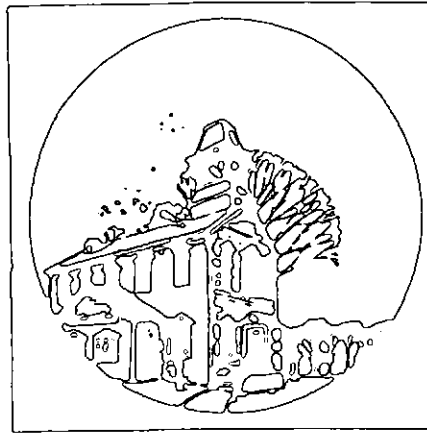


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VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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
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E.S.D.A.

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OLD TOWN COMMISSION

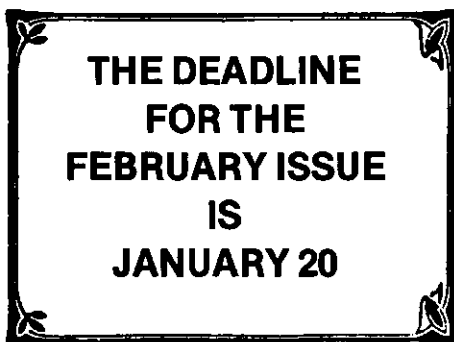
4th Tuesday of every month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

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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PLASTICS ADDED TO VILLAGE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Village of Bloomingdale has just amended its recycling agreement with Browning Ferris Industries, Inc. to include the curbside collection of HDPE and PET plastics to its recycling program. The Village Board formally approved this important addition to the recycling program at its November 12 meeting. Tin and steel cans have also been added to this program.

HDPE plastics include milk jugs, bleach bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, and fruit juice bottles. These plastics are not clear, like glass, and can be opaque or green in their appearance.

PET plastics consist of 1-2 liter soda pop bottles, which are clear, like glass.

The Village will be subsidizing 25% of the extra cost of adding plastics to the Village's recycling program. This means that each resident included within the Village's recycling program will be paying an additional 30¢ per month for curbside collection of plastics.

If residents have any questions regarding the Village's recycling program, they are encouraged to call either Browning Ferris Industries at 469-1036 or the Village Hall at 893-7000.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

Another great month! The Village of Bloomingdale continues to be a leader in DuPage County with its remarkable recycling program! While the now familiar recycling trucks continue to roll, the residents of Bloomingdale want to do even more.

A question frequently asked at the Village Hall is what to do with "household hazardous wastes" since they cannot be mixed in with the trash or recyclables. The answer to this concern is not a simple one. First of all, there are many different kinds of "household hazardous wastes". Aerosols, cleaners and disinfectants, automobile batteries and motor oil, insecticides, paint and varnish are just a few, and they all have different physical properties. Given this, there is no common method of disposal except for using the product or giving it away to a person who needs it. One way to avoid this situation is to only purchase products which are not hazardous to the environment.

However, since this is not always possible, and there may be occasions when disposal of these materials is required, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency periodically schedules dates on which these materials may be disposed of at predetermined locations. The next two are tentatively scheduled for April 6, 1991 in DeKalb and April 20, 1991 in Orland Park. Before bringing materials to these locations, residents are advised to confirm the dates.

For confirmation of these dates or if residents have any questions regarding the disposal of "household hazardous wastes," they can contact the DuPage County Department of Environmental Concerns at 682-7373.

BE A FOSTER PARENT!

There are youth from our local communities who are experiencing personal or family problems which prompt them to run away from home. These are boys and girls, aged 10 - 17 who live in Bloomingdale Township. A Community-based Foster Home provides a safe, caring environment that is the least disruptive to the youth's school, job, or network of support.

A Foster placement is short-term (up to 21 days) during which time Bloomingdale Township provides counseling to the youth and the family.

For more information, call Kathy Thayer of Bloomingdale Township at 893-6685.

NEWLY PASSED TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROL ORDINANCE

On October 8, 1990 the Bloomingdale Village Board passed Ordinance 90-60 which regulates the use, sale and possession of tobacco products. This Ordinance, which is similar to ones passed in Woodridge, Wheaton, Bolingbrook, Lombard, Glendale Heights, Elmhurst and Schaumburg, was enacted in furtherance of the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Village of Bloomingdale, particularly those residents under 18 years of age.

