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MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

RESIDENTS TO VOTE APRIL 4 ON E-9-1-1 SERVICE



A referendum question will be on the April 4 election ballot asking Bloomingdale residents whether they favor the implementation of an enhanced 9-1-1 emergency system at a cost of 50¢ per telephone line. The basic 9-1-1 emergency service is currently available in several DuPage County communities. Most of the communities that do not currently have 9-1-1 are in two different Central Offices prohibiting implementation.

If approved by voters, the enhanced 9-1-1 system would be available throughout Bloomingdale. The enhanced 9-1-1 system automatically tells the dispatcher the correct address and phone number where the call is originating, eliminating the risk that the caller will not be able to give the dispatcher the correct address. The enhanced 9-1-1 system would also give the dispatcher other pertinent information, such as whether an elderly or handicapped individual lives at the address, and in the case of businesses whether hazardous materials are stored there, as well as any other information pertinent to the responding emergency personnel.

The enhanced 9-1-1 system will also inform the dispatcher of the appropriate law enforcement agency, fire department or fire district, or other emergency service which should be dispatched, depending upon the location of the phone being used.

The cost of the enhanced 9-1-1 system would be a maximum of 50¢ per telephone line per month (phone number). The charge is based on the number of lines coming into the home or business, not the number of telephones in the home or business.

The referendum question of the April 4 election ballot will read:

QUESTION TO AUTHORIZE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGE	
Shall the County of DuPage impose a surcharge of up to 50¢ per month per network connection on telecommunications carriers, which surcharge expense will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges, for the purpose of installing (or improving a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System?	YES
	NO

9-1-1 Benefits at a Glance

1. It will provide enhanced 9-1-1 emergency service in ALL of Bloomingdale.
2. It will automatically provide emergency dispatchers with important life-saving information — the correct address and phone number where the call is originating — in order to reduce the time necessary to get emergency personnel to the scene.

9-1-1 Facts and Figures

- Fact:** Studies have shown that most individuals do not know the appropriate number to dial in case of emergency.
- Fact:** 9-1-1 has been shown to reduce the time needed to get help.
- Fact:** Enhanced 9-1-1 provides responders with an immediate verification of the correct address on all emergency calls and speeds the dispatch of the proper personnel.
- Figures:** Revenue to cover the cost of the enhanced 9-1-1 service will be collected by means of your telephone bill at the rate of 50¢ per line (phone number).

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

*The public is encouraged to attend all
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REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

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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 -

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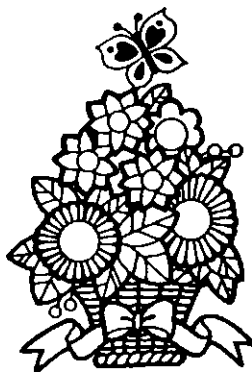
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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

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



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COMMISSION CHANGES

Richard Hodyl, Jr. and Leslie Zimmerman were both reappointed to the Old Town Commission for terms expiring February 1992. Gail Southard was appointed to the same commission, also for a term to expire February 1992. Southard is currently an Indian Lakes Homeowners Association Director and wished to become more involved in the community.



Gail Southard was sworn in as a member of the Old Town Commission.

The 4th of July Commission was also formed with seven members appointed for terms expiring September 1990. The group is putting together the 5th annual Great American 4th of July celebration. They are Dawn Myers (chairman), Don Carollo, Vicki Hettlinger, Joanne Horvath, Robert Orlik, Sue Paweski and Buzz Puccio.



Members of the July 4th Commission (l to r) Bob Orlik, Sue Paweski, Dawn Myers and Joanne Horvath are sworn in by Mayor Tenuto.

WATER BILLS

Residents may pay water bills at the following locations:

BY MAIL

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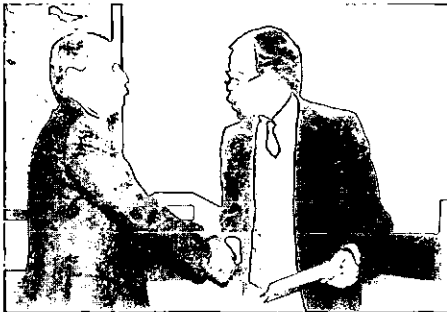
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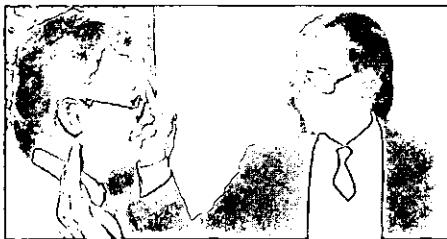
SERGEANTS NAMED

Two veterans of the Bloomingdale Police Department were recently promoted to the position of Sergeant. Thomas Schrieber, who has been on the department 11½ years, was assigned as a detective in 1979, and was made supervisor of the Criminal Investigation Youth Section in 1984. He will continue to supervise this section as a Detective Sergeant.



