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April 1990

## A SALUTE TO ROBERT F. REEVES



Diligent, hardworking, strong-willed, respected, loyal and good friend, are all words which people have used to describe Robert Franklin Reeves, Bloomingdale's Village Administrator since June 19, 1973.

Reeves, who had been the only village administrator Bloomingdale ever had, retired from his position in September 1989. He has been serving as a consultant to the Village since then. On March 23, 1990, Bob bid farewell to the Village Hall and to his second family, the Village employees. He was honored with a Resolution of Appreciation at the March 26 Village Board meeting.

Circumstance, more than anything else, had the biggest effect in shaping the path of Bob's career. In 1965 Bob lived and worked for an electronics company in unincorporated Bolingbrook. He and six other men created a steering committee to lay the groundwork for the incorporation of Bolingbrook.

Once the Village was incorporated Bob ran and was elected Village Trustee. During his term he was instrumental in writing several ordinances which controlled development within the Village. His agenda also included defining and establishing building code requirements. Through the encouragement of Bolingbrook Village leaders, Bob became the administrator for the Village.

In the Spring of 1973 Bob responded to an ad seeking candidates for the position of Bloomingdale Village Administrator. He recalls he was one of five finalists for the position. After the last round of interviewing held in the old Village Hall's upstairs offices, which was occasionally interrupted by several pesky wasps, Bob was offered the position.

Not one to take the slow approach, Bob recognized and began to address the challenges of his new job. Prior to his arrival as Bloomingdale's first Village Administrator, there was no one to run the day to day operations of the Village. Each department ran independently of the other with little coordination.

Knowing the strength of a municipal government lies in the development of people at all levels, Bob believes the key to successful management is putting the right people on the right job and then giving them the opportunity to do their job. This management strategy has helped develop a strong and loyal management team.

Two events which helped spur the Village's vast growth were Carson, Pirie Scott's purchase of the Indian Lakes Resort area and Urban Investment's purchase of 875 acres on the western edge of the Bloomingdale Village limits.



**Mayor Tenuto presented Bob Reeves with his Resolution of Appreciation.**

Before these two major investments were made in our community, Bloomingdale was mostly residential with little commercial ventures to help support the tax base. With Carson's and Urban's plans for expansion, the Village was able to finance the services required to sustain growth of the community for decades to come — such as expanding sewer and water services, street improvements, as well as expanded fire and police protection.

Bob points to the outstanding work done by the Plan Commission, which has done an exceptional job managing the growth while maintaining a plan which keeps a balance between residential needs and commercial expansion.

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## VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

### REGULAR MEETINGS

#### OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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 -  
On The Pond Restaurant

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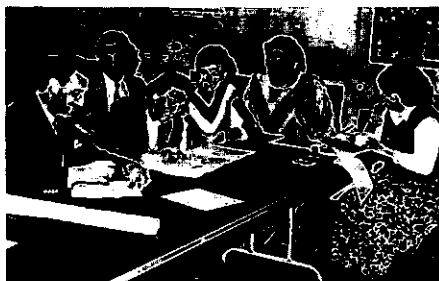
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## KAMMES/KLOCK ANNEXATION



Ronald and Sharon Kammes look on as Evelyn Klock signs the annexation agreement which annexes their 127-acre parcel of land to Bloomingdale. Also pictured are Attorney Paul Conarty (far left), Mayor Sam Tenuto (rear) and Irene Jones, Notary Public (far right). The Village held a signing ceremony at the March 12 Board meeting as this is probably the last large piece of land the Village will annex.

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Commerce and Community Affairs,  
Old Town Commission,  
4th of July Commission

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Septemberfest Commission

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

Applications may be obtained at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road from 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday and from 8:00 - noon on Saturdays. For information contact 529-5865.

The 4th of July Commission is looking for workers to volunteer an hour or so of their time during Bloomingdale's Family Fest to be held Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1. Interested persons can call the Village Hall, 893-7000.

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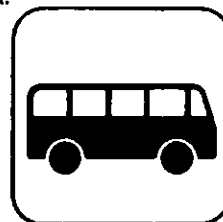
## DIAL-A-WEEKEND RIDE

Just a reminder — Dial-A-Ride bus service is available to Bloomingdale residents on the weekends. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sunday hours are 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Reservations can be accepted up to one hour before travel time, as the schedule allows, by calling 893-7555.

This special service has been available to Bloomingdale residents since September as a result of an intergovernmental agreement we have with Bloomingdale Township.

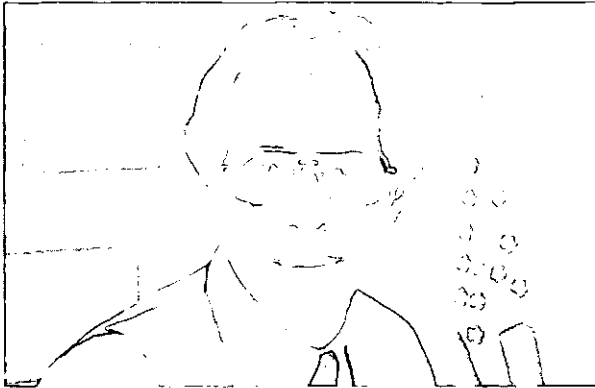
Dial-a-Ride staff reports trips are requested for shopping at Stratford and grocery stores, beauty shop appointments, and workers. Even with the change in hours on Sundays, Saturday remains the busiest day.