Some key provisions of the Tobacco Ordinance are as follows:

1. There can be no sale or delivery of tobacco products to any person under the age of 18. Parental consent is immaterial.
2. No employee who is under the age of 18 can sell tobacco products.
3. No person under the age of 18 can purchase tobacco products over-the-counter or via a vending machine.
4. It is unlawful for any person under the age of 18 to possess tobacco products, except under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian in the privacy of the parent or guardian's home.
5. All vending machines dispensing tobacco products, which are accessible to the public, must be equipped with a manual, electric or electronic locking device and must be controlled by an employee of that premise who is 18 years of age or older.
6. Any business selling tobacco products directly or supplying tobacco vending machines to Bloomingdale locations must first secure a Tobacco Retailers License from the Village.
7. Any licensee who violates the provisions of the Ordinance can have his Tobacco Retailer's License suspended or revoked, and/or be arrested and fined. Others violating the Ordinance (including minors) can be arrested and fined by the Bloomingdale Police Department as well. Operationally, minors in possession of tobacco products will receive a \$25 citation; minors purchasing tobacco products will receive a \$50 citation. In all cases, the Bloomingdale Police Department will make notification to the minor's parents or guardians via certified mail (return receipt requested) informing them of the minor's violation.

To allow time for the licensing provisions of the Ordinance as well as the education of the public (parents, minors, businesses), the Village of Bloomingdale does not anticipate enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance until January 22, 1991.

Parents are encouraged to discuss this Ordinance with their children, who may already be using tobacco products or entertaining the notion of beginning. Teachers and school administrators are asked to address these issues as well.

Any questions one might have should be directed to Chief Gary Schira, TX: 529-9868.

VILLAGE CLERK LEAVING POST

Bloomingdale will soon be losing its Village Clerk of nearly 10 years when Marie E. Tayfel and her family move back to Ohio after over 13 years here with us in Bloomingdale.

Marie has been a model of involvement from the time she and Dick moved their three youngsters here. From school functions to Bloomingdale Women's Club to working for past local referendum issues, she gave most freely of her time to this Village and its interests.

More recently she has been a part of the In-Touch Drug Awareness Program, the Neighborhood Watch and the Community Affairs Committee which has sponsored local teen dances.

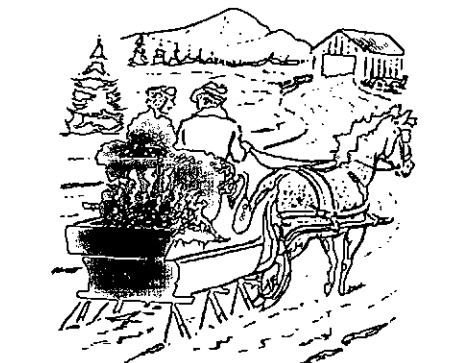



Among those at Marie's farewell brunch were Nel Floritto, Barb Arrivi, Charlene English and Irene Jones.

Marie and her family will be moving due to a promotion Dick accepted from his company. Although they will be going back to family and old friends in Ohio, they will always have a place in many hearts here in Bloomingdale.



The day was a chance to visit with friends, both old and new.






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

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LAKE STREET WIDENING UPDATE

By Thomas E. Howard, Director of Village Operations

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed to widen Lake Street (RT. 20) between the 355 interchange in Addison and west of Bloomingdale Road. They planned to widen the street from four lanes to seven lanes (three lanes east & westbound with a center lane for turning across traffic).

The original IDOT proposal would have taken between 25' to 45' of the property of those persons owning property along the south side of Lake Street between Glen Ellyn Road and Bloomingdale Road. Due to strong opposition from residents along the south side of Lake Street, IDOT revised their plans. They proposed instead to take property from property owners along the north side of Lake Street, between Glen Ellyn Road and Bloomingdale Road. This taking would have resulted in the significant loss of land by merchants and businesses along the south side of the street, including Elaine Boyde Creche children's facility, Bocce's, and Tony D's, among others. It would also have meant the taking of land in St. Paul's Evergreen Cemetery that would have required the relocation of over 200 grave sites, and the probable closing of the cemetery as a future burial site.

The Village strongly opposed IDOT's seven lane expansion plan between Glen Ellyn Road and Bloomingdale Road for several reasons. First, we believed there was insufficient evidence to suggest a seven lane expansion was needed. The Village proposed a five lane expansion, with two lanes each of east and westbound traffic with a permanent center turning lane. Second, the Village felt that Village residents would not benefit by widening Lake Street to seven lanes, as long as IDOT did not intend to expand or widen the 355 access ramp or interchange. The Village felt that widening

that section of Lake Street to seven lanes would only help to store more vehicles while they awaited access to 355, on the same access ramp that currently exists (and is served by two less lanes of traffic than IDOT proposes). Third, the Village felt the proposed taking of cemetery, business and resident land was too severe and extensive to be acceptable to the community.

The Village continues to advocate expansion of Lake Street between Glen Ellyn and Bloomingdale Roads, but to five lanes, not seven lanes. IDOT opposes any project calling for less than seven lanes of traffic. At this time, the Village continues to talk with IDOT in an attempt to persuade them of the merits of our position.