Mayor Tenuto congratulated Tom Schrieber on his promotion.

Ron Turner has been on the department for nine years, all in uniformed patrol. The last five months he has served as a shift corporal. Ron's duties will be as Relief Patrol Sergeant.



Ron Turner takes the oath of office of sergeant.

Chief Gary Schira, who requested the additional promotions, remarked "both of these officers have demonstrated their ability and dedication by their past performance. I feel confident they will rise to the challenge of their new position and exert the leadership I know they have."



Police Chief Gary Schira is flanked by his new sergeants, Ron Turner and Tom Schrieber.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, April 25th through May 18th, 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 softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners 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:

Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway..... Tuesday, April 25
Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town, Springbrook Shopping Center..... Wednesday, April 26
North & South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center..... Thursday, April 27
Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Willowbridge..... Tuesday, May 2
Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail, Harvard..... Wednesday, May 3
Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates East & West, Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates..... Thursday, May 4
Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Rd..... Tuesday, May 9
Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glenbarry..... Wednesday, May 10
Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage..... Thursday, May 11
Lake St., N. Bloomingdale Rd., Springfield Dr..... Tuesday, May 16
Stratford Square, West Schick Rd..... Wednesday, May 17
West Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza..... Thursday, May 18



The second class of the Citizen's Police Academy graduated March 16, 1989. Seated: Debi Jones, Donna Reiss, Janet Davitt, Pam Rion, Pat Mendygral. Standing: Robert Reiss, Trustee Bill Horvath, Det. Scott Stick, Steve Jarolin, Cmdr. Chuck Mader, Trustee Bob Iden, Mayor Sam Tenuto, Richard Eisenhut, Chief Gary Schira, Hugh Bailey, Dennis Hyde, Chester Mendygral, John Caravello, (Not Pictured - Barbara Overholt).

"Keeping Bloomingdale Safe"

The Responsibility of the Police and Fire Commission

The Bloomingdale Police Department has 34 officers protecting our community and keeping our streets safe. The men and women who serve are the highest qualified people available, each have undergone rigid screening, examination and training before being allowed to wear the badge of a Bloomingdale police officer.

The hardworking individuals who maintain the high standards of selection are the members of the Fire and Police Commission. Although volunteers, the three Bloomingdale residents have the experience to make them qualified to be commissioners. Who are these people who give so freely of their time to give us a safe community in which to live?

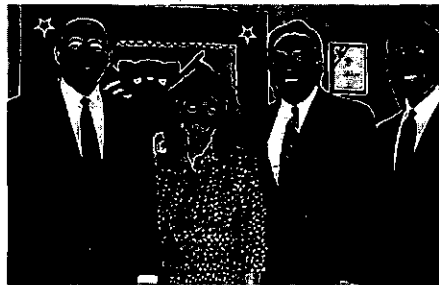
They are Pat DeMoon, Chairman; Warren Gnau, Secretary; and Tom Howard, Assistant Secretary. The three commissioners are assisted by Patricia Perry who serves as their recorder.

During business hours Monday through Friday Mr. DeMoon is a hospital administrator at a major hospital; Mr. Gnau is co-owner of a security company; Mr. Howard is an attorney.

Warren Gnau says that the personalities and backgrounds of the three make for "good chemistry" as they go about their duties as commissioners.

As a hospital administrator, Pat DeMoon has to evaluate individuals and make decisions about their abilities to func-

tion in various assignments. Warren Gnau, as co-owner of a security company, has to interview over 1,000 applicants every year. Upon his recommendations the people who pass this screening are hired by security companies throughout the state. And, Tom Howard's experience as an attorney helps him in the investigation of individuals' background and credit history.



Tom Howard, Pat Perry, Warren Gnau, Pat DeMoon.

Together they administer a very comprehensive screening process. The following is a brief description of the steps one must take to qualify as a candidate for the Bloomingdale Police Department.

Upon completion of an application form, each person attends a mandatory orientation seminar which outlines the evaluation process. Candidates are then given a written exam to test reading and writing skills in addition to their powers of observation.

The next series of steps include: a physical agility test, polygraph test, physiological profile examination, and background and credit investigations.

If the applicants pass each of these steps, they are given an oral interview with the three commissioners. If found acceptable, the candidate takes a physical examination. Upon passing, his name is placed on the eligibility list. From this list individuals are hired as positions become available. How many people make it this far?

As many as 360 people may apply for screening period, but only six to eight may actually qualify for the eligibility list. Once last year, a screening process took place and had no applicant reach the list.

When an applicant is selected from the eligibility list to fill an opening, he or she will then undergo twelve weeks of training at the Chicago Police Academy. Our applicants consistently rank in the top ten percent in their academy graduating class. This is a tribute to the applicants and the system developed by the Fire and Police Commission.

As you have just read, our police force is a unit qualified to serve us. Thank you Fire and Police Commission: Mr. Pat DeMoon, Mr. Warren Gnau, Mr. Tom Howard, Mrs. Pat Perry and the officers of the Bloomingdale Police Department through your hard work we have a community in which we can feel safe.



