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## 17th Annual Septemberfest

Once again, Bloomingdale proudly presents its annual Septemberfest from 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. on Sunday, September 10 (rain date Sept. 17). The official festivities will begin with a balloon launch at noon across from the stage area located on Franklin Street.

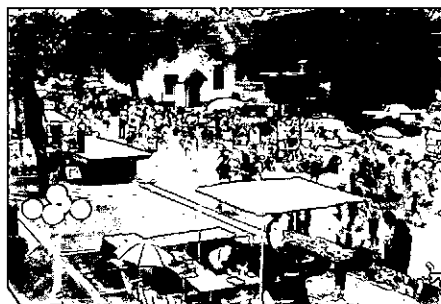
Part of the opening ceremonies will be the crowning of the Bloomingdale Septemberfest Queen. All young ladies between the ages of 16 and 21 who are residents of Bloomingdale are invited to enter.



The lucky young lady and her court will receive many wonderful prizes donated by Bloomingdale merchants. Once again the official jeweler will be Lustig Jewelers of Stratford Square.

All entries must be in by September 6. Judging will take place at 10 A.M. on Saturday, September 9 at the Village Hall. For more information on the Queen Contest and the entry form, see page 6.

The Septemberfest celebration will include an array of booths sponsored by local organizations, featuring food and games. Italian beef and sausage, hamburgers, corn, pizza, Italian ice and taffy apples are just a few of the food items



that will be sold in food booths sponsored by local NOT-FOR-PROFIT organizations. Many fine crafts and antique booths will be located along Third Street.

Applications for these booths will be accepted until all available spaces have been filled. To date, 56 spots have been spoken for. No refunds will be made on reserved spaces after August 15. Call Vi Morrisroe, Septemberfest Commission Chairman, at 980-7723 for details.

Entertainment this year will feature a variety of local talent. The Westfield Junior High swing choir and jazz band will be performing. Other local talent will be featured in a talent contest. Local talent acts are still needed for the talent contest. Non-professional performers interested in performing should contact Joanne Horvath at 980-3873. Mike Lettieri with M & R Music will act as disc jockey.

Additional entertainment will include the Bruise Brothers; Harmony Exchange, a men's barbershop quartet; and a miniature train ride for children.

Many of the old favorites will return again this year. Several of these include the Ice Cream Social sponsored by St. Paul's Church on First Street, and the Moon Walk sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

In conjunction with Septemberfest, the Bloomingdale Women's Club will be sponsoring its 17th Annual Festival of Arts in the First Chicago Bank of DuPage parking lot. Over 100 vendors will feature fine arts and crafts, as well as refreshments. Profits from the BWC festival will go to the Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District.

For your convenience, handicapped parking will be located at Central School, which will also have parking available for the booth people, although not for the public. Lost and Found is located next to the First Aid Station in the Fire Department.

The Septemberfest Commission suggests you leave your car at home to help alleviate traffic problems. Watch for more details on the big day as Septemberfest approaches. Inside this issue of the *Almanac* you will find a helpful map of the Septemberfest site. See you all there!



The Septemberfest Commission is looking for local groups who might be interested in performing during the day at the Septemberfest festivities. If interested, call Mike Lettieri at 790-9556.

## 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  
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### 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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## WATER SUPPLY RECEIVES AWARD

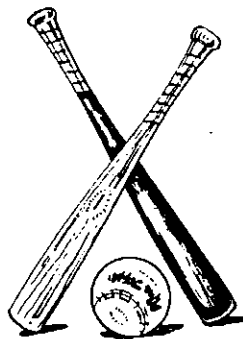
A Certificate of Commendation has been awarded to the Bloomingdale Water Supply by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

"The commendation is in recognition of the Bloomingdale Water Supply's consistent maintenance of required levels of fluoride in the drinking water throughout 1988," said Dr. Bernard J. Turnock, state health director. He explained that fluoride levels of public water supplies are measured each month by IEPA and, in many communities, the levels fluctuate and do not always meet required standards.

"Compliance with the state's fluoridation law is important to the citizens of the community because of the dental health benefits derived from drinking fluoridated water," Dr. Turnock said.

Bernard P. Killian, IEPA director, said, "Efforts by operators to insure proper fluoride levels in their water supplies deserve recognition. Those who benefit from the dedication of these operators should be aware of their contributions to the public's dental health."

Of a total of 1,931 public water supplies in Illinois, 1000 fluoridate the water. Only 115 earned certificates for maintaining required levels of fluoride for an entire year.



**The Bloomingdale Beauties, 10-year old girls All Star traveling team took first place in the B.R.I.S. All Star Tournament last month.**

**THE DEADLINE  
FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE  
IS SEPTEMBER 20**

## RECYCLING CENTER

Anyone interested in recycling newspaper, glass and aluminum, may bring these items to Bloomingdale's Wastewater Plant, Glen Ellyn Road & Edgewater Drive. It is open 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday and 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Saturday & Sunday. You can assist the recycling center by rinsing containers and bundling newspapers. For more information about volunteer recycling call the Village Hall at 893-7000.

## NOTICE

During the summer months of June, July and August, the Village Hall will be closed on Saturday. Regular Saturday hours will begin again after Labor Day.

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# MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

## Weekend Transportation Comes to Bloomingdale Sept.

About a year ago, a group of our senior citizens came to me with a concern. Although they could depend on Dial-a-Ride service during the week, there was no public transportation service available on weekends, making it virtually impossible for many of them to shop, make appointments or visit hospitalized friends on Saturday and Sunday.

