



NOTABLE NEIGHBOR

Sixteen-year-old Bloomingdale resident, Nicole Pelant, recently placed fourth in the United States Figure Skating Association Regional Competition, Figures Division. Her standing there allowed her to participate in the Sectionals held in January where she again placed fourth in the Figure Division.

The Sectionals win enabled her to move on to the national competition to be held in mid-February in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pelant will compete in the Figures Division of the national competition and will also try out for the Partners Ice Dancing.

Pelant has been skating since she was four and a half years old and started competing at the age of five. After watching a neighbor at her skating lesson, she decided to get on the ice and try it herself. As her interest developed, she was encouraged by her parents to take skating lessons.

Originally Nicole was going to learn to skate so that she could make use of the many ponds and lakes in the area. The Pelants revised that idea when they discovered how quickly and badly ice skate blades get chewed up on such surfaces.

She moved on to the Woodfield Ice Arena, which is no longer in existence. She now travels to the Riverview Ice House in Rockford, Illinois six times a week to take lessons under the direction of her two coaches, Carol Ueck and David Kinser. She has been training under them since she was ten years old.

"My favorite part of ice skating is the ice show held each year in May at the Riverview Ice House. There isn't any pressure, no judges, and if you fall, you can get up and laugh," said Pelant. "The costumes are fun and my friends are there."

The theme for this year's ice show is "Circus." The ice show always features a guest skater and has included skaters



such as Brian Orser and Dorothy Hamill in recent years. The guest skater for this year has not yet been announced.

Pelant has spent several summers in Rockford and spent last summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado to increase her skill and become the skater she is today. The coaching in Colorado Springs is especially good for skaters.

"It grows on you. Once you're in, you can't seem to get out. I feel proud when I do well, it keeps me in shape, and gives me something to do," said Pelant when asked what makes her keep on going. "I have a lot of friends in skating and have met a lot of interesting people from throughout the country."

"I love dressing up in the costumes - it's fun. Skating has helped with school and has made me more responsible. I have matured faster," said Pelant. Pelant presently is a junior at Glenbard North High School and the daughter of Barney & Judy Pelant. Of her recent placement at Sectionals, Pelant said, "It made me very happy. It was a lot more fun because I saw a lot of my friends." Pelant will compete against twelve other girls at the national convention.

The Village Almanac

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce is once again offering two \$500 scholarships to Bloomingdale graduating seniors who have maintained a "C" or above average, display financial need and leadership qualities, and who show school or community involvement. The students will be asked to provide a written essay and may be asked to attend a personal interview. Applications may be obtained by calling the Chamber office at 980-9082 and must be postmarked by March 1, 1991, for consideration.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is pleased to announce the availability of two scholarships available for graduating seniors from Bloomingdale. There is also a \$200 one-year scholarship available for any Bloomingdale woman (25 or older) who is starting or continuing her education.

Applications may be picked up from the local high school counseling offices, at the Village Hall, or at the Bloomingdale Library. Applications must be returned to the Club by April 5. For more information, call Pam Hager at 529-4232.

FLASH

Local teen bands wanted
to be featured at the
Bloomingdale Family Fest,
June 28, 29, and 30.
If interested in performing,
contact the
Bloomingdale Library
and leave group contact
name and number.

AVOID THE RUSH

You can register to vote at the Bloomingdale Public Library during regular Library hours. Two forms of identification, one with your current address, are needed at the time of registration.

REGISTER TO VOTE NOW!

PACE BUS ROUTE OFFERS CONVENIENT COMMUTING ALTERNATIVE

Through bus Route 407 Bloomingdale/Roselle Feeder, Pace, the suburban bus division of the RTA, offers Bloomingdale residents an economical, timely and convenient way to get to the Roselle Metra train station.

Route 407 allows commuters to avoid traffic congestion and parking hassles by providing morning and evening rush hour service to and from the train station. The route meets three morning trains and four evening trains Monday through Friday. Serving Westlake, Deer Glen Apartments, Fairfield and Summerfields, the bus operates from Greenway and Bloomingdale Roads to the station and makes stops at any intersection along the route where it is safe to do so.

Pace also offers two other routes that serve Bloomingdale. Route 653 serves Wilshire Towers, Deer Glen Apartments, and other areas of Bloomingdale before going to the Glen Ellyn train station. Route 653 also provides rush hour service for commuters traveling to the train station.

In addition, Route 711 serves DuPage Center, Marian Park, the Wheaton Metra train station, Northland Mall, Chateau Village, K-Mart and Stratford Square.

For more information on Pace routes that serve Bloomingdale, or for a timetable and route map, please stop at the Village Hall or call the Pace Consumer Service Office at 708-364-7223, extension 550.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

Douglas P. Trent

Legal and Finance, Park District,
Septemberfest Commission

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

**THE DEADLINE
FOR THE
APRIL ISSUE
IS
MARCH 20**

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

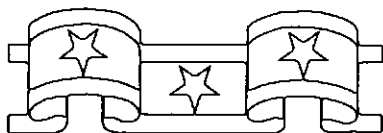
The DuPage Senior Citizens Council Home Delivered Meals Program in Bloomingdale Township is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver noon meals to home-bound elderly in the Township area.

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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HOME FRONT

With the commencement of Operation Desert Storm, several groups and organizations have been busy with projects to benefit our troops in the Middle East. Among the projects taking place is a Gulf Support Group for anyone with a friend or relative overseas. For more information on this contact the Social Justice office of St. Isidore Parish at 529-9191.

Our hearts and thoughts are with all those serving in the Middle East, especially those who hail from Bloomington. The flags and yellow ribbons displayed throughout town serve as visible reminders that these brave men and women are supported and their return home is anxiously awaited.

