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ON THE HOME FRONT

In February, the Village of Bloomingdale sponsored a videotaping of messages from Bloomingdale families of service people in the Middle East to their loved ones. Spearheaded by resident Bill Parry, and accomplished through the generosity of Art Craft Photographers, the project was one way Bloomingdale showed its concern and support of our troops.

Many other projects took place both before and during the conflict. The Bloomingdale Women's Club compiled a list of names of local service people, as did scout troops and other groups. Letters and goodies have been sent both in the names of our loved ones, and to others, unknown, to show as many as we could the love and support back here on the home front.

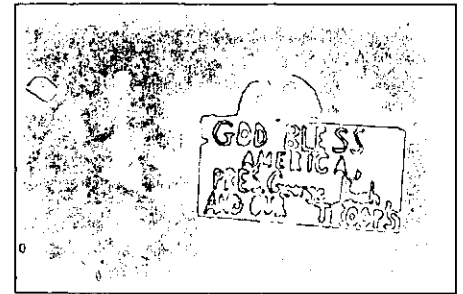
The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus coordinated a community wide Support Operation Desert Storm project, mailing packages overseas. The Peace and Social Justice office of St. Isidore's has been sponsoring a support group for those with family in the Gulf Crisis.

Now that the war is over and our residents are beginning to return home, Bloomingdale is again showing its support and gratitude for a job well done. Indian Lakes Resort has promised each service person returning home a getaway weekend at the resort. Resident Gerry Gallitano is offering "A Day at the Races" to each one. Countryside Bank is giving each returning service person a \$50 Savings Bond. The Village will host a celebration during which each service person will be publicly honored with a proclamation from Mayor Tenuto.

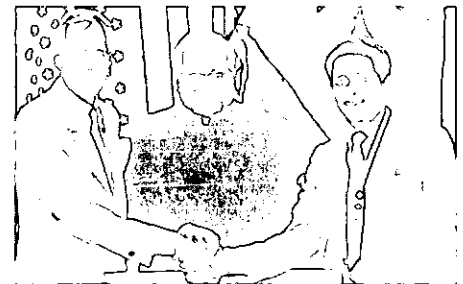
More ideas are in the works, but details have not yet been fleshed out. We have tried to compile a list of Bloomingdale residents serving in the Gulf since the first troops were dispatched. Following is a list of those we know of. If any resident knows of another resident who has served in Operation Desert Storm, please call the Village Hall, so that our list might be complete.

LIST OF SERVICEMEN

John Adams, Navy
Richard Blair - Marine
Joseph Boccuzzi
Zaruza Calaba
Todd J. Fink
Tom Hoky - Army
Herb Hunter
Cherise Jones
Randy L. Jones
Noel Kohl - Army Reserves
David Laidler
Howard Marshall - Coast Guard
Michelle Parker
David E. Petges
Steven Pryor
Todd Schiro - Marine
James A. Sheaffer - Marine
Donald M. Sisco
Alan B. Spolar
Michael D. Zondlo



In a show of support of the troops and the war effort, Melanie, Michael and Nicholas Tagliere, Steven and Adam Hamrick, Ricky and Elizabeth, built this tank.



Pastor Joel Fortler is joined by Mayor Sam Tenuto (l) and Tony Vechiola at St. Isidore's Desert Storm kickoff.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

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

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



PARDON OUR DUST

As recent visitors to the Village Hall have noticed, the Hall staff has temporarily relocated its quarters as the Village Hall undergoes some remodeling.

The administration and finance departments have moved into a large room in the new police facility. The entrance to these temporary quarters is still on Bloomingdale Road, just north of the old entrance. You can go here to get a Village vehicle sticker, dog license, pay a water bill, buy a yard waste sticker, or register to vote. (By the way, water bills can still be deposited in the night drop box located by the old front door.)

The Village Services Department, including engineering and building and zoning, has moved to 183 S. Bloomingdale Road, just north of the Village Hall. Their temporary phone number is 893-3976. You can go there to get building permits or sewer and water permits.

The remodeling project should be finished by Labor Day. Until then, the Village appreciates your patience. If you have any questions call the Village Hall administrative offices at 893-7000.



BLOOMINGDALE

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Sponsorships are available for the Bloomingdale Fest at Springfield Park, on June 28, 29 and 30. Companies or businesses may sponsor an event of their choice, such as clowns, magicians, a children's petting zoo, or performers/bands. Sponsorships begin at \$50.00 and may be purchased individually or jointly. For further information contact the Library from 9 - 5 at 529-3120.

**THE DEADLINE
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SAFETY AWARD TO TREATMENT PLANT

The Village of Bloomingdale Robert F. Reeves Water Reclamation Facility was awarded the George W. Burke Jr. Safety Award on March 13, 1991. The award was presented to the facility's staff by the Illinois Water Pollution Control Association at their 12th annual conference in St. Charles.

The award reflects the stellar efforts of the facility management and personnel in providing a safe working environment and minimizing injury. Congratulations are extended to the entire staff - Jim Pluess, Shirley Burger, Kurt Domianus, Tim Heffron, Paul DeShon, Wally Ryback and Sam Masella.

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TORNADO SEASON IS HERE

The horror of the tornado that ripped through the Village of Plainfield last August, killing 29 people and injuring 350 others, is a reality which we all have to face. Local emergency planning experts fear that such disasters can continue to happen in DuPage County, despite the fact that the area has only experienced 18 tornadoes in the past 40 years.