I told these residents I would research the possibilities. Working with Bloomingdale Township Supervisor Bill Kassel and Bonnie LaBarre, Transportation Manager, we have come up with a plan that will provide Dial-a-Ride service from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for all Bloomingdale residents.

The Dial-a-Ride service will transport Bloomingdale Village residents anywhere in Bloomingdale Township and include Central DuPage Hospital. Glen Oaks Medical Center (formerly Glendale Heights Hospital) falls within these boundaries. Bloomingdale Township boundaries are:

- Northern — south side of Devon in Roselle
- Southern — north side of North Avenue (Route 64)
- Eastern — west side of Rohlwing Road (old 53)
- Western — a little west of Greenbrook Plaza, Hanover Park and about 200 feet west of Kuhn Road, Carol Stream

Reservations can be accepted through the week and up to one hour before the travel time, as the schedule allows by calling 893-7555. The fares are \$1.25 adults; \$.75 senior citizens, handicapped and students; children under seven years of age travel free. Trips to Central DuPage Hospital are 25¢ extra.



This weekend service is available to *Bloomingdale residents only* and is being funded by the Village of Bloomingdale. Bonnie LaBarre informs me that this is the first weekend service to be provided in all of DuPage County. We are making history here and she fully expects to be hearing from other communities as we begin our service *September*.

This intergovernmental agreement between the Village of Bloomingdale and Bloomingdale Township is good for a period of one year. At that time we will examine ridership and other aspects of the service to determine the feasibility of continuing it.

I encourage all residents who might benefit from weekend service to take advantage of this new program. I am also depending on you for feedback on the program. Bloomingdale Township will be promoting the new service through various local publications and Metrovision. For more information you may call the transportation office at 893-7555.

I want to thank the township for their cooperation in working out a feasible program for our residents. I am very pleased that Bloomingdale is in the forefront in providing this additional service for our residents.

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# WATER QUALITY AND MONITORING

Recently, many questions regarding the quality of our drinking water have been asked. What used to be taken for granted has been surfacing into the limelight as a potential health risk or hazard. There have been numerous press releases that sensationalize the problems with drinking water standards, regulations, and monitoring quality. These press releases use quantitative nationwide statistics as their basis of data. While this data may be valid nationwide, it is equally important that the facts concerning your own Village-supplied drinking water supply be presented.

The Village of Bloomingdale Public Water Supply consists of well water. We have a total of five wells, three of which are deep wells (over 1400') and two shallow wells. Treatment of the water consists of chlorination for disinfection, fluoridation to prevent tooth decay, and phosphate for iron control.

The water quality is subject to the provisions of the 1986 Safe Drinking Water Act passed by Congress. The Environmental Protection Agency is responsible to enforce these provisions. In Illinois, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for the provisions governing public water supplies. These provisions regulate the standard of quality of the drinking water and also the monitoring of that quality. They also mandate that if a water supply violates a regulation, specific types of public notice to its water users be performed.

So what does all this mean to you, the water user? It means by law, the public owners of a water supply have a legal and moral responsibility to notify you, the customer, if a violation occurs, and what steps are being taken to correct the violation.

The Village of Bloomingdale is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and water quality monitoring of your drinking water supply. We currently conform to all of these regulations.

What are the types of water quality monitoring that are being performed for our drinking water? The monitoring can be broken down into five groups;

1. Bacteriological — samples throughout the Village are drawn and sent to a state certified laboratory on a monthly basis. These samples are analyzed for coliform bacteria. We are required to collect fourteen samples each month from the distribution system and one from each well head providing water to the system. Additionally, each new water main added to the system is sampled before it is activated into the system. This type of sampling ensures that no bacteriological contamination is present in the system.
2. Inorganic/Mineral Analysis — This type of sampling is required at each well head every three years, unless a violation of an MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) exists. In 1981 we violated the MCL for barium in Well #8, through a variance we received from the I.E.P.A. In 1982 we were back in compliance with the barium MCL and since then we quarterly monitor that barium level to ensure no further violations.
3. Organic Chemicals — Currently there are eight volatile organic chemicals (V.O.C.) MCL's. Our supply was required to collect samples for these 8 V.O.C.'s during the last quarter of 1988. These samples have been collected and confirmed that we are in compliance with the regulations. Additionally, we had analysis of 51 other V.O.C.'s (not required by E.P.A. as of this time) performed to insure the quality for future proposed regulations. V.O.C. samples must be collected every three years for our supply.
4. Radiation — We are required to collect samples from each deep well and a distribution sample once every four years. Radium 226, 228 and gross alpha particle are analyzed. We are in conformance with these standards and will be taking new samples for these elements during this year.
5. Trihalomethanes — We are required to sample for these compounds by 1993. These samples have been taken of our water, in coordination with I.E.P.A. during 1987-88 and we are in compliance with this regulation.

In addition to these five groups of sample types, there are various samples that we collect on a regular basis such as chlorine residuals and fluoride. These types of samples are performed to insure that our chemical treatment feeds are properly adjusted for maximum benefit and proper operation of chemical feed equipment.

These have been brief explanations of the types of samplings and water quality monitoring that are being performed on your drinking water supply in the Village of Bloomingdale. If you have any questions regarding water quality, please contact Robert C. Maguire, Utilities Supervisor, at 893-7000.