The fares are \$1.25 for adults, \$.75 for senior citizens, handicapped and students; children under seven ride free. Trips to Central DuPage Hospital are 25¢ extra.



# MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

## "Village-wide Recycling off to Great Start"



For nearly a year and a half, the Village sponsored a pilot curbside recycling program involving 1200 households. Based on the success of that pilot program, the Village began a Village-wide recycling program on March 19, 1990. We are pleased to be one of the first municipalities in DuPage County to begin a full scale recycling program.

We are also very pleased to have learned that our first day of Village-wide recycling enjoyed a 63 percent participation rate. According to Browning-Ferris Industries district manager, Dan Gorske, that is a better than average response.

And taking into consideration that not every family will take part every week, as some will let items accumulate before setting them out, that number becomes even more impressive.

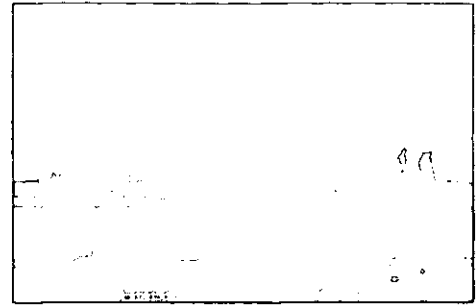
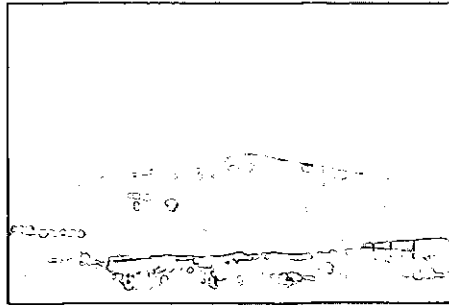
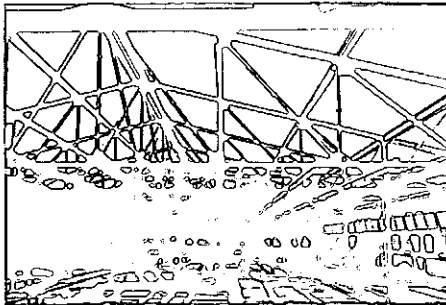
The most obvious benefit of recycling is that it saves natural resources, energy and raw materials. Recycling waste products such as glass, paper and cans reintroduces valuable resources into our manufacturing stream, which would have otherwise been discarded.

In the interest of being environmentally responsible and to ward off the threat of skyrocketing garbage disposal costs as landfill space dwindles, the Village Board is currently funding this program at a cost of \$1.85 per month per household.

We appreciate the cooperation we have received from residents on this program. We also realize questions have arisen as we began this program. On page 4 of this issue you will find some commonly asked questions and their answers. We also intend to run a column each issue of the Almanac to provide updates and information as we go along.

Please feel free to call the Village Hall if you have a question that is not addressed in this issue. We hope to see the continued success of this program as Bloomingdale strives to maintain a high quality of life and a clean and healthy environment.

## NEW POLICE FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION



The Septemberfest Commission is in need of a few volunteers willing to expend a little time and some energy into the planning and execution of our annual end-of-the-summer event. Meetings are held once a month during the planning period. For more information contact Irene Jones, Commission secretary at 893-7000.

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# RECYCLING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## 1. IS THE PROGRAM OPTIONAL OR MANDATORY?

Optional. There are not current laws or Village ordinances which make it mandatory to recycle. An active recycling program is more beneficial with more participation. The more homes participate, the greater the value. Recycling is a part of the solution to a significant problem of solid waste disposal, and also benefits society by conserving natural resources.

## 2. I DON'T WANT THE BIN, WHAT DO I DO?

You are not required to take the bin, however, every home should consider using the bin for recycling before rejecting the program. Give it a try. If you absolutely refuse to participate and do not want the bin, we will arrange to pick it up.

## 3. WHO'S PROPERTY IS THE BIN?

The bins were purchased and paid for by a grant from DuPage County. They are now the property of the Village, not the homeowner.

## 4. WHEEL SETS AND LIDS — HOW DO I GET THEM?

These are available at a cost of \$1.79 for lids and wheel sets for \$11.50. Wheels are free to seniors, 65 or older. Come to the Village Hall to pay for and/or pick up.

## 5. WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The contract with BFI costs \$1.85 per month per household, whether you participate or not. Most of the expense is in the trucking where the truck still must cover every street and go past every home whether or not the residents participate.

The Village is currently picking up this cost, but that may not continue. The garbage bills may be raised later this year to pay for this program, depending on a decision to be made by the Village Board.

## 6. WHICH PROPERTIES ARE INCLUDED?

All single-family homes, duplexes, townhomes, villas, quads, etc. which are covered now by BFI for regular garbage are part of the program.

