

# The Village Almanac

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## MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE "Joint Action to Stop New Runways at O'Hare"



The suburban municipalities surrounding Chicago recently learned there has been discussion of adding at least one more runway at O'Hare International Airport.

On November 30, 1989, I participated in a Suburban O'Hare Commission strategic meeting to unequivocally oppose the construction of any new runway or runways at O'Hare and to support a permanent ban on such construction.

The addition of new runways dramatically increases the average daily noise level in the Village of Bloomingdale, which is already experiencing an adverse impact of O'Hare noise and air pollution.

Because additional runways would adversely impact both the environment and the quality of life of the Village of Bloomingdale's residents, I recommended the Environmental Concerns Committee formulate a recommendation to the full Board in regard to this concern.

In that regard, on January 8, 1990, the Village Board voted to join the Suburban O'Hare Commission at a cost of fifty cents per capita per annum, or approximately \$8,000 per year. The Village has the necessary funds to join SOC now. Eight thousand dollars is a small price to pay to ensure that the quality of life for our present, as well as future residents, is not impaired from future air and noise pollution generated from O'Hare Airport.

At that same meeting, the Board also adopted a "RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PERMANENT BAN ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RUNWAYS AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD MAJOR AIRPORT IN NORTHEAST ILLINOIS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ELGIN-O'HARE EXPRESSWAY."

In my opinion, the only viable alternative to facilitate our air transportation needs now, and for the future, is the construction of a third airport. It's incumbent upon all parties involved to unite together to ensure that the construction of a third airport becomes a reality in the new decade.

We feel becoming an active member of the Suburban O'Hare Commission is the most credible and effective way to have an impact on how we are affected by O'Hare International Airport in the future.

Residents wishing to make their voices heard in protest of the noise generated from planes leaving and arriving O'Hare should call the O'HARE NOISE COMPLAINT HOTLINE — 686-2377, whenever planes are roaring overhead.

The Village of Bloomingdale salutes MARKLUND CHILDREN'S HOME for its 35 years of dedicated service and quality loving care for youngsters with profound handicaps who are unable to be cared for in their own homes. In that 35 years, over 1000 youngsters have been nourished in the loving environment of Marklund.

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

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

### PLAN COMMISSION

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

### BOARD OF FIRE

### AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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

### POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January  
1st Wednesday

7:00 P.M. — 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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## 9-1-1

In the April, 1989 issue of the Almanac, the Mayor's Direct Line explained the referendum question regarding a surcharge for the purpose of installing an enhanced 9-1-1 system. Voters approved the surcharge and since November phone customers have been charged an additional 50¢ on their monthly bill.

The new system, which will be in operation by April, 1991, will enable phone customers to dial the three digit number and be automatically directed to the correct department in an emergency.

The 50¢ surcharge is being used to cover the cost of the necessary equipment and research needed to commence the program. If you have any questions contact the Emergency Telephone System Board at 682-7288.



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## RECYCLING

In the interest of conducting the recycling program in the most cost efficient manner, we've had to delay the start-up date for our program. Hopefully, all aspects will be in place soon and we can begin village-wide recycling in a month or so.

Please watch the local papers and Metrovision's Channel 6 for developments and information on obtaining bins. In the meantime, residents in the pilot program will continue to recycle until the village-wide program commences. All other residents are welcome to bring glass, newspaper and aluminum to the Wastewater Plant, Glen Ellyn Road and Edgewater Drive. It is open 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday and 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.



**March 19-24 is Recycling Awareness Week at the Library. Last year the recycling truck made an appearance.**

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# MAN/WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The Greater Woodfield Convention and Visitors Bureau (GWCVB) is planning its annual Emerald Ball to be held on May 5, 1990 in the Woodfield Mall.

The GWCVB is looking for nominations from our clubs and organizations for Bloomingdale's entries into the "Man and Woman of the Year" contest. Groups are asked to submit their candidate and reasons for the choice to the Village, 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd., by April 1, 1990.

The final judging will be based primarily on community service both Village-wide and area-wide. The winners will be announced on Thursday, May 3, 1990 and will attend the Emerald Ball on the following Saturday.

In 1986, resident Carol Nilles was named "Woman of the Year". Other past nominees include Jerry Gordon (1986), Sharon Spane and Marvin Roehke (1987) and Viola Morrisroe and Paul Paoletti (1988).



A few years back, Bloomingdale had a rather active unit of the American Cancer Society. Most recently, Bloomingdale, Roselle and Medinah have been considering forming a combined American Cancer Society unit. The formation of this unit depends on citizen interest. Interested residents of any of the three towns should call Mayor Sam Tenuto's office at 893-7000.

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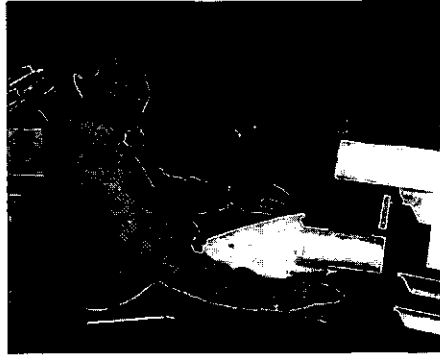
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## NEW CIVIL ENGINEER ON BOARD

The Village of Bloomingdale has hired Robert Prohaska for the position of Civil Engineer.

Bob is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago and comes to us from the Village of Lincolnshire where he also served as a civil engineer.

The challenges of working for a town in the midst of progress are what attracted Prohaska to the Village of Bloomingdale. He is looking forward to his first two projects with the Village which will be overseeing the installation of a pedestrian signal at Schick and Springfield Roads and the 1990 tree planting program.



Bob enjoys the variety of duties involved in working for a municipality. His future plans include his upcoming marriage to Mary Jersic on November 3.



## TREE TRIMMING

You may have noticed over the past month, Village crews out trimming Village parkway trees in some areas. There have been some inquiries and concerns about the trimming of these trees.

We would like to address the largest concerns and inquiries in this issue.