Local and state emergency planning experts carry the primary burden for preparation for tornado season, but all residents can do their part to help minimize personal and property damage. Following are some helpful tips to remember:

1. Take severe thunderstorm warnings very seriously. They often lead to conditions which create tornadoes. Simple storms can establish and more so quickly, that radar and advance warning do not detect tornado conditions. Waiting for a tornado warning can be too late, as evidenced by the unfortunate Plainfield disaster.
2. Monitor weather reports on radio and television and watch for changing weather conditions. Call all friends, relatives, and loved ones in the "heart" of the immediate area. They might not be informed.
3. Put cars in a garage and move any yard furniture inside.
4. Prepare to move to shelter.
5. Once a tornado warning is issued, the following steps should be taken:
 - A. Move indoors
 - B. Once inside, go to the basement or an interior area such as a hallway.
 - C. Try to stay under a heavy object such as a table or bench.
 - D. If no indoor shelter is available, lay face down in a low spot and cover your head with your arms.

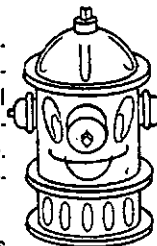
There were 49 tornadoes reported in Illinois last year, the second greatest number in one year since 1950. We need to be aware the threat is real, and it is continuous. We cannot prevent tornadoes from happening, but we can minimize risks and potential damages which they bring.



SPRING 1991, HYDRANT FLUSHING

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, April 23, through May 16, the Utility Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period. If you have any questions regarding the hydrant flushing schedule, please call the Public Works Department at 529-5865.


One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:



1. Improves water quality: Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
2. Improves water flow: By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
3. Hydrant maintenance: A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
4. Hydrant inspection: Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:

Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway	Tuesday	April 23
Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town	Wednesday	April 24
Springbrook Shopping Center, N. Bloomingdale Road	Thursday	April 25
North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates	Tuesday	April 30
Circle Center	Wednesday	May 1
Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes	Thursday	May 2
Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail	Tuesday	May 7
Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates East and West	Wednesday	May 8
Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates	Thursday	May 9
Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road	Tuesday	May 14
Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark	Wednesday	May 15
Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry	Thursday	May 16
Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage		
Stratford Lakes, Glenwood Apts., Springfield Drive		
Stratford Square, West Schick Road, Covington		
West Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza		




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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 Bloomingdale.

The Village of Bloomingdale 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 Bloomingdale 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 Bloomingdale 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.



RECYCLING AWARENESS MONTH

April is "Recycling Awareness Month" in Bloomingdale. It's time to spread the word and reach our goal: "100% Participation". Even if you don't recycle on a regular basis, try it once and see for yourself how easy it can be!

For years now the Village of Bloomingdale has been concerned with the issue of decreasing amounts of available landfill space. One result of this concern is our curbside recycling program. The success and popularity of this program has made it a model program in the state. April 1991 is time to make it an even better one.

Residents are asked to use their recycling container and contribute to this effort at least for this month. It's easy and takes virtually no extra time, so give it a try. **Recycle in April!**

BLOOMINGDALE FAMILY FEST BIGGER AND BETTER

Final plans are underway for Bloomingdale's Family Fest at Springfield Park. Promising to be bigger and better, this year's festival has been expanded from 2 to 3 days, June 28, 29, and 30.

There will be lots of entertainment for the children, such as juggling shows, clowns, stilt walkers, balloon sculpting, facepainting and Leprechaun Magic. New to the Family Fest this year are Pig Races and Camel rides.

Big name entertainment such as THE BUCKINGHAMS, from Chicago's West Side and GARY PUCKETT, with music of the late 60's will be appearing on main stage, Friday June 28th and Saturday June 29th. With three stages compared to one from the previous year, the BLOOMINGDALE FAMILY FEST will provide a diverse sound in music entertainment, something to everyone's liking. Groups such as Crossfire, a country music sensation; The Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band and the World Famous Serendipity singers, along with John Charleston of MAGIC 104, will be making an appearance. Sponsorship for any of the entertainment is available to area businesses. Contact the Library from 9 to 5 at 529-3120 for further information.

Bloomingdale Family Fest plans more games, great food, more rides and more fun for the entire family.

BRANCH PICK-UP/WOOD CHIPPING

The following is a schedule for branch pick-up by the Bloomington street department by neighborhood.

SECTION #1

Westlake Greenway/Westlake Churchill /Residents on Fairfield from Fairfield Court to Bloomington Road only/Millford Lane and Millford Court - 4-29 thru 5-3.

SECTION #2

All of Indian Lakes/Stratford Village/Bloomfield Club/Stratford Lakes/Willowbridge - 5-6 — 5-10.

SECTION #3

Westlake Highlands/South Suncrest/Fairfield Homes (Fairfield Court to Lake) 5-13 — 5-17.

SECTION #4

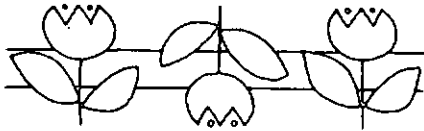
Westlake Highland Sunnyside/Brookdale Estates/Westlake Unit 1 & 2 (Harvard)/Country Club Estates/Chateau Lorraine/Longridge/Old Town Estates/Bloomington West Pointe Estates/Old Town Estates West - 5-20 — 5-24.

SECTION #5

North Suncrest/Lakewoods/Bloomfield Hills/Heritage /Old Town/Lakewoods North - 5-27 — 5-31

Wood chips will be available either by the truckload, on request, or at the Robert F. Reeves Water Reclamation Facility between 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Village Services Public Works Division weekdays, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 529-5865.



ABOUT TOWN

Eighty-three Lake Park High School seniors have been named state scholars by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

The commission selects outstanding students based on a combination of ACT or SAT test scores and junior class rank. The following scholars hail from Bloomington: Jason Anderson, Joanne Belda, Lauri Dalsanto, Jason Fangusaro, Michael Gebis, James Harter, Kristin Hettlinger, Christina Hoover, Susan Hoysack, Laura Jett, Darcy King, William Korbecki, Eric Laing, Patrick Lee, Lisa Orejudos, Valerie Perry, Tamu Spells, Deven Wojdyla, and Lori Young.