IDOT has already commenced the acquisition of land for highway right of way between the 355 interchange and Glen Ellyn Road. They anticipate the commencement of construction on that area of Lake Street in 1991. That stretch of Lake Street will be widened to seven lanes, with an expanded left turn lane on westbound Lake Street at Glen Ellyn Road and an expanded intersection at Glen Ellyn Road with two added lanes of traffic.

The money for the expansion has been appropriated. The Village and IDOT continue to discuss the expansion of Lake Street. However, until IDOT and the Village agree on the width of the expansion between Glen Ellyn Road, and Bloomingdale Road, IDOT has indicated it will take no unilateral action to expand Lake Street in that area.

At this time, IDOT expects to commence construction on the widening of Lake Street to seven lanes between Glen Ellyn Road and the 355 interchange, in the 1991 construction season.



AMOCO INITIATES MOTOR OIL RECYCLING

The Village of Bloomingdale is pleased to announce that Amoco Oil Company has initiated a major expansion of its motor oil recycling for consumers throughout the greater Chicago metropolitan area including all of DuPage County.

Pauli's Amoco at the southeast corner of Lake Street and Circle Avenue in Bloomingdale and Bartell's Amoco at the intersection of North Avenue and Schmale Road in Carol Stream are currently two collection sites where consumers can bring up to five gallons of any brand of used motor oil. The collected oil will be transported and recycled at Amoco's Whiting, Indiana refinery.

The Village of Bloomingdale agrees that there is a growing need to properly dispose of used motor oil. Recycling such motor oil helps to protect our environment while saving energy and producing useful products. The Village has asked Amoco to try to expand this program further by including additional Amoco locations within the Village.

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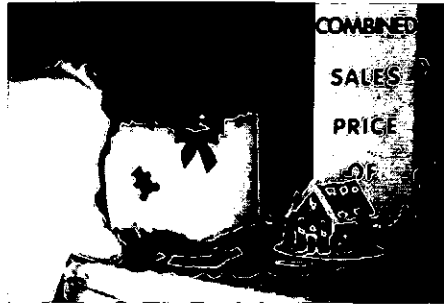
Pet Rescue, Inc., 151 North Bloomingdale Road, (2 blocks north of Lake on the east side of the street.) Bloomingdale, 60108. (708) 893-0030. Hours: 11 AM to 3 PM. (Closed Sundays) Evenings by appointment.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends! This is a very "special" year for everyone at Marklund Children's Home. We are celebrating our 35th Anniversary. Once again, thank you for another terrific year!

Pat Pearce, President
Velma Liddle, Vice-President
Resource Development

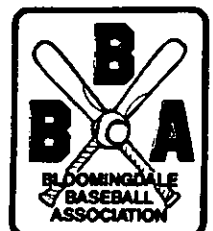


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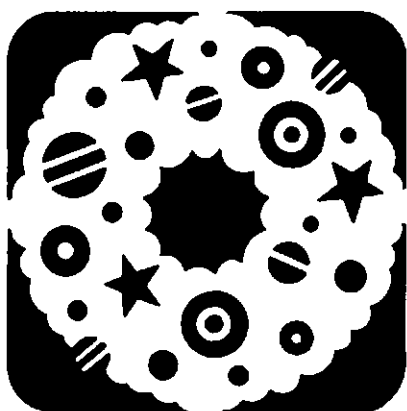
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BARB FROIO HEADS FOR SUNNY SKIES



Last month the Village bade farewell to Barbara Froio, who has served as the Executive Secretary to the Police Chief since 1976. Barb watched the department grow from when the office was in the building that is now Contaldo's Beef Stand and her desk was a typing table in the chief's office.

Barb, in addition to being friend to so many of us at the Village Hall, also was involved with the Plan Commission, Old Town Commission and Police Pension Board, serving as secretary to these.



She has moved to sunny Florida where she will be able to spend more time with her daughter and son-in-law. Although it was a difficult decision for her to make, she is looking at Florida as a chance to relax and seek new horizons.



THE VILLAGERS CLUB

The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale provides a variety of social and civic activities and interest groups throughout the year to area residents. Monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month from September through May at the Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle.

Of special interest to parents of young children may be the Babysitting Cooperative offered by the Club. Members of the Babysitting Cooperative receive credits for the number of hours they babysit the children of other members. These credits can then be used when babysitting services are needed by that member. Additional hours of credit may be obtained by acting as the monthly bookkeeper. This group is open to all members of the Villagers Club.

For more information about this or other Villagers Club activities, please contact Karla Berg at 908-0299 or Cindy Westfall at 894-3283.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

The DuPage Senior Citizens Council Home Delivered Meals Program in Bloomingdale Township is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver noon meals to home-bound elderly in the Township area.