**QUESTION:** *Are the maple trees in stress from bleeding due to the trimming?*

**ANSWER:** No. 80% of this bleeding is excessive water build up from winter storage. This bleeding will stop three to six weeks after pruning and will not harm the tree.

**QUESTION:** *Why are we trimming so high?*

**ANSWER:** Once a tree grows a parent stem (limb), that limb remains at that identical height for the duration of the life of the tree. The lower limbs take most of the nutrients that are required for proper growth for the crown (top) of the tree. Not only is this helping the crown of the tree to grow, but removing those lower limbs will insure safe passage for motorists and pedestrians. It is also much safer for a tree to trim these limbs while they are smaller.

**QUESTION:** *Should these cuts be covered with tree dressing or paint?*

**ANSWER:** No. Extensive studies by the U.S. Forest Service and by the U.S. Department of Agriculture have shown conclusively that pruning paints and other types of tree wound dressings have never had any benefit for tree wounds. In fact, the reverse is true. In most instances such applications increase the rate of decay of the heartwood behind the application, while at the same time retarding callus growth, which is the new wood that grows and "closes over" pruning cut. Pruning wounds left open to the air and the sun callus faster and incurs the least amount of heartwood decay to the parent stem.

**QUESTION:** *Are these workers trained for this service?*

**ANSWER:** Yes. All Village employees performing tree pruning have been trained to do so properly.

**QUESTION:** *Are the wood chips from the tree trimming available?*

**ANSWER:** Yes. Wood chips are available to residents at the Public Works facility, 311 Glen Ellyn Road, on a first come first serve basis.

## NEW POLICE OFFICER ADDED TO STAFF

Duane Stuart Kroll is the newest Bloomingdale Police Officer after being sworn in at a Village Board meeting last month. The young man holds an Associate of Arts degree from Harper College, having majored in criminal justice. He also spent a year at Western Illinois University majoring in law enforcement.

He says he first became interested in a law enforcement career taking an advanced study program at Harper while still a high school student. He says he enjoys the tactical side of the career.



Kroll is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, serving as a corporal through the end of this month.

Kroll graduated from the Chicago Police Academy on January 17. He received the top physical skills award for his performance in self-defense, arrest tactics, fitness and agility, beating out 88 other police recruits.

He is presently serving his 13 weeks of in-service training with four field training officers in our department.

"Duane has the capability of being an excellent police officer and we're very proud he's chosen the Bloomingdale Police Department as the organization he wishes to be part of," says Bloomingdale Police Chief Gary J. Schira. "I'm sure he'll have a prosperous and rewarding career."



### DID YOU KNOW?

There is a social security office in Bloomingdale at  
125 Fairfield Way  
(Just east of  
Springbrook Shopping Center)  
1-800-234-5772

# DENNIS SZAFRAN HONORED

Congratulations are in order for Dennis Szafran, Public Works Operations Superintendent, on his receiving the Harry S. Swearingen Award Nomination. Presented annually, the national award recognizes outstanding service to the American Public Works Association (APWA).

Dennis has been our Public Works Operations Superintendent since 1983. Dan Wennerholm, Acting Village Administrator and Dennis's former boss has words of praise for him. "The nomination is an indication of Denny's energy level and dedication, not only to his job, but also to the various professional organizations he is affiliated with.

"Denny is also involved in volunteer activities with the Village (Septemberfest and 4th of July), and it is commendable that he can be so active outside of work without compromising his performance on the job," says Wennerholm.

When Dennis began his Public Works career in 1970 in Rolling Meadows, his boss told him to treat the Village as if it were his own and the residents like family. These words of wisdom have stayed with Dennis and formulate the standard by which he performs his job.

In his seven years as a member of the APWA, Dennis has served the association in a number of ways. He has been the Chairman of both the Awards Committee and the Education Committee, as well as currently serving as Treasurer of the Suburban Branch.



According to Andrew Radetski, the current Awards Chairman, Dennis' most impressive accomplishments have been his contributions to the APWA's education program. Dennis saw the need to gear the seminars to include the front-line workers and not just the engineers and managers.

"Under Denny's leadership the series has blossomed. He has broadened the perspective of the Chicago branch of the APWA," said Radetski.

Another national program Dennis has been instrumental in bringing to the local level is the Products Day. This "mini convention" enables the front line workers to view new equipment and services pertaining to the field of Public Works and allows the men to interact with employees from other villages.

Dennis is grateful to the Village for the support which enables him to be active with professional organizations such as the APWA.

Dennis was honored at a luncheon held at the end of January in recognition of the 1989 award recipient nominees.

## WE'VE GOT THE LOOK



The Bloomingdale Women's Club will present its 16th annual charity luncheon and fashion show, "WE'VE GOT THE LOOK," on Saturday, April 7, 1990 at Indian Lakes Resort.

Featured will be women's apparel from three Plaza Nouveau shops: Sassy's, DeAnn's Bridals and Nightingale Linerie; men's fashions by Henry Grethel Studio in Yorktown; children's fashions by Kids R' Us and furs by York Furriers.

Cocktails begin at 11 A.M.; lunch will be served at noon. The show will be followed by a grand raffle. Also featured will be a "Raffle of the Day." First prize is a Norwegian Blue Fox, courtesy of the BWC. Winner must be present.

Although this year's show is being done by a professional production company, Zzazz Productions, the fashions will still be modeled by club members and their families.

Tickets for the luncheon and fashion show are \$22.00 and may be obtained by calling Diane at 894-7382 or Carol at 980-3738. Proceeds from this year's show will benefit the American Red Cross earmarked for the 1989 disaster relief (Hurricane Hugo and California earthquake victims).

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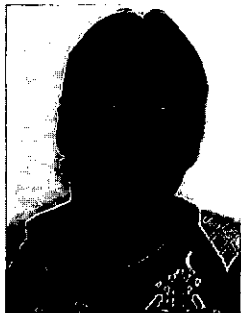
# A DEPARTMENT BUILT ON TEAMWORK

The words "team work" best describe the spirit of the members of Bloomingdale's Building Department. The six individuals who make up the staff are hard working energetic individuals who enjoy their jobs.

