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BLOOMINGDALE'S FAMILY FESTIVAL

June 30 & July 1

Bloomington's July 4th Commission has organized a two-day Family Fest in the tradition of the annual Independence Day celebration. Although this year's festivities are not held on the 4th, the event will still include free entertainment, children's attractions, food, children's rides, game booths and other activities.

The celebration begins at noon on Saturday, June 30 with a formal welcome. Starting off the afternoon's entertainment are a couple of clowns who need no introduction in Bloomington. At 1 p.m. **COOKY & WIZZO** from the WGN Bozo Show will provide some on-stage hijinks, followed by a meet and greet. Bring your camera.

Beginning at 3 p.m. **CHUCK SALVO**, another perennial favorite here in town will be on hand with his unique combination of comedy and singing, a kind of "stand-up singer."

From 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **JOHNNY STAR & THE METEORS**, one of Chicago's most popular revival groups brings back your favorite songs and recreates them with authenticity.

Taking to the stage at 7:30 p.m. will be **THE NEW ODYSSEY**, a group known for their versatility and multitude of instruments. Their diverse repertoire appeals to audiences of all ages. This is exceptional musical entertainment, highlighted with comedy, skits and outstanding musical proficiency.

The evening will be capped with an outstanding laser light show at 10 p.m.

Sunday's festivities get underway with the Chezaday Illusion Show beginning at 12:30 p.m. The rock illusionist will astound you with his prestidigitation and his mystifying magic tricks, one of which is sitting suspended in mid-air. From 2 - 5 p.m. youngsters will be entertained by face painters, clowns and mimes.

STRAIT SOUTHERN begins the adult entertainment at 2:30 p.m. Rich in instrumental and vocal talent, this popular group plays over 160 progressive country songs including western swing, honky-tonk, cajun, bluegrass, as well as the contemporary sounds of today.

At 7 p.m. **FRAT BOYS AND FUTURE STEWARDESSES** provide a blast from the past with Tammy, Gidget, Mr. Hollywood and "The Hair" belting out those heavy and socially significant tunes from the fifties.

At 8:15 p.m. **SPECTRUM** lights up the stage with a full spectrum of music from the 40's Big Band era through contemporary hits. A ten-piece band is the backdrop for five wonderful voices blending together for a most thrilling musical experience to close out the weekend's entertainment.

Following Spectrum at approximately 9 p.m. will be a drawing for a weekend at Indian Lakes Resort. Winner must be present to win and the official entry blank can be found below.

In addition to all this fine entertainment, the food is another attraction in itself. Turkey drumsticks, two kinds of pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, meatball sandwiches, funnel cakes, ice cream and black cows are only some of the fare.

A beer garden area will offer seating with a view of the entertainment, as will the food tents. Other limited seating will be available, but lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged.

In addition, there are plenty of games and several kiddie rides, including a giant slide even mom and dad can go on. Bingo promises to be another special attraction, as are pony rides and a petting zoo.

MORE FAMILY FESTIVAL DETAILS ON PAGES 6 & 7.

BLOOMINGDALE FAMILY FESTIVAL

JUNE 30 and JULY 1, 1990

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I am a resident of Bloomington and would like to enter the drawing for a Family Weekend at Indian Lakes Resort.

I understand that I must be present at the Festival to be eligible to win this prize.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

**ENTRY MAY BE DEPOSITED ON-SITE AT FESTIVAL.
DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 P.M. JULY 1ST.**

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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MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Bloomingdale continues to contract with Clarke Outdoor Spraying for mosquito abatement. This company covers all of Bloomingdale Township, thereby coordinating abatement efforts with Carol Stream, Glendale Heights and Roselle, as well as unincorporated areas.

According to Larry Erickson of Clarke, there has been a change in focus this year. The major emphasis is on the breeding areas. They will be increasing the frequency of inspecting breeding areas, as well as reducing some of the pesticide use. There will also be more pressure on high public use areas, he said.

It is Clarke's responsibility to spray whenever necessary. The frequency of that need depends, of course, on temperature and rainfall. Erickson offers a suggestion to residents to help in the prevention of major infestations.

It is important to remove standing water - in gutters, children's pools, even the birdbath should be hosed out weekly. It takes only two weeks of standing water to breed thousands of mosquitos.

Clarke also has a hotline manned 24 hours for all complaints, concerns, compliments etc. If residents see standing water, are getting eaten alive in their tomato gardens, or have any problem or question, they can call the hotline number at 1-800-942-2555.

Callers to the hotline will be asked name, phone number and address in order to pinpoint the problem. These calls must be responded to in 24 hours and the Village will get a copy of the report.

With all the humidity this spring, it promises to be a bumper crop of mosquitos. With the help of Clarke and some vigilance on the part of residents, perhaps the effect can be minimized.



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.



SYMPATHIES EXTENDED



Deepest sympathies to the family of William L. "Larry" Erickson, who passed away suddenly earlier this month. Erickson worked in School District 13 for 23 years beginning as Central School principal in 1967. He served as assistant superintendent for the district since 1982.

Larry had been in charge of curriculum, special education and personnel. He also headed staff development, teacher evaluation and various other programs for the district. His commitment and dedication to the youngsters he worked for was well-known to all who knew him. He will be sorely missed.

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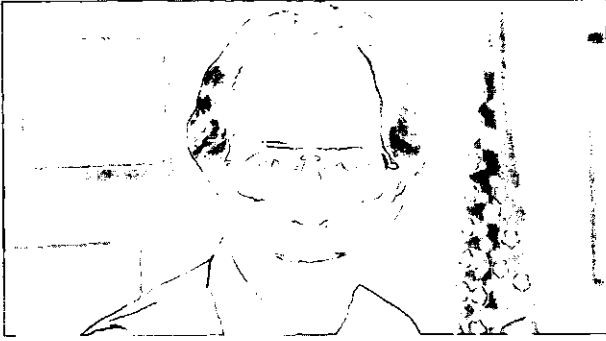
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MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

"Sears and Wal-Mart Are Welcome Additions"



Sears, the nation's largest retailer, will open a "store of superstores" in late summer 1991 at Stratford Square. The "superstore" will offer men's, women's and children's apparel, home fashions, home appliances and electronics and home improvement products and automotive services.

Sears will be the sixth and final anchor, joining Marshall Field's, JC Penney, Montgomery Ward, Carson Pirie Scott and Kohl's. The addition of 141,000 square foot store will bring the total retail space of the mall to 1,294,128 square feet. Projected revenue within the first year of operation from the Sears store is \$33 million. This translates to approximately \$330,000 in sales tax revenue.

Another major retailer locating in Bloomingdale is Wal-Mart, the 110,000 square foot discount store (with future expansion of an additional 40,000 square feet) is the final anchor tenant in at the eastern end of Bloomingdale Court at Army Trail Road and Schmale. The addition of Wal-Mart brings the total retail space at Bloomingdale Court to approximately 600,000 square feet.

The new Wal-Mart store has been designed as a one-stop family shopping center. Name brand, high quality merchandise, which carries Wal-Mart's "Satisfaction Guaranteed" return policy, will be featured in 36 departments including housewares, family apparel and shoes, recreation supplies, toys, major electronics and stereo supplies, as well as an expanded health and beauty aids department.

In addition, the Bloomingdale store will include a pharmacy offering discount prescription medicine, as well as a full line of over-the-counter products, a snack bar and an expanded garden center carrying gardening and seasonal merchandise.