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STUDENT ART SHOW

The work of talented local students is on display during the 8th Annual Student Art Show at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum in Old Town. Located at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, the Park District Museum features an on-going series of exhibitions ranging from historical and anthropological exhibits to contemporary subjects.

The Annual Student Show, on display now through April 22, features artwork from students in grades kindergarten through high school senior. Under the guidance of veteran art teachers Renee Cherrie of Central School, Sally Filipiak of DuJardin, Marge Bristow of Westfield Junior High, Mr. Kroger of Glenbard North High School and Sharon Radzienta and Diana Snell of Lake Park, the students produce a wonderful variety of art. Paintings, photography, ceramics, multimedia pieces are all featured in this 8th Annual Art Show.

For further information please call the Park District Office at 529-3650. There is no admission charge for the Museum which is open to the public on Wednesdays 10-2, Thursdays 3-6, Friday 3-6:30 and Saturday 10-3.

MARKLUND'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

Velma Liddle & Gale Sayers invite you to attend Marklund's Annual Golf Tourney to be held on Monday, May 15th, at Indian Lakes Resort, 12:00 Noon (Shotgun Start). Gale will once again host the tourney.

The package will be \$215 which will include:

- ...18 holes of golf
- ...electric golf cart
- ...steak dinner
- ...halfway house
- ...trophies, galore!
- ...raffle for engraved, gold plated golf putter
- ...plus many other prizes

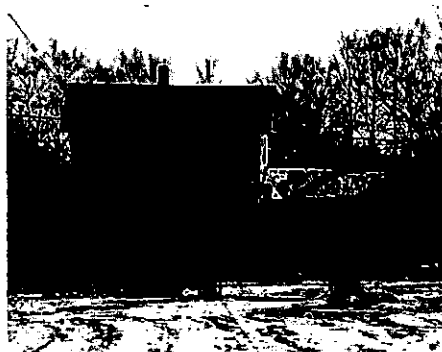
Because of the limited number of golfers we can accommodate, please send in your reservation form and check (payable to Marklund Children's Home)

as soon as possible. We will be happy to fit you into a foursome or you may reserve your own. Your donation will directly benefit 155 children and is deductible to the limit set by the IRS.

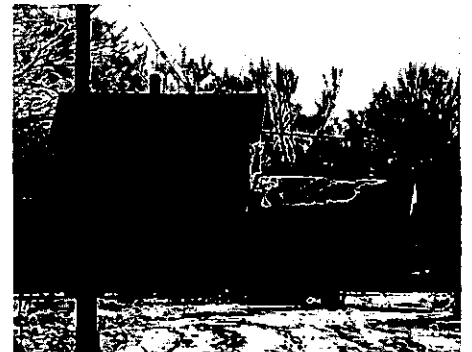
We are asking for individual company sponsorships of \$100 per hole. Your company's name will appear on the green. For further information, please contact Velma Liddle, Annual Fund Director, 529-2871. If you can't golf, come for dinner!




Gale and Velma



The Fessler home, former residence of Gus and Laura Fessler, was moved from its Lake Street site north to a



Bloomingdale Road location. The building will remain part of the Fessler Cove development slated for the late couple's property.



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CHICAGO'S RESORTS' REPORT

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Treat Mom to a special Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14 at either Indian Lakes Resort or Nordic Hills Resort. Begin your celebration with a champagne toast to Mother. Then, savor scores of delicious entrees, salads and desserts. This is a grand annual affair for many families in the area, so please call early for reservations. If your family is visiting for the weekend, give Mom a break. Reserve a weekend package for your out-of-town guests. Better yet, treat Mom to a resort weekend and make this the most memorable and luxurious Mother's Day ever!

FRONTIER GRILL GETS RAVE REVIEW

Charlyn Bridges, Restaurant Critic for the Daily Herald, recently described the Frontier Bar & Grill at Indian Lakes Resort as "a real make-yourself-at-home kind of place. . . where you can pick out your own steak, roll over to the grill and cook it yourself -- just the way you like it." The review praised our endless salad bar, our tantalizing selection of desserts, our relaxed atmosphere, attentive service and complete menu. The newly redecorated Frontier Bar & Grill is open from 6:30 am until 9 pm Sunday through Thursday. Fridays & Saturdays we stay open until 11 pm. And during the summer, we extend our weekday hours!

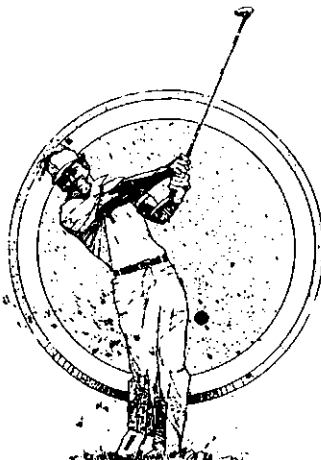
NEW FACES

Indian Lakes Resort proudly welcomes Ms. Shubhra Zwall as the new Resident Manager. Formerly with Oak Brook Hills Hotel, Ms. Zwall replaces Julian Pei. She has had extensive experience with Marriott Hotels in Bermuda, Athens, London, Cairo, Boston and Connecticut.