## FALL PROGRAMMING

The Bloomingdale Park District will be taking registration for Fall Programs beginning August 29. Register early to get your spot in your favorite programs. WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Pre-school, tot programs, youth programs, special events, bus trips, gymnastics, youth sports, dance, teen fitness, and adult programs. Don't be left out in the cold, come in early. For further information, call the Bloomingdale Park District at 529-3650.

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## IN APPRECIATION

The 1989 July 4 Festival is now history and there are a number of people to be acknowledged. The July 4th Committee members themselves deserve recognition. There were many obstacles the group overcame to bring together what was a very successful event.

With less than five months to work, the committee organized entertainment, food, sponsorship, equipment and manpower for the festival. The Public Works Department, under the direction of Dennis Szafran, did a superb job of taking an overgrown prairie and making it a workable site. Dusty as it might have been, it was our best last-minute alternative to Springfield Park.

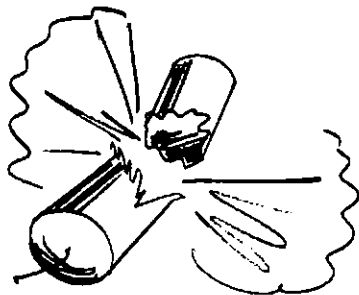
We also owe a debt of gratitude to our volunteer workers who sacrificed time on a very family-oriented day. This includes police personnel who worked longer shifts to cover both the festival and the community, as well as public works personnel.

Listed below are July 4 committee members and village liaisons:

Vicki Hettlinger	Sue Paweski
Mary Rodne	Gloria Reyes
Donna Dwyer	Ann Mangen
Debbie Weiderman	Dennis Szafran
Robin Anne	Pat Just
Pat Perry	Dan Wennerholm
Sgt. Len Conradi	Marie Tayfel
Dorothy Lester	

Thanks also to the following groups:

- Villagers of Bloomingdale
- Family games
- Bloomingdale Women's Club
- Family games
- VFW Post 5813
- Flag raising ceremony
- Bocce Restaurant
- Bocce game
- Indian Lakes Resort
- Sporty's
- Pizza by the Slice
- Simply Scrumptious
- Bloomingdale Public Library
- Children's Poster Contest
- Dawn Meyers, Chairperson



A very special **THANK YOU** to the following sponsors who helped make the festival possible. We encourage residents to patronize these generous local businesses.

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# BLOOMINGDALE QUEEN CONTEST

The annual Bloomingdale Queen Contest is once again being held in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on September 10. The queen and her court will be presented and awarded their gifts, along with a scholarship for the queen, at the opening ceremonies on that day.

Any young lady between the ages of 16-21, who is a Bloomingdale resident, is eligible to enter. The deadline for entry is September 6, 1989. The judging will be held September 9 at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall. Among the judges will be leaders of civic organizations within the community and those involved with Septemberfest. Candidates will be judged on their essay, as well as their interview on September 9.

Contestants will attend a pizza party on Friday evening, September 8, where they will be able to ask questions regarding the competition. There will also be a short fashion show and talk about color analysis.

The coronation of the queen and her court will be part of the opening ceremony at Septemberfest, September 10.

This year, the scholarship will start with approximately \$500 contributed by Paul Paoletti, Ltd., Bloomingdale Women's Club, Bloomingdale Villagers and from fees collected for crafter booths. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Dawn Myers at 893-0784 or Enid Edelman at 529-3663.

## QUEEN ENTRY FORM

I am a female resident of Bloomingdale between the ages of 16 and 21 and would like to enter the Bloomingdale Queen Contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a personally handwritten letter of 300-400 words, in which I have given an introduction of myself and what I feel I could contribute to Bloomingdale as Miss Bloomingdale.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1989**

Mail Applications To:

**Bloomingdale Queen Contest  
254 Bedford Lane  
Bloomington, IL 60108**

Judging is September 9, 1989 and coronation is at Septemberfest September 10, 1989.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET**

# BWC FESTIVAL OF ARTS

COME ONE, COME ALL — To the Bloomingdale Women's Club 17th Annual Festival of Arts Fair on Sunday, September 10, 1989. There will be a beautiful variety of original works of art, plus exciting crafts for all to see and purchase. Beautify your home with an original creation or be smart and shop early for Christmas gifts for your family, friends, office co-workers, that special teacher — or give yourself a treasured keepsake. The Festival location is the First Chicago Bank facility at First and Lake Streets (main banking facility).



The Festival will once again be held in conjunction with the Septemberfest activities. As well as crafts and fine arts on hand, the BWC will have delicious pizza, pop, and other yummy surprises.

All the proceeds of the Festival of Arts will be donated to the BWC Scholarship Fund and the Bloomingdale Police and Fire Departments.

All in all, a fun day is guaranteed! So mark the date on your calendar now — September 10, 1989. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is sponsoring its 17th Annual Festival of Arts on Sunday, September 10, 1989. They are looking for artists and craftsmen interested in displaying and selling their original works. For information call Darlene at 893-4294 Elaine at 351-1397, or Jan at 980-3611.

## BRIDGE GROUP

The Villagers of Bloomingdale are now sponsoring the Tuesday evening Bridge Marathons at the Bloomingdale Public Library. The mixes group open to men and women, meets once a month from September through May.

Cost is approximately \$20 per person to cover prize money and refreshments. If you are interested in joining, or if you know someone who likes to play on a competitive basis, call Linda 893-1929, Eileen 980-9406 or Gloriann 894-1682.



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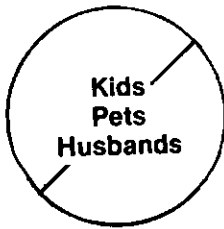
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The Bloomingdale Women's Club would like to take this opportunity to get acquainted with all our neighbors, create new friendships and answer any questions about the Club.