You must have your own car, a valid driver's license and insurance. Each route takes approximately one hour to deliver. If you can spare an hour a day, a week or a month, please contact Maggie Kriz at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center. Call 307-3403 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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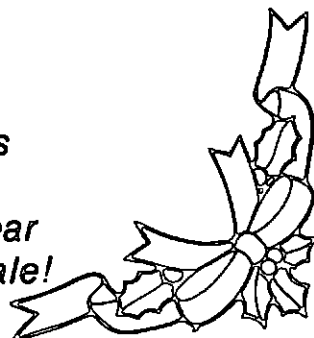
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BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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On November 25, around 25 children helped decorate the Village tree at Brookfield Zoo, with the ornaments they made at the Library. The theme of Bloomingdale's tree this year is "Bloomingdale is Lustrous" and the ornaments are all iridescent. The tree will be on display at the Brookfield Zoo through December 31st. This is the third year the Village and the Library have sponsored a community tree at the Zoo.



Around 40 children helped make ornaments for the Village of Bloomingdale tree during an ornament workshop held at the Library on November 10.

Thank you

Thank you to the Friends of the Library, who donated their time and talents to the Halloween Party. The party was attended by 250 children and adults. Also a great big thank you to Harriet Smolla of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, who donated the treats that were given to each child at the party.



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LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TREE

A special thank you to Mike and Celine Hovde for the donation of a beautiful 9 foot Christmas tree, and the Friends of the Library who donated money for tree decorations. The tree looks elegant. When visiting the Library, be sure to take time to look at the tree located in the alcove of the children's department.

JOY TO THE WORLD OF READERS

"Joy to the World of Readers" will be the theme of the Library's displays in December. "Joy to the World of Readers" bookmarks will be handed out to patrons, and also, to bring extra joy to our patrons, a number of adult and children's library materials have been tagged in the computer. Patrons who select a tagged item for checkout will receive a prize. The computer will identify marked materials at the time of checkout, and the patron will win one of a variety of prizes provided by the Friends of the Library, Bloomingdale Pharmacy and Pizza Hut. The program will start on Dec. 1 and end on Jan. 12. Checkout a number of materials during this six week period and you could be a winner of one or more prizes.

REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS

Whenever the Bloomingdale Public Library offers a program we *always* request that those persons interested in attending *register in advance*. This is very important. If we know ahead of time the number of people attending, we can plan to accommodate everyone. We want each program or party to be an enjoyable experience for all who attend; if the registration numbers are larger than our room(s) can comfortably and safely accommodate, we will attempt to alter our arrangements as facilities and performer's schedules allow. This might mean having more than one session, or splitting the group into sections and alternate activities during the same time period.

Please register early for all programs you plan to attend. Some programs require in-person registration, and others may be taken by phoning the library at 529-3120. Thank you for your cooperation.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

from the
**Bloomington
Library Board
and Staff**



Own own Mary Rodne, Public Library Director, (far right) participated in International Competition for Harmony, Inc. in Toronto, Ontario last month. She and other "Starlight" members (l to r) Sandra Wolcott, Marjorie Elroy and Diana Jagau took fourth place competing against 25 other quartets after only two and a half months of practice. The quartet is now looking forward to next year's competition in Nova Scotia. Rodne has been singing in quartets and choruses her whole life.

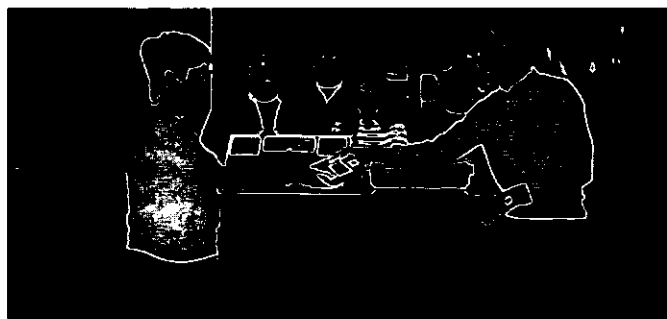
HOLIDAY HOURS:

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December 25 Closed
December 26 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 27 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 28 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 29 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 31 Closed
January 1 Closed

VHS VIDEOTAPE MACHINE

The Library Board and staff would like to thank the Village of Bloomington for the generous donation of a VHS videotape cleaner/inspector machine and printer. The machine cleans, polishes and detects damage to videotapes, and the printer provides a hard-copy report of the tape condition and damage locations.

When the Library received the machine, the staff cleaned and inspected the Library's entire circulating videotape collection. From now on, the videotapes will be cleaned and inspected after each circulation. The frequent cleaning of our tapes will prolong the life of the Library's videotapes and will insure that our patrons are checking out videotapes in good condition.



Library Board President Bernadette Tasher assists Mayor Tenuto in operating the VHS videotape cleaner/inspector machine recently purchased by the Village, with cable funds, for the Library, while Library Trustees (left to right) Chris Becker, Jackson Anderson, Eva DeMarco and Jane Batte observe the demonstration.