Brian Ihnat, formerly the Head Golf Professional at Nordic Hills resort, has been promoted to Head Golf Professional at Indian Lakes Resort where he will manage the two 18-hole golf courses, pro shop and other recreation facilities.

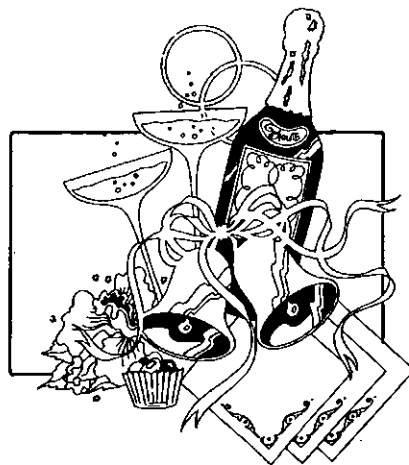
1989 GOLF SEASON

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BRIAN PICCOLO GOLF OUTING JUNE 19TH

Once again, Indian Lakes has been selected to host one of the most prestigious golf events in the Midwest! For the twelfth consecutive year, the Brian Piccolo Charity Golf Outing will be held at our resort! This special charity event attracts celebrities from all NFL teams and raises over \$100,000 each year for the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund. To reserve your place at the Golf Outing or at the evening banquet, call the Piccolo Cancer Research Fund at: 663-4176 after April 15.



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OUR OFFICER FRIENDLY OFFERS A LOT OF FRIENDLY ADVICE

Detective Paul Deibel of the Bloomington Police Department spends a lot of time in school. He isn't there to earn a grade, he's there to present various programs to the youngsters.

"At the beginning of the school year, I offer all Bloomington schools a menu of possible programs to choose from. The number of times I visit and the programs I present are up to the individual schools."

He has been very busy this year. Just recently he presented a Latchkey program at Central Elementary. There is an audio-visual part presenting a parent's perspective, followed by a section directed at kids only.

"There are suggestions for activities, easy, healthy snack ideas, plus a short first aid piece. It's a very basic, common sense approach. A frozen package of broccoli can be used as a compress until help arrives."

Bicycle safety is another popular program. Deibel talks not only about protecting your bike by locking it, he also covers areas such as riding at night and traffic laws.

The detective works with all size groups from one class to a whole school. He has used the crime prevention puppets extensively in previous years, but this year he has relied more on audio-visual presentations, with very positive response from students.



"McGruff is recognized by 98 percent of the American public, although he's only been around for five years. So if I don't use the puppets, I try at least to use his handouts."

First aid for Little People concentrates on good common sense tips for youngsters. The two main ideas Deibel wishes to convey are "call for help" and "keep calm."

"If they can pick that up, then anything else they learn from the presentation is gravy."

The detective also presents drug programs, usually for junior high students, although he has presented the program for younger students when requested. He has a drug display board which shows the youngsters exactly what different drugs look like. They can't touch them, but Deibel says this gives them better recognition of any drug they might be approached with.

He also talks about symptoms of drug use, as well as how the police and law deal with drug offenders.

"You have to talk with them about the realities. Kids see Miami Vice, they watch police taste cocaine to see if it's

real. The reality is coke is often cut with strychnine, dealers don't care. Not only are the drugs poison, the stuff they cut it with is poison. You don't taste it."

Deibel himself has written a juvenile justice program which he presents to fourth through junior high students. He says it is designed to make youngsters more aware of the impact of their actions and how they, as juveniles, are treated in the criminal system.

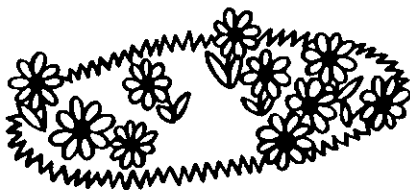


Det. Deibel recently taught a mini-course in Police Investigative Procedures at DuJardin.

"Hopefully, making them aware of the consequences might deter some of them from doing something wrong."

The detective has always had an interest in community programs. Even as a patrol officer, he was involved as much as possible, especially doing the puppets.

Now he specializes in the area of community relations for juveniles and senior citizens, both of which he enjoys immensely. Deibel has also become professionally affiliated by becoming a part of the DuPage County Juvenile Officers Association, of which he is currently the president.



The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce has taken another big step as it is experiencing constant growth. Membership has now grown to 145 members and the organization has rented permanent office space giving the chamber an official address. The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce is located at 113 Fairfield Way, Suite 301. The phone number remains 980-9082.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Bloomingdale Historical Society and the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on June 17, 1989, from 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Founder's Park Gazebo. The activity has been planned to commemorate the centennial of the incorporation of the Village of Bloomingdale.