1991 NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Recently, the Village changed the method for processing the payment of your water and sewer bills. You can now mail your payment to the processing center (Village of Bloomington, P.O. Box 4717, North Suburban 60197-4717.) Allow five days for the mail. This will ensure that you will not get a late penalty (\$3.00).

If you wish, you can still pay your bill at the Village Hall (drop box is available at the front entrance), at First Chicago Bank (Bloomington facility only) or at West Suburban Bank (Bloomington facility only). However, the Village prefers you mail your payment to the processing center.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation.

CAROL J. GRIER ATTORNEY AT LAW

General Family Law Practice
including
Wills, Real Estate,
Divorce, Financial Planning

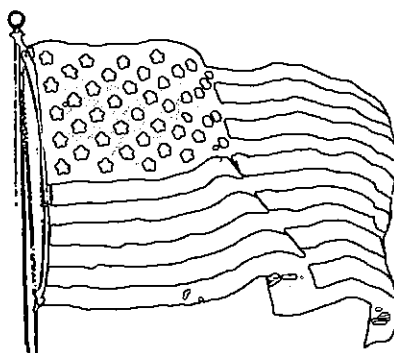
For an appointment call
382-7240

Also offices in Barrington

Operation Desert Shield

Looking for a way to help cheer up some of our service men and women? Pak Mail has a suggestion. Why not sponsor a letter writing campaign? We'll make mailboxes available at no charge to the first fifteen groups who want to send letters

but don't want their individual addresses known. Use our address and your private box number. To reserve your box, please call us quickly at the following number: 307-9190.



**PAK MAIL CENTERS
OF AMERICA**
185 East Lake St., #C
Bloomington, IL 60108

PUBLIC NOTICE

RADIUM IN WATER EXCEEDS LIMIT

This notice is for informational purposes. This is not a notice of immediate hazard to water consumers. Should a hazard exist, immediate notification will be made by the Village of Bloomington.

The Village of Bloomington Public Water Supply wishes to advise its customers that the USEPA maximum contaminant level (MCL) - the maximum amount currently allowed in drinking water for radium has been exceeded in samples collected in calendar year 1990.

Radium is an element which is naturally present in the deep ground water aquifer used as a source of water supply by the Village of Bloomington and other Northeastern Illinois communities. Radium in ground water occurs in two forms called isotopes - radium 226 and radium 228. Both isotopes are measured and combined to obtain a level of radium by IEPA.

The MCL for radium as designated by the Illinois Pollution Control Board is 5 pico curies per liter of water. Quarterly samples taken over the 1990 calendar year and analyzed by IEPA indicate the average level for the Village source, is 13.3 pico curies per liter.

Studies used to develop the current MCL indicate a portion of the radium which is ingested remains in the bone. The radiation released from the radium, because of its high energy, causes damage to the surrounding tissue.

The current MCL of 5 pico curies per liter for radium is based on a daily consumption of approximately 2 liters of water over a 70-year life time. The studies indicate that this consumption rate may result in the development of bone cancer in a very small portion of the population: 1 person in every 10,000 persons.

At the levels detected the short term risk is minimal and no special precautions need to be taken by the consumer at this time.

The USEPA is currently reviewing the MCL for radium isotopes 226 and 228. In light of more recent studies regarding the probability of developing adverse health effects. It is proposed that the revised MCL for each radium isotope will be 20 pico curies per liter. At the proposed maximum contaminant levels the Village supply would be in compliance.

The Village of Bloomington is committed to providing safe drinking water to its customers. The Village has restricted the amount of water produced by the deep well source causing the supply to exceed the MCL. The Village plans on using the well to prevent water supply shortages and other high volume demands. Quarterly monitoring of samples for radium levels will continue as required by IEPA.

In 1992 the Village expects to be providing Lake Michigan water from the DuPage Water Commission and will no longer use well water as the primary source of supply. Lake Michigan Water receives full treatment prior to its distribution and complies with all current USEPA standards including radium. If you have any questions please contact Robert C. Maguire, Utility Supervisor at (708) 893-3448 or (708) 529-5865.

VEHICLE & DOG LICENSE FEES INFORMATION

It is now time to purchase your new vehicle sticker. Stickers officially go on sale **March 1st** of each year and must be affixed to your vehicle by **April 30th** of each year. Applications have been mailed.

AUTO LICENSE FEE	ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30th	TRUCK LICENSE FEE	ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30th
Passenger	\$ 7.50	16,001 lbs. to 20,000 lbs.	\$52.50
TRUCK LICENSE FEE		20,001 lbs. to 24,000 lbs.	52.50
3,000 lbs. and less	12.50	24,001 lbs. to 28,000 lbs.	52.50
3,001 lbs. to 8,000 lbs.	17.50	OVER 28,000 lbs.	77.50
8,001 lbs. to 10,000 lbs.	27.50	RECREATIONAL VEHICLES	12.50
10,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs.	37.50	MOTORCYCLES	5.50
12,001 lbs. to 14,000 lbs.	42.50	BICYCLES (Optional)	.50
14,001 lbs. to 16,000 lbs.	47.50	TRANSFER FEE	1.00

NOTE: ALL TRUCKS MUST USE VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO DETERMINE POUNDS OF CAPACITY.

DOG LICENSE FEE: \$3.00 (Bloomington Illinois Dog Tag) — Dogs over 4 months of age must be licensed by the Village of Bloomington by May 1st; this license shall be valid until the following April 30th. A current rabies inoculation certificate must be presented with the application. Pick up forms at the Village Hall.

ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED TO A BLOOMINGTON ADDRESS MUST HAVE A VEHICLE STICKER
SENIOR CITIZENS, 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, RECEIVE ONE (1) HONORARY STICKER PER FAMILY
ANY ANTIQUE VEHICLE DISPLAYING CURRENT ANTIQUE PLATES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A VILLAGE STICKER
FREE OF CHARGE.