"Because We Care" come join us for an evening and find out just what the women of the BWC can do! For additional information contact Darlene, 893-4294 or Donna, 980-8078.

## VILLAGE SPONSORED TEEN ACTIVITIES

Due to the overwhelming request for teen activities in the Village, we will sponsor several events for the coming school year.

Our kick-off event will be a teen dance to be held in September in the parking lot adjacent to the Founder's Park Gazebo. The music will be furnished by a disc-jockey and the admission will be free. Some refreshments will be available.

The dates of the events will be sent to the schools after the start of the school year. Watch for details.

## CITIZEN EDUCATION by Bloomingdale P.D.



On Saturday, September 16th, 1989, the Bloomingdale Police Department will hold a 3-hour seminar on Satanic Ritual Crimes and the Occult for interested parents who reside in Bloomingdale. The seminar will be held at the Bloomingdale Village Hall Council Room, between 9 am and 12 Noon. Any resident who is interested in attending is asked to contact Detective Scott Stick at 529-9868, before September 8th, 1989.

Registration is now being accepted for the next class of the Bloomingdale Citizens Police Academy. Interested residents who are members of our Neighborhood Watch program are eligible to attend. The next class will begin on Thursday, September 14, and finish on Thursday, November 16th, 1989. Each class will run approximately 3 hours on Thursday nights for 10 consecutive weeks. All that's asked is that you make the commitment and try to attend all 10 weeks, and not just pick and choose which nights look interesting. The course covers subjects such as Search and Seizure, Evidence Processing, Gangs, Rape investigations and many other facets of Law Enforcement. Anyone interested in registering or having any questions on the course, can contact Detective Scott Stick, at 529-9868. The class size is limited, so if you're interested, register early.

## PARKWAY TREE TRIMMING

Residents have recently contacted the Village in regard to trimming of parkway trees.

Recent inquiries relate to concern with low-hanging branches over sidewalks which may create potential problems for pedestrians. Some concerns are raised on larger trees which have dead limbs, or trees which have some disease or have died.

At the present time, the Village does not have the staff or equipment to perform a comprehensive tree trimming program.

Since many of our parkway trees are still relatively young and small in size, we request the assistance of the residents to keep their own parkway trees trimmed to provide for a 10-foot height at the sidewalk areas. This will efficiently resolve problems for pedestrians.

Larger parkway trees which have needs which cannot be accommodated by the homeowner should be reported to Dennis Szafran, Public Works Operations Superintendent, at 529-5865 so that we may make arrangements to trim or remove, as necessary. Questions or comments on this may be directed to Mr. Szafran.



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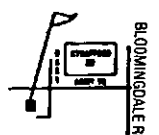


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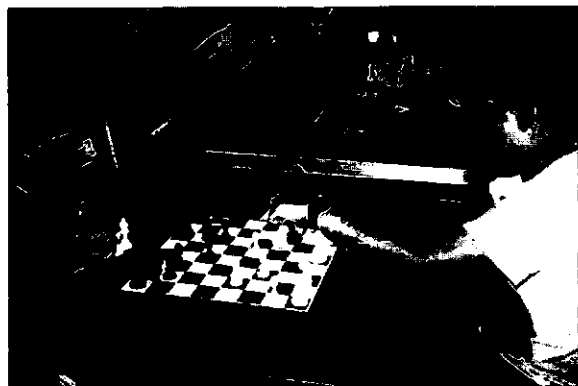
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## BLOOMINGDALE CHESS CLUB - #1



The members of the Bloomingdale Public Library's Chess Team who won first place in the Interlibrary Chess Tournament.



Bloomington member Matthew Croll anticipates his next move against a Poplar Creek Chess Club member.



## WANTED BOOK DONATIONS

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are accepting donations of books, records, cassettes and magazines for re-sale at the Bag O' Books Sale, on November 18, 1989, from 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., at the Library.

Donations for the sale may be brought to the Library any time before November 17th. For more information, call the Library at 529-3120.



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Marge Lautenschlager	Acting Children's Librarian

## ADULT PROGRAMS

For the fall calendar, the Library has scheduled a number of programs for the adults in the community. On Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00 P.M., James Hari from Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. will present a seminar entitled "Small Investors Can Make Good Investments, Too!" The material that will be covered includes: Funding for a College Education; How to Prepare for Retirement; Rollover Strategies for Employer Retirement Plans; and Reducing the Tax Exposure on Current Liquid Assets.

In October, Laura Marie, of Synchronism, will conduct a workshop on time management. During "Gaining and Maintaining Control of Time" Laura Marie will discuss new approaches to goal setting, how to fight procrastination, and how to achieve a balanced life. Handouts and a question and answer period will be included in the program. The workshop will take place on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 P.M.

On Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 P.M., Jan Lamb of Bloomingdale will return to the Library to present "Step Into Decorating." Besides showing everyone many of the latest trends in decorating, individual decorating problems will be addressed. So bring the samples of your fabric, wallpaper and paint, and receive expert advice.

There is no charge for these programs, but registration is necessary. Please call the Library at 529-3120 to make reservations, or for further information.



Friends of the Library members Gloria Reyes and Ethel Williamson help dish out cookies at the Ice Cream Social.



Linda Jarecki, circulation staff member, issues the 10,000th library card to Jack Micelli, a resident of Bloomingdale since 1972. If you or someone in your family does not have a library card, stop in and register.