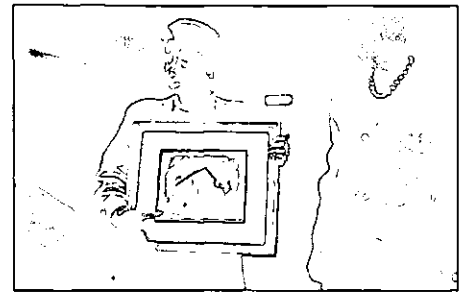
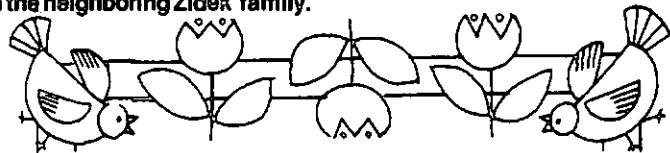
A FOUNDER'S DAY GIFT

This year's commemoration of Founder's Day in Bloomington, March 11, was a little more special thanks to a gift from noted artist and resident Suzanne Garnier. Garnier was on hand at the Library at the Founder's Day celebration, sponsored by the Bloomington Historical Society, to present an 8 x 10 inch photograph of her award winning painting "Mr. Budd Doesn't Live Here Anymore" to the Library.

Mr. Budd, as he was always called, was an eccentric old man, who lived in a big farmhouse on the corner of Bloomington and Schick Roads. He rarely shaved or took baths, largely because he lived without running water. He was quite a local character, with his great white beard and penchant for collecting and keeping anything and everything.



Mr. Budd with the neighboring Zidek family.



Resident artist Suzanne Garnier presented "Mr. Budd Doesn't Live Here Anymore" to Dolores Howe, president of the Bloomington Historical Society.

Years ago, when Garnier took pictures of Mr. Budd's house, he also allowed her to photograph him. In the painting Mr. Budd appears transparent and larger than life. Garnier said she wanted to capture "a way of life that has passed away."

The house is long gone as it burned in 1978. After that, Mr. Budd went downstate to live with his son, never to return to Bloomington. He died in the late 1980's.

During the month of April, the picture is in the display case by the main entrance at the Library. Residents who remember Mr. Budd, as well as those who would like a glimpse of our not-so-distant past, will enjoy the Garnier's artful recording of Bloomington's history.

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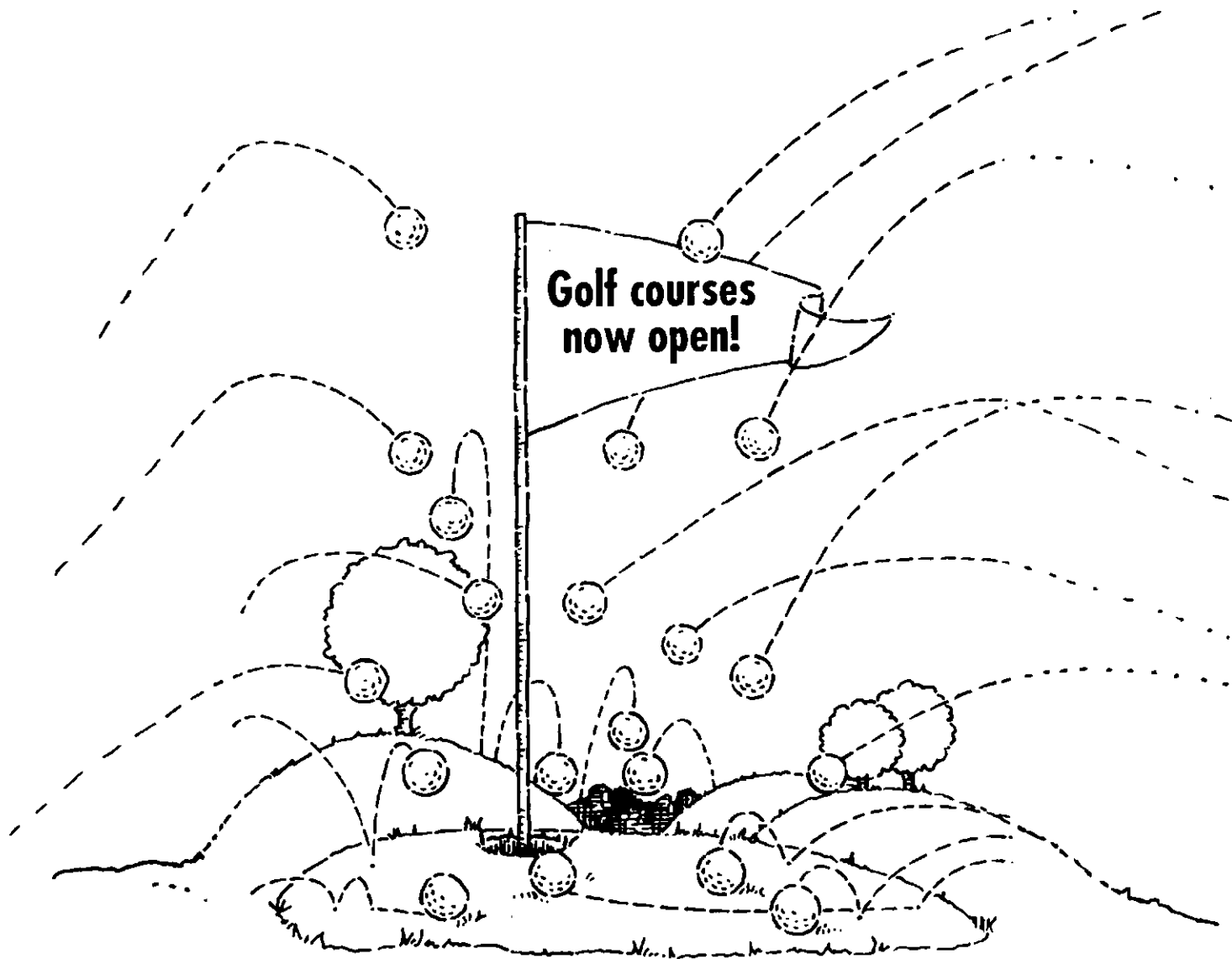
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FAMILIAR FACE... NEW PLACE

Albert E. Radcliffe, newly appointed president of Countryside Bank of Stratford, may be serving Bloomingdale clients under a different name, but his philosophy is still the same as it always has been. He still has the same warm handshake and the same smile that says, "I'm interested in you."