BESIDES THE VILLAGE HALL, VEHICLE STICKERS AND MOTORCYCLE TAGS ONLY MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

FIRST CHICAGO BANK OF BLOOMINGTON

Main Bank - First & Lake St.
Springbrook Facility
Schick & Gary Facility

WEST SUBURBAN BANK

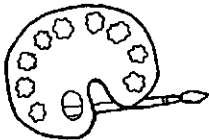
Stratford Square
Army Trail & Springfield Drive

SPRINGBROOK CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Springbrook Shopping Center
156-H E. Lake St.

STICKERS FOR ANTIQUE PLATES AND DOG TAGS CAN BE PURCHASED AT VILLAGE HALL ONLY.

CHAMBER ART/SERVICE AUCTION



The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce is planning its first ever silent auction to be held in conjunction with the annual art auction on April 5, 1991 at Glendale Golf Club.

Among the art offered will be lithographs, etchings, engravings, watercolors, original oils, enamel and other mixed media, all magnificently framed. In addition, various services donated by Chamber members will be auctioned silently.

Tickets are \$6 per person, which will include wine and cheese during the evening. A free lithograph will be given to each couple or single attending. Master charge, VISA & American Express are accepted. Call Richa at the Chamber - 980-9082 - for tickets or more information.



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.

PET RESCUE IS A GREAT PLACE TO ADOPT a beautiful cat, dog, kitten, puppy, rabbit, or bird (including many pure-breds). We also offer computerized listings of pets for adoption, wanted, lost, and found.

PET RESCUE IS A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT... schools, scouts, groups toured.

PET RESCUE IS A GREAT PLACE TO SUPPORT...

PET RESCUE IS A GREAT PLACE TO VOLUNTEER...

WE NEED YOU!! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

PET RESCUE, THE SANCTUARY WITH A HEART IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY.

REMEMBER, HUNGER AND INJURIES DON'T WAIT. PLEASE HAVE A HEART FOR THE HOMELESS!!!

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



ELECTIONS

The following is an introduction to the three candidates running for the three open trustee positions on the Village Board. The election takes place April 2. The last day to register to vote is March 4.

STEPHEN JAROLIN - Four Year Trustee

Steven and Becky Jarolin have been residents of Bloomingdale, in the Westlake area, for seven years. He has worked in the design industry in the areas of interior design, remodeling and new construction for 20 years. Presently, he is the owner and designer of Kaleidoscope of Floral Design on Lake Street in Roselle.

Steve has been on the Board of Directors of the Westlake Country Fours condo association since 1985 and has served as president for the last four years.

He has also been on the Bloomingdale Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals for the last two years. He has witnessed a great deal of growth in Bloomingdale during that time.

"The extensive growth Bloomingdale has experienced has been well-managed and is a great benefit to the Village. It has been a result of a strong commitment to planning and to applying quality standards.

"I am committed to increasing the quality of life present in the Village and will work toward the ongoing enhancement of our community through delivering services in a cost effective manner."

Steve looks forward to your support in the April election to allow him the opportunity to help in the Village's continued growth.



DOROTHY LESTER - Four Year Trustee

A resident of Bloomingdale since 1973, Dorothy E. Lester has been working toward the achievement of the '89 Unity Plan goals.

During the past two years as Trustee, Dorothy has chaired the Community Affairs Committee. In this position she oversaw growth and development of community services such as the expanded Village-wide recycling program, improved PACE bus services, the Septemberfest and Family Fest, an agenda of Teen Dances, a new community blood drive and work toward obtaining senior citizen housing.

While in this position she also served as liaison to the Public Relations Committee, the Old Town Commission, the Greater Woodfield Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the State Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

Dorothy has also demonstrated her dedication to enhancement of Bloomingdale's quality of life as a member of the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Environment Concerns and Public Works Committee.

A graduate of the Citizen's Police Academy, Dorothy sits on the Police, Health and Safety Committee which oversees the Police Protection Services and the Neighborhood Watch Program.

A business analyst in Amoco Corporation's purchasing department, Dorothy holds a degree in Business Administration from DePaul University.

GLORIA REYES - Four Year Trustee

Gloria Reyes, a resident of Bloomingdale since 1988, has demonstrated dedication and commitment to the Village through her involvement and support of a variety of local projects.

She has served Bloomingdale as a member of Old Town Commission working to create a unique commercial area while preserving and utilizing historically significant structures.

She has contributed to the work of both the Septemberfest Commission and the Family Fest Commission.

Having served for two years as vice president of the Friends of the Library, Gloria is currently serving that organization as secretary.

"My efforts as a Trustee will be toward sustaining a community atmosphere. My goal is to initiate the process for the building of an outdoor pavilion in Springfield Park. I will support and ensure a continued implementation of the '89 Unity Plan, along with the '90 Admendments to serve the common interests of all residents. I plan to be the eyes and ears of the Bloomingdale Community, striving to make informed decisions for the best of Bloomingdale."

Gloria is owner of Reyes Productions, a local home economics marketing company. She is also a member of Eastern University's School of Home Economics Advisory Board and a part time teacher.



EVERY DAY WE GROW A LITTLE MORE SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 NEWS

By Dr. Jerry Gordon, Superintendent

As the teachers at the three schools in District 13 returned from the winter vacation on January 7, they found more students in their classes than when they left. Over the holidays, thirteen new students enrolled in District 13, making the total enrollment more than 1430 students. We are confident that the enrollment in the district at the start of the next school year will be at least 1470.