We expect Wal-Mart to also generate a good amount of sales tax revenue with the first year sales projected at \$25-30 million. This translates to \$250,000 - 300,000 in sales tax revenue for the Village.

Wal-Mart plans to open this fall, while Sears projects a summer 1991 opening. It has been estimated that the opening of both stores will result in 495 new jobs for area residents.

The tax dollars generated from both new enterprises, and other future businesses to be announced later will enable the administration to continue to reduce and eventually eliminate the property tax rate for our residents, as well as the business owners themselves.



Water Conservation and Control

The summer season is right around the corner. Soon it will be time to take your garden hoses and sprinkler attachments out of storage to quench the thirst of your lawn. A new Ordinance is effective this year that restricts the times and ways water is used for lawn sprinkling. These restrictions have been mandated by the State and Federal Authorities controlling the Lake Michigan water allocations. The rule not only applies to current water utilities supplied by lake water, but to those who will be supplied by lake water in the future. Water conservation is important to each person in our community and by actively participating in conserving water, you protect a valuable natural resource and save money.

Highlights of Ordinance No. 90-30, Water Conservation and Control are as follows:

- A. Single Family residential addresses with odd numbers may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- B. Single Family residential addresses with even numbers may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- C. Units of Government, Commercial, Industrial, Manufacturing, Office Buildings, and Multi-family Residential Buildings may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- D. Permits for newly sodded or seeded lawns will be available from the Director of Village Services office upon application of such permit. Permits would allow for outside watering by means of automatic sprinklers for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- E. The use of hand-held watering devices is permitted without restriction for any purpose except when the device is left on unattended, or no device is used to control the flow of water. If a hand-held watering device is left on unattended, it is considered to be an automatic sprinkling device and subject to the restrictions previously mentioned.

The times that automatic sprinkling is permitted have been established not only as a conservation method, but also are optimum times for effective lawn sprinkling with minimum loss due to evaporation or runoff.

The Water Conservation and Control Ordinance No. 90-30 is effective from May through September, annually. Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Village Hall.

Water is a natural resource, please use it wisely.

COMPOSTING

Illinois Public Act 85-1430 prohibits the landfilling of discarded landscape waste beginning July 1, 1990. This legislation includes grass clippings, leaves, shrubbery cuttings, brush, and tree limbs. In compliance with this, the Village of Bloomingdale has set forth several options (which can be used individually or in conjunction with each other) in order that residents will be able to properly dispose of yardwaste.

Each Bloomingdale resident will be permitted to "mulch" yardwaste back into the lawn, compost yardwaste in their yard, and/or pay a user fee to Browning-Ferris Industries to have yardwaste collected at the curb and disposed of at the DuPage County Compost Facility at the DuPage County Airport.

Grass clippings, can be "mulched" back into one's lawn. This will not harm the lawn in any way. A limited use of water and fertilizer will reduce the growth of the lawn, and frequent cuttings will help the lawn absorb the clippings. Mulching type lawn mowers are great investments because they serve this purpose quite effectively. The disposal of grass clippings or other debris onto the street into the storm or sanitary drainage systems, or onto adjacent properties is prohibited by Village ordinances.

Residents also have the option of using 30-gallon biodegradable paper bags or 30-gallon standard trash cans to dispose of their yardwaste. The bags are available from local merchants and cost

approximately 50 cents each.

In order for these bags to be collected, or the trash cans to be emptied each must be tagged by the homeowners with a special sticker. This also applies to properly bundled branches.

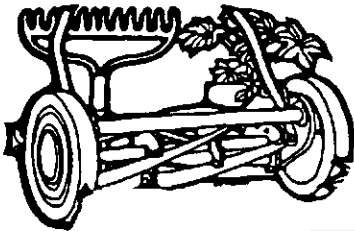
These stickers are available from local merchants, directly from B.F.I., and the Village Hall for a price of \$1.00 each. Without the special sticker, the bags, trash contents, or bundles will not be collected. Pickup of yardwaste will take place on residents' regular garbage day.

In addition to the first two options, individual compost piles can be created and maintained in the yards of residents. Composting is easy to do and is very inexpensive. (Refer to the special instructions that follow). Residents can save money and create a useful end-product through a backyard compost pile.

Overall, the options available to Bloomingdale residents allow Illinois Public Act 85-1430 to be approached from a variety of positions. Each resident of the Village has the choice between options and can decide which option or combination of options is best for their needs.

As always, the Village staff is available to take any comments or answer any questions regarding the disposal of yardwaste.

A letter will be coming soon from BFI to each resident explaining the program.



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P.D. FITNESS PROGRAM

The Village is very proud that our Police Department has successfully created a voluntary physical fitness program for sworn officers, and has achieved 100 percent participation.

Commander Chuck Mader spearheaded and did the extensive research needed to create the comprehensive program. This plan mirrors the same fitness standards currently used by the Fire & Police Commissioners to screen entry level candidates for the patrol position.

The five-point workout was originally put together for the tactical team in late 1988, and gained popularity with the other officers in 1989 when it was adopted as a voluntary program.

Special recognition should also be paid to Officer Frank Cudio, Detectives Tim Goergen and Tom Schrieber and Sergeant Ron Turner who have worked long and hard as trainers since the inception of the program.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police.....	529-3341
Fire.....	529-2323
Ambulance.....	529-2323
Public Works.....	529-3341
(after hours only)	

Bloomington is the home of one of the most unique humane societies in the nation... **PET RESCUE, INC.** the Midwest's largest and finest no-kill, minimum cage Sanctuary for orphaned pets. We are a non-profit, tax-deductible, licensed, national charity. We are dedicated to education for more responsible pet owners, and pet population control through spay/neuter. We are the only organization to offer **RESCUE AND MEDICAL CARE FOR INJURED PETS**. Please come in for a free I.D. tag for your pet. We would appreciate sending you our informative newsletter with topics of interest to pet owners and those interested in wildlife and the environment.

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Pet Rescue, Inc., 151 North Bloomingdale Road, (2 blocks north of Lake on the east side of the street.) Bloomingdale, 60108. (708) 893-0030. Hours: 11 AM to 3 PM. (Closed Sundays) Evenings by appointment.

Consider Composting and Mulching

As an alternative to curbside collection, residents are encouraged to establish a compost pile, leave grass trimmings on the lawn, and use small branches and brush as mulch around trees and shrubs.

Composting is the controlled decomposition of organic materials using aerobic bacteria. The composting process reduces material volume by 70-80 percent. By using compost you return organic matter to the soil in a usable form. Organic material in the soil improves plant growth by loosening heavy clay soils, which allows better root penetration; by improving the capacity to hold water and nutrients in sandy soils; and by adding essential nutrients to any soil. Improving your soil is the first step toward improving the health of your plants. Healthy plants help clean our air, conserve our soil, and beautify our landscapes.

The following are the basics on how to make a compost pile as provided by the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the State of Wisconsin:

Remove grass and sod cover from the area where you will construct your compost pile to allow materials direct contact with soil microorganisms. The following "recipe" for construction of your compost heap is recommended for best results:

1st layer: 3" - 4" of chopped brush or other coarse material on top of the soil surface allows air circulation around the base of the heap.

2nd layer: 6" - 8" of leaves, grass clippings, sawdust, etc. Materials should be "sponge damp."

3rd layer: 1" of soil serves as an inoculant by adding microorganisms to the heap.

