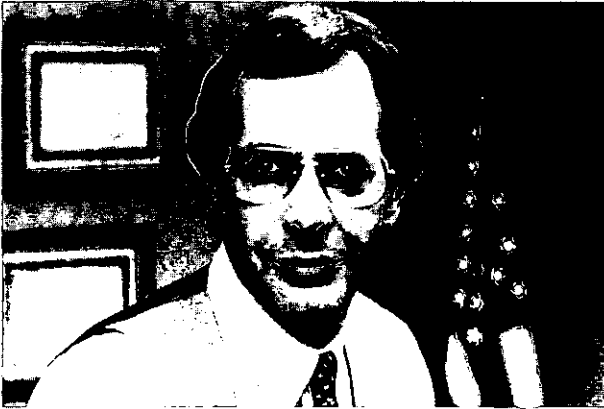


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## MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

### D.A.R.E. PROGRAM IN BLOOMINGDALE SCHOOLS



The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Police Department are committed to taking a proactive stance on drug abuse, and plans are underway to deal with this ever-growing problem. It is anticipated that the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program will be implemented in Bloomingdale schools (with their approval) commencing January 1990. It is the model drug education program for school children throughout the nation and is designed to equip elementary school children (primarily 5th and 6th grades) with skills for resisting peer pressure to experiment with tobacco, drugs, and alcohol.

The curriculum consists of seventeen 45 to 60 minute lessons to be conducted by the DARE officer (in uniform) on a weekly basis. Detective Paul Deibel, who has been coordinating and presenting our school programs the last few years, will be the selected DARE officer. DARE lessons focus on four major areas:

- Providing accurate information about tobacco, alcohol and drugs.
- Teaching students decision-making skills.
- Showing students how to resist peer pressure.
- Giving students ideas for alternative to drug use.

In past years, members of the Bloomingdale Police Department have gone into Bloomingdale schools with drug displays, audio/visual materials, handout materials, and practical advice. These programs were always well received by the students and gave them a realistic perspective of the drug problem. We want to expand on our past programs, and offer DARE as a more comprehensive drug education program.

With the schools' approval and cooperation, the following grades and schools will be targeted for the DARE Program:

- DuJardin (School District 13) - 5th Grade
- Central (School District 13) - 5th Grade
- Westfield Jr. High (School District 13) - 6th Grade
- Winnebago (School District 15) - 6th Grade
- St. Isidore - 5th Grade

We feel confident the DARE Program will equip school children with the tools to realize their potential by resisting both the subtle and the direct pressures on them to experiment with and use drugs. We thank the schools for supporting us in this endeavor.



## "EXHIBITION OF BLOOMINGDALE ARTISTS OPENS OCTOBER 28"

"BLOOMINGDALE ARTISTS: A GROUP EXHIBITION" features the works of several local artists in a first-ever showing to be held at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum. From October 28th thru December 9th, this unique opportunity to view the talents of Bloomingdale residents will offer viewers a glimpse of a variety of skills and mediums.

The exhibition includes the work of Jane Arnold, photographer; Fred Kohler, painter and photographer; Carol Mudloff, papermaker; Jackie Revely, photographer; Joyce Richards, fiber artist; and Georgette West, painter. "BLOOMINGDALE ARTISTS: A GROUP EXHIBITION" is a special tribute to these community residents and the artistic tradition they represent.

The exhibition is free to the public and open on Wednesdays from 10 - 3, Thursdays from 2 - 6, Fridays 2 - 6:30 and Saturdays from 10 - 3. The Museum is located at 108 South Bloomingdale Road in the Old Town area of Bloomingdale. For further information on the "BLOOMINGDALE ARTISTS: A GROUP EXHIBITION", please call the Park Office at 529-3650.



# METROVISION OFFERS VIDEOPRINTING

A VideoPrinting session for children will be held Saturday, October 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at MetroVision Cable Television, 5N301 Medinah Road, Addison.

Each child who attends will be videotaped for identification purposes should that child ever be missing. Fingerprinting will also be offered.

The event is being sponsored by MetroVision in conjunction with the Police Departments of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Glendale Heights, Roselle and Wood Dale.

Those children who participated in previous programs are encouraged to return and update their videotapes. A parent or guardian must be present to sign release forms. Each parent must bring a 1/2" VHS videotape which will remain their property to be kept in a safe place. No public record will be kept of this recording.

You do not need to be a Metrovision subscriber to participate in this free program. This will be the only session held this year.

For more information on this program call Catherine Gill-Sakowicz at MetroVision 894-4949, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., weekdays.



**Bloomingdale Detective Paul Deibel fingerprints one of Bloomingdale's littlest residents.**

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Thomas Kelly who passed away last month following a massive heart attack.

The 17-year resident served on the Bloomingdale Plan Commission during the 70's and had been very active in coaching softball and baseball in recent years. He will be sorely missed.

# 1990 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program which was started in 1982. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted early next Spring and are available for parkways and front yards.

The following are the guidelines of the program:

1. Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first come, first served basis. Requests should be submitted by December 1, 1989. No money is needed at this time. Bills will be sent in early 1990.
2. Trees will be 2 1/2" caliper, unless stated otherwise.
3. The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
4. Each parcel will be limited to two (2) trees. Corner lots will be allowed four (4) trees.
5. Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the location of the planting desired, but the Village retains the right to change, if necessary.
6. We anticipate the cost of the trees to be between \$200 and \$300 each, with the Village paying half of the amount.
7. Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.