The Board of Education and the administration are preparing plans to adequately house these new students. Westfield School is going to be getting two new portable classrooms. Westfield is going to have to house a new special education class next year, will graduate its smallest class, and will have at least 35 more students than at the start of this year. The new portable building will go next to the existing portable on the parking lot. This means that we will lose some of the parking spaces for the staff and visitors. It is highly likely that we will need two portable classrooms at DuJardin and may need two classrooms at Central as well. We will have a better picture of the needs of the elementary schools after the kindergarten enrollment days, March 11 through 15.

The enrollment growth has meant more students involved in extra curricular programs also. The number of students participating in after school athletics has never been larger. We have over two hundred junior high students active in our award winning vocal and instrumental music programs, sponsored by Vicky Fraggos and Rodger Himmel.

As well as enrolling new students, the district is helping to provide new services to our students and community with the funds coming from the outside. We have a grant from the state coordinated by junior high science teacher Linda O'Connor to provide the Saturday Science program to almost one hundred interested science students on Saturdays this winter. Also, through a state drug awareness grant under the direction of Westfield Assistant Principal Joanna Medwick, we have sponsored three evening presentations on drug education to the parents of our community.

In addition, the Board is investigating the feasibility of offering afterschool child care at no cost to the taxpayer in cooperation with the Twinbrook YMCA. This program would use classroom, gymnasium, and library spaces at the end of the school day, when it is no longer needed by the district. An interest survey was distributed to District 13 parents in January to help determine the need for such a program.

To solve the long term housing problems of the school district, the Board of Education voted on January 14 to hold a referendum asking the voters for permission to build a new school and to add on to DuJardin School. The total cost of the project will be \$6,900,000. A committee of sixty residents, Citizens for the Referendum chaired by Myra Westfall and Mike Hovde, is organizing an information campaign concerning the April 2 referendum.

If any reader has a question about any of the above issues or would like more information about School District 13, please give me a call at 893-9590.

MARQUARDT DISTRICT 15 Plans Move Forward on Winnebago Renovation

Plans for remodeling Winnebago Elementary School continue to proceed on schedule. Mr. Wagener, Principal, remarked, "When the Administration began formulating changes two years ago in order to increase the teaching flexibility of the building, and to make it handicap accessible, we had no idea of the amount of time and energy it would take to make sure everything we discussed would meet the needs of the students, teachers, and parents."

The 17-year-old building was designed as an open concept facility (no walls) on three levels. As time passed and teaching styles changed, minor changes were made to the building. These changes met the needs of the students at that time, but have proven to be less effective in the current learning environment.

Teachers and administrators wanted a building with the greatest flexibility in order to provide a classroom environment that would meet the children's needs. Among the needs agreed upon are providing space for art and science classes, for 28 computers, additional storage space, as well as making the building handicap accessible.

In order to implement this project and obtain funds to cover the cost, plans required the approval of both the Regional Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education. This approval has been obtained. Life Safety Bonds are expected to be sold during the month of February. The district's excellent financial status and accounting practices should assure a low interest rate.

These bonds, in the amount of \$1,775,300 will be paid back over a ten year period. Over this ten year period this issue will add an average of 8.4 cents per year to the district's tax rate. To a homeowner with a house valued at \$100,000 approximately \$28 per year may be added to their tax bill as a result of this issue.

Once the project is completed in the fall of 1992, Winnebago will meet the needs of all students, address a variety of teaching styles and provide an excellent facility for its students.

TEEN DANCE


The Community Affairs Committee is sponsoring a spring teen dance from 7 - 11 p.m. on Friday, March 22 at the Glendale Golf Club, 5N 181 Glen Ellyn Road. The event is open to young people in seventh through eleventh grade and will feature a popular local D.J. and dance contests.

CENTURY


RENTAL CENTER

RENT MOST ANYTHING!


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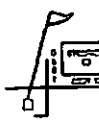
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4N350 GARY AVE.
DIV. OF BRACING SYSTEMS, INC.

HOURS

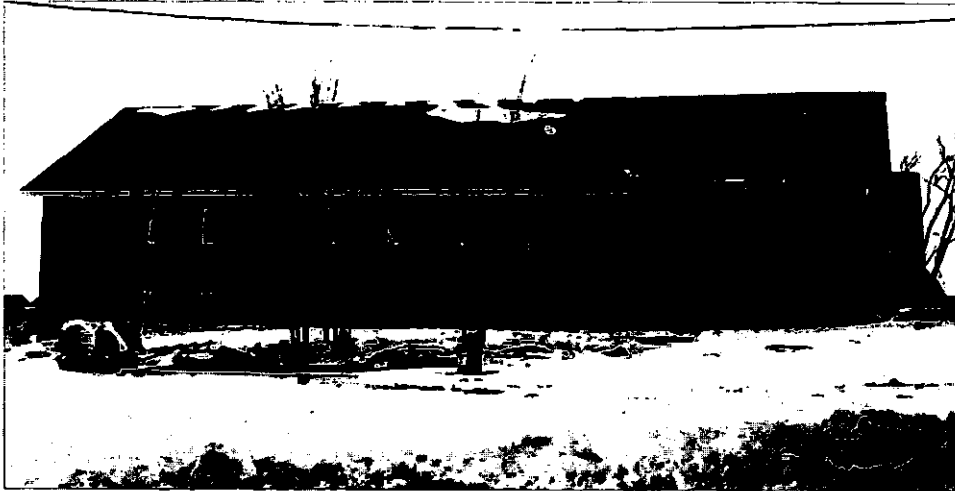
MON - FRI 7:30 - 5 PM
SAT 8 AM - 4 PM
OPEN SUNDAY

GARY AVENUE
ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF
ARMY TRAIL RD.