4th layer: 2" - 3" of commercial manure or fertilizer to provide the nitrogen needed by microorganisms. Sprinkle lime, wood ash, and/or rock phosphate over the layer of commercial manure to reduce the heap's acidity. Add water if the commercial manure is dry. **NEVER USE PET WASTE IN PLACE OF MANURE!!** It will not only contaminate your compost pile, but it will serve as a health hazard if applied to gardens used to grow food.

5th layer: Repeat steps 1-4 until the bin is almost full. Top off the heap with a 4" - 6" layer of straw, and scoop out a "basin" at the top to catch rain water.

A properly made compost pile will reach temperatures of 140 - 160 degrees in four to five days. At this time, you will notice the pile "settling", a good sign that your heap is working properly.

After three to five weeks, turn the materials so that the outside of the heap becomes the center of the heap and vice versa. Add water if necessary. A heap started in late spring can be ready for use in the autumn. Start another heap in autumn for use in the spring.

You can compost even faster by turning the pile more often. Check the internal temperature regularly; when it decreases substantially (usually after about a week), turn the pile.

Compost is ready to use when it is dark brown, crumbly, and earthy-smelling. Let it stabilize for a few extra days and screen it through a 1/2" screen if you want the finest product. Turn your soil, apply 1" - 3" layers of compost, and work it in well, up to one pound (a heaping, double handful) per square foot.

The following troubleshooting notes provide a guide to more efficient composting as prepared by the Chicago Horticultural Society:

Symptoms

The compost has a bad odor.

Problem

Not enough air, too wet, or contains a material that is not recommended for use in home composting.

Solution

Turn pile, and dry material and do not use undesirable materials in the pile.

Symptoms

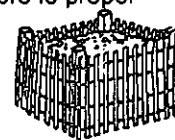
The pile will not heat up.

Problem

Deficient in nitrogen. Also check to see that there is proper air and moisture.

Solution

Mix in a nitrogen source such as fresh grass.



Symptoms

The compost is warm and damp only in the very center.

Problem

The size of the pile is too small and will not keep heat or moisture.

Solution

Increase the size by adding more material.



Symptoms

The pile is dry and slow to decompose.

Problem

Too dry. Not enough moisture.

Solution

Moisten and turn the pile.

Constructing A Compost Bin

Simple compost containers can be constructed of galvanized wire fencing, boards, bricks, or cement blocks. A perforated trash can may also be used as a compost bin. **It is critical, however, that these composting structures have enough openings to allow adequate air flow.**

Covered wooden bins allow convenient protection from pests and heavy rains. The bins can be constructed with removable fronts or sides so that materials can be easily turned. Old wooden pallets can be used for construction. Wire mesh can be substituted for wooden sides to increase air flow.

Prefabricated compost bins are also available from local retailers or may be ordered from out of state companies.

Compost piles must be covered enough so that the materials in the pile can not be wind blown. The depositing of garbage, pet waste, meat scraps or other material that may attract animals or vermin to the compost pile or which may produce an obnoxious odor are discouraged.

Gardens rich with compost retain moisture better than regular soil and therefore require less watering. As a result, composting can also serve to decrease your water bills!

Plastic bags containing yardwaste cannot be picked up as this material cannot be composted.

BLOOMINGDALE'S FAMILY FESTIVAL June 30 & July 1

Family Fest 1990 takes place at Lake Street and Springfield Drive, same location as last year. Once again there will be shuttle buses for off-site parking. A section of Indian Lakes Resort will be designated as remote parking, as will other spots in town. Watch the local papers and Metrovision, Channel 6, for the location of parking areas and a shuttle bus schedule.

The committee is very grateful to those businesses who have generously donated funds to help offset the upfront costs of the festival. Those in by press time are listed. All will be publicly acknowledged in the August issue of the ALMANAC.

We urge all residents to thank these generous sponsors by patronizing their businesses.

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As Sanitary Sewers age, problems may occur with your private sanitary service lines and become a concern for you as a homeowner. The maintenance of these service lines may require periodic rodding, installation of cleanouts, or in some cases replacement of the line. The private service line runs from the house to the Village main.

When a sewer problem occurs, the following procedure should help to avoid unnecessary over payment. If your sewer service line is not functioning properly, notify Village Services Department, Public Works Division at 529-5865 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday to insure the problem is not in the Municipal Sewer Main. (After hours, Holidays and weekends contact the Police Department at 529-9868.)

If, in fact, the problem is in your service line, we suggest a plumbing contractor should be contacted at once to see that the sewer service line is properly cleaned. We suggest this company, as a minimum, be bonded and preferably be a licensed plumbing contractor.

In certain cases, a more extensive procedure may be required. This procedure entails installation of an exterior cleanout, or either a partial or complete replacement of the sewer service line. If your sanitary sewer service line problems reach this extent you may contact the Village Services Department, Public Works Division with questions regarding your concerns.

In those cases where installation of cleanout or replacement of line is required a permit for this work must be secured at the Village Services - Engineering Division prior to the repair.

It is always advisable to get references with these separate quotes describing in full the scope of work in addition to any applicable guarantees.

These tips are intended to assist in minimizing this major expense associated with owning a house.

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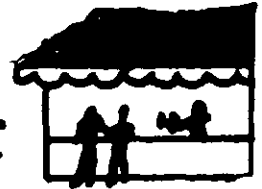
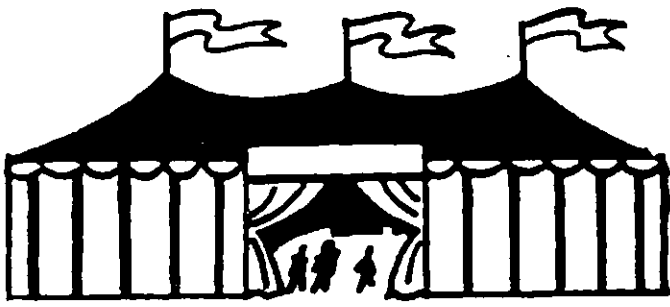
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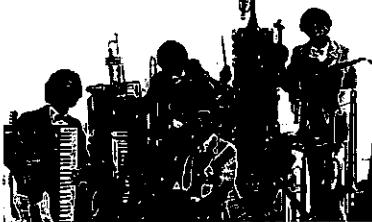


Bloomingdale Proudly Presents Family Festival 1990 Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1

Free Entertainment



COOKY & WIZZO



NEW ODYSSEY



JOHNNY STAR



STRAIT SOUTHERN



**FRAT BOYS
&
FUTURE STEWARDESSES**



CHEZADAY

Beer Garden

JUNE 30	
Noon	Welcome and Introductions
1:00 - 3:00	Cooky & Wizzo Show
2:00 - 6:00	Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
3:00 - 4:00	Chuck Salvo
4:30 - 6:30	Johnny Star & The Meteors
7:30 - 8:30	New Odyssey
9:00 - 10:00	New Odyssey
10:00 - 10:10	Laser Light Show
JULY 1	
12:30 - 1:30	Chezaday Illusion Show
1:00 - 5:00	Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
2:00 - 5:00	Face Painter, Clown/Mime
2:30 - 5:30	Strait Southern
7:00 - 7:45	Frat Boys & Future Stewardesses
8:15 - 9:00	Spectrum
9:00	Drawing for Indian Lakes Resort Weekend (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)



Fun For The Whole Family!

