detroit area for approximately a year, did extensive research to find the ideal community before she settled on the Village of Bloomington as the location of her practice as a chiropractic physician.

It was so suitable that it has also become her permanent residence. "I feel a closeness in the community and feel the Village has done some very strategic planning for the growth of the Village." Although she likes the suburban life, she appreciates the closeness of Chicago.

The center offers extensive physical therapy, has the facilities for taking x-rays and provides psychological counseling for food problems or teen-age problems. According to Dr. Chapman, "We try to treat each and every patient as if he or she was a member of our own family. We have a positive attitude and extend warm feelings to our patients." The center's family plan offers discounts when a family has more than one individual receiving treatment.

Hours at the center are from 9-7 on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, 3-7 on Tuesdays, and 9-1 on Thursdays and Saturdays. Appointments can be made by calling the center at 307-8990.

November 20 marked the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new locale of HAIR'S THE PLACE. The salon and spa has relocated to 132 Ridge Avenue, the brand new center south of Econormart. The phone number is 893-8422.

McKIDS OPENS AT STRATFORD SQUARE

McKids, the specialty store for children created by Sears Roebuck & Co., opened at Stratford Square recently. Mr. Keith Stingle is the manager of the 3,100 square foot store that combines apparel with toys and books for children under 10 years old. Phone number for McKids at Stratford Square is (312) 351-5871.

TODD'S VIDEO

A newly remodeled and more organized video store called Todd's Video has opened in the Springbrook Shopping Center on Lake Street. The proud new owners, Todd and Jerene Baumrueck, offer increased selection, more copies per selection, convenience and service to their customers.

Todd's Video issues each customer an ID card at no charge which is used to rent videos and Nintendo games and systems. The fee for new releases, adult movies, and Nintendo games is \$3.00, while general titles run \$2.50 and children's titles rent for \$1.50.

Free popcorn is given out with rentals. Movies may be reserved one day in advance for Sunday through Friday pickup. When dropping by to choose or return a video, one may also drop off rolls of film, as Todd's Video now offers photostatic copies may be made for 5¢ each, and lottery tickets are also for sale.

In addition, the video store sells cassettes and compact discs, Sunday newspapers, and video accessories. Todd's Video features pop specials and sells candy for the customer's convenience. Perhaps one of the nicest customer convenience features of the store is the after hour return slot in the front window.

According to owner Todd Baumrueck, "Video transferring and repair service for T.V.'s and VCR's, as well as authorized warranty service for Toshiba, JVC and Fisher will be available at the same reasonable prices and of the same quality as was offered by the previous owners." Todd's Video is open Monday through Saturday from 10-9 and from 10-6 on Sundays. More information may be obtained by calling the store at 351-4696 during these hours.



Just in time for the holidays, Bloomdale Pharmacy, 156 S. Bloomington Road, is now offering E-Z Shipping, Inc. services during regular store hours. All packages are shipped via UPS. For more information call 980-9198.

STEPHEN E. HEIM, M.D. ESTABLISHES PRACTICE

Stephen E. Heim, M.D., has recently joined the practice of Douglas B. Mains, M.D. and David K. Chang, M.D., Orthopaedic Associates of DuPage, LTD., with offices at Mona Kea Medical Park in Carol Stream, Central DuPage Hospital Medical Offices at Stratford in Bloomington, and Central DuPage Hospital Medical Offices at Sherman Oaks in Naperville.

Dr. Heim brings to the practice a special interest and expertise in caring for patients with neck and back disorders, including spinal trauma. In addition, he is available to treat other orthopaedic problems, including arthritis, injuries to bones and joints, and sports-related injuries.

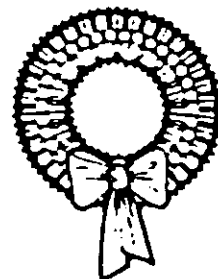
A graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Dr. Heim completed his residency in Orthopaedics at Northwestern University as well as a Fellowship in Spine Trauma at the Midwest Regional Spine Trauma Center, Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Prior to joining Orthopaedic Associates of DuPage, Dr. Heim was a staff physician in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida. He also served as Orthopaedic Consultant for the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute at Pensacola.

Dr. Heim has convenient office hours as well as a 24 hour telephone answering service. To schedule an appointment, please call 653-7900.

ART OF TRAVEL

The Art of Travel, a travel agency scheduled to open in early January at 360-13 W. Schick Road, is planning a special introduction for the public. Look for more details in the February issue of THE ALMANAC. Their phone number will be 529-5600.