BLOOMINGDALE RD

ACTIVITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE



Bloomingdale Church invites everyone in the community to come see their brand new Activity Center on Sunday afternoon, March 17th - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The just-completed 7500-square foot addition includes a gymnasium, kitchen, classrooms and enlarged office space. A short program will commence at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium with refreshments immediately following.

The new facilities were constructed in a unique way, saving the church about half of the actual construction cost. They did it themselves. There was no general contractor and most of the labor was the volunteer efforts of the men and women of the congregation itself. A retired builder, Don Wubs, and a construction company owner in the church, Dale Waterman of Waterman Bros. Construction Company, freely gave of their time and skills to direct the project. They worked with the architect, ordered the materials, and supervised the crew of Bloomingdale Church volunteers for almost a year as the building went up throughout 1990.

Actually this is the third major construction project that the church has taken on in its 12 year history in Bloomingdale. The church began as a new mission church in 1978 meeting in a local school. Its first building was constructed at 260 Glen Ellyn Road in 1979 and the present sanctuary in 1985.

The Bloomingdale Church offers a full array of programs for all ages besides its Sunday services. Its emphasis over the years has been to be a strong community church, presenting the practical relevance of the Bible to living today. Pastor David Riemenschneider has been with the church since its beginning in 1978. He shares the pastoral responsibilities for church with Associate Pastor Mark Brinkman and Youth Pastor Stacey Sovine.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Bloomingdale Women's Club and the Bloomingdale Lions Club are co-sponsoring the annual Village Easter Egg Hunt on March 23, 1991. See your local papers for location and time.



The Bloomingdale Women's Club

invites you to attend
the 17th Annual

Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon

to benefit the Ronald McDonald House

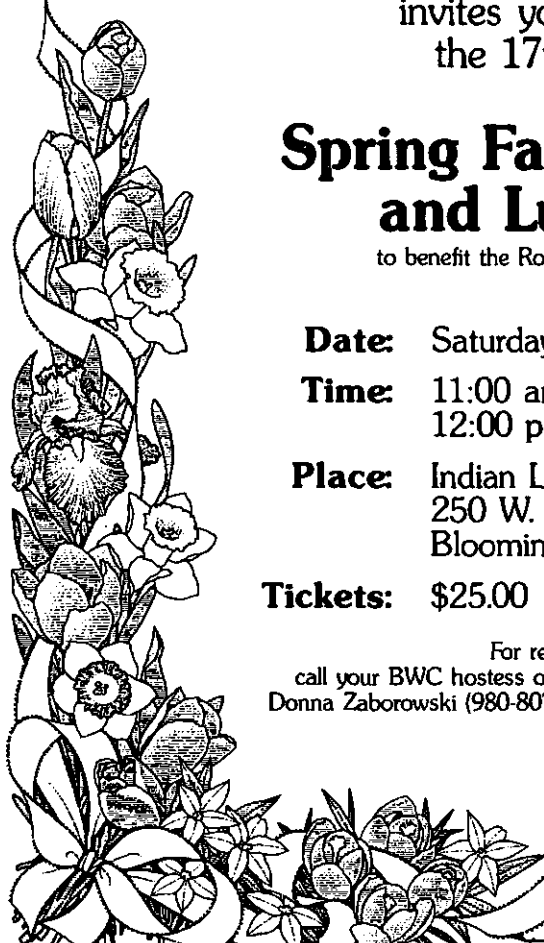
Date: Saturday, April 6, 1991

Time: 11:00 am Cocktails
12:00 pm Luncheon

Place: Indian Lakes Resort Hotel
250 W. Schick Rd.
Bloomingdale, IL

Tickets: \$25.00

For reservations,
call your BWC hostess or the reservation chairpersons:
Donna Zaborowski (980-8078) or Debbie Fenton (980-0274)



NEW BUSINESSES

RENAISSANCE SALON

From the moment you enter, the way you look and judge beauty salons will never be the same again.

The Renaissance Salon located at 130 West Lake Street in Old Town (formerly Lavender Lil's) is an extension of the personalities of the owners Michele and Jeff Camacho. They wanted the salon to convey a relaxed, slower time in contrast to most of our hustle, bustle daily lives.

The feeling they wanted is achieved using a 1890's decor complete with a real antique Victorian settee in the waiting room. Ms. Camacho's staff is trained to give their patrons full service in what Michele describes as "the art of accommodation."

Each associate takes time to ask questions and understand what each customer wants and needs before providing the personalized beauty services of hair styling, hair treatments, skin treatments and nail care.

While you are receiving a facial or pedicure you are pampered in the luxury of a plush La-z-boy recliner. Renaissance is one of only six salons which uses a special line of German skin care products made of natural biodegradable ingredients that are gentle to the skin.

As an introduction to the salon a complimentary facial is offered with make-up application.

If you feel you are worth a little pampering, then pampering you will find Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM with extended hours until 10:00 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. For an appointment, call Renaissance Salon at 894-1737.



IRVINGS

Quick now... when was the last time you enjoyed a really unique lunch in a fast food restaurant?

The claim that Irving's, on the corner of Bloomingdale and Schick Road, is a hot dog store that's a whole lot more is an understatement.

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WALK-IN CLOSET

Walk-In Closet is the new name for the Old Town store previously known as Aunt Josephine's, located at 107 S. Third Street. The shop, taken over in December by co-owners Brigitte Mondt and Charmaine Mauch, still features good used women's and children's clothing at recyclable prices.

Walk-In Closet now offers a fifty percent share of the sales price on merchandise brought in on consignment. The previous split was sixty percent to the store and forty percent to the owner of the item. It is no longer necessary to have an appointment in order to bring in clothes for consignment.

The shop still offers accessories, including purses, shoes, scarves, and hats. This has been expanded to include a good selection of antique jewelry from the 1950's, brought in for sale on consignment.