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Bingo
Kiddie Rides
Games*



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Lake Street (Rt. 20) and Springfield Drive

LAKE STREET WIDENING

Mayor Tenuto recently sent the following letters in an effort to resolve the Lake Street widening dilemma. The first letter is addressed to James C. Slifer, district engineer with Illinois Department of Transportation. The second was sent to Senator James "Pate" Philip.

May 15, 1990

Dear Mr. Slifer:

The Village of Bloomingdale remains very much concerned about the negative impacts to its residential and business properties of the proposed seven-lane Lake Street Improvement Project. We understand and appreciate your offer to assist in the mitigation of some of these impacts, but these efforts cannot be a substitute for amending the plan, so as to reduce the real impacts.

The delay in scheduling for the section between Glen Ellyn Road and Bloomingdale Road will result in a continuation and extension of the safety hazards which exist along this route, which have been identified in the Environmental Assessment. The lack of left turn capacity and the inadequate lane widths are elements which should be addressed quickly, not after several more years.

This project was previously justified and studied as a five-lane improvement. The Village is merely requesting that the Illinois Department of Transportation implement the five-lane design, as addressed and studied in the Environmental Assessment Report.

This reduced cross section would result in a lower expenditure of precious highway funds, allowing the "excess" to be utilized on the Elgin-O'Hare (FAP 426), or other State roads in DuPage County. The Elgin-O'Hare should be prioritized and implemented as quickly as possible so as to funnel the through traffic onto that highway, rather than encouraging further use of Lake Street.

You have previously demonstrated sensitivity to impacts on adjoining properties, such as in Elmhurst and in Addison where road projects were scaled down from theoretical designs.

The delay in implementation of the Glen Ellyn Road to Bloomingdale Road portion will cause extensive backups and unsafe conditions at Glen Ellyn Road, since no capacity improvements will be done for several years. The five-lane improvement with coordination of signals will improve this flow of traffic. These backups will cause additional bypasses of traffic through residential areas.

Widening to seven lanes will also add to the unsafe conditions already experienced by our residents, such as those living at the Medinah-on-the-Lake Condominiums north of Lake Street on Lakeview Drive. These same dangerous situations exist for the customers of the several businesses along this section of Lake Street, near Euclid Avenue as their customers attempt to exit by turning left across four lanes of traffic.

Our Police Department has assembled an updated accident study which is attached for reference. Since January 1, 1985, a period of 5½ years, there have been 915 accidents reported in the section of Lake Street between Glen Ellyn Road and Bloomingdale Road, including those two major intersections.

Clearly, the number of traffic accidents dictate that improvements should be done, and not delayed. We believe that the implementation of a five-lane, improved cross section, as we requested will be effective in reducing the number and severity of the accidents in this section.

We understand that the Lake Street and Glen Ellyn Road intersection is scheduled for a March, 1991 letting; with the section to the east to be let in December, 1990.

There are several items of concern with these sections:

1. As you may be aware, the Village is currently working towards obtaining commitments from adjacent property owners and other agencies for installation of street lighting and the elimination of the overhead utility lines. At a minimum, the Village desires and requests roadway lighting to be included at all signalized intersections.
2. As pointed out during our March 23 meeting, your plans did not show a break in the median for eastbound Lake Street traffic to enter the Lake Street Reservoir/Forest Preserve site. Access should be provided.
3. The Village will be requesting a relatively minor amount of water main installation in conjunction with the Glen Ellyn Road intersection improvement. Details will be forwarded to you shortly, and we recognize that this would be at our cost.
4. The widening of the Glen Ellyn Road intersection as proposed will result in construction impacts as far west as Euclid Avenue and even beyond. This will result in disruption of traffic for construction twice during a 5-year period which would significantly impact the homes and businesses in this section, and in the community at large. The attached sketch reflects a suggested alternative which reduces the required width through the intersection, to reduce those impacts. This plan is similar to the configuration on the Eisenhower Expressway at Austin Boulevard.

The Village Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 90-R-1, in January, 1990. This set forth, in detail, our concerns, objections, and requests relative to the Lake Street Improvement project. Thus far, our concerns have not been addressed except to delay the project in the hope that we will accept seven lanes after several more years.

The impacts of the project will be no less at that time, and we see no reason to delay the improvements. As always, I and the staff are available to meet with you to discuss this vital project.

Very truly yours,
VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE
Samuel J. Tenuto, Mayor

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Dear Senator Philip:

As you know, the Department of Transportation is planning to implement a major construction project through the middle of our community, the Lake Street Improvement Project. The Village has extensively studied the proposal and has, by way of a formal Resolution, and more recently by letter, stated our sincere concerns and objections.

We have met with key staff officials of IDOT at their Schaumburg offices, including Mr. Jim Slifer, District Engineer. Unfortunately, their reaction to our concerns was to delay the implementation of any improvement.

As my May 15, 1990 letter to Mr. Slifer points out, we are deservedly concerned about a delay in improvements which are sorely needed in order to solve significant safety problems. Also, we are concerned about the impacts to the residential and business community if the seven-lane improvement were to go forward.

Our proposal to implement a five-lane improvement, with appropriate widening at key intersections, is a more efficient use of the precious tax dollars and highway funds.

I am very anxious to meet with you to discuss this project, our concerns, the views and concerns of your constituents, and potential solutions to this dilemma.

Improvements are desperately needed, but not to the extent that they destroy valuable elements of the community we have worked so hard to gain and protect. As always, I appreciate your interest in our concerns, and look forward to hearing from you very soon.

NOTABLES

Congratulations to Village Clerk Marie Tayfel who was recently elected as Secretary of the Municipal Clerks of DuPage County. She was sworn in on June 6th. Marie has been our Village Clerk since April 1981.

Mayor Sam Tenuto was recently appointed as the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference's alternate delegate to the O'Hare Advisory Committee. The appointment was made last month by William Murphy, president of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference.

Eleanor Alumbaugh retired from the Village of Bloomingdale as of May 31. Ellie began working for the Village when the Village Hall was located in the red school house building located on Third Street in Old Town. She was part of a three-woman staff. "Back then," she says, "we all did everything."

As the Village grew, staff became more specialized. Ellie worked in the finance department, then moved down to the police department about eight years ago.

As for her retirement plans, she says, "I'll work Mondays in the Police Department to help out, Tuesday and Wednesday I'll golf and Thursday and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, I'll think about what I'm going to do next week."



Ellie, pictured with Florence Bishop who retired from the Police Department Records office in November 1989 after 15 years of service.



RECYCLING NEWS AND NOTES



Very truly yours,
Samuel J. Tenuto, Mayor

Congratulations residents! The Village-wide recycling program is a great success. Our program is often cited as an example to others who desire such a program, but who are not sure how to set it up. In fact, our recycling program was recently featured on a local newscast because of our strong commitment to a cleaner and healthier environment.

The key element to the Village's recycling program is, of course, Bloomingdale residents. Each resident is thanked for his participation, challenged to increase our set-out rate, and encouraged to telephone or visit the Village Hall with any questions, comments or suggestions they might have regarding the recycling program.

Although the Village has been paying


the entire charge of the recycling service, your next garbage bill will show an extra fee of \$1.39 for the months of July and August. As of July 1, 1990, the Village will share 25 percent of the cost of curbside pickup for the recycling program with each resident who has BFI service.

- Bring your container up from the curb as soon as possible after recycleables have been collected.
- Lids, wheel sets and replacement bins are available at the Village Hall.
- Please do not include magazines or other paper stock (looseleaf, junk mail, etc.) with newspaper.
- Clearly write your address on your bin with a magic marker.