## 7. WHAT ABOUT APARTMENTS? CONDOS?

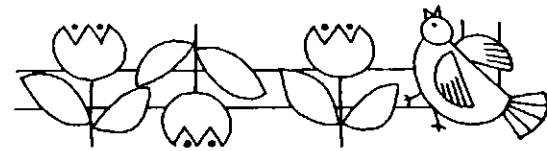
BFI has agreed that large containers will be provided for apartments and condos, with the landowners approval. Arrangements for this should be made directly between the apartment manager and BFI.

# UNITED WAY SEEKS MEMBERS

Bloomington/Glenside United Way is looking for individuals interested in becoming involved in local community affairs by actively participating as a board member. The United Way is an organization made up primarily of volunteers who work to support a broad range of community programs and services. Volunteers make a commitment to assess community needs, raise funds and allocate those funds where they are most needed.

Any interested individuals will receive a packet of information explaining the responsibility of a board member and attend an orientation meeting to learn more about the organization so they can determine if they indeed want to make a commitment. The current board members will elect additional members from those expressing interest. The orientation meeting will be held in April.

Volunteers are also needed for upcoming fund raising events sponsored by the local United Way. Those interested in becoming board members or committee members for fund raising should contact Sally Roberts at 708-893-9270.



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## A SALUTE TO ROBERT F. REEVES

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Over the next three to five years Bob foresees the development of a large industrial park in the area in and around Glendale Golf Club. He also hopes that the Village staff gets the recognition they deserve for the hard work done to make our Village one of the best communities in DuPage County.

Having worked with four Village presidents and 45 trustees over the past 17 years, Bob has seen the annual Village budget grow from \$800,000 to over \$12,000,000 for the year 1990. He has also seen changes in staff. The staff has changed from 24 employees working six hours per day to 100 people working eight hours per day. Of the original staff, four people are still working for the Village today. Sentiment is strong among Village employees in regard to this gentleman.

"Being a man of action and determination, he decided the old Village Hall needed remodeling to help make all departments operate more efficiently. That did not take long, because as I said, he was a man of action and got things done", stated Joe Stella, building department consultant.

"Bob Reeves has held a position in the Village that not many people are really qualified to hold, to be at the top of an organization requires a tremendous amount of knowledge, vision, and determination; all of which are qualities of Bob Reeves," stated Blake Cosentino, administrative intern.

"Bob has been a marvelous teacher. One with a wealth of knowledge. He has always shared the knowledge freely and in such a way that I am grateful to have been a recipient," Pat Just, finance director, stated.

When asked if he had anything to tell the residents upon the eve of his retirement, Bob said, "I hope the people like Bloomingdale as a community and as their home for I gave it my best and tried to do the best I could for the community."

As we close this chapter on the history of Bloomingdale, we add a footnote: Bloomingdale got the best when Bob Reeves accepted the position as Village Administrator seventeen years ago. We have the best staff because Bob has trained and developed these people to give their best in their assignments.

All of Bloomingdale now offers its best to Bob and his wife, Arlene, on their retirement in Florida. We also extend a collective "thank you" for a job well done. Your best, Bob Reeves, has been greatly appreciated.

## RECYCLING FACTS

- Two weeks of daily newspapers equals one full grown tree.
- Recycling one ton of newspaper will save the lives of 17 trees.
- Americans use 50 million tons of paper each year, consuming over 850 million trees.
- Every person in the United States uses approximately 85 pounds of glass annually.
- Glass is composed primarily of silica sand, soda ash and limestone.
- Recycling reduces the need for these materials in the production of new bottles and jars.
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- We throw away enough glass bottles and jars to fill the World Trade Center every two weeks.
- Making new aluminum from used cans saves 95% of the energy required to produce aluminum from bauxite ore.
- Product packaging accounts for about 30% of the weight and 50% of the volume of household waste.
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March 19-24 is Recycling Awareness Week at the Library. Last year the recycling truck made an appearance.

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## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Once again the DuPage PIC/Job Training Office is conducting the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) from May 15th to August 17th, 1990 pending funding.

To be eligible, applications must be DuPage County residents who are 14-21 years of age. Also, the students should be from a family who meets the federal low-income guidelines or receives public aid or food stamps. Or the student may possess a handicap, be a special education student, or be a foster child.

Clerical, maintenance, child-care and recreation aide positions as well as many other will be offered to applicants. All jobs are with non-profit agencies in DuPage County.

Salaries will range from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hour.

A Career Exploration Program will also be offered this year at the College of DuPage. Participants who are 14-21 years old will attend a five-hour day, four-day week for seven weeks. The mini classes will involve hands-on practical learning about careers.

Please contact the PIC/Job Training Office at 682-7884 for more information.

## SPRING, 1990 HYDRANT FLUSHING

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, April 24th through May 17, the Utility 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. If you have any questions regarding the hydrant flushing schedule, please call the Public Works Department at 529-5865.

Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway.....	Tuesday, April 24
Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town, Springbrook Shopping Center.....	Wednesday, April 25
North & South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center.....	Thursday, April 26
Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes.....	Tuesday, May 1
Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail.....	Wednesday, May 2
Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates East & West, Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates.....	Thursday, May 3
Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Rd.....	Tuesday, May 8
Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry.....	Wednesday, May 9
Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage.....	Thursday, May 10
Lake St., N. Bloomingdale Rd., Springfield Dr.....	Tuesday, May 15
Stratford Square, West Schick Rd.....	Wednesday, May 16
West Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza.....	Thursday, May 17

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## RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK



The week of April 15 - April 21, 1990 has been designated as Recycling Awareness Week in the Library. The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library are co-sponsoring this second annual event. Staff from both agencies have planned a variety of special activities to highlight this week.

A special recycling theme preschool story hour has been scheduled on Tuesday, April 17, from 1:30 - 2:30. Recycling stories, puppet shows, songs and other activities will be presented by Library and Village staffs. Each child attending the story hour will be asked to bring one or more items to deposit in a recycling bin that will be on display. The recycling truck will also make a stop at the Library for the children to view and recycling coloring books will be distributed. In addition, recycling displays will be featured in the Library.

A bookmark contest for Bloomingdale residents (kindergarten - 8th grade) is also being sponsored by the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Library to raise recycling awareness. Children can enter the contest by designing a bookmark with a recycling theme. The bookmarks must be designed on forms obtained through the schools or the Library. Bookmark contest entries must be brought to the Library by April 9.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in three age groups; kindergarten, first, second grade; third, fourth, fifth grade; sixth, seventh and eighth grade. The Village of Bloomingdale will be providing three cash prizes for each age group. Prizes include:

First Place:	\$25.00
Second Place:	\$15.00
Third Place:	\$10.00

Bookmarks will be judged on April 12. Winning entries will be marked with ribbons and displayed along with other entries in the Library during the entire Recycling Awareness Week. The winning bookmarks will also be printed and distributed at the Library.

Mayor Sam Tenuto will award the cash prizes to contest winners at a reception scheduled on April 21, from 10:30 - 11:30 in the Library meeting room. For more information call the Library at 529-3120.



### Board of Trustees

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Mary Rodne, Administrative Librarian, shows Jerry Gordon (right) President of the Bloomingdale Lions Club, and Tom Rooney, Sight and Hearing Chairman, some of the new books on cassette that were purchased with funds donated by the club to the Library. These cassettes can soon be found with the many other books on cassette that the Library has acquired through the generosity of the Lions Club.

### AN "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.

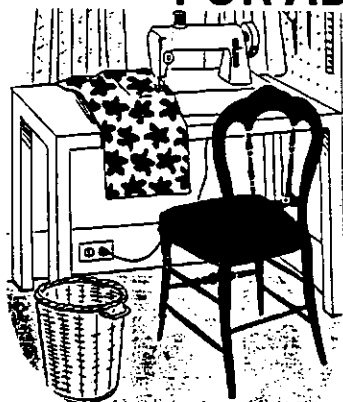
The Friends are seeking artists who would like to participate in the Fair (no crafts). Space is limited. For more information call Dolores or Ron Howe at (708) 529-0787.

The "Afternoon in the Park" will also include entertainment and other activities. Mark this date on your calendar and watch for more details of this coming event.

## DECK BUILDING WORKSHOP

With summer around the corner, many people are thinking about building a deck to enjoy the nice weather. A deck building workshop will be presented at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Wednesday, May 2, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Dan Rush from Rush Remodeling Services, Inc. in Wheaton will present a free informational workshop discussing measurement, ground preparation, materials and the construction of a deck. Handouts with detailed instructions on building a deck will be passed out. Call the Bloomingdale Public Library at 529-3120 to make a reservation and get started on that deck you have dreamed of building!

## DRAPERY SEWING CLASS FOR ADULTS

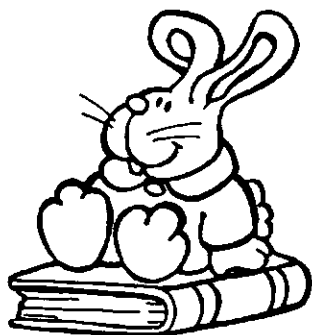


The Bloomingdale Public Library will present a drapery sewing class for adults on Wednesday, April 18 and 25 from 7-9 p.m. A free two-part workshop explaining the creation of draw draperies from start to finish will be conducted by Dorothy Fern of Dorothy's Sewing School for Kids. The first night will be an informational session discussing

fabric and notion selection, measurement and a demonstration of drape sewing. Supplies required for the second night will be covered. The second night will consist of the actual sewing of drapes by the workshop participants. Sewing machines will be provided. Class size is limited for the second night, April 25. As this is not a beginning sewing class, sewing ability is necessary. Please register by calling the Bloomingdale Public Library at 529-3120.

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DONATION

William Parry from the American Cancer Society presented the Library with a copy of the American Cancer Society Cookbook. This book has a wealth of information on the cancer preventative diet. The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank Mr. Parry and the American Cancer Society for this generous donation.