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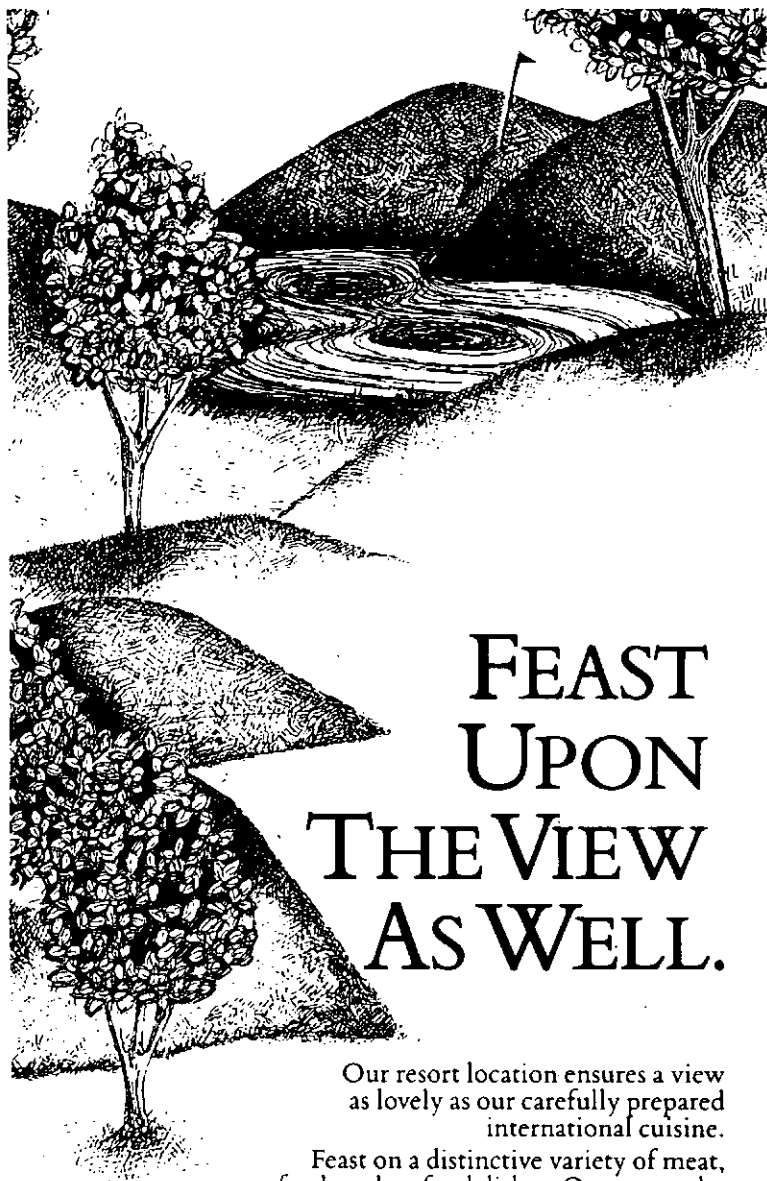
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ABOUT TOWN

When you go to see "Home Alone" be sure to check out the teeth behind actor Joe Pesci's menacing teeth. The bridge consisting of six front teeth, including the gold tooth that is knocked out in the final scene, is the handiwork of Bloomingdale dentist **CLAUDIO M. LEVATO**. Last December Levato was called on by 20th Century Fox to create a different - meaner - profile for the actor.

Making dental props is a diversion according to Levato who is with Comprehensive Dentistry Ltd. at 183 Bloomingdale Road. "A lot of my practice is reconstruction and prosthetics. . . changing people's smiles." 12 years ago Levato capped propman Bill Dambra's teeth. Dambra was so pleased that he started sending Levato referrals. It was, according to Levato, simply a case of a job well done. . . and being in the right place at the right time.

The Lions Club International Foundation is awarding its highest honor - Melvin Jones Fellowship - to Bloomingdale's **MARV ROEHLKE** for his never-ending commitment of time and talent to help the Lions assist the sight and hearing-impaired. Since joining the Bloomingdale Lions in 1971 Roehlke has personified its motto, "We Serve," with a vitality and devotion that has earned the respect of all who know him. He has held many local, regional and district offices within the group and has edited the Lions newsletter editor.

Over the years Marv has earned no less than four local and regional Lions awards. But Roehlke is not the kind of person who reserves dedication to service and excellence for special occasions. He has been a community leader, in every conceivable capacity, recognized by the State Board of Education for outstanding service to the education system, and by the Village of Bloomingdale as the Man of the Year in 1987.

Once again, our congratulations and thanks, Marv.

At the 1991 World Winter Games of the Deaf in Banff, Canada from February 28 through March 8, the United States will be represented by 50 athletes. One of those athletes is Bloomingdale resident **JOEY HARTGE**. The 23-year old center has been named captain of the United States hockey team which will compete at these games.

Hartge began playing hockey at Stan Mikita's Hockey School for the Hearing Impaired when he was little. A graduate of Lake Park High School, he also played on their team for four years.

We wish Joey and his teammates luck as they represent the U.S. in competition. Anyone interested in supporting Joey Hartge and his World Games teammates can send contributions to: USA-WGD Hockey Team, 212 Edgebrook Drive, Bloomingdale.

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?

Bloomingdale 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.

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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Coming up from March 23 through April 20 will be the 10th annual Student Art Show featuring the original works of youngsters grade K through 12 from our local schools.

Admission is free. The museum is open Wednesday 10-2, Thursday & Friday 2-6 and Saturday 10-3. For more information call the Park District at 529-3650.



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.