## SUCCESSFUL SUPER SUMMER SAFARI

A total of 651 children registered for our Super Summer Safari Reading and Read-to-Me Programs. With more than one week still left before the August 5th close, the 10,000th book was tallied on July 27, meeting our goal set with the Bloomingdale Lion's Club. This organization will cover the cost of adopting a snow leopard at the Brookfield Zoo for one year in honor of the Bloomingdale Public Library's Super Summer Safari participants. Thank you!

We would also like to thank the following donors who contributed to our program, and urge you to patronize their businesses:

Bloomingdale Pharmacy - 156 S. Bloomingdale Road  
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Youngsters gingerly hold the boa constrictor brought by Robert James for Animal Encounters at the Reading Program Finale.

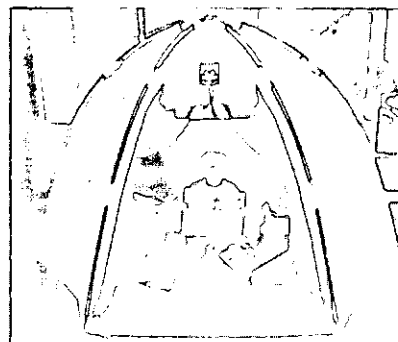


Ian Perkins (age 3) draws his prize number from the pouch of the kangaroo held by Assistant Children's Librarian Colleen Quinlan, while brother Trent (age 6) looks on. Both were participants in the Read-to-Me portion of the Super Summer Safari Program.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### September

4	Labor Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
12	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30 pm
13	Library Board Meeting	7:30 pm
18-23	Fall Programs Begin	
18	Preschool Story/Craft Hour (ages 3-5)	10:00 am
19	Toddler Time (ages 18-36 mos. + parent)	10:00 am
	Preschool Story/Craft Hour (ages 3-5)	1:30 pm
	First Aid for Little People (grades 1-3)	4:00 pm
20	First Aid for Little People (grades 1-3)	4:00 pm
	Family Safari Program	7:00 pm
21	Preschool Story/Craft Hour (ages 3-5)	10:00 am
26	Home Alone (K-Grade 6)	4:00 pm
27	Home Alone (K-Grade 6)	4:00 pm
	"Small Investors Can Make Good Investments, Too!" — James Hari of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.	7:00 - 8:30 pm
30	Saturday Workshop: Crafts and Stories (ages 6-10)	2:00 pm

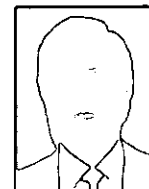


Enjoying the Super Summer Safari tent in the Children's Department are (l to r) Curtis Mould (9), Nicholas Marquette (6½) and Callie Mould (6).

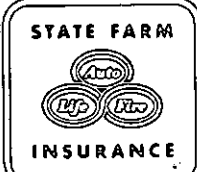
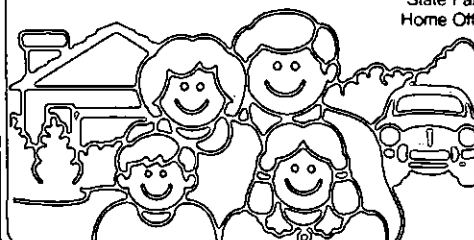
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## SATURDAY WORKSHOPS NEW THIS FALL

Starting in September, the library will offer a Saturday Workshop once a month for children ages 6-10. The Workshop will be from 2-3 in the afternoon. Each month will feature a theme, and will include stories and crafts. Mark your calendars now to reserve the following dates:

September 30  
October 14  
November 11  
December 2

Please call the Library at 529-3120 or stop by to register. (Have your library card with you - we'll ask for the number).

## FIRST AID FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

The American Red Cross "First Aid for Little People" course will be held on Tuesday, September 19 and Wednesday, September 20, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. both days. Children need to attend both sessions to receive a Red Cross Certificate of Attendance.

The class will teach children in grades 1, 2, 3 how to handle an emergency situation. Those enrolled will also make a first aid kit (parents need to provide the necessary supplies at home).

Register in person at the Children's Reference Desk, or by calling 529-3120. Limit of 30. (Please have your library card with you when registering in person or by phone).

## HOME ALONE

This American Red Cross course will cover simple rules and procedures for responsible self-care. It is designed for children from K - grade 6, and students will be urged to work on the activity book at home with their parent(s).

Classes will be held from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26 and Wednesday, September 27. Children will need to attend both sessions. Both classes will be taught by Marge Lautenschlager, Certified Red Cross Instructor, and the same rules for registering will apply as listed under "First Aid for Little People."

## FAMILY SAFARI AT THE LIBRARY

Come and join us on Wednesday, September 20, from 7-8 p.m. to see what really happens on a safari. Bloomingdale resident Joyce Basel will give a slide presentation, with time for questions at the end.

Mrs. Basel and her husband Mike lead photographic safaris to Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Basel, along with their daughters Nikki and Kim are featured in the National Geographic Society book SAFARI! by Gene S. Stuart. (Our copy can be found in the Children's Department in the "Geography and Travel" Dewey Decimal Classification J910.4 STU).

Sign up in person in the Children's Department, or register by calling 529-3120. Everyone is welcome. It should be an exciting evening for all ages!

## FALL STORY TIMES

(For each of the following programs register in person at the Children's Reference Desk, or call the library at 529-3120. Please have your card with you when registering, either in person or by phone. We will ask for your number.)