The daily activities performed by the building department, are quite varied and the collective efforts of the staff, coupled with the high standards set for construction in Bloomingdale help make this a nice place to live.

Joe Stella, currently a consultant for the Village, rejoined the staff in 1986 after his retirement from the Village in 1981. Joe is very happy to be back with the building department and feels that currently we have one of the strongest teams he's seen in his twenty-year experience with the department. Stella is very satisfied with the progress Bloomingdale has made during his tenure and feels that the secret to the town's success has been "orderly growth".

One key to maintaining that orderly growth lies in the responsibility given to the Village's building inspectors who make sure that the entire construction process meets with national and local codes, regulations and ordinances.



**Mike Gricus**

As Building Commissioner, it is the job of Mike Gricus, to handle commercial inspections, review plans, and attend developer meetings, as well as issue occupancy certificates and handle resident complaints.

Like Stella, Mike is very happy with the current staff of the building department. "Each of us knows at least a little about everything, and that includes, filing, the phones and working the desk. So if need be, we can double up on duties." The department prides itself on being a very efficient, almost self-contained unit.

Mike works with each new employee for a three-month period, so there is time for learning all the ins and outs of the department. He also says because they work together, so closely, he has no problem backing up staff members, should a problem arise.

Len Deibel, whose responsibilities include all annual business inspections, as well as residential inspection and plan reviews, says his job is interesting and unpredictable. He enjoys watching a project evolve from plan to final product. "One cannot help but be impressed by the character of Bloomingdale. The Village is maintained daily to keep it that way," says Deibel.



**Steve Mertes  
Len Deibel and Tim Finnander**

That daily maintenance is partly the job of Tim Finnander, as he handles all property maintenance inspections, making routine trips through town to keep an eye on our appearance. Fences, pools, decks and room additions must also be inspected. These are also Tim's responsibility who says he enjoys working outside and interacting with the residents.

Steve Mertes, who handles a large portion of the residential inspections, says being a building inspector for the Village of Bloomingdale is the best job he's ever had. He enjoys the responsibility of being part of the construction process.

Judy Ritchie is the newest addition to the building department. Her many duties include issuing permits and certificates of occupancy, scheduling inspections and handling the many phone calls received daily by the department.



Residents who are contemplating building a new home or making changes to their existing dwelling should first contact the Village in order to familiarize themselves with the codes and ordinances which pertain to their project.

The next step is to have plans drawn up for the project and have them approved thus allowing a permit to be issued. Once your project has commenced, a series of inspections must be performed, (the number varying from project to project), in order to verify that your project is proceeding as planned.

Mike Gricus predicts this will be another very busy year for the building department as commercial development takes the forefront in Bloomingdale in 1990. In 1987, 700 building permits were issued. Last year, that number was 1200.


In addition to keeping up with the workload, staff members will continue to attend seminars to keep abreast with changes in codes. All members of the staff are working on their national certification which will add even more to their credibility in the field.

Watching this team in action makes it very evident there is a lot of talent and a great deal of pride involved in getting the job done. We're happy to have had the chance to put them in the spotlight this issue.


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### CHICAGO'S RESORTS' REPORT

#### INDIAN LAKES CELEBRATES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY!

Ten years ago, with the completion of its 6 story, 308 room hotel, Indian Lakes Resort became a full-service resort. Prior to this time, the golf courses, Pro Shop, Frontier Grill and Thunderbird Banquet Center served the residents of the Bloomingdale area for many years. To celebrate a decade of success, Indian Lakes will soon announce a series of special events designed to thank friends, neighbors and customers for their support.

The combination of a grand resort hotel and a variety of retail stores provides strong community support and brings benefits to residents through sales tax revenues. Indian Lakes Resort's meeting and banquet rooms, recreational facilities and deluxe hotel accommodations attract visitors from across the country, many of whom shop at Stratford Square, Old Town Bloomingdale and other local shopping centers. Conversely, local area businesses support Indian Lakes Resort by holding their meetings, banquets and golf outings at the property.

The growth and success that Indian Lakes Resort has experienced during the last ten years is in part the result of a great commitment to quality and excellence. A testimony to the talent and dedication of the resort's staff, Indian Lakes Resort was awarded the AAA Four-Diamond rating and the Successful Meetings Pinnacle Award, both very prestigious honors in the meeting industry.

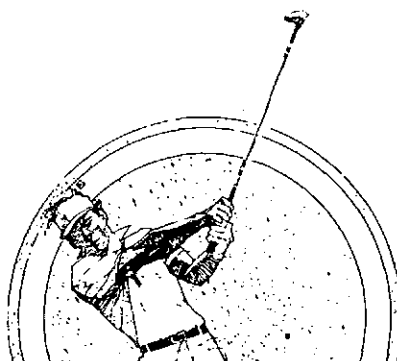
Without a first-rate staff, fine customers and wonderful neighbors, Indian Lakes would not be the bustling center of relaxation and recreation that it is today.

Just as Indian Lakes has grown from a local country club into a nationally-recognized resort, Bloomingdale has developed from a small suburb into a distinctive, up-scale community with quality homes, excellent schools and a thriving business environment.

The future promises to reveal another decade of success for both Indian Lakes Resort and the Bloomingdale community!

#### TAKE A SWING AT THE 1990 GOLF SEASON

The 18 hole golf courses at Chicago's Resorts will open as soon as the weather permits. If you would like to sponsor a golf outing, please contact the Banquet office soon. Our staff plans over 100 outings and banquets each season and can help you arrange a successful event for groups of 25 to 500 and more! Individual tee times can be reserved up to one week in advance by calling the Pro Shop at Indian Lakes Resort or Nordic Hills Resort.



#### THE UNITED KINGDOM COMES TO CHICAGO'S RESORTS

Upcoming theme weekend fun promises to bring the best of the Brits to Chicago's Resorts. The jolly good times begin on Friday, March 30 and continue through Sunday, April 1.