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUPS

St. Paul United Church of Christ is sponsoring support groups for children whose parents are divorced, separated or deceased. The "Rainbows" support groups for youngsters preschool age through eighth grade and the "Spectrums" groups for high school age young adults offer a place where youngsters can learn they are not alone. You do not need to be a member of the church to attend. For more information on these groups, contact Jeanette Herbord/Woods at 529-3634.



Westfield Junior High School Drama Department is working on its spring production, "Krazy Kamp," to be performed on Friday, May 3. This year the Student-Parent-Teacher organization is producing a stagebill as a means of financial support for the drama department. The proceeds will go for such things as new sound system, lighting, costumes - all costs incurred during the production.

The group is looking for support from the business community, as well as from the family and friends of the cast members. Space may be purchased in this book - \$25 for a full page, \$15 for a half page and \$10 for a quarter page. Patron supporters will be listed for \$5. For more information call Vicki Hettlinger at 893-5213.

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY — MARCH — APRIL

February

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
26	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:00 PM
27	Balancing Your Needs and Their Demands — A Time Management Workshop Laura Marie	7:30 - 9:00 PM

March

2	Saturday Workshop — (6-10 year olds)	2:00 - 3:00 PM
6	Preparing for a Secure Financial Future — Jim Hari - Dean Witter Reynolds	7:30 - 9:00 PM
13	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Evening Story Time — (3-5 year olds)	7:00 - 7:30 PM
20	Zulu War — One Man Act — Bill Parry	7:30 PM

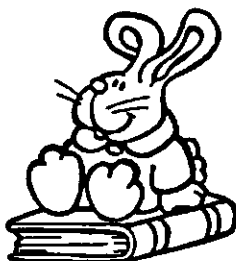
April

10	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Saturday Workshop — (6-10 year olds)	2:00 - 3:00 PM
15-20	NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK	
20	Friends of the Library Used Book Sale	9:30 - 3:00 PM
23	Evening Story Time — (3-5 year olds)	7:00 - 7:30 PM
26	STAFF IN-SERVICE	LIBRARY CLOSED

THANK YOU

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank those individuals, community groups and businesses who participated in this year's Adopt-A-Magazine program!

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STRATFORD SQUARE MALL LIBRARY PROMOTION

The Bloomingdale Public Library and approximately 10 other area libraries in the DuPage Library System will be participating in the fourth annual library promotion, in co-operation with Urban Investment Development Corporation Management, at Stratford Square Mall on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., and on Sunday, March 17 from 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. The Libraries' promotion, will include displays, storytelling, puppetry, music, learning games, live storybook characters, and more.

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

The Bloomingdale Public Library has selected the theme "Pick a Book and Picnic" for its display. We invite you to stop by and visit the Library's display. Staff members will be accepting registrations for library cards, sharing information about the variety of services the library provides, and distributing "Pick a Book and Picnic" finger puppet book-marks.

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

THE ZULU WAR: A HISTORICAL DRAMA

The Zulus are coming to Bloomingdale! "Capt'n" Bill Parry will present a special one-man act on the Zulu War of 1879 on Wednesday, March 20 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. He will use period dress and published accounts to recall the events that took place at Rorke's Drift and Isandhlwana. To register for this free dramatic presentation, please call the Library at 529-3120.

FRIENDS CORNER

Dear Friends of "The Friends",

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support over the past year. For 1991, we are planning several new events, plus our usual favorites, Halloween Party, Ice Cream Social, Septemberfest Booth and Book Sales.

The Friends are proud of their events and receive a great deal of pleasure in putting on these events. Now lest we be accused of hoarding all this pleasure to ourselves, we would like to invite you to a "Sit In". You don't have to speak or do much of anything, just sort of sit in on the meeting and take note of how much fun we really have. Also, take note of the amount of work we get done in an hour. So if you feel like getting involved, just show up and see what you think. If you have any questions or would like to make suggestions or comments, please feel free to drop me a line care of the Library.

Bill Parry, President



UPCOMING FRIENDS ACTIVITIES 1991

February 26	Friends Meeting
April 20	Bag-O-Books Sale
June ?	Ice Cream Social (date pending)
September 8	Booth at Septemberfest
October 26	Halloween Party
November 16	Bag-O-Books Sale

The Friends of the Library work together!
Become a part of your Library and community by joining The Friends.

Meetings are held at the Library at 7:00 P.M.
For information call 529-3120.

BAG O' BOOKS SALE

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are accepting donations of books, records, cassettes and magazines for resale at the Bag O' Books sale, on April 20, 1991, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Library.

Donations for the sale may be brought to the Library any time before April 19th. For more information, call the Library at 529-3120.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The week of April 14 - 20 is National Library Week. This year the Bloomingdale Public Library will celebrate the event with the introduction of its new logo. Students in art classes at the local high schools were asked to submit ideas for the new logo. A winner has been chosen, and new graphics depicting the winning entry will be highlighted during the week. All entries will be on display in the showcase at the Library. This week would be a good time to stop in and see the new logo and the talent of the students in the Village. If you have a friend or neighbor who has not been to the Library, bring them along to see the display and to find out about the various services that are available to them through the Bloomingdale Library and the DuPage Library System.

"GET EARTH SMART"

The Bloomingdale Public Library and the Village of Bloomingdale would like to invite the youth of Bloomingdale to Get Earth Smart. In honor of the third annual Recycling Awareness Week (April 1 - April 6), we would like to create a booklet in which the Bloomingdale youth express their own individual ways for saving the Earth. Entries can include a written statement or an illustration (in black or blue ink ONLY). The entry MUST be on an unlined 3" x 5" index card. The deadline for submissions is Monday, March 4, 1991. Please drop off any entries at the Bloomingdale Public Library. The Bloomingdale Public Library reserves the right to edit and/or not use any entry.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

There are still spaces available in the Evening Story Times. Evening Story Time is held once a month on a Tuesday evening from 7-7:30 p.m. on the following dates: February 19, March 19 and April 23. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and children who are unable to attend our daytime Story Hours. Evening Story Time includes literature sharing, felt boards, fingerplays, filmstrips, songs and musical activities. Please call the Youth Services Department at 529-3120 or stop by to register.