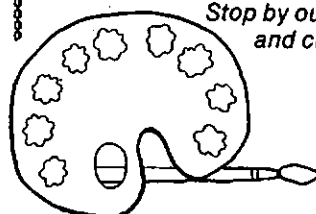
# WHAT'S NEW?

### FICTION

The Bourne ultimatum by Robert Ludlum  
Web of dreams by V.C. Andrews  
Trespasses by Caroline Bridgwood  
The knight, death & the devil  
by Ella Leffland  
Paint the wind by Catherine Spellman

### NON-FICTION

Barbarians at the gate by Bryan Burroughs  
Beware the naked man who offers you his shirt  
by Harvey Mackay  
Rickie by Frederic Flach  
Bull session by Johnny Kerr



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## CHILDREN'S FINE ARTS FAIR

The Children's Department at the Bloomingdale Public Library in cooperation with the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library will be sponsoring a Children's Fine Arts Fair on June 16, 1990. The fair will be part of the "Afternoon in the Park" Ice Cream Social. We are seeking artwork to display from 12 noon till 4:00 p.m. on the lawn of the Bloomingdale Public Library. Please contact Colleen Quinlan at 529-3120 for more information.

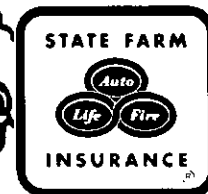
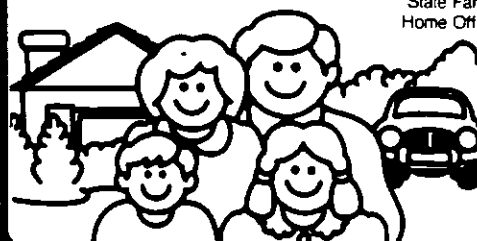
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## CLASSES FILLED



**Instructor Dorothy Fern and prospective students at the Sewing Information Night - March 15, 1990.**

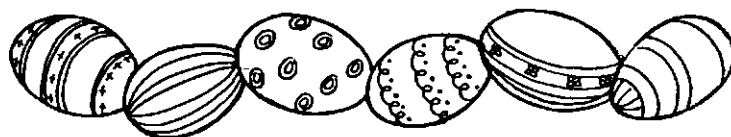
A large turnout for the Sewing Demonstration/Information Night held in March filled the upcoming class sessions from April through July. Dorothy Fern will instruct children ages 6-12, aided by parent volunteers who will help, due to the size of classes.



Planning is underway for this year's Summer Reading Program. The Illinois state theme being used is STATION READ 1990. School visits by the Youth Services Staff will be made during the week of May 14-18, and in-person registration for the various activities will begin on Monday, May 21 at the Library.

As was done last year, a Read-to-Me program will be offered for children not yet reading on their own, along with the Independent Readers program. Kindergarteners and other beginning readers can combine the two.

To enhance our decorations and help set the scene for our beach vacation — remote broadcast atmosphere, Bloomingdale artist Sanaa Ezzat is creating a mural to be displayed on the south wall bulletin board in the Youth Services Department. Watch for its appearance in mid-May!



## EASTER EVENT

Saturday, April 14, is the date and 10-11 is the time for the Bloomingdale Public Library's Children's Easter Event.

Magician Joseph Vyleta, accompanied by Blackstone the Magic Bunny, will be here to entertain with a half hour of flashy magic and audience participation stunts. Following the presentation, children will decorate their own spring bonnet or basket. All supplies will be provided.

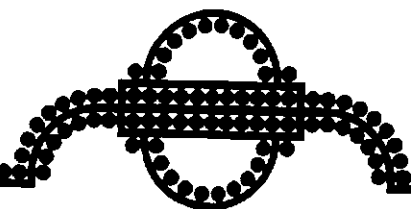
If weather permits, we'll parade outdoors to show off the creations!

The program is for all ages, but children under 5 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult. To register, call the Library at 529-3120 and ask for the Youth Services Desk.



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The Children's Department of the Bloomingdale Public Library will be celebrating National Library Week with the theme "Make Friends with Books!" Children are invited to "get into the reading moo-oo-d", and to stop by the Children's Reference Desk during this week and participate in a chance for a prize drawn from a cow. Game, puzzles, and color sheets will also be available. Visit the library during National Library Week and "Make Friends with a Book!"



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## BAG-O'-BOOKS SALE

WHEN:	Saturday, April 21, 1990 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
WHERE:	Bloomingdale Public Library 101 Fairfield Way Bloomingdale, Illinois
ITEMS:	Used books, magazines, records, and cassettes

\*Donations for the Sale may be left at the Library any time before April 20.