"I've seen a lot of development in this area over the past 29 years. Bloomingdale has changed from an agricultural community to one which is building a strong tax base with industrial, retail, and service businesses.

"But Bloomingdale is still a small town. And residents here still look for the personal commitment to the community which we offer at the Countryside Bank of Stratford," he said.

How does he know? Because within eight weeks of assuming his new position, he watched the Countryside Bank's revenues grow from \$19 million to \$30 million. Radcliffe sees this growth as a vote of confidence from the community he serves. He also sees it as a strong statement that his business philosophy is what's needed in this community where the residents are largely hard workers who have become successful businessmen by virtue of hard work and self sacrifice. He's proud that over the years, he has been able to contribute to their success.

When he first started in banking in 1962, the developers were beginning to buy up the local farms at auction and the bank's role in that transition was as clerk for those sales. It was a sad time. There were homesteads; and the properties which were auctioned off represented countless years spent in lovingly building a life style that is fast becoming just a memory, according to Radcliffe.

The years that followed have witnessed great changes. Developers have put a

new face on the Village and new levels of sophistication now enhance the rugged roots from which Bloomingdale sprang.

Radcliffe attributes much of the resulting synthesis into a dynamic community to good Village leaders who have guided Bloomingdale's growth with orderly, well thought out plans. He feels we have been gifted with good mayors and trustees as well as residents - both old and new - who share a vision of making this a better place to live... dedicated people who willingly give of their time and talents to achieve that goal.

The rapid growth we've experienced over the last 20 years may level off some but we're still in a particularly strong economic position despite national economic upheavals, according to Radcliffe.

He is looking forward to many more years of serving the community's banking needs - not just as the president of a bank, but as an associate and a co-worker building an even better Bloomingdale for tomorrow.



PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Johnston Rec Center Swimming Pool and the Springfield Park Mini-Golf Course are now accepting applications for summer time positions. You may pick up an application at the Johnston Rec Center located at 172 S. Circle in Bloomingdale.

The Bloomingdale Park District's Summer brochure will be distributed to Bloomingdale residents early to mid May. This brochure will have all the information regarding the swimming pool and swim lessons, fall preschool registration, information of the shows being held at the Park District Museum, Concert-In-The-Park and other summer time activities being held through the Park District.

The Bloomingdale Park District will open its batting cages on Wednesday, March 13. Cages will be open 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.; cost is \$.25 per 12 balls. There are both slow and fast pitch hardballs. Team reservations are available. For details, call the Park District at 529-3650.



10TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

Currently on display at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road, is the Annual Student Art Show now in its 10th year. Bringing together the creative talents of students in the local schools of Central, DuJardin, Westfield and Lake Park and Glenbard North High Schools, it represents a wonderful cross section of skills, age groups and mediums.

The 10th Annual Student Art Show will be on display at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum thru April 20th. Open hours are Wednesday 10-2, Thursday & Friday 2-6 and Saturday 10-3. Please call the Park Office at 529-3650 for further information.

COMING UP...

Bloomingdale resident Bill Parry's collection of World War I memorabilia. May 4th to June 8th.

ATTENTION ARTISTS!

Next Fall the Museum will be featuring its second exhibition of artwork by Park District residents. If you are interested in submitting your work for this four-week show, please call the Park District office at 529-3650 Monday thru Friday.

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BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The week of April 14-20 has been declared National Library Week, and during this week the Library will unveil its new logo. Many activities, programs and displays are planned for the week. The theme of the celebration will be "Open New Horizons", which is on the new Library logo. The new logo was selected from entries submitted by graphic art students at Glenbard North and Lake Park high schools. The Library Board and staff judged the entries, and the winner was Michelle Jessen from Lake Park, who won fifty dollars. All of the art work that was submitted will be on display in the Library during the month of April. So stop in during National Library Week and see the new logo and the talent of the students in the community.



Michelle Jessen, Lake Park student, receives a \$50.00 check (for designing the Library's new logo) from Library Board President Bernadette Tasher.

GET EARTH SMART DURING APRIL

The Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library have declared April 1991 as Bloomingdale Recycling Awareness Month. The goal is to have 100% of the Village recycling during the month of April. This is the third year the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library have coordinated their efforts to increase recycling awareness. In honor of our third year, we would like to invite the entire Village to GET EARTH SMART!

During Bloomingdale Recycling Awareness Month, the Bloomingdale Public Library will have several displays and activities planned to increase recycling awareness. A display in the Library's lobby will feature the weekly percentage of Village residents recycling during April. (Remember our goal is 100%!). There will be several displays in the Library including a recycling awareness pamphlet created by the Saturday workshop kids. We will also have a mural in the Youth Services Department on which children of all ages may express an idea on how they can help save the earth. Children who participate in our GET EARTH SMART mural will receive an "I'm Earth Smart" button.



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NIGHT OF THE 1,000 STARS BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY READ-ALoud

In honor of National Library Week the Youth Services Department at the Bloomingdale Public Library will have a read-aloud on Thursday, April 18, from 7:00 - 9:00 A.M. The program is entitled "A Night of 1,000 Stars: Bloomingdale Public Library Read-Aloud". Libraries across the country will be presenting the same program sponsored by the American Library Association and the American Association of School Librarians that week. We would like to invite *everyone* to attend this special evening and hear officials from the Village of Bloomingdale, school districts and community group representatives read their favorite poem, book, or discuss favorite books they had as a child. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy an evening of story sharing at the Library and celebrate National Library Week. There will be a reception following the read-aloud. To register for the Night of 1,000 Stars: Bloomingdale Public Library Read-Aloud please telephone the Library at 529-3120. We look forward to seeing you there!