*During this joyful Holiday Season
we take great pleasure in exchanging
cordial greetings with those whose goodwill
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*We wish to express our sincere appreciation
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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK UPDATE

Congratulations to all the participants in the Children's Book Week (Nov. 12-18, 1990) Read to Somebody Every Day and Read With Somebody Every Day programs. A total of 67 registered and 45 completed the program. A total of 73 hours and 17 minutes was spent reading during Children's Book Week by the following participants:

Read To Somebody Every Day

Marina Arvanitis
Tom Arvanitis
Adam Beagley
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Colleen Bryers
Sarah Bryers
Joey Caputo
Nick Caputo
Diana Croll
Michael Dal Porto
Nick Fiorito
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Diane Fuller
Kevin Fuller
Daniel Hanses
Colleen Hurley
Caroline Parro

Matthew Keally
Bryan Lamb
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Kimberly Sendelbach
Billy Viger
Thomas Viger
Sara Zanghi



The banner on display in the department during Children's Book Week was created by the Preschool Story Hour children and was also pictured in the Chicago Tribune! Participants completing the program will have a book plate placed in one of the library's new books honoring their participation. Each child will receive a letter notifying them of the book in which their name appears.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

On Wednesday, January 30 and Wednesday, February 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cathy Cummins of Briar Rose Women's Self-Defense School will present an intensive self-protection class for women. This two-session class is being repeated at the Library by popular demand. The course will cover the physical and emotional techniques and mental awareness essential for self-defense. Women of all ages are welcome to attend, however, those under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. A personal attack comes without warning; to learn how to avoid a potential attack and how to deal with one should it be unavoidable, register now for this free class by contacting the Library at 529-3120.

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SESSION PROGRAMS BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1990

TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time will be held on Tuesday mornings from January 22 through April 9. Toddler Time is for children from 18 to 35 months of age. The programs include stories, songs, finger plays, and action rhymes. Toddlers need to be accompanied by a parent or adult. There are two sessions of Toddler Time.

Tuesdays 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. for 18-24 mos. (Jan. 22 - Apr. 9)
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. for 25-36 mos. (Jan. 22 - Apr. 9)

We ask that you please register *in person* with your Bloomingtondale Public Library card, at the Youth Services Desk. Non-Bloomingtondale cardholders will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space is available.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Children ages 3-5 are invited to participate in the Preschool Story/Craft Hour. Preschool Story Hours include stories, finger plays, filmstrips, musical activity and a craft. These are four sessions offered weekly. The sessions will run from January 21 through April 11. You may choose one of the following times:

Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Jan. 21 - Apr. 8)
Tuesdays 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Jan. 22 - Apr. 9)
Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Jan. 23 - Apr. 10)
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Jan. 24 - Apr. 11)

Parents may remain in the room during Story Hour or enjoy a cup of coffee in the adjoining kitchen, but they must remain in the building. Please register *in person* at the Youth Services Desk with your Bloomingtondale Public Library card. Non-Bloomingtondale cardholders will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space is available.

SUPER SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Saturday January 19 2-3 p.m.
Saturday February 16 2-3 p.m.
Saturday March 2 2-3 p.m.
Saturday April 13 2-3 p.m.

Super Saturday Workshops are back! Saturday workshops are for children ages 6 - 10. Join us each month as we read books, make crafts and play games. Please register *in person* at the Youth Services Desk with your Bloomingtondale Public Library card. Non-Bloomingtondale cardholders will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space is available.

EVENING STORY TIME

The Bloomingtondale Public Library will be offering a half-hour evening story time for 3 - 5 year olds. The Evening Story Time will be offered once a month on a Tuesday evening. The dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday January 22 7-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday February 19 7-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 19 7-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 23 7-7:30 p.m.

Please register *in person* at the Youth Services Desk with your Bloomingtondale Public Library card. Non-Bloomingtondale cardholders will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space is available.

Valentine's Day!

The Bloomingdale Public Library will be having a **Valentine's Party** on February 9, 1990 from 2-3 p.m. The Misty River Music Makers will present "The Godmother", an original musical skit for children. The musical will feature many of your favorite storybook characters such as Cinderella and the Mat Hatter. At the end of the performance, the Queen of Hearts will be on hand to pass out treats to the children in attendance. To attend the Valentine's Party you *must* register at the Youth Services Desk.



Misty River Music Makers of Geneva, IL, performing "The Godmother" musical skit, which includes many favorite storybook characters.