## TREE PLANTING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE DESIRED:

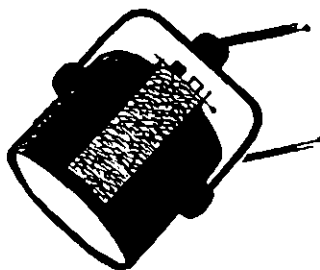
### PARKWAY

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| <p>_____ <b>Red Maple, 'Red Sunset'</b><br/>(Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset')<br/>Round to egg-shaped top. Green leaves turning brilliant red in Fall. Grows moderately fast to 80'.</p>                       | <p>_____ <b>Linden, American</b><br/>(Tilia americana)<br/>Pyramidal when young; becoming round with age. Large heart-shaped leaves. Grows rapidly to 75'.</p>   |
| <p>_____ <b>Norway Maple, 'Summershape'</b><br/>(Acer platanoides 'Summershape')<br/>Straight trunk with upright-oval top. Dark green foliage turning yellow in Fall. Grows moderately fast to 60'.</p> | <p>_____ <b>Hackberry, Eastern</b><br/>(Celtis occidentalis 'Prairie Pride')<br/>Round top with spreading habit similar to American Elm. Light yellow foliage in Fall. Grows moderately fast to 75'.</p> |

### FRONT YARD

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| <p>_____ <b>Red Maple, 'Red Sunset'</b><br/>See Above</p>  | <p>_____ <b>Chanticleer Pear</b><br/>(Pyrus Callervana 'Chanticleer')<br/>Egg-shaped top. Many white flowers in early spring. Glossy green leaves turning orange to scarlet in fall. Few to no fruit. When fruits are formed, they are very small and not objectionable. Grows moderately fast to 50'.</p> |
| <p>_____ <b>Norway Maple, 'Summershape'</b><br/>See Above</p>  | <p>_____ <b>Canada Red Chokecherry</b><br/>(Prunus Virginiana 'Shuberti')<br/>Hardy tree with dense foliage which emerges green and changes to reddish purple. Grows moderately to 25'.</p>  |
| <p>_____ <b>Hackberry, Eastern</b><br/>See Above</p>   | <p>_____ <b>6' - 7' Multi-Stem Cornelian Cherry Dogwood</b> (Cornus Mas)<br/>Small oval tree with very early showy yellow flowers. Attractive red berries. Red foliage in fall. Grows moderately to 20'.</p>   |
| <p>_____ <b>Linden, American</b><br/>See Above</p>   |  |
| <p>_____ <b>6' - 7' Douglas Fir</b><br/>(Pseudotsuga Menziesii)<br/>Pyramidal Needle - Leaf Evergreen<br/>Grows moderately to 50'.</p> |  |

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



## SPOTLIGHT

DOUG TRENT

Doug Trent, one of the recently elected Village trustees, has lived in Bloomingdale since September of 1982. He chose the Village as his residence because of its proximity to his law office in Wheaton and because of its reputation as a nice community. Doug and his wife, Gail, have a ten year old son, Marc.

Although his law practice, which concentrates on litigation, keeps Doug very busy, he makes a point of finding time to spend with his family. He shares his son's interest in baseball and will complete his term as president of the Bloomingdale Baseball Association at the end of September. Aside from baseball, he and his family enjoy many other leisure time family activities together.

Doug is also a past president of the Justinian Society of Lawyers, DuPage County, Chapter, and has served as president of the Indian Lakes Homeowners Association. His interest in his community, and especially the youth of Bloomingdale, contributed to his decision to run for Village trustee.



Doug Trent took his oath of office last April.

"My decision to run for public office was for several reasons. I was particularly concerned about our youth and wanted to see D.A.R.E., a drug awareness program, initiated in the Village. I also wanted to have a board which would be responsive to the people. I believe in an open government where the people's welfare is put first. Running for the position of trustee gave me the opportunity to become involved," he said.

Trent has been instrumental in putting the D.A.R.E. program together and feels that he is now in a position to do more for the youth of the community.

## FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, October 10th through November 2nd, 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, October 10  
 Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town, Springbrook Shopping Center. . . . . Wednesday, October 11  
 North & South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center. . . . . Thursday, October 12  
 Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Willowbridge. . . . . Tuesday, October 17  
 Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail. Harvard. . . . . Wednesday, October 18  
 Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates East & West, Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates. . . . . Thursday, October 19  
 Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Rd. . . . . Tuesday, October 24  
 Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry. . . . . Wednesday, October 25  
 Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage. . . . . Thursday, October 26  
 Lake St., N. Bloomingdale Rd., Springfield Dr. . . . . Tuesday, October 31  
 Stratford Square, West Schick Rd. . . . . Wednesday, November 1  
 West Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza. . . . Thursday, November 2

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## RECYCLE YOUR YARD

By July 1990, all landscape waste — grass clippings, leaves and brush — will be banned from landfills in DuPage County as a result of a new state law. The law recognized that yard wastes comprise up to 11 percent of the total waste stream and that it uses up valuable landfill space needlessly. This sounds good, but now what? It's time to think about RECYCLING YOUR YARD!

How do you do this? From now on **Don't** bag your lawn clippings. **Recycle** them.

Forget those long-held beliefs that grass clippings left on a lawn "smother" the grass underneath or cause thatch build-up. This is not true according to lawn experts. It's been found that the thatch is not made up of clippings but of roots, leaf sheaths and rhizomes. Grass clippings rapidly decompose in the lawn because they contain very little lignin, the component that resists decomposition. Roots and rhizomes contain higher levels of lignin and are more resistant to decomposition, and therefore contribute more to the development of thatch.

So don't think thatch. Instead, think about the nutrients being returned to your lawn from the leftover grass clippings. One bag of grass clippings equals almost one-quarter pound of organic nitrogen. Because of this, leaving grass clippings on a lawn will enable reduction in the cost of commercial fertilizers. The clippings will also reduce water loss from the lawn and will lower soil temperature.