**TODDLER TIME** will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10 - 10:30 a.m. (Sept. 19 - Dec. 5) for children 18-36 months, accompanied by a parent. Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, stories, and music will be featured. Please wear comfortable clothes, so you can participate with your child.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY/CRAFT HOURS** are for children ages 3-5. Sessions will include stories, songs, fingerplays, musical activities, filmstrips, and crafts. You can choose from three options:

Mondays 10 - 11 a.m. (Sept. 18 - Dec. 4)  
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Thursdays 10 - 11 a.m. (Sept. 21 - Dec. 7)



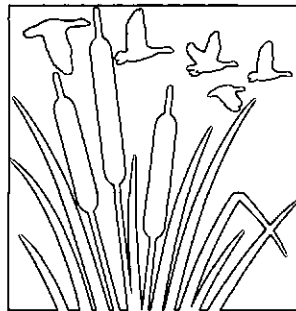
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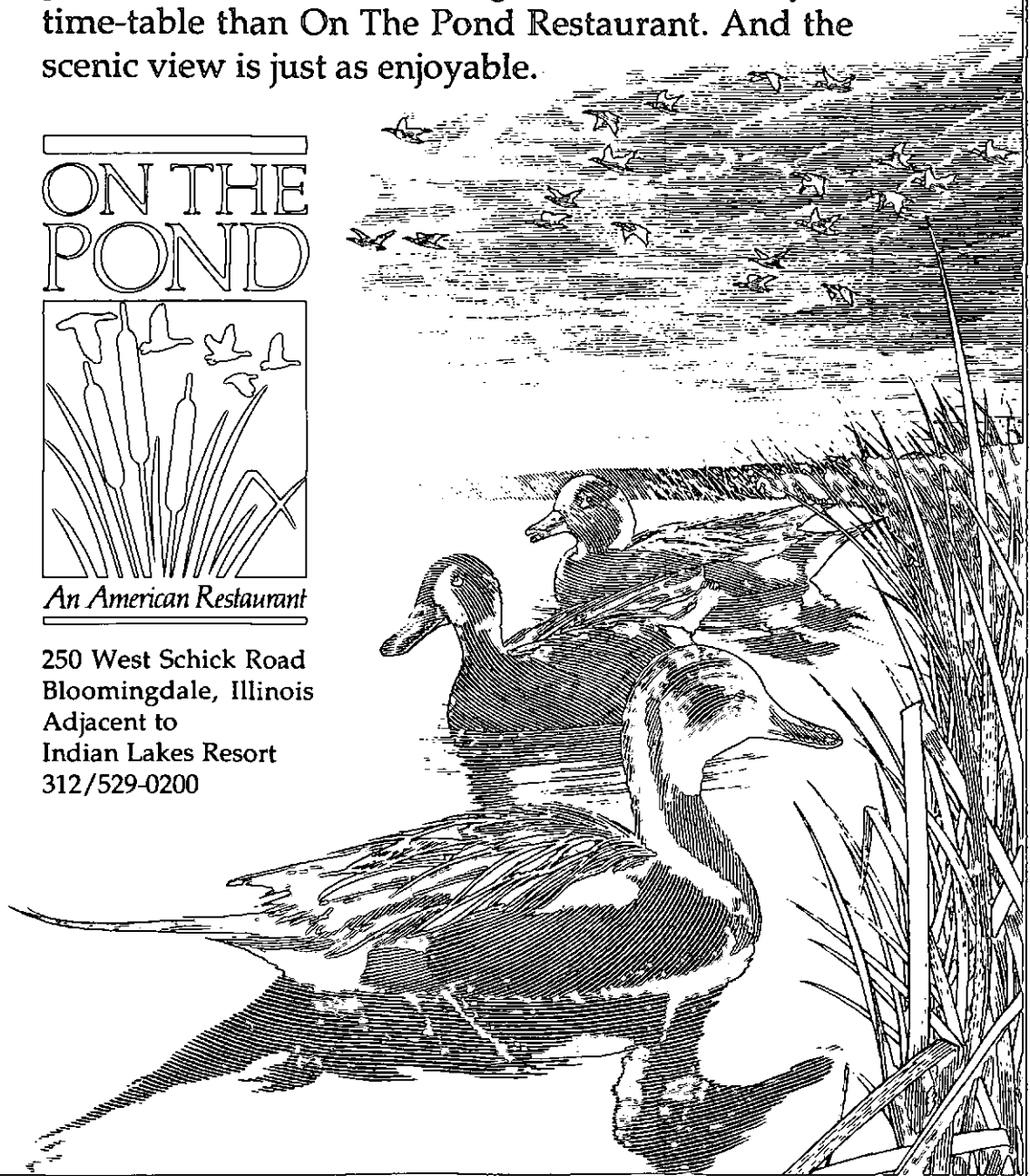
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He has been at 140 N. Bloomingdale Road for nearly a year and recently hosted an open house with Mayor Tenu-to officially cutting the ribbon. Gutiella does all kinds of plumbing and sewer work - private, commercial and industrial. He can handle anything from construction plumbing to rodding out sink lines.

When working in a home, Sam stresses he "treats your home like it was my own." He puts down drop cloths before he begins and prides himself on his "clean plumbing".

During his spare time, Sam loves to "relax in a jacuzzi. I don't have one," he laughs, "but I sure do like them." One thing he does enjoy at home is old time radio.

He listens to the nostalgic radio programs whenever he can. Among his favorites are the classic comedies, "The Great Gildersleeve", "Amos and Andy" and "Fibber McGee and Molly".