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GARAGE SALES

It's that time of year again when garage sales flourish. In response to questions that have come in to the Village Hall in regard to holding them, the following information from Ordinance No. 85-14 is reprinted here.

Section 1 and Section 2

"Signs Announcing or Describing Rummage or Garage Sales

- (a) No rummage sale or garage sale sign shall exceed three (3) square feet in surface area, and no such sign shall be placed or otherwise erected for more than three (3) consecutive days at a location permitted under this ordinance. Only one such sign shall be allowed on the premises where the sale is taking place, unless such property has frontage on two public streets, in which case two (2) signs are permitted, one at each frontage.
- (b) Three additional locations (not to include the public right-of-way or any buildings or structures thereon) may be selected for placement of rummage sale or garage sale signs announcing the same sale. Any sign to be placed on property owned by others must have verifiable permission of that property owner.
- (c) No garage sale or rummage sale signs shall be posted or displayed on street light poles, utility poles, street sign or traffic sign poles, on or within vehicles, or be placed in such a location to cause an obstruction to the clear view of traffic.
- (d) No rummage sale or garage sale signs shall be erected before 6:00 A.M. nor remain after 7:00 P.M. on any day of the sale. No such signs shall be erected prior to the sale date, and all signs must be removed by 7:00 P.M. on each day.
- (e) All such signs shall have the house number and the date(s) of the sale printed legibly and be dark printing on a light background.
- (f) No sale items shall be located and no activities shall be conducted on a public sidewalk, parkway area or other public property. Further, no sale items shall be left out for display later than 7:00 P.M. on any day.
- (g) No more than three (3) rummage or garage sales shall be conducted on the same premises in any calendar year. One rummage or garage sale shall be limited to a period of not more than three (3) consecutive days and shall be conducted only during the hours between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. The sale shall be conducted without the use of outdoor speakers, other amplification equipment, or illuminated advertising devices.
- (h) The person conducting the garage sale must notify the Chief of Police or his designate of the sale prior to the commencement of the sale."

"Garage/Rummage Sale Sign

There shall be a maximum of two such signs not to exceed three (3) square feet per sign on each zoning lot, in compliance with the provisions of Section 14.3 C (9). No garage sale/rummage sign shall exceed five (5) feet in height measured from the curb line."

Any residents who have questions about this ordinance should contact the Department of Village Services at 893-7000.

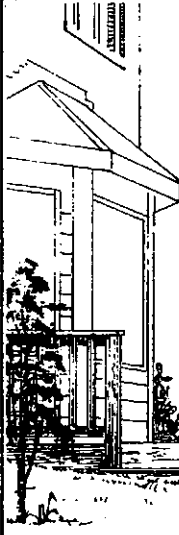
"QUILTS: ON THE WALL"



Twenty-one quilt artists from the states of Oregon and Washington are being featured in a traveling exhibition which is on display now thru June 30th, at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road in Bloomingdale.


"Quilts: On The Wall" features a fresh and exciting approach to the historical craft of quilting. Each one of the quilts in the show were specially made for this travelling exhibit and feature unique and original designs executed in fabric. Organized by the Visual Arts Resources of the University of Oregon Museum of Art, "Quilts: On The Wall" focuses on the work of these West Coast artists all of whom were chosen by a panel of curators for their skill and innovative approach to quilting. Their work reflects a move away from traditional designs and a broad use of modern materials and combinations of techniques. The result is an exciting blend of old and new.

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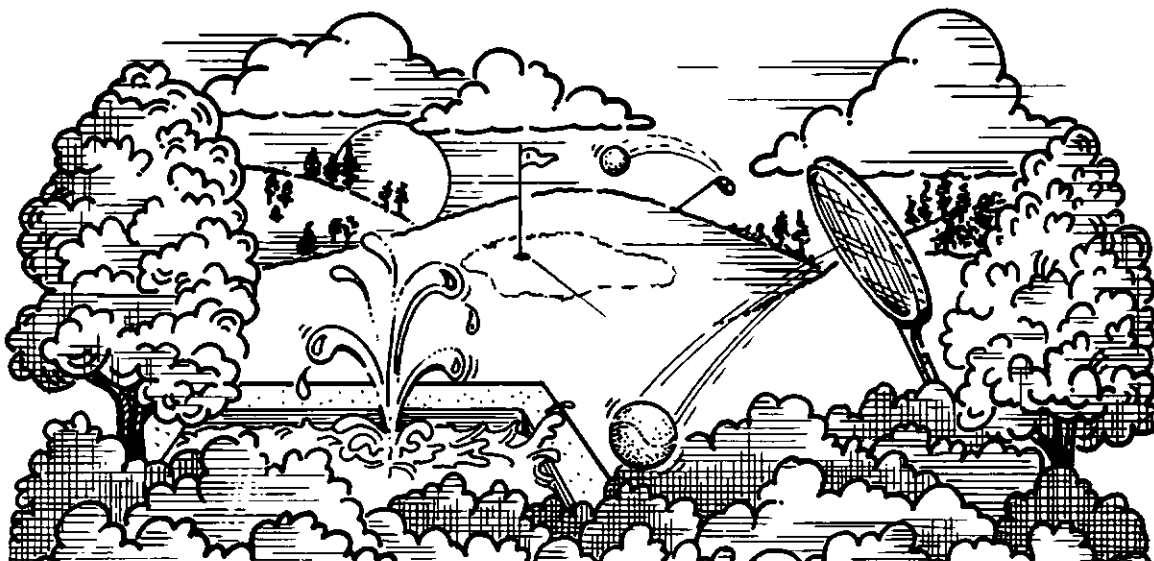
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OFF THE SHELF

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

VOLUME XI NUMBER 3



NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We have a new librarian in the Adult Services Department, Kay Bahnsen. Kay is replacing Sally Mee who will now be Head of Technical Processing/Circulation. Kay has lived in Batavia with her husband Bob for the past 7 years. She completed her undergraduate and graduate work at Northern Illinois University. Previous to taking the reference position at Bloomingdale, she had been head of Youth Services at Elk Grove Public Library and Poplar Creek Library District. She enjoys traveling, reading, and scouring for treasures at flea markets.

In May the Circulation Department saw two of its staff members move to new jobs. Eve Sofferman was promoted to the busy Youth Services Department as an assistant and Michele O'Keefe graduated from Travel Agency School and started working in her career. We wish both of these co-workers best of luck in their new endeavors.

To fill the vacancies on the staff, Lisa Heil and Lisa Nootens were hired. Lisa Heil, a Bloomingdale resident, graduated from Northern Illinois University this year with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. Northern Illinois University is also the school Lisa Nootens attends. She will be a senior next year and is majoring in finance.

The next time you are in the Library please say hello to these new staff members.



New staff members standing from left to right are Kay Bahnsen (Adult Services), Lisa Heil and Lisa Nootens, (Circulation Clerks).

LOCAL EXHIBITORS

Are you an artist, craftsperson or collector looking to exhibit your work? The Library is seeking individuals to display in our glass cases. Displays are exhibited for one month, beginning on the first day of each month. What a great way to show off your talents! To schedule an exhibit, please call Julie Deeke at 529-3120.