On Saturday, the public is invited to join the fun. There will be a market featuring crafts, paintings and other English traditions and artifacts at Nordic Hills Resort in Itasca. And at Indian Lakes Resort, you can see Scottish Dancers from the Midwest perform in an authentic Highland Dancing Competition, featuring the Highland Fling.

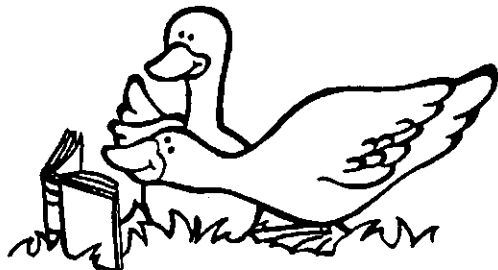
It's sure to be a splendid day of fun and excitement for the whole family! Hope to see you there! Until then, cheerio!



# OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

VOLUME XI NUMBER 1



## STAFF NEWS



Helen Asta

Recently, best wishes were extended by the library staff to Michelle Anderson who took a position with the Palatine Public Library. At the same time, the staff welcomed two new members. Helen Asta and Eve Sofferman joined the Circulation Department in December. Helen lives in Carol Stream with her husband and two children. In her limited spare time, she enjoys playing the piano. Eve, her husband and three children are residents of Glendale Heights. For the past four and a half years, she has worked at the Glen-side Public Library. Eve likes to read, paint, and draw when she is not busy working and caring for her family. They are looking forward to helping all the patrons in the community.



Eve Sofferman

## AFTERNOON IN THE PARK

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are sponsoring an "Afternoon in the Park" featuring an Ice Cream Social and a Fine Arts Fair on June 16, 1990 from 12 noon till 4:00 p.m. on the lawn of the Bloomingdale Public Library.

The Friends are seeking artists who would like to participate in the Fair (no crafts). Space is limited. For more information call Dolores or Ron Howe at (708) 529-0787.



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Sue Lodi of Bloomingdale is doing an internship at the library. After working a total of 99 hours in all areas of the library, she will receive her Library Technical Assistant Certification from College of DuPage.

## STRATFORD SQUARE MALL LIBRARY PROMOTION

The Bloomingdale Public Library and approximately 15 other area libraries in DuPage, North Suburban and Suburban Library Systems will be participating in the third annual library promotion, in cooperation with Urban Investment Development Corporation Management, at Stratford Square Mall on Saturday, March 31 from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., and on Sunday, April 1 from 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. The libraries' promotion, will include displays, storytelling, puppetry, music, learning games, live storybook characters, and more.

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

The Bloomingdale Public Library has selected the theme "Make Friends with Books" for its display. 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 "Make Friends with Books" finger puppet book-marks.

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



## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### February

- |    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 14 | Library Board Meeting                            | 7:30 PM     |
| 21 | Telefraud — Illinois Secretary of State's Office | 7:30 - 9 PM |
| 28 | Resume Writing Workshop — Career Directions      | 7:30 - 9 PM |

### March

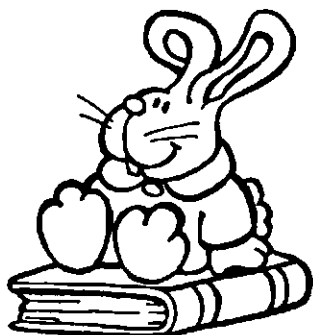
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| 7  | Cruising: New Trend in Family Vacations — Shacks Fifth Avenue    | 7:30 - 9 PM    |
| 14 | Library Board Meeting  | 7:30 PM        |
| 15 | KidsCanSew — Demonstration/Information Meeting — Dorothy Fern    | 7:30 - 8:30 PM |
| 21 | Windows, Walls and Floors Decorating Workshop — Decorating Den   | 7:30 - 9 PM    |
| 28 | Easter Candy Making Demonstration — Cooking Craft of St. Charles | 7:30 - 9 PM    |

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| 11 | Library Board Meeting                      | 7:30 PM           |
| 14 | Children's Easter Party                    | 10:00 AM          |
| 19 | Friends of the Library Meeting             | 7:30 PM           |
| 20 | Staff Inservice                            | LIBRARY CLOSED    |
| 21 | Friends of the Library — Bag O' Books Sale | 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM |

## LIBRARY EASTER EVENT

Mark your calendars now to reserve Saturday, April 14, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. for the "Bloomington Public Library Easter Event". A party will be held for children of all ages (under 5 need to be accompanied by a parent). More details later; call 529-3120 to register.

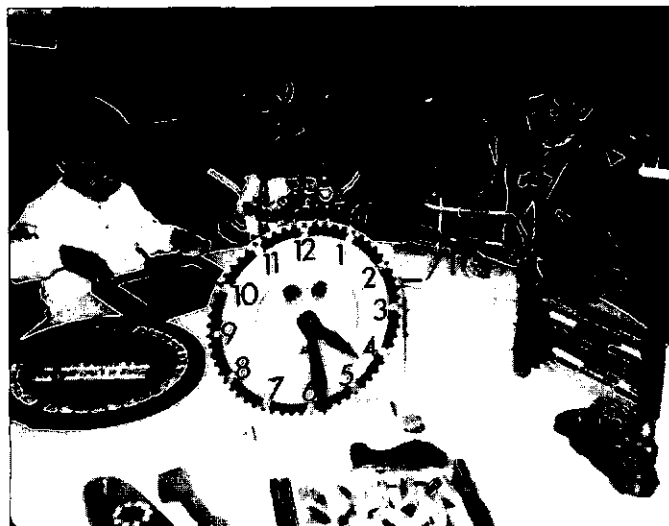


## EASTER CANDY MAKING DEMONSTRATION

Candy making is an easy and creative way to personalize your Easter baskets this year. An instructor from Cooking Craft in St. Charles will demonstrate how to prepare chocolate eggs, chocolate bunnies, peanut butter cups, chocolate bunny houses and lollipops on Wednesday, March 28 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. What a delicious way to treat yourself and your family on the holiday, or all year round. Of course, samples will be passed around during the presentation! Please register for this free, fun-filled program by calling the Library at 529-3120.