The "Trash Monster" will be hanging out in the Library during Recycling Awareness month.

PATRON FEATURES



FEATURE PATRON (Adult)

Name: Mary Randall

How long have you lived in Bloomingdale: Four and one-half years.

How often do you visit the library?

Two or three times a week.

What genre do you prefer?

Religious - Biographies - Horror. The convoluted politics in the Vatican of the last two decades are a particular current interest of mine; though I am not Catholic.

Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is their name?

Many. Malachi Martin, Stephen King, Dean Koontz.

Of all the books you have read which one is your favorite?

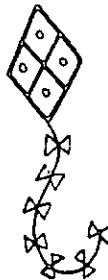
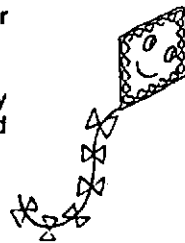
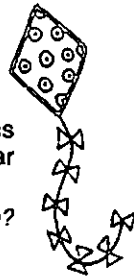
I have no real favorite. I read very widely, and so many of them were memorable.

What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend?

Collapse of Evolution. Christian Science answer to macro-evolution theory in layman's terms. Very clear and straight-forward.

What do you like best about the Library?

The ability of the staff to "scrounge" up the frequently obscure and sometimes out-of-print titles I request, and their unfailing willingness to do so.



FEATURE PATRON (Children)

Name: Christopher Kokonas

What grade are you in at school: 3rd grade

How often do you visit the Library? Every 2 weeks

What type of books do you like best? Mysteries

Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is their name?
Donald J. Sobol

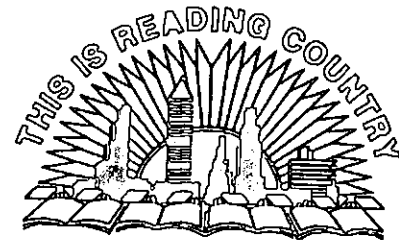
Of all the books you have read, which one is your favorite?
Encyclopedia Brown Saves the Day by Donald J. Sobol, especially "The Case of the Exploding Toilet"

What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend?

The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky

What do you like best about the Library?

The selection of mystery books is great.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Youth Services Department is busy planning this year's Summer Reading Program. We will be using the Illinois State theme: **THIS IS READING COUNTRY**. We will be visiting the schools in Bloomingdale during the week of May 13 - 17, 1991 to promote the program. **Bloomingdale** children who attend schools that are not in the Village of Bloomingdale may pick up the brochure at the Library beginning Monday, May 31, 1991. Brochures will also be left at schools with Bloomingdale children in the neighboring towns so students may want to check in their school office.

THIS IS READING COUNTRY Summer Reading Program will include the Read to Me Program for children not yet reading on their own, Independent Readers Program and Young Adult Reading Program.

Registration for the **THIS IS READING COUNTRY** Summer Reading Program will begin Monday, May 20, 1991 and the Summer Reading Program will begin Monday, June 17, 1991.

COMING SOON

Friends of the
Bloomingdale Public Library

BAG-O'-BOOKS SALE

WHEN: Saturday, April 20, 1991
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bloomingdale Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomingdale, Illinois

ITEMS: Used books, magazines, records,
and cassettes

*Donations for the Sale may be left at the Library any time before April 19.

FRIENDS CORNER

Dear Friend of "The Friends",

During the last year, our small core of "Friends" has grown to a conference table-size group. We still would like more of you "Bloomies" to come and join us so that we need to move to the large meeting room! Our next big project will be the Bag O' Books Sale on April 20th. We need your donations of books, records, cassettes, and magazines for resale.

The best part of being a "Friend" I think, is to help decide what to do with the funds that we have raised. The beautiful ornaments on the new Christmas tree were funded by our efforts, a new paper cutter, a lettering machine for Youth Services, and most recently the refreshments at the Founder's Day Program came from our funds. So you see, we really do make a difference. See you soon at one of our meetings.

Jane Batte, 1st Vice-President

UPCOMING FRIENDS ACTIVITIES 1991

April 20	Bag-O'-Books Sale
August 10	Ice Cream Social
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.

DECK BUILDING WORKSHOP

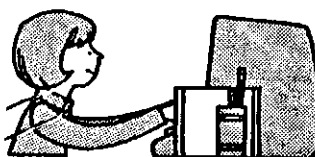
With summer around the corner, many people are thinking about building a deck to enjoy the nice weather. A deck building workshop will be presented at the Bloomington Public Library on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 P.M. Dan Rush from Rush Remodeling Services, Inc. in Wheaton will present a free informational workshop discussing measurement, ground preparation, materials, and the construction of a deck. Handouts with detailed instructions on building a deck will be passed out. Call the Bloomington Library at 529-3120 to make a reservation and get started on that deck you dreamed of building!



CHESS CLUB

A Summer Tradition to Look Forward To —

The Bloomington Public Library will be organizing a Summer Chess Club again this summer. If you are eight years of age or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. The Chess Club has always been extremely popular in the past and this year we are hoping to get more members than ever! Watch for details in the June Issue of the *Village Almanac*.



CONFUSED ABOUT COMPUTERS?

Computers are a fact of everyday life, yet many of us are still bewildered about their most basic functions! John Lamperis of JNL Computer Systems, Inc. in Bloomington will present a computer basics workshop on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 P.M. This "user friendly" workshop will introduce the basic hardware components and their applications to the beginner. A great workshop for adults and students who are just delving into the world of computers. Call 529-3120 to register for this free program.

JUNIOR FRIENDS OF THE BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Bloomington Public Library is looking for young, energetic volunteers for a Junior Friends of the Bloomington Public Library. This is a chance to become involved in the community, learn new skills and make friends. If you are 11 years old or older (6th grade and up) and would like to be a Junior Friend, please complete the application below and telephone the Library to register to attend the organizational meeting on Saturday, May 11, 1991 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. The Junior Friends will volunteer during the summer to assist with various activities in our summer reading program. Junior friends duties may include: assisting with programs, presorting book carts, cutting, folding and collating handouts, and others.