Leaving the grass on the lawn after each mowing may seem too much to you. If it is, collect your clippings every third time you mow. Recycle them by using them as mulch around plants and vegetables planted in your yard. This mulch adds nutrients to the soil, reduces weed problems and modifies soil temperature and moisture. Avoid mulching with grass that has been chemically treated with herbicides, however. These may hurt your plants. Instead, leave treated clippings on the lawn, or put them in a compost pile.

# 1989 VILLAGE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

1989 Street Improvement Program is currently under construction with completion expected by November. The list of streets below are included in this year's program.

Generally the program consists of necessary patching repairs, storm catch basin repairs, curb and gutter replacement, and the installation of a 2-inch bituminous concrete overlay.

A portion of the work is performed by Village Public Works crews, while other work is performed under contract by a road contractor.

This year's program budget of \$400,000.00 also includes an amount for an engineering consultant to update the Village's street condition database which is used in part to determine candidate streets for future years programs; future design work for East Schick Road restoration; and future design work for other Village streets.

## MAINTENANCE REPAIRS

Selected areas of Meadowlark from Army Trail Road to West End

## MAINTENANCE REPAIRS AND RESURFACING

Coventry Court from Hearthside to North End  
Hearthside Drive from Glen Ellyn to Stanyon  
Signature Drive from Pebble Creek to Stanyon  
Sutton Court from Hearthside to South End  
Stanyon Lane from Tamarack to Hearthside  
Stanyon Court from Hearthside to South End  
Crestwood Lane from Carlton to Byron  
Carlton Drive from Crestwood to Durham  
Durham from Carlton to Byron  
Foster from Bloomingdale to East Village Limits  
Millford Court from Millford Lane to North End  
Fairfield Way from East Millford to Bloomingdale  
Millford Lane from Fairfield to Fairfield  
Fairfield Court from Fairfield to South End  
Scott Drive from Gary Avenue to Stratford Drive  
Prairie Avenue from Broker to Park  
Spring Valley Drive from Circle to Pleasant  
Pleasant from Broker to Park  
Springfield from Schick to Army Trail

Tips from lawn care specialists to maximize the advantages of leaving your grass clippings on the lawn include:

Remove no more than one-third of the leaf surface area with each mowing. For example, if the mower is set at a height of two inches, the lawn should be mowed when it reaches a height of three inches.

Mow when the lawn is dry.

Use a sharp mower blade. A dull mower blade bruises and tears the grass plant, resulting in a ragged tannish appearance at the leaf tip.

Recycling your lawn is a benefit all around. Your *lawn* will love you, your *back* will love you, and your *fellow citizens* will appreciate the effort you are taking to ensure a future for us all.

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# Bloomington School District 13 News

by Jerry Gordon, Superintendent

## "Growing Pains"

As the Village of Bloomington is growing, so is School District 13. Last spring we ended school with 1254 students enrolled in the district. This fall we opened the new school year with 1339 students in attendance, a seven per cent increase, the largest in ten years.

To prepare for these new students, this summer the district increased the teaching staff at Central by one teacher and the staff at Westfield School by one and a half classroom teachers and a half-time special education teacher. The district now has seven sections of kindergarten, first grade, fifth grade and sixth grade. All other grade levels have six sections.

We currently are using two portable classrooms at Central School and projecting the need for two classrooms at DuJardin by the start of school next year. The district has also had to add two new bus runs this fall, one each at DuJardin and Westfield, to transport the increased number of students to school.

This summer the district installed a new IBM System 2 computer lab at Westfield. The old laboratory of Commodore 64's was out of date and very expensive to maintain. The new lab puts our district in the forefront of computer education. In addition, we built eight new walls at DuJardin School, one at Central School and two portable walls at Westfield. These new walls help to provide visual and auditory barriers between classrooms. The district has not abandoned its IGE philosophy, but is adapting its facilities to larger class sizes and changes in the district's reading program.

To permanently solve the problem of increased numbers of students, the Board of Education accepted the recommendations of its citizens advisory committee, the Task Force for the Twenty-First Century, and called for a referendum this November to build a new school and to add on to DuJardin and Westfield Schools.

Other changes have been made in the district as a result of the passage of the state income tax package and the slight increase in state aid the district will receive. Two years ago we had to cut back one teacher aide per building and eliminate all elementary school extra curricular activities. This year we were able to reinstate those reductions and give the three schools more money for supplies, textbooks and library materials for the first time in four years.

This summer was an exciting time for students and staff as well. The Westfield Jazz Band received the Illinois State Fair's highest award, "Best in Class," in competition this August. DuJardin teacher Peggy Schmuldt learned that she is receiving a "Certificate of Recognition" in the "Those Who Excel" awards program of the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education also awarded a fellowship in gifted education to Linda O'Connor, a science teacher at Westfield School.



Westfield Jazz Band, who performed at Septemberfest, recently won Best in Class at the Illinois State Fair.