## LEARN TO SEW!

The Bloomington Public Library invites boys and girls ages 6-12 and their parents to a sewing demonstration/information meeting on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. Dorothy Fern of the Dorothy Fern Sewing School has a custom-tailored program just for kids! She will be presenting an overview of her KidsCanSew class that she teaches. Parents and children can decide when the classes should be held (once a week after school in May — or once a week during summer, either day or evenings). Classes will meet at the Library, with the cost being shared by the Sewer and the Library. The KidsCanSew class includes instruction on choosing appropriate material, marking, cutting and assembling patterns, stitching and hemming, etc. Please call the Bloomington Public Library at 529-3120 or stop by the Children's Department to register for the demonstration.



Joe Gutierrez, John Gutierrez and Joe Dean are busy with some of the learning games and toys from the library's collection.

## LEARNING GAMES CORNER A POPULAR SPOT

On the shelves between the Parenting Collection and Easy Picture Books can be found an array of Learning Games and Toys.

Stop in and take a look at the collection. You'll find roller coasters in two sizes, a wooden lacing shoe, a learning-to-tell time clock, wooden telephone, spelling board, hippo counter, cylinder match, color plastic for mixing the primary colors, an Etch-A-Sketch, counting frame, mat diagram of the planets, and three math boards. All are for use in the Library, and are available through the generous donations of individuals and civic groups.

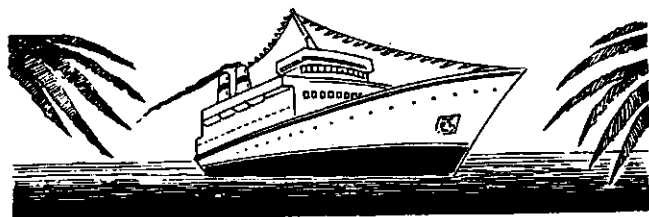
## TELEFRAUD

With the increasing use of telemarketing in the selling world, telefraud has become a common occurrence. On Wednesday, February 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. a spokesperson from the Illinois Secretary of State's office will give a free program at the Library to inform unsuspecting investors on how to recognize swindles. Fast-talking, high-pressure tele-salespersons pitching a variety of phony investments have swindled millions of dollars every year. Contact the Library at 529-3120 to register for this free program so that you are not the next victim of telefraud.

## RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

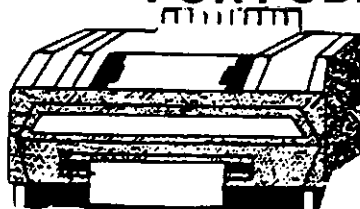
Thinking about a career change or re-entering the working world but cannot get beyond step one, the resume? On Wednesday, February 28 from 7:30 - 9 p.m., the Library will sponsor a resume writing workshop. Jan Drennan from Career Directions in Rolling Meadows will provide an informational program on writing and updating your resume to best represent yourself to the prospective employer. Many different styles and layouts tailored to the various individuals and job types will be presented, along with tips on how to successfully re-enter the job market or make a new career move. Please call the Library at 529-3120 to register for this free program and get a step ahead in the job market.

## THE NEW TREND IN FAMILY VACATIONING



Taking a cruise has always been a popular way to vacation but with the emergence of more economical cruise packages, families have begun taking advantage of this all inclusive way of travel. Dorothy Reed from Shacks Fifth Avenue travel agency will present a program on the ins and outs of cruising on Wednesday, March 7 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. With the numerous cruise lines in the travel industry, this program will provide information on the various cruise line options, rates and packages to help tailor a cruise vacation to your family size, interests and budget. Details on the various cabin options, on-ship activities, port excursions, and food will be discussed to help you decide on and plan a cruise vacation. Please call the Library at 529-3120 to register for this free travel program.

## FAX MACHINE FOR PUBLIC USE



Effective February 1, 1990 use of the tele-facsimile machine will be open to all users of the Bloomingdale Public Library. Patrons are limited to outgoing transmissions

where information can be sent but not received on the fax machine. The charge for outgoing transmissions within the 708 or 312 area code is \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each following page. The charge for outgoing transmission outside the 708 or 312 area code is \$3.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each following page. Patrons are required to complete a registration and waiver form and submit payment at time of service.

## THANK YOU!

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the following individuals and businesses who generously donated to our Adopt-A-Magazine program. Their support helps our magazine collection continue to grow year after year!

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It is not too late to take part in the Adopt-A-Magazine program. There are many more magazine subscriptions that have yet to be "adopted". Please contact Julie Deeke at 529-3120 for more information.

## DECORATING WORKSHOP

Spring is the perfect time to brighten up your house with new window dressings, wallpaper, paint or new flooring! Barbara Borst from Decorating Den will present an interior decorating program focusing on windows, walls and floors on Wednesday, March 21 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Fresh ideas for window dressing for new homes or updating older homes, as well as advice for wallpaper and flooring, will be discussed with the help of many samples of fabric, carpeting and other visual aids. Bring samples of your carpeting, wallpaper, paint, etc. for some personal decorating assistance. Planning and coming up with new ideas for your home can be the biggest obstacle in decorating. Please call the Library at 529-3120 to register for this free program and let us help you brighten your home!

## BAG O' BOOKS SALE

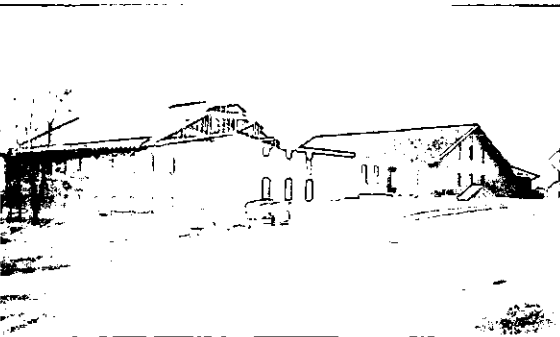
The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are accepting donations of books, records, cassettes and magazines for re-sale at the Bag O' Books Sale, on April 21, 1990, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., at the Library.