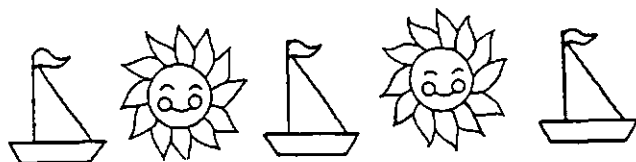
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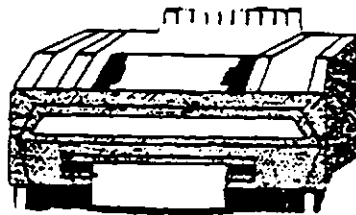
VACATION LOANS/ TRAVEL KITS

Attention all vacationers! Vacation loans are available for adults who need materials for longer than the usual three week loan period. Just let the circulation clerk know when you are checking out your books!

Once again, the Bloomingdale Public Library will be offering Travel Kits for children this summer. Travel Kits will be available June 18 through August 11. Stop by the Youth Services Department to pick up an application for your child and return the completed application to the Library at least one week before you leave. We will put together a Travel Kit that will match your child's interests, and will include games to play in the car or on the plane. Travel Kits are available to Bloomingdale patrons only, limit one per child. The Library materials included will be due two days after your return date.



NEED TO FAX?



Faxing has become an important aspect of business communication but not everyone has access to a Fax machine. The Library will transmit documents by Fax for the following fee:

- Within 708 & 312 area codes — \$2.00 first page
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Our Fax machine is used frequently by area residents!

STATION R·E·A·D. SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Station Read 1990" is the theme of the 1990 Summer Reading Program at the Bloomingdale Public Library. The Station Read theme incorporates music as well as books in a beach vacation motif. The theme is designed to encourage reading for children preschool through 8th grade. Young adults are also encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Program.

Registration is now open for all programs. This summer the activities will include preschool Story Times, Toddler Times, Workshops for 6-9 year olds, Family Videos, and special programs. The programs will be on Thursdays, and will include a laser arts show, Hobby Night, a mime, puppets, Hawaiian dancers, storyteller, and magician. Please telephone the library or stop by to register.

"Station Read 1990" Summer Reading Program will begin June 18th, 1990 and end August 4th, 1990. Join us this summer at the Bloomingdale Public Library and read the summer away. Contact the Library at 529-3120 for more information and a complete schedule of events.

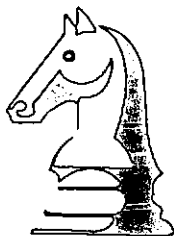


TUNE IN TO READING: Adult Summer Reading Program

We're starting something new for our adult patrons! Beginning June 17 through August 17, we are offering the Tune In To Reading Adult Summer Reading Program. Adults are required to "read along the radio dial" in seven fiction or non-fiction subject areas: Romance, Mystery/Adventure, Pop, All-Request, New Wave, Country Western, and Classics. Those that complete the seven books will be given a gift certificate from a local restaurant, such as Olive Garden, Prime Table, Bocce's, Japan 77 or Garibaldi's.

They will also qualify for the Grand Prize drawing for a weekend for two at Indian Lakes Resort. Sign-up will begin June 4th. We hope all of our book lovers will join in the fun!

CHESS CLUB



The Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Chess Club will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at the Library. The first meeting will be on June 20, 1990. If you are eight years of age or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Each Wednesday afternoon players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. In August an Inter-

library Chess Tournament will take place. Last year Bloomingdale Public Library Chess Club won first place! Please call the Library at 529-3120 for more information, or to join the club.



Sanaa Ezzat puts the finishing touches on the bulletin board mural she created for the Summer Reading Program "STATION READ 1990". Stop by the Youth Services Department and take a look!

PROFILE OF THE ARTIST

Sanaa Ezzat received her B.A. degree in art education from Cairo University. As a student she excelled in a variety of subjects from composition to sculpture and ceramics. Sanaa has pursued her career as a free lance artist, allowing her passion for watercolor to manifest and grow. She has participated in many regional and statewide art shows in Iowa, earning first place awards in many of the competitions. The Ezzats have lived in the Bloomingdale area since November 1989.

MICROWAVE TESTER

Most microwave ovens are completely safe for household use, but sometimes they can leak dangerous frequencies. The Library has obtained small, lightweight, direct reading meters that anyone can check out and test their microwave ovens at home. They are very simple to use. The person only has to put a cup of water in the microwave and turn it on for a minute. The probe is then passed in front of the microwave and the meter will detect any electronic waves escaping from the unit. If an unsafe reading is indicated, the person should have the microwave checked by a repair service. A very small percentage of patrons have reported that the meter did detect a problem. Most of the microwaves have no leakage and the patron has peace of mind. The next time you're at the library, inquire at the Circulation Desk about this new library service.



Jackson Anderson, a member of the Library Board, shows how to use the microwave tester. It was Mr. Anderson's suggestion that the Library offer the tester as a service to the community.

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE FRIENDS

Fiscal Year 1989-1990 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

...are a group of people in the community who have a common concern for their Library's active expansion and participation in community life. They have a conviction that good library service is important to everyone.

Below are highlights of The Friend's activities in pictures:



Ice Cream Social June 1989

Library story hour rhythm band performed. The rhythm instruments were purchased with money donated by the Friends.



Septemberfest September 1989

The Friends sponsored a lollipop tree as a fundraiser.



**Halloween Party/Pumpkin Decorating Contest
October 1989**

The Taglieres display their pumpkin which won first place. The Halloween Party featured a variety of games created by the Friends.



Friends' Donations

Colleen Quinlan conducted a parachute activity during a story hour at the Wyndham Lane block party. The parachute was one of several items purchased with Friends' donations this fiscal year.



Christmas Open House December 1989

The Friends assisted Library staff during our Open House, which featured a variety of musical performances such as harpist Anne Morse.



Bag-O-Books Sale November 1989/April 1990

The semiannual Bag-O-Books Sales each netted around \$950.00 for the Friends.

Upcoming Friends Activities

June 16	Ice Cream Social/Art Fair
September 9	Booth at Septemberfest
October 27	Halloween Party
November 17	Bag-O-Books Sale

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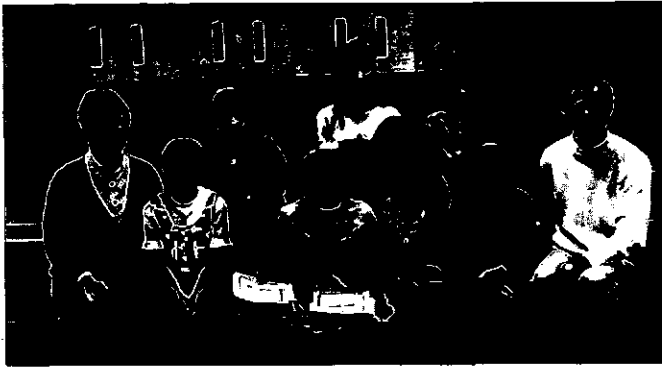
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RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK

Recycling Awareness Week featured a recycling bookmark contest, a recycling story hour and Earth Day celebration. First place winners included 1st grader Amber Samuelson, 5th grader Ian Anderson and 8th grader Ryan Talbott.



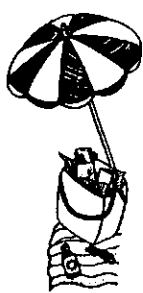
The nine bookmark winners flanked by Library Board president Bernie Tasher and Mayor Sam Tenuto.