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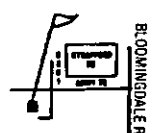
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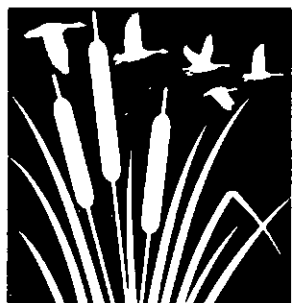


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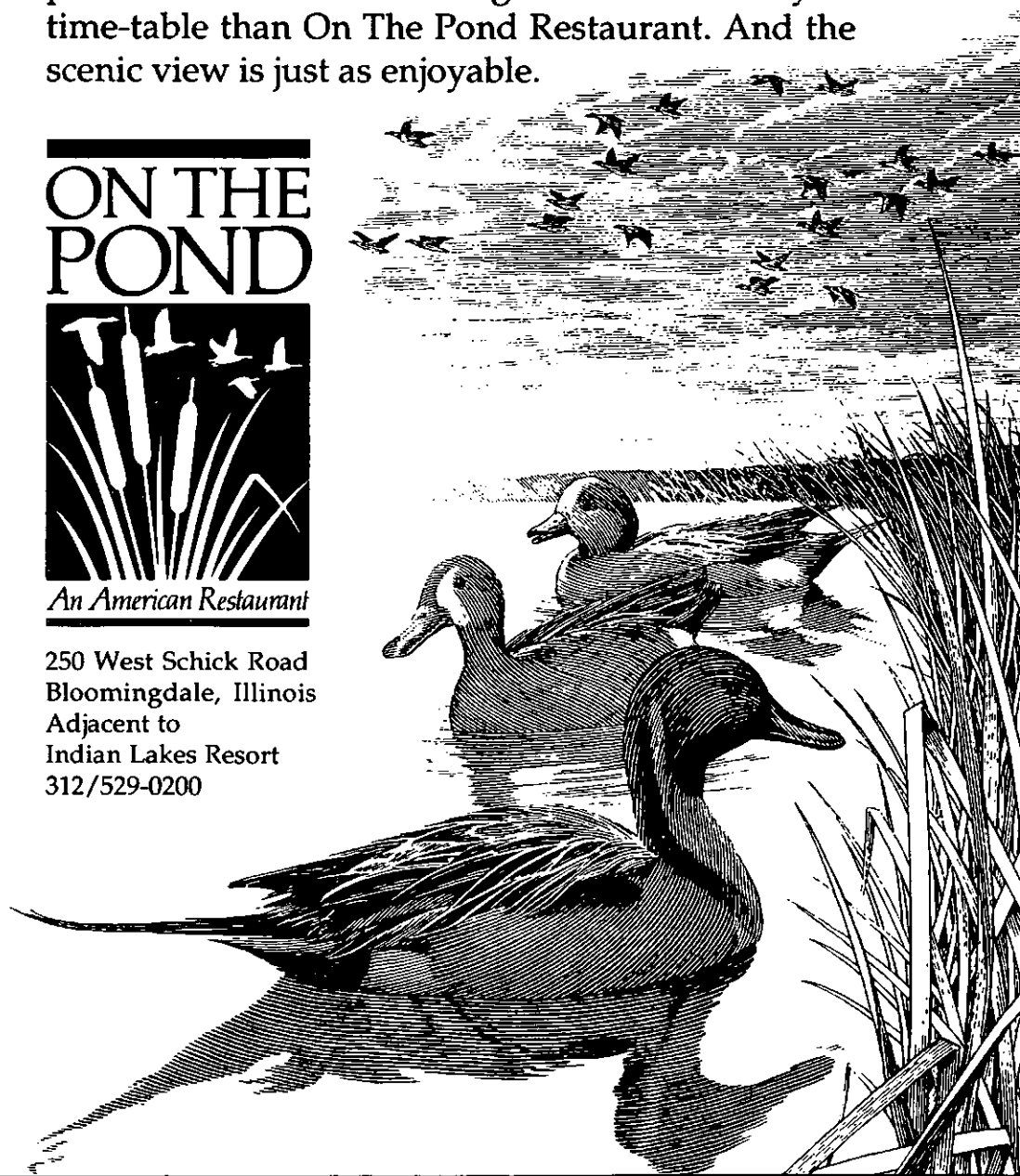
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# OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER  
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## LYRIC OPERA DISPLAY

Dolores Howe will display memorabilia of the Lyric Opera. The Lyric Opera of Chicago is in its 35th season. The operas to be performed are "Tosca", "Der Rosenkavalier", "La Clemenza di Tito", "Samson et Delila", "Don Carlo", "The Barber of Seville", "Die Fledermaus" and "Hamlet".

Come in the library and take a look at this interesting display.

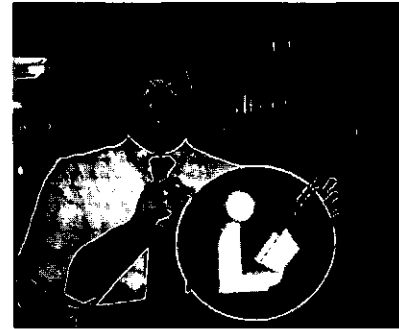


Dolores Howe showing some of the items from her October display.



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Rick Pokrak, of Hanover Park, displays the National Library Logo sun catcher that he made and donated to the library. The stained glass piece can be seen hanging in the window of the new book area.

## ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Bloomingdale Public Library is seeking donations for magazine and newspaper subscriptions as part of the ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE program. Magazines such as *Life*, *Parents*, *Glamour* and many more are available for "adoption" this year, with rates ranging from \$15 to \$60. The donor's name will appear on the magazine's protective cover on display in the browsing area of the library. Thanks to contributions in past years by many Bloomingdale residents, businesses and organizations, our magazine collection continues to grow in size and variety despite the ever-rising cost of subscriptions. As with any donation to the library, it is tax deductible.

Please contact the library at 529-3120 for more details.



## THANKS

THE FRIENDS OF THE BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FIRST CHICAGO BANK OF DUPAGE FOR THE DONATION OF LOLLIPOPS FOR THE FRIENDS' SEPTEMBERFEST LOLLIPOP TREE.

## FRIENDS TO HOLD BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are sponsoring a "Bag O' Books" sale on Saturday, November 18, 1989 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale. Used books, magazines and records will be for sale, all at bargain prices. Donations for the sale may be left at the library any time before November 17th. For more information, call the library at 529-3120.



# HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS AT THE LIBRARY



## PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Individuals, families, classrooms, and businesses are invited to enter the Bloomingdale Public Library's PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST. There is no fee! Entry blanks are available at the Library, and need to be turned back in to the Library during the week of October 16, 1989. Judging will be done on Friday, October 27. Pumpkins will be on display, and form a holiday pumpkin patch for the children's party on Saturday the 28th, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

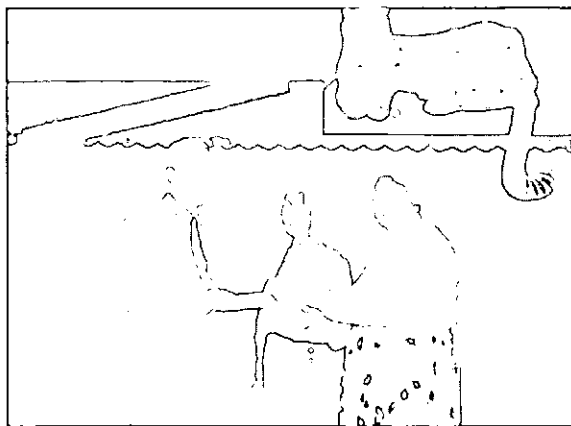
Any creations not picked up between 11:30 and 4:30 on Saturday, October 28, will be disposed of before closing.

GET COMPLETE DETAILS BY PICKING UP YOUR ENTRY BLANK AT THE LIBRARY.

## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Put on your costume and join us from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 28th. We'll start by viewing the Pumpkin Decorating Contest entries, and then go into the Pumpkin Patch for tales presented by guest storyteller Gerry Almaraz. Ghoulish Games and a visit to the Witch's Kitchen to create some Halloween edibles will complete the morning.

Call the Library at 529-3120 to register, or stop at the Children's Desk to sign up. Bloomingdale cardholders will be given priority. Names of those not having a Bloomingdale Public Library Card will be put on a waiting list, and called if room is available.



Lions Club president Jerry Gordon is presenting the snow leopard adoption check to Assistant Children's Librarian Colleen Quinlan and Acting Children's Librarian Marge Lautenschlager. See the round display case in the Children's Department for a picture of "Edmunds" along with some interesting facts and information concerning his adoption to honor the Summer Reading participants.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

November 13 - 19 is the time, "Reading is Dino-Mite" is the theme! We'll feature dinosaur tales and crafts in our preschool story sessions that week; watch the library calendar for details of a "dino-mite good time" for older children at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

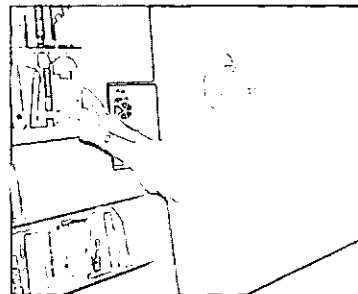
# NEW IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

## POPULAR PAPERBACKS

Watch for a new paperback bookcase at the end of the fiction stacks. In addition to more Young Adult series fiction (such as new Sweet Valley High titles and Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys Case-files), this area will be used for shelving popular upper elementary and middle school series paperbacks. Coming in October and November will be Pee Wee Scouts, the New Bobbsey Twins, The Gymnasts, Baby Sitters Little Sisters, Sleepover Friends, The Fabulous Five, Camp Sunnyside, Pen Pals, and The Three Investigators Crimebusters.

## PUZZLE RACKS

A big Thank You to the Friends of the Library who donated funds to fill 2 new wooden puzzle racks for in-library use. Located on the tables in the children's picture book area, 24 new puzzles will be available for children to put together while in the Library. These will not be for checking out until a later period of time, when different puzzles will be put in their place. By rotating the in-library and circulating puzzles, we hope to give Library visitors fresh choices, as well as to allow favorites to be taken home.



The newest library staff member, Sue Drogos, shelves one of the popular videos in the video-visual section. Sue, a fourteen year resident of Bloomingdale, works part-time in the circulation department.

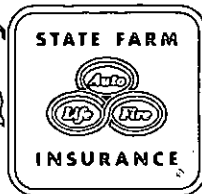
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# LIBRARY CALENDAR

## October

10	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30 pm
11	Library Board Meeting	7:30 pm
14	Saturday Workshop: Crafts and Stories (ages 6-10)	2:00 pm
18	Interior Decorating — Jan Lamb of TransDesign	7:30 pm
25	Time Management Workshop — Laura Marie — Synchronism	7:00 pm
28	Halloween Party	10:00 - 11:30 am

## November

1	"The ABC's of Funding Higher Education" John Shankland of Waddell & Reed	7:00 pm
8	Library Board Meeting	7:30 pm
11	Saturday Workshop: Crafts and Stories (ages 6-10)	2:00 pm
16	Tree Ornament Workshop for Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree	7:00 pm
18	Friends of the Library Book Sale	9:30 am - 4:00 pm
23	Happy Thanksgiving!	LIBRARY CLOSED
26	Decorating of the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at Brookfield Zoo	1:00 - 3:00 pm
29	Image Enhancement Workshop — Anne Ford	7:30 pm

## December

2	Saturday Workshop: Crafts and Stories (ages 6-10)	2:00 pm
6	Entertaining Ease for the Holidays Gloria Reyes	7:30 pm
9	Children's Christmas Party	2:00 pm
12	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30 pm
13	Library Board Meeting	7:30 pm
20	Christmas Open House	7:00 - 9:00 pm
23	Christmas Eve Day Observed	LIBRARY CLOSED
25	Christmas Day	LIBRARY CLOSED

## TEEN DANCE SLATED

As mentioned in the last issue of the Almanac, the first Village-sponsored teen dance will take place 7:30 - 11 p.m. on Friday, October 20 at Glendale Country Club on Glen Ellyn Road.