*Warm wishes for a joyous holiday season.
You are cordially invited to celebrate
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Monday 12/24 4 p.m. Walk to Bethlehem Holy Eucharist (Children's)
11 p.m. Christmas Midnight Eucharist
Tuesday 12/25 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

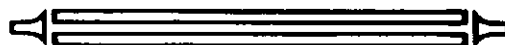
SUNDAY SERVICES

8 a.m. Sunday Service
11 a.m. Sunday Service - Church School & Nursery School Available

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THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF CHOLESTEROL

On Wednesday, February 20, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Kim Swanson from the Glen Oaks Medical Center will present an informational seminar on cholesterol. The seminar will focus on the difference between good and bad cholesterol, how important is cholesterol testing and what does it tell you, and how to control your level by diet and other ways. The issue of cholesterol and heart disease has been the hot topic of many bestsellers and other media coverage, leaving the average person confused. Get the facts by registering for this free seminar at 529-3120.



BALANCING YOUR NEEDS AND THEIR DEMANDS: A TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, February 27 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Laura Marie of Synchronism will present a time management workshop. The workshop will focus on how to juggle the demands of work, family and your individual needs with a minimal amount of stress. As part of a series of successful time management workshops that the Library has sponsored over the past few years, this program is designed for anyone with a hectic schedule who work in or outside of the home. To register for this free workshop please call the Library at 529-3120.



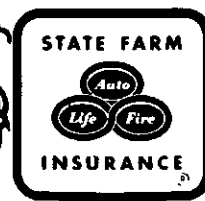
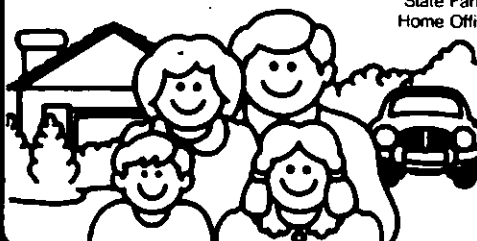
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WINTER PROGRAMS



December • January • February

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BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

December		
19	Computer Basics	7:30 PM
22	Saturday Movie (6-10 year olds)	2:00 PM
24	Christmas Eve	LIBRARY CLOSED
25	Christmas Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
31	New Year's Eve	LIBRARY CLOSED
January		
1	New Year's Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
2	Registration for Winter programs begins	
8	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:00 PM
9	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Saturday Workshop, (6-10 year olds)	2:00 - 3:00 PM
21	Preschool Story Hour begins (3-5 year olds)	10:00 - 11:00 AM
22	Toddler Time begins	
	18-24 mos.	9:45 - 10:15 AM
	25-36 mos.	10:30 - 11:00 AM
	Preschool Story Hour begins (3-5 year olds)	1:30 - 2:30 PM
	Evening Story Time begins (3-5 year olds)	7:00 - 7:30 PM
23	Preschool Story Hour begins (3-5 year olds)	10:00 - 11:00 AM
24	Preschool Story Hour begins (3-5 year olds)	10:00 - 11:00 AM
30	Women's Self-Defense Part I - Cathy Cummins	7:00 - 9:00 PM
February		
6	Women's Self-Defense Part II	7:00 - 9:00 PM
9	Valentine's Party	2:00 - 3:00 PM
13	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
16	Saturday Workshop (6-10 year olds)	2:00 - 3:00 PM
19	Evening Story Time (3-5 year olds)	7:00 - 7:30 PM
20	Highs and Lows of Cholesterol	7:30 PM
27	Balancing Your Needs and Their Demands — A Time Management Workshop - Laurie Marie	7:30 - 9:00 PM

CLOWNS AGAINST DRUGS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Do you have one morning or afternoon a month to volunteer your time? Would you like to help children lead a drug free life?

Bloomington Township Committee on Youth needs volunteers for the Clowns Against Drugs Program. This unique education/prevention program uses volunteers to teach K-4th grade students basic information about alcohol and drugs, how to deal with peer pressure, and alternatives to drug use.

In the presentation two clowns work with groups no larger than 35 - usually one classroom at a time. Sitting in a circle on the floor, the children interact with the clowns and each other throughout this learning experience.

Volunteers receive training for the educational program as well as training in clown costume and makeup. The current volunteers enjoy their job.

The Clown Against Drugs Program was first initiated in the schools in March 1987 and since that time over 2500 students have participated in the program. The overall demand for the program has increased dramatically. The need for volunteers is urgent to fulfill this demand.

Clowns Against Drugs was honored as one of DuPage County's 1989 Volunteer Programs of the Year and received a certificate of honorable mention in the 1990 Governor's Hometown Award recognizing volunteer programs. If you would like to be part of this unique and rewarding program, please contact Kathy Dombrowski at 893-6685.

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Often, in the process of an early pre-qualifying consultation, agents at American Frontiers Mortgage Corporation can identify ways for clients to save as much as 3% in closing costs or 9% in interest on major investments.

The Bloomingdale branch, which opened for business the first week of December this year, is staffed by 11 agents who are qualified to answer questions, pre-qualify loan applicants, and identify the most appropriate loan product offered by more than 18 financial institutions.