INDIAN LAKES RESORT

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CHICAGO'S RESORTS' REPORT

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

A Holiday gift to our friends and neighbors! You are cordially invited to an Open House on Sunday, December 18, at Indian Lakes Resort. Enjoy free refreshments in the lobby and a delicious half price Sunday Brunch in On The Pond with this copy of the Village Almanac. Catch the spirit of the holidays at Indian Lakes and spend a fabulous afternoon with your neighbors in our spectacular, newly renovated and redecorated resort. Happy Holidays!

OUR TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Let out of town guests and relatives spend the holidays in comfort! As a gift to local residents, we are offering reduced room rates at Indian Lakes Resort and Nordic Hills Resort during our Twelve Days Of Christmas -- Sunday, December 18 through Thursday, December 29. For only \$19.98 per person, double occupancy, your guests can enjoy deluxe accommodations -- and nobody will have to sleep on the couch or floor! If you need a break from Holiday cooking, make plans to meet your group at the Frontier Grill or On The Pond at Indian Lakes Resort or at the Vulcan's Forge or Scandinavian Restaurant at Nordic Hills Resort. Please make your reservations soon by calling Indian Lakes Resort, 529-0200 or Nordic Hills Resort, 773-2750.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa loves to eat almost as much as he loves kids! Join him for a special breakfast on December 3rd, 10th or 17th from 8:30 - 11:30 AM at Indian Lakes or Nordic Hills Resort. The "Breakfast with Santa" buffet includes eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausages, bacon, juices and much more for only \$5.95, \$3.50 for children 10 & under. Enjoy complimentary carriage rides during the breakfast hours. Instant photos of your youngsters with Santa will also be available. For reservations at Indian Lakes call 529-0200, ext. 749 & at Nordic Hills Resort call 773-2750, ext. 2164.

CELEBRATE 1988 -- WELCOME 1989

Don't miss the spectacular New Years Eve gala ballroom dinner dances at our resorts! Enjoy a petite filet mignon & lobster tail dinner with every accompaniment followed by 5 hours of open bar, live music, dancing and party favors! And the party continues with a delicious continental breakfast at 1 AM. Only \$80 per person at Indian Lakes Resort and \$70 per person at Nordic Hills Resort. Reservations required. We also offer packages that include overnight accommodations, champagne in your room, or an intimate evening at On The Pond or the Scandinavian Restaurant!

ENJOY WINTER

If cabin fever strikes this winter, remember that you live near two resorts designed for year round recreation. With some of the nation's most scenic cross country skiing routes, you can glide over 300 acres of countryside, workout and then warm up inside -- with a hot drink beside a crackling fire!

Remember that you can also join one of our Health Clubs! Escape the cold! Dive into an indoor pool, slip into a whirlpool or work up a sweat in our exercise rooms. Limited memberships are available for local residents. Call today!

You can also add to your winter fun at Nordic Hill's Racquet & Pin Club, featuring racquetball courts, bowling lanes and pool tables!

SKI RACE FOR THE MARKLUND HOME

On January 7, Nordic Hills will proudly host the Northwest Nordic 10K Cross Country Ski Race. This annual race is a benefit for the Marklund Home in Bloomingdale and attracts some of the Midwest's best racers. We invite you to enter the race, which starts at 1:30, by calling the Northwest Nordic Ski Association at 541-4575. Or watch the race from the Skoal Lounge or the Scandinavian Restaurant!

SPIRIT ALIVE IN OLD TOWN

Bloomington's Historic Old Town brings the past back to life with a traditional "cookie cutter" theme this Christmas. Handmade and painted cookie cutters adorn the trees which brighten each delightful Old Town store. On weekends, carolers from area schools and scout troupes will stroll the Village streets. Santa will also be on hand to greet his loyal fans.

Breakfasts with Santa will be featured on Saturday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 21 at Adele's, 109 S. Third Street. Reservations are suggested, but not necessary. Call 980-0327 or 307-9330.



The Bloomington Township Caring Tree will also be a part of Old Town this year. Located in the Oscar Woodworth Building, 130 W. Lake Street, this program enables visitors to participate in the spirit of the season and provide gifts for needy children.

SANTA PLANNING RESORT BREAKFASTS

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For reservations call Indian Lakes Resort at 529-0200, extension 749.