Admission is free and is limited to 12-16 year old teens. Some refreshments provided will also be free. A disc jockey will provide the music.

There will be a dance contest with cash prizes awarded.

1st	\$50
2nd	\$30
3rd	\$10

This is the kick-off event for our teen activities to be slated during this school year. For more information call Marie Tayfel at 893-7000.

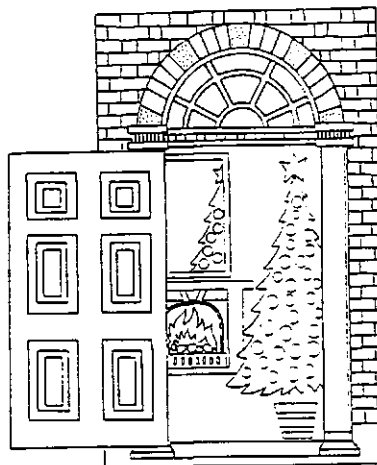
## VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE COMMUNITY TREE ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Once again the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library will be co-sponsoring a community tree at the Brookfield Zoo. A community tree ornament workshop will be held at the Library, on Thursday, November 16, 1989, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., for children ages 5-12.

Children will be making Christmas tree ornaments which will be used to trim the Village of Bloomingdale community tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The Village of Bloomingdale tree will be one of 60 community trees on display at the Brookfield Zoo through December 25. Join us for a fun evening and help make the Bloomingdale community tree "extra special." Refreshments will be served. To register, call the library at 529-3120.

All children who help make ornaments for the tree will be invited to the Community Tree Trimming Party to be held at the Brookfield Zoo on Sunday, November 26, 1989 from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Parents and children who attend the party will help decorate Bloomingdale's community tree. Each tree trimmer will receive a holiday cookie, compliments of Brookfield Zoo. A limited number of complimentary general admission and parking passes will be available to those who plan to attend the zoo party. For more information about this activity, call the library.

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



The Bloomingdale Public Library cordially invites you to our Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 20 from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. As of now, we will have musical entertainment by the Village Vocal Chords, a female barber-shop group, Westfield Swing Choir. Stay tuned in the December Almanac for additional entertainers. Bring the

entire family to celebrate and enjoy the music and refreshments of the holiday season!

## 7TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

"Share the Gift of Reading" will be the theme of the Bloomingdale Public Library's display at the Seventh Annual Christmas Showcase sponsored by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, at Indian Lakes Resort on Tuesday, November 21st, 1989 from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

We invite you to stop by and visit the library's display. Staff members will be accepting registrations for library cards, sharing information about the variety of services the library provides, and distributing "Share the Gift of Reading" bookmarks. All visitors will have an opportunity to win a prize by picking a treat from the library's candy cane tree.

## LAKE PARK CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 2 marks the eighth annual Lake Park High School Craft Fair sponsored by the cooperative education department. It takes place from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the West Campus field house, 500 W. Bryn Mawr in Roselle.

There will be 121 exhibitors at the fair, some coming from as far away as Indiana and Wisconsin. Other exhibitors include our neighbors in Bloomingdale. Among these are Linda Argyrakis selling knitted baby blankets and sweaters, crocheted baby toys and stuffed animals.

Colleen Christensen will have her victorian baskets, everlasting wreaths and dried flowers. Judy Kennedy, Joy Wallace and Carol Craig will sell ceramics. Marie Dworak will have her afghans, rugs and homemade candy.

Vicki Hettlinger will sell beaded and knotted scarves and stuffed necklaces with matching earrings. Jan Ruedlin will have her teddy bear angels, "teacher" items, centerpieces and fireplace brooms.

In addition to these handcrafted items there are many other kinds of crafts represented, including some very unusual items. All the proceeds from this event helps to cover the cost of the annual banquet held to thank business people who participate in the cooperative education program at Lake Park High School.

## VILLAGERS OF BLOOMINGDALE

The Villagers of Bloomingdale is a women's social and civic organization. It is our goal to foster friendships with our neighbors in Bloomingdale and nearby towns, while enjoying lots of activities, planning fundraisers to help support our annual civic donations, and making special memories along the way.

While most of our members are Bloomingdale residents, some of our Villager friends reside in Schaumburg, Glendale Heights, Roselle and Addison. And we come from all walks of life. We're homemakers, we're professionals, we're marrieds, we're singles, young, old and not so old. But the one thing we have in common is sharing each other's company in a variety of situations.

Our activities appeal to all of our lifestyles, with many of our functions being open to the gentlemen and children in our lives. Our interest groups include bowling, international dining, bunco, pinocle and bridge. There is a monthly salad luncheon and movie group, babysitting co-op and play group just to name a few. As interest arises, new groups are always being formed.

We meet the first Thursday of each month at the Bloomingdale Park District and always offer an interesting program. Won't you join us please. For more information, please call our president, Gladys Kroon at 351-9002. Looking forward to seeing you, neighbor!

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Once again, Marshall Field Restaurant at Stratford Square is hosting Breakfast with Santa Claus on the following dates: December 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24. Breakfast will be served 9-10 a.m. and is \$4.75 per person. Children under two years are free.

In addition to St. Nick himself, Blue Belle the Clown will also be there. For more information and reservations, please call 980-1234 Ext. 525.



## "TIS THE SEASON"

The Bloomingdale Women's Club would like to take this opportunity to invite you to its 11th Annual Holiday Auction, "Tis the Season" to be held on Sunday, November 12th at Indian Lakes Resort. Members donate handmade craft items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All proceeds will go to charity.

The doors open at 3:30 p.m. for viewing with bidding starting at 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 which includes refreshments. There will also be raffle prizes, door prizes and maybe a surprise or two.