Donations for the sale may be brought to the Library any time before April 20th. For more information, call the Library at 529-3120.

## BLOOMINGDALE CHURCH BUILT BY THE PARISHIONERS



On those nippy Saturday mornings last December, a team of 30 men of the Bloomingdale Church began setting the roof and working the ground construction area of their new gymnasium now under construction. This sizeable project (7400 square feet of building) is being realized in large measure by the volunteer efforts of the men and women of the congregation. The work is directed by Dale Waterman, a carpenter in the church, and Don Wubbs, a retired contractor who has considerable church construction experience. Both men are donating their time and energy at no charge.



The new activity center will be a twin building to the existing church structure and attached with double corridors. It will significantly enlarge needed space for assorted programs, especially AWANA (children's) Clubs, and Youth Group (Jr. & Sr. High) activity nights. Also included will be a new 30-foot ground-based steeple raised in front of the new structure and an additional entrance from Glen Ellyn Road. Great care has been given in relating the new structure to the existing buildings and to the overall landscape aesthetics. This is the third construction project for the church in its 12-year history as a local congregation in Bloomingdale.

For more information: 894-0090, 893-3066.

## FRIEND OF THE YEAR

John Frazee, Jr. was presented the "Friend of the Year" award from Marklund Children's Home at their annual Friends' Night.



John, pictured here with Susie.

Marklund depends on the support of individuals such as Mr. Frazee, who donate their time and money.

The staff and children at Marklund Children's Home, as well as the entire Village of Bloomingdale, salute you, John!

## ST. ISIDORE'S AUCTION & DANCE

The third annual St. Isidore Parish Silent Auction/Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, February 17, 1990 at the St. Andrew Country Club, West Chicago, Illinois, from 6pm until midnight. Tickets for the dinner/auction/dance are \$18.00 per person and tickets for the auction/dance are \$8.00 per person.

Highlights of the evening include music, dancing, a cash bar and a chance to win a trip for two to Hawaii. The items to bid on range from electronic entertainment items to tickets to sporting events. All proceeds from the evening will go toward reducing the St. Isidore Parish's debt.

If you wish to donate an item for auction or need more information, please contact Debbie McElroy at 837-0683 or Rita Letizia at 351-6998. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office at the corner of Army Trail Road and Gary Avenue in Bloomingdale or at the door on February 17th.

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## DISTRICT 15 BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Local school board members are the backbone of educational governance in Illinois. The Illinois Association of School Boards is authorized by the School Code "to educate school board members as to their duties and responsibilities so as to improve the management of the public schools." IASB's Development and Leadership Program is designed to fulfill that responsibility.

The purpose of the program is twofold: 1) to encourage school board members to develop a high level of boardsmanship skills and knowledge, and to recognize those who do so; 2) to encourage school board members to take a leadership role in public education in Illinois, through participation in IASB activities. An example of such an activity is the Annual IASB Conference held in downtown Chicago during the month of November each year. The conference usually begins on Friday and ends on Sunday morning. There are many workshops, guest speakers, and exhibits scheduled which a Board member may choose to attend. Each Board member registered for this conference receives 25 quality points. In addition, if you served as a panelist at this conference — which Mrs. Bruhl, Board President, did in 1988 — you would receive an additional 15 quality points.

Four of Marquardt District 15's seven Board members have recently been recognized by the Illinois Association of School Boards for their participation in IASB activities that contribute to professional development. Dick Abel, who achieved Level I recognition (40-79 credits), received a framed certificate; Marie Schmidt and Robin Rose, who achieved Level II recognition (80-119 credits), received a framed certificate and an IASB stick pin; and Cora Bruhl, who achieved Level III recognition (120-199 credits), received a crystal paper weight in addition to the certificate and stick pin.

Abel, Schmidt and Rose were presented with their awards by Bruhl, Board President. Her award was presented by Lawrence Golden, Superintendent of Schools. All of the awards were presented at regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Education.

Congratulations to these Board members and all Board members who have volunteered countless hours of their time in order to ensure that the students of District 15 receive the highest quality education.

## BLOOMINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 NEWS

Mike Hovde, President  
Board of Education

Bloomington Elementary School District 13 is continuing to grow. As the new houses and townhomes are being built in the district, our enrollment is increasing. In just two years, our student population has grown from 1204 to 1339. During this past month of January, we enrolled eleven new students.

In December, the district updated its enrollment projections. This new study projects an opening enrollment of 1390 students for the next school year, nearly 100 students over our facilities' educational capacity. We expect to have over 1580 students within the next five years.

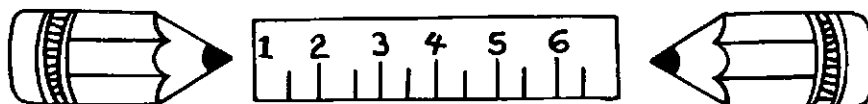
How are we going to handle this growth? The Board of Education is committed to providing quality education to all of our students. To maintain quality with this increased enrollment requires the construction of a new school and an addition to DuJardin School. Eventually a referendum must be passed to fund this new construction.

In the interim, the Board of Education will continue to lease portable classrooms to ease the overcrowding. We currently have two portable classrooms at Central and have approved the procedure for leasing two classrooms at DuJardin School for next year. It is possible that we may have to lease two more classrooms for DuJardin and two for Westfield by the time school opens next fall.

Portable classrooms have a severe limitation for solving our overcrowding problems. By state code, they can only be used for classroom space for five years. If we do not pass a referendum this next year, the two portable classrooms we are currently using at Central will have to be vacated before a new school is built.

The Board of Education has taken other steps these past few months to help solve the overcrowding problem. We have now received title to the 7.5 acre school site on Springfield Drive just south of the new park. This will be the location of the new school when it is built. This site was donated to the school district by the developer of the Stratford Square area. Also we have sold Tompkins Park to the Village of Bloomington. The proceeds of this sale will be going into the construction fund to help pay for the new facilities.