JUNIOR FRIENDS APPLICATION

Please complete this application and bring it with you to the organizational meeting on Saturday, May 11, 1991. Please telephone the Bloomington Public Library at 529-3120 to register for the meeting.

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

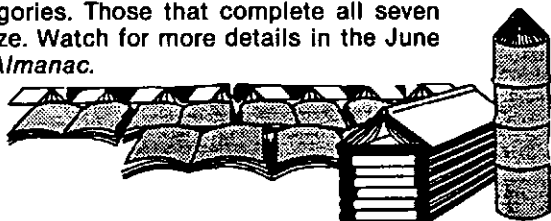
Telephone _____

Parent's Signature _____

THIS IS READING COUNTRY

Adult Summer Reading Program

Back by popular demand, the Bloomingdale Public Library's adult summer reading program will be held from June 17 until August 3. Participants are required to read one book in each of seven categories. Those that complete all seven books will win a prize. Watch for more details in the June issue of the *Village Almanac*.

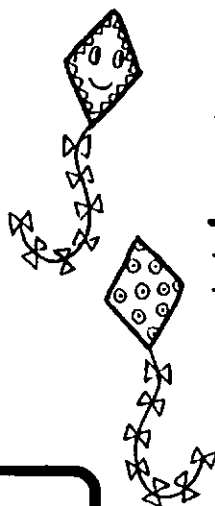


AN EVENING OF CARL JUNG

The Bloomingdale Public Library will present an evening of the psychology of Carl Jung on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 P.M. The program, hosted by Bill Batte, will focus on the role of psychological types. If you would like to learn more about your own personality type and how to better relate to other types, this program could be for you. Call 529-3120 to sign up for this free presentation.

Thank you

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library for the purchase of the Ellison Letter Machine and the dies. These will come in handy during our Summer Reading Program.



LIBRARY CALENDAR

APRIL

- 14-20 National Library Week
- 17 Computer Basics — John Lamperis of JNL Computer Systems, Inc. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.
- 18 Night of a Thousand Stars
Read-Aloud. 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
- 20 Red Cross Baby-sitting Course
Ages 11 and up. 9:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- Friends of the Library
Used Book Sale. 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
- 23 Evening Storytime. 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
3-5 year olds
- 26 Library Staff In-Service. LIBRARY CLOSED
- 27 Red Cross Baby-sitting Course ... 9:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Ages 11 and up

MAY

- 1 An Evening of Carl Jung — Bill Batte. 7:30 P.M.
- 8 Library Board Meeting. 7:30 P.M.
- 11 Junior Friends of the Library meeting. . 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.
- 15 Deck Building Workshop. 7:30 P.M.
Dan Rush of Rush Remodeling Services, Inc.
- 20 Registration for "This Is Reading Country"
Summer Reading Program
- 27 Memorial Day. LIBRARY CLOSED

JUNE

- 12 Library Board Meeting. 7:30 P.M.
- 17 "This Is Reading Country"
Summer Reading Program Begins

STATE FARM

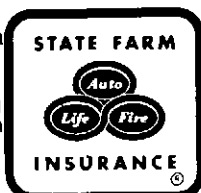
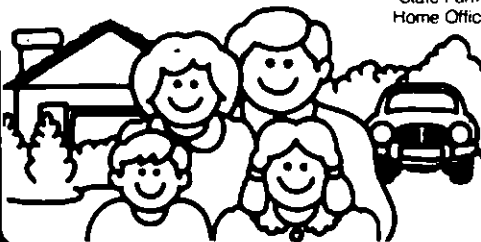
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The Community Affairs Committee recently gained some expert advice on teen dances with some student representatives joining the committee. Pictured (standing l to r) Nick Bucaro, Eric Dziedzic, Matt Orcutt, Mayor Sam Tenuto, Angela Bartucci, Amy Clark and Dean Siebert.

HENRY THOMPSON

Just as our Bloomingdale Library isn't the typical library, Henry Thompson the library's new supervisor of adult services isn't your typical librarian.

After just over a month in his new position, he thoroughly enjoys working with library patrons.

Thompson came to Chicago after graduation because the midwest offered possibilities for Thompson and his wife, also a librarian, to pursue their individual careers which were far superior to opportunities available elsewhere.



"Bloomingdale gives me the opportunity to supervise more people in a dynamic community where usage of library services is growing."

He had known of Librarian Mary Rodne prior to coming here. He was particularly impressed by her reputation among area librarians for outstanding public service. "When we get busy, she helps check out books and take care of the people. Everyone who works here sees their responsibility as more than just a job...they really enjoy helping the public."

Thompson, speaking for the entire Bloomingdale staff, invites us to come in and get acquainted with the services that are available within the walls of what Mary Rodne says has been called "a big brown, warm-fuzzy building."

Thompson is responsible for a multitude of adult services. He particularly enjoys his responsibility to select adult books. He said that he chooses books based on current reviews in library magazines as well as on public demand. He anticipates expansion of popular materials focusing on patron interests making this more than just a research library.

Thompson spends more than half of his time working with patrons at the reference desk.

That desk is a powerful resource for patrons. The librarians there can direct an individual to much more than just reference books and which aisle a book can be found in. "We strive for an open atmosphere here," said Thompson. "We're here to serve the public and we enjoy doing it."

If you haven't done so yet, take some time out. Come, get acquainted with Thompson and your library. They're here for you.



INDIAN LAKES UPDATE

CPS Hotel Management Services announces the promotion of Richard Maze to Corporate Director of Marketing for all CPS Hotels. Previously Mr. Maze had marketing responsibilities for Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale and Nordic Hills Resort in Itasca, and this promotion adds the Oak Brook Hills Resort in a combined marketing program. Prior to joining CPS Hotel Marketing Services, Inc. in 1986, Maze was the Director of Marketing for the Vista International Hotel in Kansas City.