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# ABOUT TOWN

**JESSICA ANN SLATER**, 10-year old resident, recently was named Miss Illinois American Pre-Teen at the annual state pageant in Rosemont. She competed against 177 contestants for the title. Her awards included an official state crown, banner, trophy and transportation to the national pageant.



The pageant is open to girls aged 8-12 from the state of Illinois. The Winnebago sixth grader also received a \$300 cash prize. She will go on to represent Illinois in Tampa at Thanksgiving with state winners from all over the nation competing for the national Miss American Preteen title.

Closer to home, we had eight outstanding young ladies compete for the Miss Bloomingdale title culminating at our Septemberfest celebration. Seventeen-year old **KAREN LARSON** was awarded the crown. The Glenbard North High School senior is on the honor roll.

Growing up, Larson was very active in park district activities, including Barracuda swim team and all-star softball. She also participates in many activities at St. Isidore Church.

The Queen's future plans include attending Western Illinois University where she plans to major in psychology and education. She would like to teach in this area following her graduation.



**DENISE SCALZO** was named first runner-up. The 20-year old is currently enrolled at College of DuPage where she is working on an associate of arts degree. She has been on the dean's list consistently there.

Her future plans are to attend Illinois State University and major in broadcast journalism, with a public relations minor.

Second runner-up **TINA GLENZINSKI** is currently a junior at Lake Park High School and is on the varsity pom pon squad. The 16-year old has won other honors in pom pons, as well as maintaining a B-plus average. She has been on honor rolls since sixth grade.

**ANDREA BAIARDO** was selected third runner-up. She is currently a nursing major at Elmhurst College. She is an active member of Alpha Phi sorority and has been involved with Orchesis Dance Troupe and a musical production at the college. The 20-year old also works with the student ambassador program at the college.

**CHRISTA ANDREOLI** was named fourth runner-up. The 16-year old Lake Park junior is involved with junior student and class councils and is on the high honor roll. Her future plans include a college degree and a professional career in a health-related field.

## METABOLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT (OPTIFAST)

Metabolic Health Management is one of the oldest supplemental fasting programs for weight control in the Chicago-land area. The newest clinic, in addition to its four existing suburban locations, is located at 303 E. Army Trail Road in Bloomingdale.

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# NEW BUSINESS

## PLEASING IMPRESSIONS

Jan Lamb, a twelve-year resident of Bloomingdale, had a dream of owning her own business and being her own boss. "I wanted my business to be home-based with hours that would be conducive to my husband and four children. Since I am also active with the Bloomingdale Woman's Club and help at both Central and Westfield Schools, it was also important to me that I could time manage my days effectively," according to Jan.

Jan has been able to accomplish all of her goals with the creation of her custom decorating business called Pleasing Impressions. Jan's background is in fashion merchandising and she has a special love of working with fabric, textures, and colors. She not only worked for Carson's and Madigan's and had a handmade crafts business called Mushroom Factory, but most recently has been affiliated with a company called TransDesigns, a national decorating company.

Jan has taken an extensive training program with TransDesign and has attended numerous training conferences. She is presently ranked in the top 100 designers in the country and hopes to be higher in the ranks next year. The TransDesigns custom product line was developed to fit into an exclusive color system which assures individuals a well-coordinated finished interior with a distinctive and harmonious look.

Included in this product line is a beautiful selection of coordinated home fashions. Jan utilizes a unique tool called the color board, which not only simplifies the decorating process, but enables her clients to decorate within their own frame and budget. "I help the client select everything from art, wallpaper, window treatments in the latest fabrics and styles, wall to wall carpeting, area rugs, accessories, and upholstered fabric and leather furniture. I pride myself on service, quality, and commitment," claims Jan.

In addition to working with clients on a one to one basis, Jan also holds Step Into Decorating programs for clubs, church groups, libraries, and small groups, where a maximum of four or five individuals who are in the process of working on a decorating plan can get together with Jan. To set up a consultation time or to schedule a Step Into Decorating program, call Jan at 893-8911.

## ELECTRONIC CONNECTIONS

Electronic Connections, open since February of 1989 in Stratford Square Mall, is a "hookup and repair specialty store," according to Jack Buchanan, the store's principal owner and manager. Located on the lower level, the store not only carries a wide variety of audio and visual accessories, but also offers a hookup and repair service for audio and visual equipment.

Electronic Connections offers a 30 day unlimited warranty on repairs — if anything goes wrong with the equipment repaired, it will be repaired free of charge for 30 days. This includes any new problem which occurs within that time frame. In addition to this, there is a 90 day warranty on repair work. Free estimates and home repair service are also available, as is a free repair bag which enables a customer to bring equipment to the store safely.

During the weekend of October 26-29, 1989, Electronic Connections will be offering a VCR headcleaning at the special rate of \$14.95 (\$19.95 regularly). On the same weekend, at no charge, simple instructions on how to reset the clock on your VCR will be given. Simply bring in your manual and/or VCR to be given these directions.

According to Jack, the store's motto is "update, don't replace." In order to "help you get the most from what you already own," the store offers a wide variety of electronic accessories. One of these can give a customer four dif-

ferent ways to send the VCR signal to up to three different TV sets. The store will provide diagrams and accessories and the cost can vary from \$10.00 to \$90.00, depending on the solution needed for the situation.

For less than \$7.00 you can hook up your stereo system to the VCR so that you can hear the TV and VCR through the stereo system. According to Jack, this is one of the cheapest but best ways to improve and utilize the various equipment you already own.

For those of you who want to view more than one channel at a time, the store has a picture in a picture device. An additional feature of the picture in picture device is the automatic scan, which scans through all of the channels while one channel remains on the screen.