The celebration will include entertainment and other activities. A special attraction will be Chico the Monkey, and his friend Bob Hoffman, an organ-grinding team.

Mark this date on your calendar and watch for more details of this coming event.



LIBRARY PROMOTION

The Bloomingdale Public Library and 20 other area libraries in DuPage, North Suburban and Suburban Library Systems will be participating in a library promotion, in cooperation with Urban Investment Development Corporation Management, at Stratford Square Mall on Saturday, April 15 from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., and on Sunday, April 16 from 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. The libraries' promotion, "Give us Books, Give us Wings", will include displays, storytelling, puppetry, music, learning games, live storybook characters, and more.

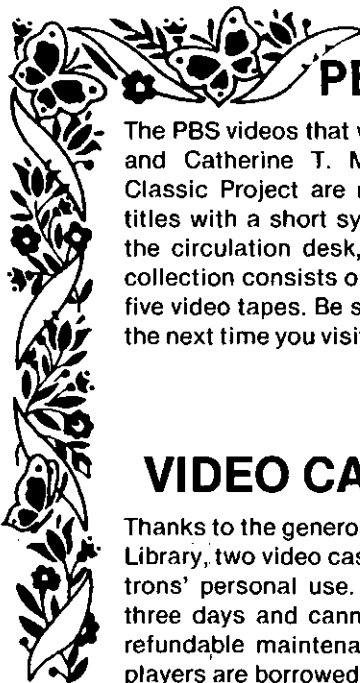
The main feature of the promotion will be storytelling. Experienced storytellers from 15 libraries will be storytelling hourly on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., and on Sunday from 12:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Library displays will be highlighting service to children. The libraries' segment will be a part of Stratford's promotion "A Child's World", which will include children's crafts and children's activities.

For more information, please call the library at 529-3120.



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PBS VIDEOS

The PBS videos that were given to the library by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Library Video Classic Project are ready for patron use. A listing of the titles with a short synopsis of the contents is available at the circulation desk, or on one of the video shelves. The collection consists of ten PBS series, with a total of eighty-five video tapes. Be sure to take a look at these new videos the next time you visit the library.

VIDEO CASSETTE PLAYERS

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Library, two video cassette players are now available for patrons' personal use. The players may be checked out for three days and cannot be renewed. There is a \$5.00 non-refundable maintenance fee that must be paid when the players are borrowed. These players are available to Bloomingdale Library patrons only. If you would like further information about the video cassette players, please call the library at 529-3120.



Dolores Schram checks out a new video cassette player for patron Jean Leth.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The Bloomingdale Public Library is celebrating National Library Week with fun activities for all! The Adult Department using the theme "Your Library is the Answer. What's the Question?" will be festively decorated and will have a trivia display in the New Book section featuring a quiz for all to play. Be sure to ask the reference staff for help in finding the answers! Colorful plastic book bags with our theme imprinted on them will be for sale for 25¢ at the circulation desk. The circulation staff, along with the rest of us, will be festively dressed in T-shirts, sweatshirts, and buttons sporting library slogans.

The Children's Department will celebrate with the theme, "Books are Bear-y Special". Teddy Bears will decorate our Children's Department, and to kick off National Library Week, on April 8th at 2:00 p.m. there will be a special Teddy Bear Clinic! Doctors such as Dr. Harry Paw, M.D. and nurse Honey Comb, R.N. will be there to diagnose your child's bear. (Note: this is all in fun — bears will *not* actually be repaired!)

There will also be bear stories at the Teddy Bear Clinic at 3:00, which will conclude the program. Please call the library to register, 529-3120.



LIBRARY CALENDAR

APRIL — MAY — JUNE

April

8	Teddy Bear Clinic	2:00 p.m.
9-15	National Library Week	
11	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30 p.m.
12	Library Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
15	"Harriet the Spy" (a play)	1:00 p.m.
	presented by the Stratford Junior High School	
15 & 16	Children's Book Festival at Stratford Square Mall	
19	Fashion Accessorizing	7:30 p.m.
	Maureen McMahon	
22	Friends of the Library	9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Book Sale	

May

10	Library Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
17	Stress Management Techniques Workshop	
	Marcie Salnich	7:30 p.m.
29	Memorial Day	LIBRARY CLOSED

June

14	Library Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
17	Ice Cream Social	
	Friends of the Library & the Bloomingdale	
	Historical Society, at the Founder's Park	
	Gazebo	
19	Summer Reading Program begins	
21	Summer Chess Club	10:00 a.m.
	1st Weekly Meeting	



Youngsters viewed the recycling truck as part of Recycling Awareness Week.



Recycling posters adorned the walls of the library. The entries were very creative and demonstrated Bloomingdale youngsters have an excellent understanding of the concept of recycling and the reason behind it.



7th grader Eric Dziedzic and 5th grader Mike Dziedzic were each presented with first place awards from Mayor Tenuto for the recycling poster contest.