In the near future, Bloomington Elementary School District 13 will have to build a new school and add on to DuJardin School. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help in the planning to solve this problem, please give the Board of Education or the superintendent a call at 893-9590.



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## "9th ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW"



For eight years the Bloomingdale Park District Museum has been pleased to present a comprehensive look at the artistic talents of local students in grades kindergarten through 12. This year will be no exception as our 9th Student Art Show gets underway February 3rd.

The large selection of artwork displayed during the exhibit contains both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional pieces, a wide range of subjects and a truly wonderful array of talents.

Photography, collage, ceramics, sculpture, textiles, drawings and prints are among the items produced by students under the direction of Mrs. Bristow, Westfield Jr. High; Mrs. Cherrie, Central School; Mrs. Fillipiak, DuJardin School; Mr. Kroger, Glenbard North; Ms. Snell and Ms. Radzienta, Lake Park and Bobbi Buchanan, Park District classes.

The 9th Annual Student Art Show will run from February 3rd through March 10th at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road. There is no admission charge to the Museum which is open to the public on Wednesdays 10-2, Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-6 and Saturdays 10-3.

For further information on the Student Art Exhibit or the upcoming shows at the Museum, please call the Park office at 529-3650 or the Museum at 980-7650 during open hours only.

### 1990 CENSUS

The Census Bureau is preparing to conduct the 1990 Census. The questionnaire will be delivered March 23 to be returned by April 1. It is very important that you complete and return it promptly. In addition to determining your political representation in Congress, Census Bureau statistics are used to distribute millions of dollars in federal and state funds to local communities — like yours! If you would like to be part of the team doing this work, the Bureau has numerous temporary employment opportunities for you ranging from \$6.25 to \$7.00 per hour. Call Burrell Gluskin at (708) 515-2011.

## INTOUCH PROGRAM

Lake Park High School has had activities for substance abuse prevention for approximately three years. The InTouch Program has been in operation for the last two years and has served as a coordinator of the various activities held previously.

The chairperson for the program is Dr. Jack Bils, the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Services at the high school. Dr. Bils works with many people from the community who have expressed an interest in working with such a program.

The team coordinates consist of students, Board of Education members, counselors, teachers, parents, representatives from school administration, church, the police department, area seven InTouch, and Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth members.

Funds for the program flow from the federal government through the state due to the Drug Free Schools and Community Act which was passed a couple of years ago. The act was designed to provide financial and other types of assistance to deal with substance abuse prevention activities for our youth.

"We hold chemical awareness nights for students who compete in sports in our high school. We try to get across the Just Say No Message," stated Bils. "At these awareness nights we have a combined session for students and parents, then we split into two groups, one for the parents and one for the students.

Following these individual sessions, the students go to an area with the coaches or the sponsor for a particular activity and meet with them. This type of awareness night is presented three times each school year and students in sports or other activities need to attend one of them."

The InTouch Program's activities also include a safe-home network of families. These families are committed to wholesome, chaperoned activities for their children and are committed to not allowing alcoholic beverages or any other drug to be consumed by minors in their homes.

A Speakers Bureau is also made available to various clubs and organizations to speak about the program and related topics. Students go to the junior high schools to talk to the students about the national concern of helping youngsters say no to drugs.

Another facet of the program is to send three to six young adults to teen training institutes during the summer. They attend the downstate Illinois Teen Institute for one week through funding provided by the Drug Free Schools and Community Act.

"We feel that we have been able to reach hundreds of kids through our substance abuse prevention activities at Lake Park. We feel that we have been very successful," said Bils.

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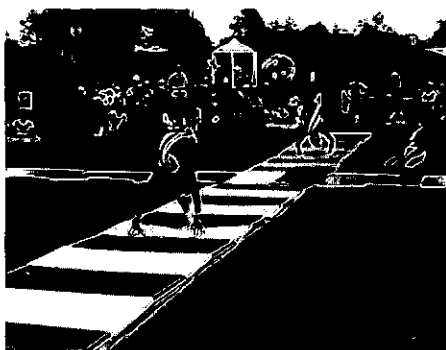
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## GREAT SEASON FOR BEAMERS

The Bloomingdale Beamers gymnastic team, sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District, is having another fabulous year. The group consistently does extremely well, always staying in the top five of the 18-team north-central Illinois Park District Gymnastics conference.



The Level 5 Compulsory Division has garnered two second-places, and the Optional Division has earned two second places and one first place. The Beamers will be represented at IPDG state sectional tumbling finals in Addison on February 24 and will host 20 teams from across north-central Illinois for both the IPDG state sectional compulsory finals in March and the optional finals in April.



Head coach Jo Witucki and coaches John Stump and Mark Lopez have high hopes for the Beamers again this year. Beamers this season are Marcia Chlapacka, Michelle D'Orio, Jamie DelleGrazie, Melissa Duffey, Carrie Fitzgerald, Jaime Huizinga, Beth Jett, Jacquelyn Kaiser, Kristin Kesick, Kristen Kollias, Beth Lechner and Jennifer LoMonaco.

Also Mary McDermott, Nikki Miga, Mhairi MacMillan, Sandra McGuire, Kristy Nilles, Laura Osheaski, Jasmine Reeves, Jill Rotondo, Kate Stahly, Angelina Tsafogiannis and Angela Vetovec.

## K OF C CELEBRATES SIX YEARS

Sunday, January 21 marked the sixth anniversary of the St. Isidore of Bloomingdale Knights of Columbus Council 8522.

The membership of the council has risen from 66 to 118 dedicated individuals who have many accomplishments to report.

Their annual MR Drive (Tootsie Roll) raised over \$50,000 to help Marklund Home buy a patient van, refurbish the dental facility and construct the Fr. John Guiney Memorial Family Room. In addition, gifts were collected at the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party for Marklund's kids.