Our multi-talented administrative intern Blake Cosentino received an "Oscar the Grouch" for his stunning performance in library's recycling puppet show.

SUMMER FICTION

Here is a list of some of our new summer fiction that are great for reading by the pool or while on vacation. Come in and take a look at our new book shelf for these and many other new titles!



The Stand by Stephen King
An American Love Story by Rona Jaffe
September by Rosamunde Pilcher
Golden Orange by Joseph Wambaugh
The Fifth Profession by David Morrell
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien



LIBRARY CALENDAR

JUNE — JULY — AUGUST

June

- 18 Summer Reading Program begins
 Summer Workshop begins:
 Ages 6-9 A 11:00 - Noon
 B 2:00 - 3:00 PM
 Red Cross Babysitting Course begins 2:00 - 3:15 PM
- 19 Toddler Time begins
 18-24 mos. 9:45 - 10:15 AM
 25-35 mos. 10:30 - 11:00 AM
 Preschool Story Time begins
 Drop-in for ages 3-5 1:30 - 2:15 PM
 Summer Workshop begins
 Ages 6-9 C 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Preschool Evening Story Time
 Ages 3-5 7:00 - 7:30 PM
- 20 Chess Club begins
 Ages 8-18 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 Family Video 7:00 - 8:15 PM
- 21 Preschool Story Time begins
 Drop-in for ages 3-5 10:00 - 10:45 AM
 Summer Workshop begins
 Ages 6-9 D 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 "Laser Art" — James McShane
 Ages Kindergarten and up 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- 27 Family Video 6:45 - 8:40 PM
- 28 Hobby Night 7:00 - 8:00 PM

July

- 4 Holiday LIBRARY CLOSED
- 5 "Through the Mime's Eye" — Chris Fascione
 All Ages 2:00 - 2:45 PM
- 11 Library Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 12 Melikin Puppets
 All Ages 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- 17 Preschool Evening Story Time
 Ages 3-5 7:00 - 7:30 PM
- 18 Family Video 6:30 - 8:00 PM
- 19 Na Pua Lei Dancers
 Ages Kindergarten and up 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- 25 Family Video 7:00 - 8:40 PM
- 26 "Tuneful Tales" — Jenny Armstrong
 All Ages 2:00 - 3:00 PM

August

- 4 Last Day to Turn In Books for Credit In
 Summer Reading Program
- 8 Summer Reading Program Finale —
 Magic Show — Don (Wand) Bothwell 2:00 OR 3:15 PM
- 8 Library Board Meeting 7:30 PM

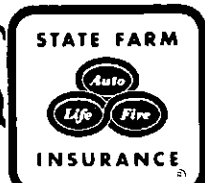
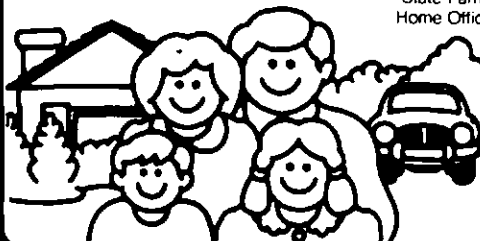
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DISTRICT 13 IN THE SUMMERTIME

by Jerry Gordon, Superintendent

It's summer and the schools are quiet. On June 11, 1990 we graduated 145 eighth grade students at the Lake Park West auditorium. The next day, we sent 1205 kindergarten through seventh graders home for the summer.

Before they left, the junior high students received word about several honors. The Westfield math team won the Lake Park mathematics competition for the seventh consecutive year. Our Future Problem Solvers' Bowl team went to the state finals at Illinois State University in their first year of competition. As always, the Westfield Jazz Band came away with many honors. It received a first place rating at the Mundelein Jazz Festival and the trophy for Best in Class at the Brookfield-Riverside Jazz Festival. Building a new tradition, the Westfield Swing Choir received a first place rating and the highest total score in the Illinois Grade School Music Association State Contest.

On June 18, one week after school was out, 288 students will have begun summer school at Westfield. This is the largest summer school program the district has had, organized by Summer School Coordinator Elizabeth Kotwas of DuJardin School.

Summer school, partially supported by a state grant, provides enrichment and remedial programs for students in mathematics, reading, language arts, and computers. Class sizes run from eight students in remedial reading to twenty four in the computer lab courses. Students are learning Spanish, computer programming, problem solving, study skills and creative writing.

A group of teachers is coming to school in July as well. Eight teachers, one from each grade level, will spend a week together working on the elements of the district's reading and language arts programs. State law requires that each school district develop instructional goals for each subject area. Our teachers wanted to integrate the goals of the reading and the language arts programs, so that the activities of each would support the other. The funds for this workshop, facilitated by Assistant Superintendent Larry Erickson, is provided by a state grant.

While some of our teachers and students are in classes or meetings, the maintenance staff is hard at work getting the buildings ready for next fall. Each of the buildings is being cleaned from top to bottom. Every summer many areas of the schools are repainted. Walls are being installed between classrooms at DuJardin and Central to facilitate the increased enrollments.

Also, to make room for the new students the district is receiving from the new housing in Bloomingdale, the maintenance staff is getting ready to receive and set up four portable classrooms, two each at Westfield and DuJardin to join the two classrooms already in use at Central. These classrooms, which by state code must be at least forty feet from the schools, will be hooked up to water and sewer lines as well as to the buildings' fire and intercom systems.

During the summer, the Board of Education will be meeting on the fourth Monday of each month, June 25, July 23, and August 27, in the conference room at 181 South Bloomingdale Road at 7:30 p.m. Much of these meetings will be devoted to reviewing and adopting the 1990-91 budget and hiring new staff. All citizens are invited to attend.

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.

MAMMOTH MUSIC & RECORD MART

The 13th annual version of this tent sale takes place Thursday, September 13 through Sunday, September 23. Proceeds from the resale of these items benefit patient clinical care and other related programs.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation is the nation's largest independent organization dedicated solely to ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's" disease. Affiliated with Northwestern University Medical School, it offers many research and patient care programs for ALS patients in the Chicago area.

From June 1st through August 31st, Talman Home Federal Savings at Stratford Square (68 Stratford Drive) will be assisting us with our annual fundraising event, the Mammoth Music & Record Mart. These locations will serve as a drop-off sites for citizens wanting to donate records, cassettes and videotapes. Citizens should call the Foundation office at 708-679-3311 to arrange for a free pick-up if they have other items such as stereos or instruments, or if they have additional questions regarding ALS or the Music Mart.



Village Clerk Marie Tayfel recently hosted Girl Scout Troop #354 at the Village Hall as the girls were working on a Career Badge.

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ABOUT TOWN

Brian J. Collins, Lake Park High School senior, recently won the Upstate Eight Conference Logo Contest. The black and white logo will appear on all Upstate Eight official records, documents and correspondence.

The contest was open to all students who participate in the Upstate Eight conference, but each school was only allowed one entry.

Collins' entry features the Roman numeral VIII in the middle with a torch on each side. Above the Roman numeral is an open book to signify academics and a handshake is featured below the Roman numeral.

The young man, who says he has been doing art all his life, received a \$100 bond and a letter of congratulations from the president of the Upstate Eight Conference.

He plans to pursue a career in commercial art at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb in fall.

The following Bloomingdale students were inducted into the National Honor Society at Lake Park High School this spring.

Lake Park High School's chapter of the National Honor Society recently inducted 67 juniors and seniors.