Although the majority of the store's merchandise is for the home, there is a device called a Sound Feeder which is designed to allow your Discman or Walkman to be played through your car radio without the use of batteries. It is plugged into the car's cigarette lighter and into the Discman or Walkman.

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# SEPTEMBERFEST THANKS & KUDOS

Septemberfest 1989 was held September 10th on a glorious sundrenched day and was enjoyed by workers and festgoers both.

Thank you to all members of the Septemberfest Commission:

Jane Batte  
Joe Draghi  
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Pat Korbecki  
Dawn Myers  
Gloria Reyes  
Mary Rodne

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Enid Edelmann  
Trustee Bob Iden  
Bill Morrisroe  
Buzz Puccio  
Lynee Richman  
Dennis Szafran

Trustee Doug Trent

All the work paid off.

Thank you to all the young ladies who participated in the Queen contest. They were: Karen Larson, 17 (1989 Queen); Denise Scalzo, 20 (1st runner up); Tina Glenzinski, 16 (2nd runner up); Andrea Baiardo, 20 (3rd runner up); Christa Andreoli, 16 (4th runner up); and Katie Barnett, 17; Allison Gabris, 16; Jennifer Partipilo, 17. All were outstanding representatives of our Village and we are proud of all of them.

The Queen will receive a \$800.00 scholarship to the school of her choice and the 1st runner up will receive a \$400.00 scholarship to the school of her choice. Donators to the scholarship fund were:

Septemberfest Commission	\$225.00
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Septemberfest booths (\$5.00 ea.)	425.00
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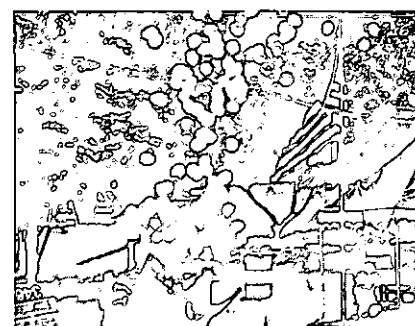
*Viola (Vi) Morrisroe, Septemberfest Chairman*



Flag raising by Boy Scout Troop



Queen Karen Larson



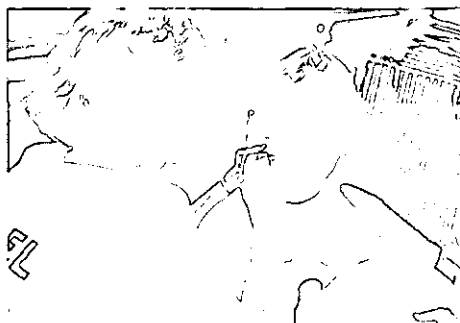
Balloon Launch



A number of youngsters participated in the talent show.



The Friends of the Library's magnificent lollipop tree.



Marcel Hair Design painted faces.



The Bruise Brothers made a return engagement, much to the delight of the audience.

# OPINION FEATURE

Over the years I've seen many of the plans for sidewalks along our major (4 lane) roads become a reality and it's great for walkers, runners and bikers. There is one area that is a particular aggravation to me and many other west end residents of the Village.

Along Schick Road east of Bloomingdale Road to the Fairfield subdivision there are no sidewalks and it is unsafe for walking, running or biking over to Springbrook Shopping Center. Is there a date set when this sidewalk will be installed? If not, why not?

Viola Morrisroe  
168 Jackson Lane

Are there any plans to build a sidewalk on the south side of Schick Road between Ridge & Bloomingdale Roads? If there is any money in the budget after laying all that blacktop behind the Village Hall, perhaps some gravel or the same substance that is on the paths around Lake Westlake could be used. Why does it take so long for Village officials to recognize and respond to some of the obvious problems. Forget the politics about the driving range and take care of the more mundane, yet important problems.

John D. Casey  
146 S. Pleasant Avenue

*Thank you for your note regarding the need for a walk along Schick Road between Bloomingdale Road and Ridge Avenue. This project has been funded in our Fiscal Year 89/90 Budget, and plans for the walk are now being prepared.*

*We cannot promise a date by which the walk will be completed, however, since it is necessary for us to acquire additional property or easement rights to accomplish it. The slope of the ground toward the west end of this area is such that grading is necessary, and we do not wish to construct the walk too close to the pavement.*

*This project is recognized to be a priority, as the concern for pedestrian safety is duly noted. We will be implementing this project as soon as we are able to do so.*

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

I am writing to suggest another type of information to be included in "The Village Almanac" — upcoming construction in the areas surrounding and including the Village of Bloomingdale.

It was only through overhearing conversation between fellow residents in Medinah on the Lake (120 N. Lakeview Drive, Bloomingdale) that I found out about the widening of Lake Street which is set to begin in 1990.

Because of the delay in commuting caused by these expensive and extensive projects, I know readers would welcome any information village officials might have about alternate routes, length of interruption, etc.

The extension of Highway 53 South has already caused incredible headaches to Bloomingdale residents, and with the U.S. Open set to be held at Medinah Country Club in Summer 1990, many people are anticipating that the east end of Bloomingdale will be almost impossible to travel through.

Any advance information that might be available will be very helpful. I am certain that village officials are aware of all planned construction, and because these traffic snarls force potential shoppers and homeowners (there are many families who currently rent that don't intend to stay in Bloomingdale because of the construction nightmares) to avoid Bloomingdale streets and ultimately, shopping centers, it is in everyone's best interest to try and alleviate as many problems beforehand as possible.

Nancy H. Kobus  
120 N. Lakeview Drive

*Thank you for the suggestion. There's no doubt the widening of Lake Street will have a major effect on traffic. We'll do our best to pass along any helpful information that comes our way.*

Editor



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