APRIL DISPLAYS

The displays at the Bloomingdale Public Library for April will feature two Bloomingdale residents. Rita Samuelson will show her antique doll collection in our front display cabinet. On our walls will be oil and water color paintings by George Anderson. His specialty is farm and island scenes. If you are a local artist, collector, or craftsperson, we would love to display your work! Contact Julie at 529-3120.

STRESS MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

On Wednesday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m., Marcie Salnich, a Certified Massage Therapist, will be at the Bloomingdale Public Library to demonstrate stress management techniques for the relief of stress aches. Participants will learn relaxation through breathing, visualization, and massage techniques. These techniques can help relieve muscle tension, promote clarity of mind, lessen fatigue and release energy. There is no charge for this workshop, but reservations are necessary as class size is limited. Please call the library for more information or to make reservations.



WANTED BOOK DONATIONS

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are sponsoring a "Bag O' Books" sale on Saturday, April 22, 1989 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale. Used books, magazines, records, and cassettes will be for sale, all at bargain prices. Donations for the sale may be left at the library any time before April 21.



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 Du-Page Library System's database is now available to you on-line with your personal computer and modem. The database includes materials owned by the Bloomingdale 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!

JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

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



Katie Price was one of the many youngsters to visit the Easter Bunny at the library.



Bear-y Happy Reader

BEAR-Y SPECIAL CARD CLUB

During National Library Week your pre-school age child can also get a "Bear-y Special" Library card! The parent must be a registered Bloomingdale Library patron, and we will add the parent's library card number to the child's "Bear-y Special" Card. The card can then be used at the Bloomingdale Library only. Bear bookmarks and lollipops will also be given to any pre-school child who registers for a "Bear-y Special" Card during National Library Week April 9-15.

SUPER SUMMER SAFARI READING PROGRAM

A Super Summer Safari is coming up at the Bloomingdale Public Library Children's Department this summer! Look for children's librarians from the library to be visiting your school the second week of May so you can get your calendar of summer events at the library, and learn how to join us on our safari hunt for wild and adventurous books all summer long! The Summer Reading Program begins June 19th and lasts until August 5th. Prizes will be awarded for every eight books read. Pre-schoolers may join our "Read-to-Me" Club and receive a prize for every eight books read to them by a parent or older brother or sister.

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.



Gina Bartucci
Age 8
2nd Grader at
DuJardin School
**The Candy Corn
Contest**
by Patricia Reilly Giff

This book takes place near Thanksgiving at Polk Street School. The teacher, Ms. Rooney, said that whenever students read a book, they could guess how many pieces of candy corn there were in a jar. The winner would get the whole jar. A boy nicknamed Beast ate three fat pieces of candy corn. Beast was going to change the number on the back of the jar. Matthew said a real pilgrim would tell the truth. Matthew brought three pieces of candy corn, Beast told Ms. Rooney the truth, and Emily guessed right.

I loved this book because it was funny.

ACS CRUSADE

The American Cancer Society conducts its annual door to door crusade in April. The fundraising program serves two purposes. First, the dollars are used to support research, patient rehabilitation, free medical equipment, public education and prevention, all of which are offered to Bloomingdale residents free of charge. Secondly, the crusade is the best opportunity to reach residents with life-saving information.

Volunteers are needed to canvas their own block. Not a lot of time is needed and ACS provides all the materials. For further information call Maureen Roman at 469-3011. Please help.

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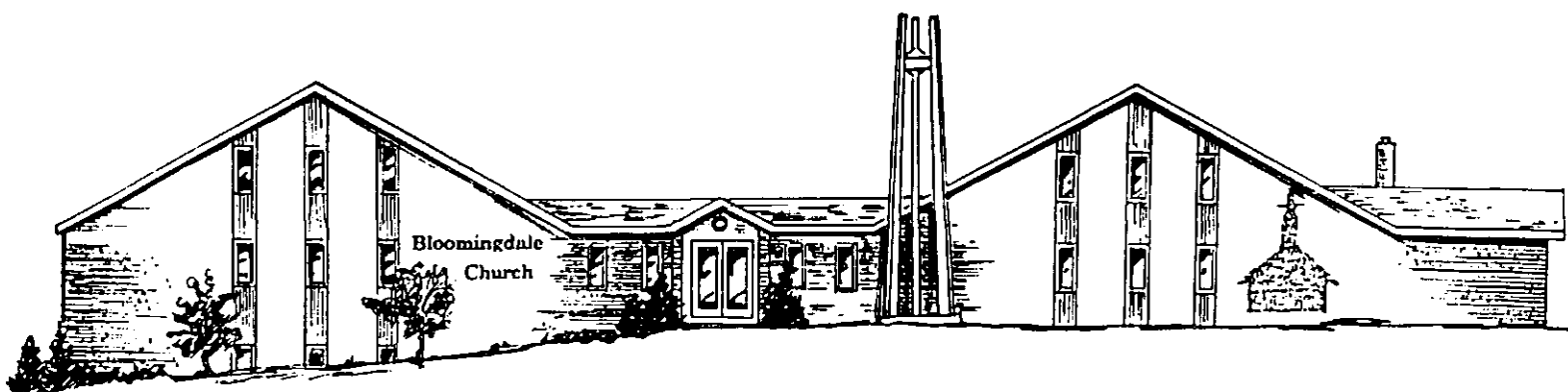
Bloomington Church has just unveiled its construction plans for a new activity center adjacent to its existing worship facility. The church is located on a five-acre site at 260 Glen Ellyn Road, between Lake Street and Army Trail Road. The plan is presently being reviewed by the Bloomington Village Planning Commission.