Kazmi sees this area as a particularly strong real estate market with potential for continued property appreciation well above the norm, in spite of the cyclic slowdown we're currently experiencing, because of our ideal location and easy accessibility via the newly opened 355. He also feels that many homeowners could benefit greatly by carefully re-evaluating mortgage option in light of the current market.

No appointments are necessary. Drop-ins are welcome between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays and 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. For further information call 924-8100.

ILLINOIS CAMERA SERVICE

If your camera, its lenses, or your projector hasn't been put to use lately because it has been in need of repair, then Illinois Camera Service, located in Old Town at 126 Lake Street, is the place to take it. The shop, owned by Tom Erdon, will repair any make or model of camera, lens or projector.

Erdon recently moved his business to Bloomingdale's Old Town from Cicero. He had been in business in Cicero for three years, servicing the country for Pentax, who had stopped repairing older cameras and asked Erdon to take over that aspect of its business. He still handles much of their overflow work.

Illinois Camera Service presently has five employees, all factory trained by the big names in the camera business. Erdon is hoping to expand his business and add more technicians. Much of his business has been mail-order, but Erdon would like to stress that consumers needing his repair service are welcome to walk in.

"It's really pleasant here with lots of trees. Camera repair can be nerve-racking at times, so that makes it more pleasant. It's a lot of hard work, but I like doing it," said Erdon. "Hopefully we can become a full retail camera store in the next few years. I hope I can add something to this area."

Erdon would like to add that they don't work on VCR's, nor are they photographers. Illinois Camera Service is open from 9-5 Mondays through Fridays, and can accommodate customers at other times if called in advance. For more information, contact Erdon at 924-1600.

AUNT JOSEPHINE'S

Aunt Josephine's is the perfect place to bring those good name brand clothes you're tired of, but are too good to throw away. Located at 107 S. Third Street in Old Town, the store sells good used women's and children's clothing at recyclable prices on consignment.

Aunt Josephine's features women's clothing, sizes two through twenty-two, and children's clothing from newborn to size six. Other items, such as shoes, new jewelry, new children's clothing, collector plates and plates for hanging on the walls, statues, and some oriental art are also available.

An appointment is needed to bring in used clothing, and can be made by calling 980-5533. One needs to have all items neatly pressed, mended if need be, and on hangers. The store specializes in designer clothing, good name brands and takes 60 percent of the sale price.

Shop hours are ten to five Mondays through Saturdays and twelve to five on Sundays. Serious shoppers or those with clothing for consignment who are unable to visit the store during any of these hours, may arrange for an evening appointment.

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ABOUT TOWN

Bloomington's **CARA TASHER** is one vicacious teenager who has a sense of direction and enjoys giving joy to others through her creative talents.

As a Junior at Glenbard North High School, she is an honor student with a 4.9 grade point average out of a possible 5.0 and participates in a variety of extracurricular activities including the tennis team, Thespians, Equestrian Club, Jazz Revue and Peer Helpers.



But Cara is also actively preparing for a promising musical career and has already established a reputation in local musical circles as a talented soprano. Most recently she charmed audiences with her performance in the role of Maria in Glenbard North's "Sound of Music." While that musical was still in production she was also called on to perform the lead in Mozart's Popagano, an adaptation of "The Magic Flute" at Grant Park and COD on short notice when the scheduled lead singers were unable to perform. She appeared as Fred's wife and as a caroler December 13 thru 16th in the Glenbard North production of "The Christmas Carol."

Cara began her career joining the St. Isidore's children's choir while in the second grade. In fifth grade she joined the Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus where she sang as a soprano. Cara believes that Director Dorren Rao, who directed the group at that time, was most influential in her vocal development because "she made me want to sing". Cara has been studying voice under the direction of Wheaton College's Margarita Evans for two years.

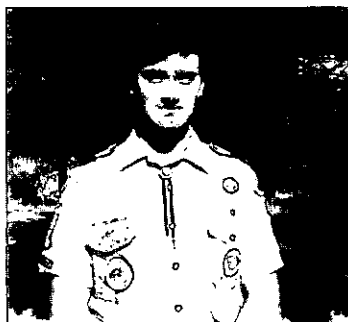
Cara plans to continue her musical education at the Oberlin Music Conservatory in Ohio or at Illinois Wesleyan following her graduation from high school. She is also planning to take graduate courses at Northwestern University or the University of Toronto.

Meanwhile, in her spare time, Cara, the daughter of Edgar and Bernadette Tasher, enjoys playing the piano, send-

ing care packages of treats to friends away at college, writing short stories and poems, serving as council leader for St. Isidore's youth council and attending theatre and movies.

BRIAN TRINCO recently received the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Award at an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, November 25, 1990 at St. Isidore's Parish Center. A graduate of St. Isidore Elementary School, Brian is currently a senior at Glenbard North High School in Carol Stream.