# LIBRARY CALENDAR

APRIL — MAY — JUNE

## April

- |    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 11 | Library Board Meeting                                   | 7:30 PM          |
| 14 | Children's Easter Party                                 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM |
| 17 | Recycling Program                                       | 1:30 - 2:15 PM   |
| 18 | Drapery Sewing — Dorothy Fern                           | 7:00 - 9:00 PM   |
| 19 | Sewing Class for Children —<br>ages 6-12 — Dorothy Fern | 4:15 PM          |
|    | Friends of the Library Meeting                          | 7:30 PM          |
| 20 | Staff Inservice   | LIBRARY CLOSED   |
| 21 | Saturday Workshop                                       | 2:00 - 3:00 PM   |
|    | Friends of the Library —<br>Bag O' Books Sale           | 9:30 - 3:00 PM   |
| 25 | Drapery Sewing — Part II                                | 7:00 - 9:00 PM   |

## May

- |    |  |                |
|----|--|----------------|
| 2  | Deck Building — Dan Rush               | 7:00 - 9:00 PM |
| 9  | Library Board Meeting                  | 7:30 PM        |
| 21 | Registration for Summer Reading Begins |                |
| 28 | MEMORIAL DAY                           | LIBRARY CLOSED |

## June

- |    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 2  | Sewing for Children —<br>ages 6-12 — Dorothy Fern | 10:00 - 11:30 AM |
| 13 | Library Board Meeting                             | 7:30 PM          |
| 16 | Ice Cream Social/Art Fair                         | 12:00 - 4:00 PM  |
| 18 | Summer Reading Program Begins                     |                  |

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# NEW BUSINESSES

## WILSONBUILT

The home improvement season is upon us and many of you may be looking to hire someone to complete your special project. Wilsonbuilt, owned and operated by Neil and Stefanie Wilson, provides a wide range of services in the area of home remodeling.

Neil Wilson, who has been working in the field for seven years, oversees the "hands-on" part of the business while Stefanie handles the customer service and the bookkeeping. This husband and wife team says no job is too small. Wilsonbuilt can handle anything from the installation of French doors or the construction of a room addition or deck, to the construction of a whole house.

"We are small and new but we have the experience to do the job right. In the two years we've been in business we have built a reputation for treating our customers well. We treat other people's homes and belongings as if they were our own," says Mrs. Wilson. "We try not to disrupt the lives of our customers and finish the job as soon as possible for a reasonable price."



**Sunporch by Wilsonbuilt**

Mr. Wilson is a true craftsman who designs and handcrafts his own furniture. This talent is reflected in the work performed by his company. Wilsonbuilt has enlarged a house to provide room for a daycare center, expanded living rooms, built screen porches, and remodeled kitchens, to name only a few of their projects.

If you are interested in obtaining a quote for an upcoming project you can contact Wilsonbuilt at 894-2898.

## EXQUISITE LAWN SERVICE

Exquisite Lawn Service is the new business owned and managed by Bloomington resident Frank Kouhoukos.

Frank has literally grown up in the lawn care business. He began mowing yards as a sixth grader and as the years

passed he expanded his expertise into performing various lawn maintenance services as well as landscaping.

Upon graduation from Lake Park High School in 1989 Frank decided that what used to be a means to make money over summer vacation, would become his own full time business enterprise.



As a licensed contractor, Frank has aggressively worked to develop his commercial, as well as residential lawn care business. His business has grown to a point that he now employs Lake Park students to help do what he did when he was in high school.

Kouhoukos and his staff work hard to maintain their company's motto, "Exquisite quality and prompt attention." If you are in need of landscaping, tree trimming, fertilizing, lawn aerating, mowing or any general yardwork, contact Exquisite Lawn Service at 893-0861. Estimates are given at no charge, and the service given is truly Exquisite.

## BASKETS OF PLENTY

The search for the "perfect gift" can often be both tedious and time consuming. Baskets of Plenty offers an exciting alternative to flowers as well as the average gift.

Owned and operated by Cheryl Wedell, Baskets of Plenty provides a unique selection of custom-made gift baskets for all occasions. "Each item is hand picked," says Wedell. "The baskets are fun to give and to receive. They are very personal and are filled with the kinds of items you wouldn't purchase for yourself."



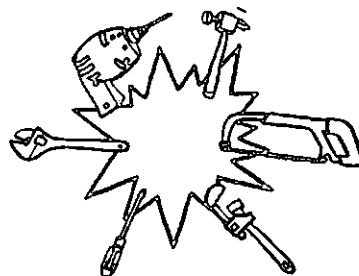
**Beautiful Baby basket**

Baskets of Plenty's selection includes the Beautiful Baby for infants and new mothers, the Golfer for golf enthusiasts, the Perfect Endings for the dessert lover, the Sweetheart for the romantic or one of your own creation. Each basket is customized to suit the giver's budget and the receiver's personality so the possibilities are endless.

Baskets of Plenty also offers personalized wine labels from Wines by Design. These wine bottles, with their made-to-order labels, can be used for anything from announcing the birth of a baby to sending holiday greetings from businesses and corporations.

For a free brochure on all of the memorable gifts Baskets of Plenty has to offer, call Cheryl Wedell at 529-5637. Stock items can be sent the next day; special orders may take longer. Plan ahead if you want to send this exceptional gift.

## MALLARD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bertrand recently opened their family-owned and operated business at 159 W. Lake Street in Bloomington. Their specialties are home repairs of all types, the maintenance and repair of commercial buildings, as well as warehouse buildouts. The Bertrands will also provide home inspections for people buying investment property or for the first time home buyer.