Mr. G's Sewer and Plumbing Service gives free estimates and does provide 24-hour emergency services. He can be reached at 307-1611 or 345-8020.

## REYES PRODUCTIONS

Gloria Reyes, Bloomingdale resident since October 1988, has created Reyes Productions, a company which sells workshops on social etiquette for children. The workshops are called "Mini Manners" and are designed to teach children the ages of 7 and 8 the basics of manners in order to "promote positive child behavior and to help them gain self esteem and self confidence."

The workshops focus on three main types of manners: manners in the home, manners at school and with friends, and manners in public. Reyes focuses on such things as dining and telephone

etiquette, sharing, learning to wait patiently, respecting others and their property, as well as dining in public, and the proper manners while attending parties.

Although Gloria deals primarily with 7 and 8 year olds, she will sometimes work with younger children. She also offers assistance to 12-14 year olds in learning social graces, where she concentrates on one's self esteem or making the best of what you have and who you are. A program developed for use in the elementary schools is also available, with the focus of the session generally decided by the principal or faculty.

The Mini Manners workshops are generally offered through libraries, Girl Scouts and other similar organizations, though private classes set up by a group of parents can be obtained. The normal charge for the workshop is \$10.00 per child, with fees for private groups set depending on the needs of the group.

The workshops generally last for 2½ hours and provide "hands on experience in such skills as eating spaghetti properly or actually writing a thank you note." The workshop is able to provide positive feedback to those attending. Gloria does recommend a repeat workshop after approximately 4 months in order to provide positive reinforcement to the children with respect to the skills covered in the original workshop.

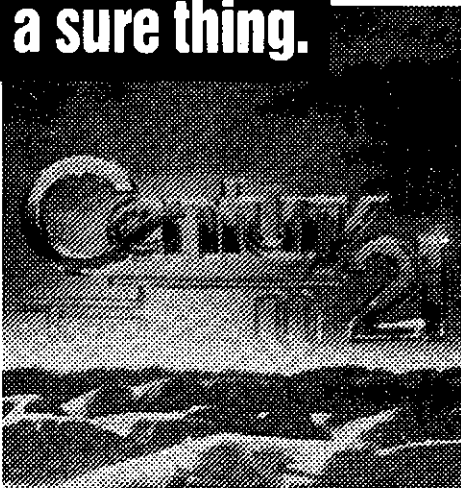
Reyes will soon be making available a social etiquette book/kit, also entitled *Mini Manners*, which talks about manners and has information for parents. She originally developed this program through a department store in the Houston, Texas area. Gloria has a degree in home economics and has had several years of teaching experience at both the high school level and community college level. For further information about the company and the workshops, call 980-8559.

## SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Bloomingdale Park District is now taking registration for the Fall Soccer Program. Practice starts August 28 for players in grades K-8. For more information call 529-3650.



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# ABOUT TOWN

**BRIAN SCHILF**, soon to be a senior at Fenwick High School, was recently awarded a Harvard Prize Book by the Harvard Club of Chicago. The award is given to outstanding students in the junior class from both public and parochial schools in Chicago who combine excellence in scholarship with achievement in other fields. He was nominated for the honor by his high school staff.



Brian was one of only 18 to be selected this year. The award is made locally by the Harvard Club of Chicago, but the prize program is nationwide in scope.

The award is actually a book, accompanied by a certificate. Schilf received *Time's Arrow*, *Time's Cycle*, dealing with myth and metaphor in the discovery of geological time, written by Stephen Jay Gould.

Schilf is on the Fenwick swim team, water polo team, student council and state math team, as well as ranking number one in his class of 211. He also swims for B.R. Ryall Glen Ellyn YMCA in both winter and summer, and with the Bloomingdale Barracuda swim team in the summer.

The son of Judith and Donald Schilf, this outstanding teen has future plans of becoming a chemical engineer and would like to attend Cornell University.

## SECOND CITY TICKETS

The Lake Park High School Marching Band is sponsoring a performance of Second City at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 16. Tickets are available for \$10 each, general admission.

Call Joanne Horvath at 980-3873 to order tickets. Or send a check made out to: "Lake Park Band Auxiliary" at \$10 per ticket and send to Joanne at 143 Hingham Lane, Bloomingdale. All proceeds go directly to the marching band.

## "SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE TRAVELING EXHIBITION OPENS

The Smithsonian Institute has organized this special exhibit of artwork by 19 of America's best-known fiber artists from across the country. "THREADWORKS: MINIATURE TEXTILE ART" opens August 26th at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road and will run through October 7th. Bloomingdale is one of only seven stops the show will make in this country before it continues its tour in six African nations. It contains 47 pieces of artwork all of which were conceived as complete and independent works of art on a miniature scale. Each depends, for its visual power, on the artist's manipulation of single filaments or threads much as a tapestry is created and all are unique, one-of-a-kind creations of compelling richness.

"THREADWORKS: MINIATURE TEXTILE ART" is free and open to the public on Wednesdays 10-2, Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-6:30 and Saturdays 10-3. The Museum features between 7 and 8 different exhibitions a year including our annual student art show each Spring. For further information on this show and upcoming events, please call the Park office at 529-3650. The Museum will also be open on Sunday, September 10th from 11:00 am and 6:00 pm for Bloomingdale's annual Septemberfest.

Congratulations to JoAnn Piotrowski and Jackie Fabian, both Bloomingdale residents who won ribbons for their cross stitched pieces displayed during the Museum's recent "SUMMER OF STITCHES" exhibit!