The actual construction is anticipated to begin, following Village approval, in June of this year. The 7000 square foot addition will include additional classrooms, a large activity space, church library and offices. The plan will tie in the new building with the existing building through enclosed breezeways. Significant attention is being given to the exterior aesthetics, fitting into the topography and conserving the existing trees. A new 30-foot high, ground-based steeple will be poised in front of the structure.

This will be the third major construction project for the eleven-year old Bloomington Church. "Our aim is to build sim-

ple and functional facilities that will serve our church and our community." comments Pastor David Riemenschneider, who has been a part of all three projects. The men and women of the congregation are going to be actively involved in the physical construction process, doing much of the labor under the direction of professional church builder, Don Wubbs. The parish has also raised over \$80,000 in cash in the last 6 months and has set a mandatory goal of \$100,000 before construction will begin.

The congregation began with just a small core of families meeting in a local school gymnasium in 1978 and has grown to a full program church. The church has focused itself as a local community church with an interdenominational flavor and a commitment to the practical application of the Bible to daily life. The church offers a number of programs for the whole family, including Awana Clubs for the children and an active youth program for the Jr. and Sr. High under the direction of Associate Pastor Mark Brinkman.



NOTE: The enclosed artist rendering is done by Michael Watson and is closely based on the actual architectural drawings.

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CONGRATULATIONS STATE CHAMPION MIKE PALAZZO

Bloomington resident Mike Palazzo is the 1989 Illinois State High School Association Wrestling Champion-140 pound class. This Glenbard North senior is the son of Dick and Mary Anne Palazzo.

Winning the championship is the culmination of years of hard work, conditioning and dedication to become the best he could be. This is the third year in a row Mike has qualified in the State Championship. He made the old adage, "The third is a charm" a fact by defeating four outstanding senior challengers.

Mike decided he wanted to compete as a wrestler when he was in sixth grade. He attended classes at Villa Lombard Wrestling Club in Lombard where he picked up a good understanding of what it takes to be a wrestler. Many people think that strength is the key to being a good wrestler. Strength is important, but agility and quick reactions are more important. In many cases mental mistakes are the bigger reason a wrestler loses than physical deficiencies. It wasn't until Mike went to meets with his family to watch brothers Robby and Jim wrestle and win award after award did Mike seriously want to compete.

During this season an average day included running three miles before school, exercising with free weights, followed by 2½ hours of practice, plus an additional 2½ miles of running. As you can see championships are not won, they are earned.

On his way to the State Championship Mike compiled an outstanding record of 43 wins against only one loss. At Champaign he had to defeat four outstanding athletes to be crowned champion.

First he defeated Oak Park's Art Paris 7-5 points. Next he met Lane Tech's James Sorrell scoring 7-3 and advanced to the semi-finals.

His semi-final bout was against McHenry's Tom Johnson who had a 40 win, 3 defeat and one tie record coming into the tournament. Mike defeated him with a pin in one minute and three seconds.

At this point, between Mike and the championship stood George Hoffman



of Joliet Central. Hoffman had compiled 34 wins over the season. "I was pretty confident," said Palazzo. "I had beat him 16-4 before, so I knew I could do it." And he did with an 8-4 championship score.

For Mike the State Championship isn't his ultimate goal, although he admits that at the beginning of the season he had hoped to finish as one of the state's top three in his class. He wants to attend a major university and by his junior year, place in the NCAA championships. In addition he hopes to qualify and compete in the Pan American Games as well as World Cup Championships.

However, before he begins his collegiate career, Mike hopes to qualify as a member of the Illinois State High School Team and compete in this summer's National Championships in Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mike Palazzo, congratulations for being the 1989 Illinois State Champion, and also for being an outstanding young man who is a credit to our community.

VILLAGERS MEETING AND MODELING

Could Spring really be around the corner? On Thursday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Bloomington Park District, the Villagers of Bloomington will hold a fashion show presented by American Eagle (lower level in Stratford Square near Festival Court). Several Villager members will be our models for the evening, showing casual to dressy looks for the new Spring season.

Also at this meeting we will vote on who will receive our annual civic donation. Our five choices for the year are: Lake Park In-touch Team, Lukemia Research Foundation, Operation Help in Wheaton, PADS/DuPage County, and the Special Olympics of Northeastern Illinois.