Included in some of the services available to residents are power washing of homes, exterior painting and repair, and interior work including such things as wallpapering, painting, and insulating. Mallard will also take care of air conditioner replacement and repair, window and door repairs, and replacement of water heaters. These are just a few of the business' many services.

Mallard Construction and Maintenance is open from 9-5 Monday through Friday. For more information, please call the office at 893-0830.

## NEW BUSINESS

### CELEBRATION FORMAL WEAR

Celebration Formal Wear, owned and operated by ten year Bloomingdale resident Kathy Tolkson, is located at 132 Ridge Avenue, just south of Econo-Mart. The business was formerly located in Glendale Heights, but relocated to Bloomingdale in February because a larger store with a better location was needed.

Celebration Formal Wear rents tuxedos, sells bridal gowns and any related formal wear such as mother-of-the-bride dresses, and prom dresses. Tolkson provides a custom design service. She will design and sew a dress, as well as custom design various head pieces. She will also redo old gowns.

"I got into the business after working for different local designers. I do all of the alterations and sewing myself, so I provide personal service and am familiar with the merchandise," said Tolkson. "I bought the business from the former owner when she retired."

For more information, contact Tolkson at Celebration Formal Wear at 307-0044.

### SUB EXPRESS

Sub Express, located at 50 Stratford Drive near Child World, has been open for business since November. They provide both eat-in and take-out service and will offer free delivery beginning May 1st.



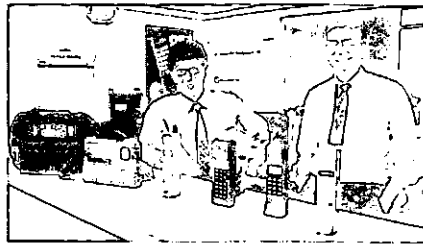
As the name suggests, the specialty of the eatery is subs. They also offer, among other items, hot Italian beef sandwiches, meatball sandwiches and soups.

"Our motto is 'a whole new taste'," said Joe Roberts, who co-owns the business with his wife, Lisa. "We offer larger quantities than some of our well-known competitors. We also offer three kinds of cheese on our sandwich."

After mid-June the business's hours will be extended. Currently the Sub Express is open from 10:30 - 9:00 Mondays through Saturday and from 11-3 on Sunday. For more information, call Sub Express at 980-5999.

### CARTEL

CarTel recently opened for business at 250 S. Gary Avenue. The franchise business is co-owned by Dave Madan, Len Jackson, and Rob Powers. CarTel specializes in the installation of car phones, but also installs alarm systems and pagers.



**Dave Madan and Eric Morrisroe with some of the products offered by CarTel.**

"We do all of the installation and service work here," said Madan, company vice president. "This is a one-stop place for our customers. We also guarantee our prices to be the lowest in the Chicagoland market."

Appointments are necessary and customers generally can be accommodated within the same business day. CarTel is open from 8:30 to 7:00 Monday through Friday, 9-5 on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday. For more information, call CarTel at 894-8080.

### MICHAEL MORRISROE, ATTORNEY

Michael Morrisroe opened his general business and related litigation practice at 121 Fairfield, Suite 300 in June of 1989. He also handles the legal aspects of people buying or selling homes in the area and will set up trusts and complete wills for individuals.

Morrisroe did his undergraduate work at Loyola University of Chicago and graduated the summer of 1986 from the College of Law at DePaul University. His practice covers DuPage County and sur-

rounding counties. He previously practiced law in downtown Chicago.

"I grew up in Bloomingdale and wanted to come back here, so I decided to open my office in Bloomingdale," said Morrisroe. "I offer people a full-service law firm."

Morrisroe's office hours are 8:00-5:30 Mondays through Fridays and weekend and evening hours by appointment. He can be reached at 351-2848 during regular office hours.

### IMAGE DYNAMICS

Bloomingdale resident, Corrine Kozak recently opened her business, Image Dynamics, after completing a comprehensive classroom program certifying her as an Image Consultant. Kozak was certified for BeautiControl Cosmetics which has headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Kozak offers clients personalized head-to-toe image information and all of the products an individual would need to create her/his best image. Kozak offers skincare programs, free color analysis, cosmetic makeovers, color-coded fashions and accessories, an exclusive computer-assisted Personal Image Profile service, bridal consultations and professional manicures. The manicures can be done in the convenience of the customer's home.

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# DISTRICT 13 NEWS

"Writing is Focus of New District Curriculum"

Write! Write! Right!! Students in District 13 will be spending a lot more of their class time writing next year because of a recent language arts curriculum adoption by the board of education.

Based on the findings of recent research and a report of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the district's Language Arts Committee in 1988 during their assessment of needs stage, had determined that the writing of children at all levels needed to be improved and that any new program for Bloomingdale must be strong in the area of writing. During two years of study by that committee, efforts were made to find curriculum materials which emphasized writing.

After thorough examination, the Scott, Foresman Language program surfaced as the best program for the elementary students in Bloomingdale. This program teaches language arts in a literature-based context; literature serves as the motive and model for writing, speaking, and listening. It stresses the writing process and teaches critical thinking as a writing tool. Diagnostic and targeted instruction for grammar, usage, and mechanics is provided during the revision stage in student writing.