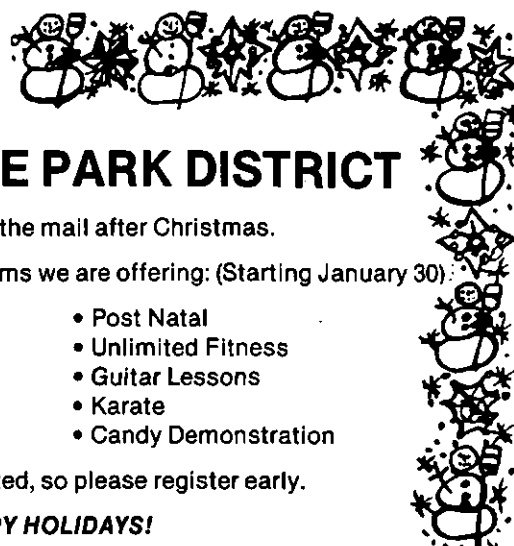
PARK DISTRICT HOLIDAY FUN

The Bloomington Park District will open its game room and gym doors early for some exciting activities. Hours will be from 11:00 to 6:00 during the entire week. Special Events include: Free-throw contest, Pool Tournament, Ping Pong Tournaments, and a Special Feature movie to be shown every day at 2:00 p.m.

Call the Park District offices for additional information at 529-3650.



Santa will be visiting Bloomington Pharmacy in Old Town Square from 12-4 p.m. on Sunday, December 11. Youngsters are invited to stop by and get a picture taken with old St. Nick compliments of the pharmacy. Cookies and punch will also be served.



BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT

Look for our Winter/Spring brochure in the mail after Christmas.

Here are just a few of the programs we are offering: (Starting January 30)

- Women's Class in Self Defense
- Daddy/Daughter Date Nite
- Stratford Mall Walkers
- Drawing Class
- Pre Natal
- Post Natal
- Unlimited Fitness
- Guitar Lessons
- Karate
- Candy Demonstration

Registration is limited, so please register early.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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THANK YOU FOR A VERY GOOD YEAR!

VILLAGERS ENERGIZING

The Villagers of Bloomingdale invite all residents to their January 5 meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle. The program will be a Life Energy Workshop by Carol Young. Topics to be covered include: understanding the principles of energy; interpreting experiences; and learning about effects of our thoughts on life energy. This promises to be an interesting workshop.

The February 2 meeting will be a low-fat Cooking class by member Jan Marco. For more information about meetings or membership call Gladys at 351-9002 or Kathy at 351-9549.

The club's newest interest group has been quite a hit with the residents of Bloomingdale Pavillion. Every other month, members and their children (preschool and younger) visit the "grandmas and grandpas" in the dining room of the Pavillion to visit and entertain them. In October several moms and youngsters had a Halloween costume parade. Donut holes and drinks were served to everyone by the children.

Anyone interested in joining the visits to the Pavillion, or for more information about Senior Social, call Lyla Striet at 351-0574 or Rita Samuelson at 351-5709.

**Come join us for Breakfast with Santa
Marshall Field's Restaurant
Stratford Square**

Dates: Dec. 10, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Price: \$4.50/person

Children under two years are free.

Santa Claus and Blue Belle the Clown will be there.

**For more information and reservations please call
980-1234 Ext. 580.**

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST FEST

St. Isidore's Harvest Fest Dance held on October 16 was a resounding success for the parish both socially and financially. Thanks especially to the following:

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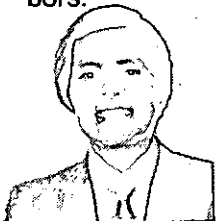
St. Isidore Parish staff and the many volunteers who gave of their time to make this event one which will be remembered.

Thank you for your generosity & assistance, Gary J. Schira, Harvest Fest Chairman.

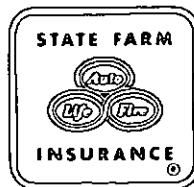
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DISTRICT 13 NEWS

**"Task Force for the
Twenty-First Century"**
by Mike Hovde, President
Board of Education

In September the Board of Education of Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 organized a citizens' advisory committee, the Task Force for the Twenty-First Century under the leadership of Doctors Judy and Brandt Crocker. During the past three months the task force has attempted to project the needs of today's students to be successful in the future. The thirty members of the committee have also examined the population projections and the current facilities of the school district.

During the five evening meetings of this group through early November, the following consensus statements have been developed.

The education of students in kindergarten through eighth grade should be District 13's first priority.

Operational considerations notwithstanding, the District should consider making its facilities available for before and after-school care of school-age children. The cost of any such care provided would be born by its patrons or other agencies.