## INDIAN LAKES NEWS

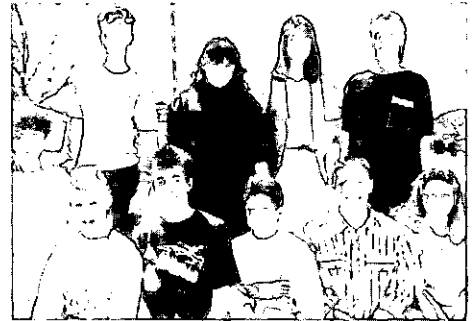


Indian Lakes Resort recently announced the addition of two new employees. Now on staff is Dorothy Young as director of personnel. Previously Young has served as director of personnel at the Northshore Hilton, as well as serving in hotel management for the Mayfair Regent, Hotel Continental, and the Whitehall and Tremont Hotels in Chicago.

Priscilla Lorenzin has been named sales manager of the 308-room resort complex. She has previously been the convention and trade show manager for Smith, Bucklin and Associates, a Chicago Association management firm. Prior experience included meeting planner for the Healthcare Financial Management Association in Oak Brook.

## MARQUARDT REPEATS AS STATE CHAMPIONS!

For the second consecutive year Marquardt Middle School students captured the Illinois State Championship in the Future Problem Solving Bowl. Marquardt's teams earned the coveted state crown in the Intermediate Division competition for grades seven, eight and nine at Illinois State University in Bloomington.



**Marquardt Middle School Problem Solving Team - (top, l to r) Neil Walendy, Melissa Gershon, Skai Ramanauskas, Chris Fatima. (Bottom, l to r) Mrs. Benson - coach, Mike Buck, Dave Sapinski, Tom Warick, Jeff Milton, Val Pinzker.**

Principal James Sayers added, "They worked hard all year and reaffirmed that our top students are among the best anywhere. I am extremely proud of all of our team members. Our parents really supported this program and their efforts have also contributed to its success."

## MAILBOX INFO

During the past several weeks, the Public Works Department has been inspecting mailboxes. Some residents have had an information sheet dropped off which informs them that their mailbox is either in violation of Village Ordinance or is in need of repair. We are asking the residents to repair these mailboxes by the beginning of October, at which time the Public Works' crews will check the mailboxes again.

The Village of Bloomingdale has a policy that reimburses residents \$35.00 for mailboxes that are installed correctly and are damaged due to snowplowing. If your mailbox is not properly installed, you will not be reimbursed if it is damaged.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, contact Dennis Szafran at 529-5865.

# OPINION FEATURE

I'm writing this letter in regards to the lack of trees on Edgewater Drive between Edgewater Court and Sterling. I called the Village Street Department last year and was told it was up to the individual homeowner to replace trees in the parkways. Although the Village has a program where the homeowner only pays fifty percent of the cost, their share would still be \$150.00 a tree. I hardly think it's fair that the two homeowners whose houses don't even face Edgewater Drive should be responsible for planting an entire block of trees. There seems to be an over-abundance of trees when it comes to landscaping the Village facilities. There are almost a dozen trees surrounding the small structure located at the northwest corner of Winnebago School. Trees were planted on Bloomingdale Rd. to coincide with the new sidewalk even though most of the homes had existing trees and bushes. The sewage treatment plant on Glen Ellyn Road is beautifully landscaped with bushes and trees in wooden planters and a split rail fence. Edgewater Drive is a main thoroughfare and the Village should take a little more pride in making it presentable not only for the residents but for people outside our community who use our streets to commute to work and shop. Bloomingdale is a fast growing Village with more beautiful and expensive homes being

built everyday. But let's not forget the people in the older neighborhoods who helped make the Village what it is today. I for one would prefer to see my tax dollars used to beautify the streets and parkways rather than the waste treatment plant.

Patricia Quinlan  
252 Edgewater Ct.

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

*Generally, our tree program is limited to requests made by residents, who agree to share in the cost for a new parkway tree or front yard tree.*

*These requests are handled on a first-come, first-served basis, within a limited budget.*

*In regard to areas such as Edgewater Drive, where there were trees planted at one time, but have been removed over the years for some reason, our policy is to fill in these gaps when funds are remaining in the budget.*

*With the popularity of the program, only 20 or so trees have been planted thusly, out of 825 total.*

*Trees planted around the Treatment Plant or other Village facilities are funded separately and do not compete*

*with the public streets. Also, the Bloomingdale Rd. plantings were done as a separate program to enhance the appearance of our main thoroughfare.*

*We will keep these areas along Edgewater and other streets on our list to fill in as funds are available in future years. Thank you for letting us know of your concern, and if I can be of further assistance, please let me know.*

Daniel C. Wennerholm, P.E.  
Director of Community Services

On May 5, 1989 and again on June 18, 1989, we had occasion to call the paramedics on two unrelated causes. The response was unbelievable. In less than 5 minutes, they arrived and took charge of the situation with professional "know how". They acted with great care and gentle comfort easing any fears we had.

It is a great comfort to know that we have such fantastic assistance for medical emergencies twenty-four hours a day in our town.

Richard & Mary Ringnald

*Thank you for your comments. We wanted to share your thoughts with all residents.*

Editor

# OPINION FEATURE

Please tell us if you have any suggestions or questions for your Village. What you think is important to us. Write your thoughts below, then detach and mail to "What Do You Think," Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale, IL 60108. No unsigned submissions will be considered. The ALMANAC reserves the right to reprint all or part of the submission depending upon length. We do, however, try to retain the gist of the query.

My thoughts are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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