Throughout the program, students are introduced to the various types of writing by hearing and reading the works of

award winning authors. Next, the students write similar types of selections of their own. Through the editing and revision stages, students learn to improve their grammar and mechanics.

For the junior high school, the McDoughal Littell English program was adopted by the board of education. This program, too, is literature based with the works of many classic and contemporary authors being used as model writing. Thinking skills are developed throughout the program.

After reading and thinking about each type of writing, students begin a series of lessons in the process of writing — pre-writing, drafting, revising, and final copy/sharing. Students use the literature presented at the beginning of the unit as their model.

To improve their composition skills, students are taught to integrate thinking and language skills to make their writing more precise. Diverse creative writing activities also help students develop fluency and style as they develop their own creative writing. Students soon apply writing lessons across the curriculum as they realize the importance of writing in the real world.

If indeed "Practice Makes Perfect", the students in Bloomingdale should soon be much better writers.

## "ATHLETES: PHOTOGRAPHS 1860-1986"



"Athletes: Photographs 1860-1986" — a survey of fine art photography with sports as the theme — opened March 24th at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, continuing through April 21st.

The 73 photographs in the exhibition have been drawn from private collections, museums and galleries in the United States and Europe. Work by many of the masters of photography such as Richard Avedon, Jacques-Henri Lartigue, Robert Capa, August Sander, Leni Reifenshtahl, Garry Winogrand and Robert Mapplethorpe are included.

Photographs of well-known athletes Babe Ruth, Gussie Moran, Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) and Michael Tyson are among those featured next to anonymous runners, amateur boxers and teenage bowlers, presenting a varied picture of sports in society. Many have never been exhibited.

From the early 19th-century experiments with motion photography of Eadweard Muybridge through Bruce Weber's acclaimed contemporary portrait studies of the 1984 Olympic contestants, athletic activity has been of continuing interest not only to professional sports photographers, but to photographers working in the artistic tradition as well.

"The photographs in this collection have been chosen mostly from museums and galleries," said Silverman. "They illustrate photography's history, highlight its progress in depicting motion, and show the work of its most innovative and creative artists while portraying, at the same time, the nature of sport — the drama, joy and beauty — and the social environment in which sports has flourished."

"Athletes: Photographs 1860-1986" will be on view at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road, thru April 21st. There is no admission charge for the Museum which is open to the public on Wednesday 10-2, Thursday 2-6, Friday 2-6, and Saturday 10-3. For further information or directions, please call the Park Office at 529-3650 or the Museum at 980-7650 during open hours only.



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# ABOUT TOWN

**TOM HOWARD**, a senior at Glenbard North High School recently took part in the VFW-sponsored public speaking competition by preparing a five-minute speech on the topic "Why I'm Proud to be an American."

The young man won both the local and the district competitions, going on to become one of the 19 state finalists in the VFW's Voice of America contest.



Howard is involved in the drama society and is a member of the forensics team. He is also an Illinois State Scholar, works on the school newspaper and has been a center on the football team.

He is currently preparing for the part of Captain Von Trapp in the school's spring musical "The Sound of Music." The 17-year old is planning to attend Lake Forest College in the fall as a pre-med student.



**Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion and the Tin Man rest for a moment along the yellow brick road.**

It was Broadway on Euclid Avenue last month as "The Wizard" came to DuJardin School. The production marked the 10th annual faculty production. The tradition began in 1981 as the brainchild of **PEGGY SCHMULDT, JULIE FRERICHS,** and **MELODY VROMAN**, then instructional aides.

All three have since become teachers at DuJardin and, along with other faculty members, have annually presented a play for their students. Past productions have included "The Velveteen Rabbit," "Annie" and "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

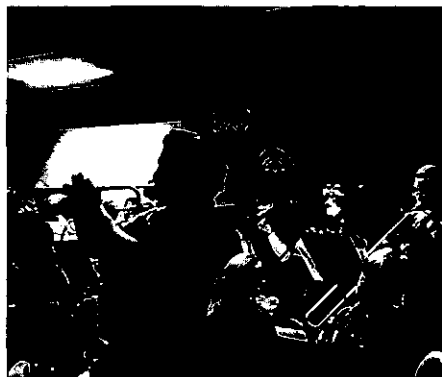
"The Wizard" involved lots of audience participation as the youngsters got to be Munchkins. Although the productions are done mainly for the students, an evening performance is given for the public every year. Other teachers involved in this year's production included **SANDY MCGUCKIN, JULIE NELSON, LISA NITZSCHE, STEPHANIE GANAKOS, MIRIAM BECKER, NANCY JESKE, BETTY UPPLING** and **MARILOU WATSON.**



**Audience participation was an important part of "The Wizard."**



**Police Chief Gary J. Schira was installed as Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce President. Schira is congratulated by Past President Bill Beutin.**



**The Westfield Jazz Band provided entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce installation dinner.**



**The Westfield Swing Choir was also part of the entertainment at the Chamber's installation dinner.**



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