LIONS MONTE CARLO

The Monte Carlo Casino, hosted recently by the Bloomingdale Lions Club at Indian Lakes Resort, was an even greater success than the club had hoped. The first night drew nearly 800 players, followed by an unbelievable 1300 players on Saturday night.



Bill Kuchak runs a craps table at the Lions highly successful Monte Carlo fundraiser.

The Bloomingdale Baseball and Football organizations helped out with volunteers. The volunteer force of 300 probably represents the largest single volunteer effort ever conducted in this area, according to Lions Club member Peter Hildt. When all the receipts were tallied and the expenses paid, the organization netted in the low \$20,000's. The first donations from the proceeds have gone to the baseball and football organizations for their help.

The 30-year old Bloomingdale Lions Club donates the proceeds from their fundraisers to the sight and hearing impaired, as well as various local charitable causes.

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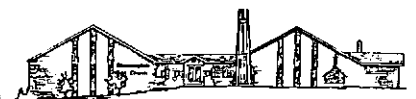
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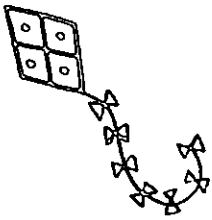
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Break: (Women) Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Awana Clubs: (4 yrs. - 6th grade)
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Teen Groups: Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

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(between Lake and Army Trail)
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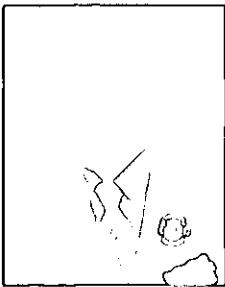
NOTABLE NEIGHBOR

Joe Draghl, manager of the Westlake Townhomes since 1973, retired from the position effective February 1, 1991. During the two-month transition he has served as consultant to the new manager, Karen Johnson. Draghl has been appointed to fill an unexpired vacant seat on the Association's Board of Directors and will be running for a vacant seat on the Board in the June elections.

"Joe's experience and knowledge of Westlake operations and his solid relations with the Village has been invaluable over the years," said Bill Minneman, Westlake Townhomes Association President. "We are fortunate that Joe will remain a Westlake resident and plans to remain active in our association.

"Joe has had to deal with a lot of unusual things as manager. He was the one who had to get a trapper to take care of the beavers when they moved into the lake north of the clubhouse and started destroying the trees," said Minneman.

"Joe was the first manager of the association and has taught ever-changing new board directors the hows and whys of association management. He's the only reason we've been able to be self-governed all this time," said Ed Tasher, past president of the Westlake Townhome Board of Directors and present board member. "His contribution to Westlake cannot be measured."



Draghl was actively involved in the Association's pool renovation which took place in 1988. He was on the front end of the CAMP renovation which began in the summer of 1990 and involves a five-year paint schedule for the townhomes, as well as other updating types of exterior work on the townhomes.

Draghl has served as liaison with the Village in his position as manager of the Westlake Townhome Association. He has been active in community affairs and has generously contributed his time and abilities to various community activities or efforts.

Draghl has been a member of the Family Fest committee for the past two years and will again serve as the coordinator of volunteers and line up the scout troops who will do the flag ceremony for the event.

"Joe is great to have on the committee. He's always uplifting," said Mary Rodne, Chairman of the Family Fest Committee. "People say it's good to have Joe to work with. When things are intense, he comes up with something to lighten up the situation."

"Joe always has something to say and good ideas. We appreciate his sense of humor," said Vi Morrisroe, Septemberfest Commission Chairman. "Joe has been a Jack of all Trades, or should I say Joe? He's been our Septemberfest liaison since the mid-1980's with the Boy Scouts for their activities on that day and has done countless other tasks that needed to be done."

"Joe has always been a good contact person. He's been a continuous liaison between the Village and the Westlake Townhomes," continued Morrisroe, commenting on the years she worked with him when she was involved in village government.

In addition to his work on the Septemberfest Commission and the Family Fest, Draghl was also a member of the committee responsible for the creation of the gazebo park located near the library and the village hall. Although Draghl has officially retired from his position as manager of the Westlake Townhomes, he does not appear to be slowing down in his continuing commitment to Bloomingdale and its residents.



CHEERLEADERS!!

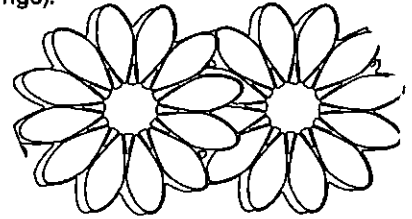
There will be a Cheerleading Clinic for any girl 4th through 8th grade who has never been in the Bloomingdale Bears program. Clinic will be held on May 28th and May 29th.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held on June 1st. For information please call Donna 980-8078 or Debbie 980-0274.

THE UNITED WAY

The United Way of Glenside/Bloomingtondale is currently seeking volunteers to serve as Board and Committee members. We are specifically seeking individuals with experience or interests in the following areas: Fund Raising, publicity, budgeting and fund allocation, and community needs assessment.

In addition, applications are being accepted for Board Secretary. If interested, please contact Mary Beth Nelson at 543-2440 (days) or 894-5472 (evenings).



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 Bloomingdale, 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 (Bloomingdale facility only) or at West Suburban Bank (Bloomingdale facility only). However, the Village prefers you mail your payment to the processing center.

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DISTRICT 13 NEWS

Superintendent Jerry Gordan

By Linda O'Connor, Science Literacy Grant Coordinator

What do Kaleidoscopes, Kazoos and Klay boats have in common?