Brian's Scouting achievements include earning the 10 required and 11 optional merit badges as a member of Troop 401, as well as holding leadership roles such as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.



His Eagle Project was to design and direct the construction of a mini-library at the Carrington Living Center in Bloomington, which included responsibility for all funding, arrangements, plans, and supervision of work crews, as well as delivery of the units.

The 17-year old plans to attend Michigan Tech University majoring in environmental engineering.

Mayor Tenuto was on hand at the ceremony to present Brian with a proclamation in his honor.

Bloomington resident **EILEEN SCIACK-ITAMO** received the prestigious Circle of Excellence Award during the "Spotlight on Success" Mary Kay seminar held in Dallas. Sciackitano, who joined the company in November 1979, earned the award for reaching the \$600,000 level in unit retail production.

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"COMPUTERS & THE CREATIVE PROCESS"



If you think that you've seen everything a computer can do, just wait till the Bloomington Park District Museum's latest exhibit opens! "COMPUTERS & THE CREATIVE PROCESS" lets you see the other side of computers — the fun, creative and surprising side. The work of 31 artists from across the country is on display from December 8 thru January 26th, giving viewers a rare and exciting glimpse of how the computer can play a vital role in the creative process.

There is no admission fee to the Bloomington Park District Museum which is located at 108 South Bloomington Road. Open hours for this exhibit will be Wednesday 10-2, Thursday and Fridays 2-6 and Saturdays 10-3. The Museum will be closed on December 26th.



During the school's holiday break, the Bloomington Park District offers an alternative to babysitting: Holiday Happenings. On (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) December 26 - 28 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Holiday Happening is offered to 1st through 5th graders. The cost is \$5.00 per child for each individual day. It will be a lot of fun!



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OUR STAGE CREW

by
Dr. Janice A. Cernock, Assistant Superintendent
Bloomington School District 13

Lately, in many of our social circles we hear people talking about attending the production of "Phantom of the Opera." One of the important points that comes up in conversation has to do with the special effects of this production. We hear that the stage crew must have been exceptional in order to coordinate such a fine production. Usually when we attend any theatrical performance most conversation is focused on the main characters and only a slight mention of the stage crew.

I feel this oversight that happens in the theater also happens in our school situation. Much of the time, our audience, the taxpayers and the children, talk about the wonderful work the teachers and the administrators are doing in each building, but don't comment the custodians. They are essential in making the schools run well.

We feel that the custodians are the unsung heroes of our school community. They are some of the people behind the scenes who provide the teachers and administration with a conducive workplace. The custodians provide us with sparkling clean, well operating buildings. Without them we would be virtually unable to function.

Working with many of these people very closely, I've come to realize how dedicated they are. They are willing to take over for each other in times of emergency, they truly exhibit the concept of "TEAM". Their concern about each other is impressive. They all do their part so as not to cause another member of their team to become overburdened.



SALON-A-THON

A referendum is planned for School District 13 in April 1991. As part of a fund-raising campaign, Hair's the Place, 132 S. Ridge, will be sponsoring a "SALON-A-THON" on Sunday, February 3, 1991. For the price of \$7.00, one can have either a shampoo & cut, a manicure or a mini-facial.

The Salon-a-thon takes place from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. For an appointment call 893-8422. All proceeds will go to the Citizens for the Referendum Committee.

We realize in School District 13 that without our Special Stage Crew - Our Custodial and Maintenance Staff - that our production for our special audience, (Students, Parents, and other Tax-payers) cannot be accomplished without their extra efforts. Our only regret is that we don't have a special week set aside for them, but we would like to list their names in this article.

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PARK GYM HOLIDAY HOURS

The Bloomington Park District gym hours will be altered December 24th through January 3rd because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Bloomington Park District gym and game room will be closed on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. However, the remaining days the gym and game room will be open 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. for youth and high schoolers, and 7:00-9:00 p.m. for adults. Youth gym passes are \$2.00, High School aged students are \$5.00, and adults are \$10.00. The passes are good through August 1991.

BLOOMINGDALE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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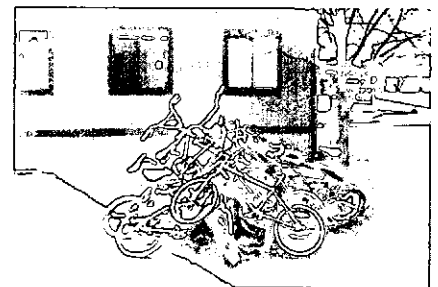
A language arts project at Westfield yielded this "tube person" version of which well known film director?



A mom and little sister visited Louise Justin's art class at DuJardin during American Education Week.



The Central School Teachers' Lounge is filled with music as the band students hold their practices.



Westfield Junior High - "Looks like everyone was late this morning!"

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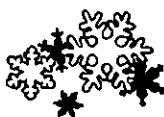
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