Other council sponsored events include parish carnivals, picnics and the Fall Festival. The youth can participate in scouting, free-throw contests and spelling bees. Quarterly Corporate Communion and breakfast or supper for the Knights and their families have been held since 1984 and each year the priests are honored at a priests' appreciation night.

In thanksgiving for all that was accomplished, a pot-luck dinner was held. If you are interested in joining the council please call Sam Baiardo (893-9386), Dan Morris (231-5733) or Paul Greening (894-7308).

## PARK SERVES UP MYSTERY & MAGIC



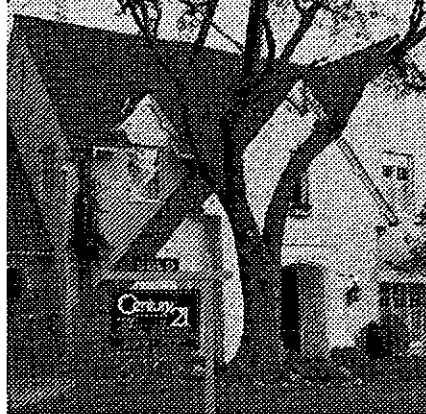
The Bloomingdale Park District is pleased to announce the following special events coming in February and March: Murder Mystery Dinner, February 17, 1990, and Magic Show, March 10.

Join the Bloomingdale Park District in an evening of mystery at the Murder Mystery Dinner Party. You'll become deeply involved in some of the most ingenious and diabolical plots ever invented... murder is always on the itinerary!!! Fee includes buffet dinner, beer and pop, cash bar available. The program is on Saturday, February 17, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at Salt Creek Golf Club, 18W 700 Thorndale Rd., Wood Dale, IL. Cost is \$37.50 per person / \$70.00 per couple.

Come enjoy the wizardry of Mark Swartz. He will provide an hour of comedy and magic for everyone. All ages are invited to attend, this will be a show you won't want to miss. The program is on Saturday, March 10 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Johnston Rec. Center. Cost is \$2.00 per person. Hurry in and sign up now!!!

For further information about Bloomingdale Park District Programs call 529-3650.

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## ABOUT TOWN

Two Bloomingdale residents were selected as semi-finalists in the 1990 Miss Illinois-USA Pageant which took place recently in Schaumburg.

**LESLIE BATTE** is a former Miss Bloomingdale and the 1988 Miss DuPage County. She is presently a first-year law student at the University of Notre Dame Law School. She completed her legislative internship at the Wisconsin state capital in Madison. She plans to become a corporate attorney specializing in the representation of international business firms.

In her leisure time, Batte enjoys traveling, ballroom dancing and baking. She is the daughter of Jane and William Batte.

**KELLY HOGY**, daughter of Dennis and Peggy Hogy, was also a semi-finalist in the pageant. She is presently a sophomore at William Rainey Harper College where she has made both honor roll and dean's list.

Hogy's ambition in life is to obtain her teaching degree in the field of deaf education and sign interpretation. Her hobbies include dancing, swimming, water skiing and freeze modeling.

**EILEEN SCIACKITANO** received the Circle of Excellence award at Mary Kay Cosmetics "Festival of Friends" celebration. Part of the company for 10 years, Sciackitano received the prestigious award for reaching over \$600,000 in unit retail production.



She was honored during a gala awards ceremony where she was presented with luxury gifts that included a trip to Australia for her and her spouse.

**MELISSA NEMEC** and **ANGELA ERNY** were among 12 area winners of a safety essay contest sponsored by the Glen Oaks Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Department. Each received a \$50 savings bond at a reception held recently.

The contest asked fifth graders to answer the question, "What is your greatest safety concern?" It was initiated by the medical center's staff to identify and address safety issues most on the minds of today's youngsters.

As authors of the best essays, Nemeć and Erny will be members of the Glen Oaks Medical Center's "Children's Safety Commission," which will help maintain the hospital's link with the needs of youngsters in the community.

Ten-year old **TRICIA THOMSON** is an accomplished baton twirler. Last July, at the National Baton Twirling Association's national championship competition, Tricia earned the right to represent the United States at the premier NBTA International Championships to be held in Amsterdam, Holland.



The Winnebago fifth-grader is the only twirler in Illinois who qualified to represent the U.S. Her place on the USA World Team is as a Juvenile 2-Baton champion. Each participating nation will send its top three national champions for each of the events held.

Many residents may have seen Tricia perform as she competed in the Septemberfest Talent Show for the past two years. In 1989 she won the second place award of \$50. That was the start of her Holland fund which she is trying to build up to cover the cost of her trip.

## NEW BUSINESS

### DECORATING DEN

Decorating Den, the colorful store that comes to your door, is rolling into the Bloomingdale area. The franchise is owned and operated by decorator Barbara Borst, who has successfully completed Decorating Den's Lifestyle University's Design and Sales school.

The school is designed to teach the latest in design techniques as well as business management, product knowledge, and sales and marketing. Decorating Den features more than 5,000 samples of window, wall, floor, and furniture products that are brought to your home in a specially designed "Color Van."

"I find that my clients are much more comfortable working with an interior decorator who doesn't charge a consultation fee. In my business, I pride myself on my ability to work within my customer's budget, with their ideas, and never charge a design fee. They pay only for the name-brand products they receive," stated Barbara.

Barbara will now be carrying a complete line of custom-upholstered furniture as well as draperies, carpet, wall-covering, and accessories. She is available for appointments at the customer's convenience.

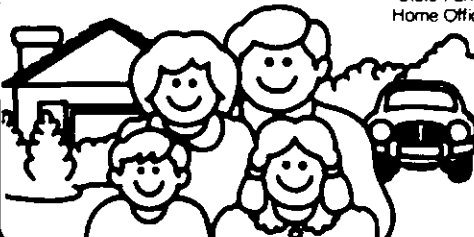
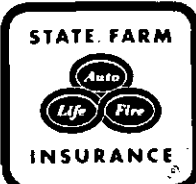
Decorating Den is a network of more than 1,000 franchise owners and decorators throughout the U.S. and Canada. For more information, contact Barbara Borst at 830-3636.

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