They are just some of the things the students of School District 13 have constructed during Saturday Science. Through a grant by the State of Illinois' Science Literacy Program, District 13 has been offering a series of high interest, hands-on activities for students in grades 1-6. The Saturday Science Program was just one of three areas addressed in District 13's Grant proposal, but it has definitely turned out to be the most visible and far more successful that the proposers, now the Science Literacy Committee, had originally anticipated.



David Purtell works on the intricacies of blowing bubbles.

The program was originally planned to accommodate 60 students in each of the six monthly sessions. With an overwhelming response of 220 students for those 60 spots the first month, and recognizing that a sure way to stifle the student enthusiasm was to turn so many children away each month, the Science Literacy Committee decided to put some of their other goals on the back burner and step up the Saturday Science Program. Each month now welcomes 120 students for two hours of science related activity. To date, 369 different students, approximately 36% of the District's first through sixth grade population, have been a part of the Saturday program. The program's popularity is still growing, as more new students apply each month.

The program, designed and taught by District 13 teachers, Miriam Becker, Jane Gazdziak, Nancy Green, Donna Kerr, Nancy Moritz, Linda O'Connor, Linda Rosenzweig, Carmella Schiavone and Jan Walkington, has as its central goal providing hands-on stimulating experiences and processes of science that will help children to develop the skills that will prepare them for future science study and hopefully life.



Jaclyn Figler practices with her home-made kazoo.

Through the course of the five programs offered so far, the students have been involved in a variety of activities exploring all aspects of science, the physical and the biological. The Saturday sessions have not stressed the acquisition of knowledge but rather the exploration of assorted topics while practicing the processes of science; classifying, observing, predicting, recording, concluding, interpreting, and questioning.

The exponential growth of information in our society is forcing some changes to occur in education and especially in the area of science education. With the rapid growth of our scientific and technological knowledge we can no longer expect science instruction to be the acquisition of facts. While a base of knowledge will still be important, equally important will be the ability to use that information. We hope that the Saturday Science Program will provide our young students with some basic process and thinking skills and the thirst for more opportunities to practice them.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The BLOOMINGDALE FAMILY FEST is looking for volunteers to sell ride tickets, man the commission's refreshment booth and assist with other festival related activities. If you are energetic or just like people, the Family Fest Commission would appreciate your time. Please call the Village Hall at 893-7000 and leave your name and phone number for Dorothy Lester. Volunteering is FUN!

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSTALLATION



Police Chief Gary Schira relinquishes the gavel as School District 13 Superintendent takes over as Chamber president.



Paul Paoletti was honored at the Chamber Installation dinner with the Chamber's highest award, the Board of Directors Award, given for his inexhaustible service to the chamber. His tribute included a standing ovation from the crowd.



The Westfield Swing Choir and Jazz Band entertained at the Chamber Installation.

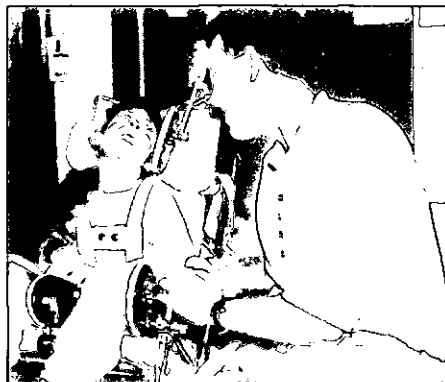


DAVID SHARP - TAKE ME HOME WHERE THE HEART IS

His plan arose out of an accident which rendered him temporarily handicapped, frustration over not being able to acquire a piece of equipment needed for physical therapy at Marklund Home, and intense dedication to a cause. It seemed a perfectly logical project.

"At first everyone thought I was crazy, but this was something I knew I had to do," said David Sharp, a therapy coordinator at Bloomingdale's Marklund Children's Home, speaking of his plan to travel 444 miles from the southern tip of Illinois to Bloomingdale in a wheelchair early this summer.

And so, with uncommon determination, Sharp set in motion a project which now is supported by more than 12 Chicago-area businesses, the Village of Bloomingdale, and the Marklund Home's Board of Directors, Governor Edgar and numerous public assistance agencies have also been called into play. And, Sharp's progress is scheduled to be aired daily on WGN-AM.



an added urgency on Sharp's project. Marklund Home serves 98 severely handicapped and retarded children and is currently operating on a passive waiver with a deadline of three years to expand its facilities. Right now Marklund averages eight children per bedroom. New federal laws stipulate a limit of four children in the same area.

Sharp's wheelchair journey will kick off the Marklund's Capital Expansion Campaign slated to begin when he arrives in Bloomingdale on July 8. Sharp hopes that pledges earned on his trip will contribute a substantial sum to that endeavor.

"Adding on to the present Bloomingdale facility would be very difficult and expensive," explained Sharp. "The board hopes to find three to seven acres within a five mile radius of the current home which would enable us to keep the current home open and simply move half of our residents to the new accommodations. One of my goals is to establish a support program for professionals and parents who are working with handicapped children."

Sharp is pleased and grateful for the support he has received. It's taken a lot of people to solidify this project.

"We have everything pretty much in place now," reports Sharp. "Although I'm a bit anxious about the trip. There's going to be a lot of work involved in addition to simply wheeling 16 miles a day. My shoulders and arms are a bit sore from working out. Right now we're concentrating on getting a lot more individual and corporate support," he said.

His project is complex, but his goal and underlying purpose is simple. "If I can touch one person... make life just a little easier for one individual... it will be a success," said Sharp.



Sharp knows what it's like to be confined. He spent more than four months in a back brace as a result of an automobile accident. He understands the frustration of trying to go somewhere and having to turn back because an impassible curb is in your way or of sitting in front of a building you can't get into because 16 steps or a narrow doorway restrict your entry.

He is determined to heighten public awareness to the plight of the handicapped and to their intense need for community consideration and support.

But new national legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act, has placed

DIAL-A-WEEKEND RIDE

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

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

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

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

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a social security office in Bloomingdale at
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Springbrook Shopping Center)
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