Operational considerations notwithstanding, the District should consider making its facilities available during non-school hours to other agencies who may be operating adult education programs.

Operational considerations notwithstanding, the District should consider making foreign language(s) available to all students at younger ages in order to promote literacy in other languages.

The District should be vigilant in maintaining strong programs in basic communication skills, science, and mathematics.

Operational considerations notwithstanding, the District should consider ways in which children would spend more time in school.

Operational considerations notwithstanding, the District should consider the concept of full-day kindergarten.

The District should organize its schools as elementary and junior high schools, with students in kindergarten through either fifth or sixth grade served in separate buildings than students of junior high age. A majority of the group favored the K-6-7-8 structure.

During two meetings scheduled after Thanksgiving, the task force discussed how best to house the students and programs the District will have in the future. The Board of Education will be considering carefully the recommendations of this group during the next few months.

On behalf of the Board of Education I would like to thank the following citizens who donated their time to help plan the future for the students of our District: Jackson Anderson, Nick Argentine, Dominic Arrivi, Kathryn Belda, Lynne Bryla, Dale Budde, Denise Burchard, Kay Davey, Paul Diebel, Chuck Dietrich, Lucille Harter, Bob Hettlinger, Bill Horvath.

Also Diane King, Pat Koepp, Patt Korbecki, Pat Kozin, Dorothy Liebowitz, Jody Littlehale, Linda McKinney, Barbara Pickell, Bob Reeves, Bonnie Rothbaum, Rita Samuelson, Debbie Schoen, Paul Taylor, and Anna Woods. I would also like to thank Board members Karen Gerovac, Jim Korbecki and Superintendent Jerry Gordon who also attended task force meetings.

The charge to the "Task Force for the Twenty-First Century" was to answer two questions. 1) What kind of an educational program is needed to serve the future needs of Bloomingdale's students through the eighth grade? And 2) What facilities can most effectively house the recommended program? During this winter and spring, the Board of Education and the Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 community will be asked to consider the recommendations of this committee.

CHAMBER SHOWCASE ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY

Many thanks to the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce for its sixth annual Christmas Showcase. This year over 75 businesses treated those in attendance to a great evening full of wonderful shopping ideas and many great door prizes.

Approximately 1000 people attended the November 22 event. Special thanks to Journeys International for its donation of a 4-day cruise and to Indian Lakes Resort for the donation of a runaway weekend for two. Special recognition to Rae Novak, Chamber president, who has organized this event since its inception six years ago.



The library invited one and all to "get Wrapped up in Reading" at the Showcase.



Designs by Gerarde



Mary Ellen Johnson, editor of the Almanac, sees herself transformed in a makeover from Lavendar Lil's, Old Town.

THE WINNING LANCERS

The Lake Park High School Marching Band, the Lancers, had one heck of a season this year. They swept through all the competitions, garnering honor after honor. At the Chicagoland Marching Band Festival in Wheeling they took Best Auxiliary, Best of Class AAA AND Grand Champion.

In Highland, Ind. at the Midwest Marching Band Contest, they took all awards - Best in Percussion, Winds, Drum Major and Auxiliary, as well as Grand Champion. At the Midwest Regional Bands of America competition, the Lancers took Grand Champion, Class AAA Champion, and Best in Percussion, Marching, Winds and Overall Effect.

At the Falcon Marching Band Tournament at Wheaton North High School, they again took all wards, Grand Champion, Grand Champion AAA, and Best in Percussion, Winds, Brass, Color Guard and Drum Major.

At the State Championship at Normal, IL, the Lancers earned the 6A Division State Championship. This is the seventh consecutive year the Lancers have held that championship. They also took best in Winds, Percussion and Auxiliary in that same competition.

The climax of the season came about on November 13 when the Lancers competed in the Bands of America Grand National Championship. The Lancers took first place in the AAA division, making it the first time in the Bands of America history that a Chicago-area band claimed this title.



They went on to earn second place in the country in overall competition. From a field of 55 bands from across the nation, the Lake Park Lancers were placed second! Much of the credit for the band's tremendous performance goes to Bloomington resident Ken Snoeck, director of

the band, and his wife Pam, choreographer for the auxiliary.

Congratulations for a job most well done to the members of the Lake Park Lancers who hail from Bloomingdale, Roselle, Medinah and Itasca.



Youngsters hand made ornaments at the library for the Bloomingdale community tree.



Several families turned out to help trim the community tree at Brookfield Zoo on Nov. 27. Our library spearheaded the efforts in town. The Village donated the tree.

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