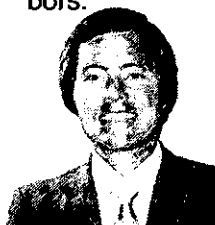
The May 4th meeting will feature the installation of our new officers for the 1989-1990 year and a catered dinner.

Remember the purpose of the Villagers is for you to become acquainted with fellow residents through our meetings and the many interest groups that we have. Some of our groups are: baby-sitting co-op, couples bowling league, a ladies bowling league (both of which will begin again in September), a bridge group, a movie group, evening pinochle, ladies daytime pinochle, and once-a-month salad luncheons. If you have questions about any of these groups, please call Kathy Flynn at 351-9549 or Gladys Kroon at 351-9002. Hope to see many more new faces soon. It's twice the fun when you join with a friend!! Call today.

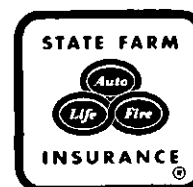
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CUSTOM FLORAL CREATIONS

Charissa Hannigan, owner of the recently opened Custom Floral Creations in Bloomingdale, willingly makes house calls. Charissa, who has always been in the business industry, decided to "take the big jump" last Spring by quitting her secretarial job to put her hobby to work for her by designing wreaths, flower arrangements, and door decorations for both private individuals and businesses. Although she primarily works with silk flowers, she also incorporates such mediums as dried flowers, pussy willows, cat tails and seed pods in her arrangements.

Charissa, who presently works from her home, has a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University in Interior Design and also has a solid background in business. She uses both to design country, modern, and traditional pieces. "Each piece is individually made per the customer's taste," according to Charissa. She finds that many of her customers already have favorite containers in their homes which are in need of being filled in order to enhance their home's decor. She will, however, be happy to provide a container from her own collection which will be lovingly filled with a floral creation suitable for her client's needs. Because of her desire to make the arrangement fit the customer's needs to a tee, she will sometimes take samples of the customer's color scheme with her to select flowers of the proper shade or hue.

Charissa noted that because she does not have the overhead of a shop to be concerned with, she is able to charge anywhere from 25-50% less than many of the retailers in the area. Customers are charged for both her materials and time, with prices ranging from \$2.00 for a small wreath to \$150.00 to a floor vase with flowers. Part of her business is to accommodate such special occasions as weddings, showers, and anniversaries.

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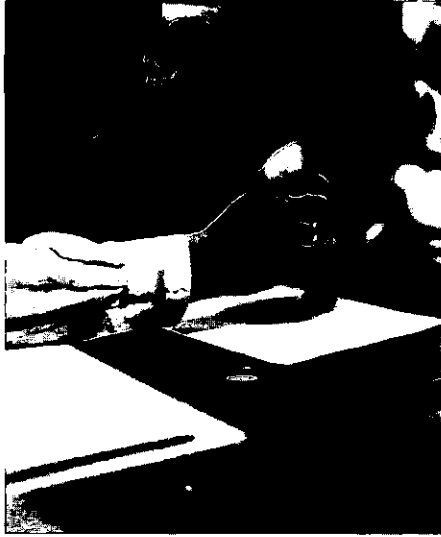
DuJardin youngsters spent Friday afternoons in February learning things you won't find in the regular curriculum. Mini-courses, from physical games to arts & crafts to cooking and computers, were taught by the teachers, instructional aids and other adults.



Baked Alaska was the "piece de resistance" of this cooking class.



This group jogged through the halls.



Detective Paul Diebel demonstrates illuminating fingerprints in Police Investigative Techniques.



A group of senior citizens taught a crocheting class and a flower arranging class.



The month of February found Central youngsters traveling around the globe. Each class studied a different country during International month covering everything from geography to customs to food and then some. During the last week, each child was issued a visa and was allowed to visit two other countries. Among the countries studied were England, Holland, China, Thailand and Egypt.



Margaret Reule's third grade class treated visitors to a tour of Italy, complete with tourists.



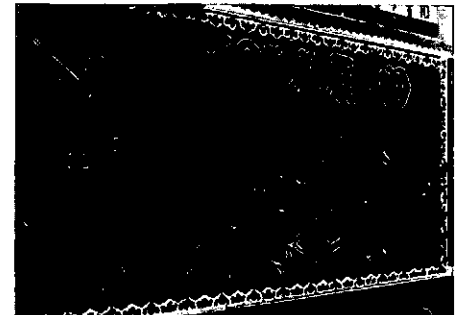
Lisa Oskorep's 3rd graders demonstrated a Chinese dance.



Linda Bauman's first graders performed the Mexican hat dance.



Ann Mitchell's second grade class taught their visitors an Irish jig.



Bonni Rothbaum's kindergartners loved the tulips of Holland.

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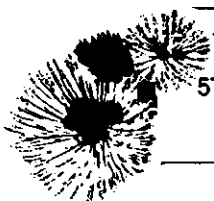
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