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PATRON FEATURES

The Library is looking for patrons to be featured in the user profile column. If you would like to answer a few questions regarding your Library patronage and be photographed for a future publication, please call or leave your name at the circulation desk. A librarian will call and make an appointment for your interview. For our first patron profile, we are featuring Karen Carollo and Elizabeth Pike.



FEATURE PATRON (Adult)

Name: Karen Carollo
How long have you lived in Bloomingdale? Twelve years.
How often do you visit the library? Weekly.
What genre do you prefer? Popular Fiction.
Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is their name?
 Danielle Steel
Of all the books you have read which one is your favorite?
 Rage of Angels — by Sidney Sheldon
What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend? Lady Boss by Jackie Collins
What do you like best about the Library? The wonderful staff, and, of course, reading material.



FEATURE PATRON (Children)

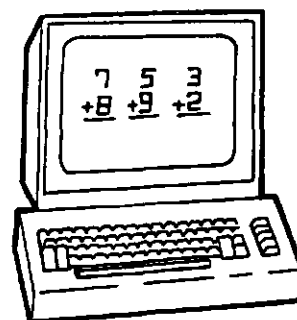
Name: Elizabeth Pike
What grade are you in at school? Preschool.
How often do you visit the Library? Once a week for Pre-school Story Hour.
What type of books do you like best? Fairy Tales - Picture Books
Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is their name?
 Jan and Stan Berenstain. Berenstain Bears Books.
Of all the books you have read, which one is your favorite?
 Cinderella
What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend? The Muppet Babies.
What do you like best about the Library? The lion (stuffed animal), puzzles and learning games, and Preschool Story Hours.

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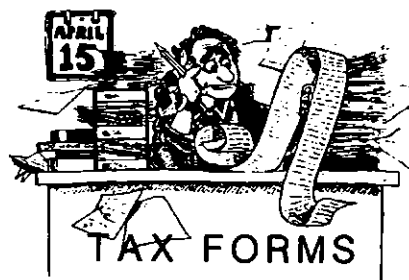
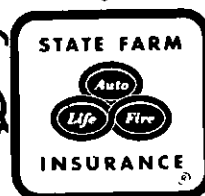
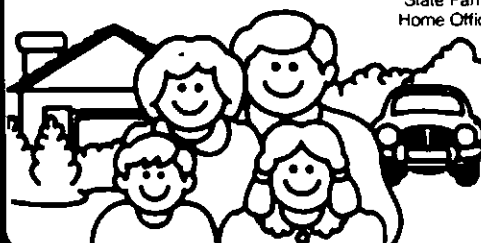
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PREPARING FOR A SECURE FINANCIAL FUTURE SEMINAR

On Wednesday, March 6 from 7:30 - 9 p.m., James Hari of Dean Witter Reynolds in Naperville will present a retirement planning workshop. The seminar is tailored to those planning to retire within the next ten years. The topics that will be covered include analyzing your current financial situation, preparing for a secure saving program and investing for retirement. To register for this free seminar, please call the Library at 529-3120.

BLOOD DRIVE

The community blood drive held the end of last month was a tremendous success. Fifty-six people donated, which is the best turnout Bloomington has had since 1983. A big THANK YOU to all those kind donors, and a special word of thanks to the volunteers who helped out. They are Dick & Hazel Hourigan, Victoria & Marianne Gazda, Geri McGreevy, Barry Hochman and Jamina Dionisio. The Community Affairs Committee also extends its appreciation to Harriet Ford for all her efforts in coordinating the drive.

PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Is your three-to-five year old a Teddy Bear fan? Does he/she carry their best Bear pal everywhere? The Bloomington Park District is hosting a "Time with Teddy" party for your child and Bear. We will do a special teddy bear craft, read teddy bear stories, and a snack. This special day is Tuesday, February 19 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Johnston Recreation Center. The cost is \$5.00 per child.

Ladies — Are you looking to update your image into the '90's? The Bloomington Park District is offering a workshop designed to address your image from head to toe. The class will cover these areas: the four different body types, the four fashion personalities, and core wardrobing (how to make 10 basic pieces of clothing and make 25 outfits). The class is being held on Wednesday, February 20th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Johnston Recreation Center. The cost of the class is \$10.00.

Senior Citizens — looking for a crafty project that is easy to do? The Bloomington Park District is offering a class titled "Wearable Art." Bring your own 50/50 cotton/polyester blend sweatshirt to class — and paint your own original customized sweatshirt. Thursday, February 21, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Johnston Recreation Center. The cost is \$12.00.

The Bloomington Park District is offering the class "Financial Planning for Women" by Waddell and Reed Financial Services. The class will meet on Thursdays, February 21 & 28 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on both nights. The cost is \$3.00 for this two night workshop. We will cover inflation safeguards, tax reducing opportunities, stocks and bonds, mutual funds, money accumulation plans, tax shelters, insurance and annuities.

The Bloomington Park District announces a new class called "Introduction to Investments" taught by Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. This class is for the beginner. You will learn a basic knowledge of investments and ideas on how to develop strategies to fit your financial goals. This class is being held on Wednesday, February 27th, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for \$3.00 per person.

The Bloomington Park District offers a four-week adult craft class, "The Art of Batik." You will learn the ancient art of batik using hot wax and cold dyes to design beautiful fabrics. The class is held on the following Monday nights: February 25, March 4, 11 & 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00.

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