The society recognizes students who excel in scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Juniors Inducted: Joanne Belda, Lauri DiSanto, Jason Fangusaro, Michael Gebis, James Harter, Mark Heumann, Laura Jett, Darcy King, William Korbecki, and Lisa Orejudos.

Seniors Inducted were: Peter Anvin, Angela Clemente and Karen Kramer.

GALE SAYERS - MARKLUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 8th Annual Gale Sayers-Marklund Golf Tournament was held on May 14th at Indian Lakes Resort. There were 300 golfers participating. Celebrities Gale Sayers, Mike Ditka, Ron Morris, J.D. Spangler - US99, Bob Gilder - Golf Pro, and Don Calarco - New Orleans Saints were on hand for the event.

This was Coach Ditka's first year to attend the event, although he has been a long time supporter of Marklund.

This was Gale's third year to host the outing. He conducts an auction of authentic autographed jerseys, footballs, basketballs, and numerous other items at the event. The auction this year brought in \$15,000 with the Sayers football bringing \$2,000, Ditka's Jersey \$1,000 and Payton's \$1,600.

The tournament grossed \$68,500 compared to \$37,000 last year. Velma Liddle, Annual Fund Director and Tournament Coordinator, stated that "this year's tourney has completed the \$1.2 million capital campaign for The Marklund Center."



Richard Theriault, Master of Ceremonies, Velma Liddle, Tournament Coordinator and Gale Sayers, Celebrity Host



Other tournament attendees included actor Jim Lauten, with Eve, Sandy and Debbie from Marcel's.

Velma stated that "in order to provide quality care for its current residents and to expand to meet the needs of more disabled people, Marklund must rely on the private sector for support. Therefore, Marklund has various fund raisers with the largest being the tournament."

Claire Haverkamp, founder of Marklund Children's Home came from her home in Florida to attend the outing.

Velma was very pleased with this year's tourney. "It's wonderful to see so many faithful supporters coming year after year to support our children. My golfers mean the world to me, they're so dedicated!"

Next year's event will be held on May 13, 1991 at Indian Lakes Resort. **PLEASE HOLD THIS DATE!**



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SEPTEMBERFEST PLANS

Plans are well under way for Bloomingdale's 18th annual Septemberfest celebration, scheduled to be held Sunday, September 9 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Old Town Bloomingdale. Rain date has been set for September 16.

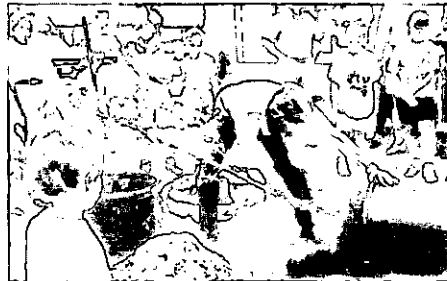
Applications for booth space are now available. Each space is 6 x 10 ft. and \$25.00 space fee, \$5.00 of the space fee will be placed in the Septemberfest Committee's Scholarship Fund. Completed applications are due prior to August 1. Exhibitors must provide their own tables and chairs.

After exhibitors have made \$200 in profit, a donation of 10 percent of remaining profit is to be given to the Septemberfest Committee by November 1, 1990. This is to enable the commission to have start-up money for the 1991 Septemberfest. Applications may be picked up at the Village Hall and Bloomingdale Library. For more information on booth space, contact Vi Morrisroe, chairperson, at 980-7723, or leave a message at the Village Hall, 893-7000.

This year's Septemberfest will also feature a lip sync contest. Anyone in the surrounding area that is interested in participating in the contest must submit an official contest entry form by August

1, 1990. Contest guidelines and entry forms may be picked up at the Village Hall and the Bloomingdale Library. For more contest information, contact Mary Rodne at 529-3120.

The traditional Queen Contest will also be a part of this year's festivities. Young ladies who are residents of Bloomingdale, between the ages of 15 and 21 are eligible to enter. Applicants will be judged on beauty, poise and a written essay. More information and an official entry form will appear in the August ALMANAC.



An Arbor Day commemoration was held in Old Town by the Garden Club, assisted by Central School students. A Japanese Lilac tree and a Dawn Redwood tree were donated by Platt Hill Nursery and the Chicago Tribune.



Pack 57 Bear Den #2 recently planted flowers at Well #8 as a service project.



Used book purchasers come in all sizes, as 3-year old Katie Johnson picks out a Strawberry Shortcake storybook at the Friends of the Library book sale.

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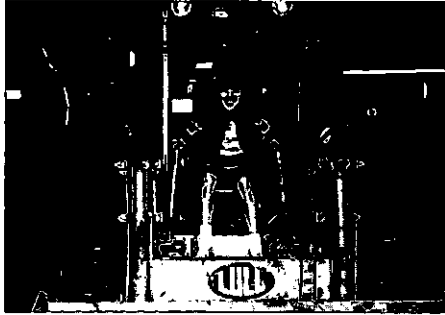
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CAREER DAY 1990

The 1990 Career Day was another tremendous success. Students from 11 area schools took over positions in School District 13, the Village and related services, the Police Department, Fire Department, Post Office, Library and Township Committee on Youth. Members of the business community also took part: Budde's Print Shop, Kenneth Young Center, Comprehensive Dentistry, Ltd., Designs by Gerarde, First Chicago Bank of Bloomingdale, Harris Bank Roselle, Indian Lakes Resort, Talman Home Federal Savings & Loan, Ed Levato - Attorney at Law, Marklund Children's Home, Paul Paoletti, Ltd. and Wag's Restaurant.



Liz Hoyner, Township Senior Citizen Director and her adult counterpart, Mike Miliotti, oversee the work of Marcia Chlapecka, Coordinator of Community Services.



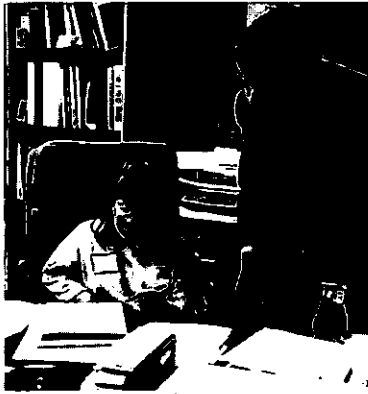
Utilities Supervisor Chrissy Cestone really enjoyed the heavy equipment.



Tracy Regan checks out some of the paperwork as Central School principal.



Nina Holdas got some "hands-on" experience in flower arranging as flower shop manager of Designs by Gerarde.



Amanda Orfei, village administrator, prepares to sign some purchase orders.



An amusing moment at the Board meeting.

The Village of Bloomingdale wishes to thank the following businesses who also contributed to Student Career Day. We urge all residents to patronize these businesses, as well as those who participated by sponsoring a youngster.

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL ATTEND WORKSHOP

Village of Bloomingdale employees Gene Woehrle, Bill Lyman and Jim Johnson were among 37 landscape maintenance personnel from the Chicago area who learned proper pruning and turf management techniques at an In-site sponsored workshop held recently on the grounds of Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Illinois.

"Using proper techniques when maintaining a landscape can save you a lot of money," said Scott Roberts of In-site,

a landscape management consulting group. "Our purpose is to educate landscape managers and their crews about the many ways they can maintain their landscapes in a horticulturally-correct and cost-efficient manner.

The workshop was attended by landscape crew members from corporations, development companies, hospitals, city and village departments, park districts, conservation districts, forest preserves, landscape companies, colleges and universities.

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