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BLOOMINGDALE FAMILY FEST June 28-29-30

Bloomington's Family Fest is scheduled to be held June 28, 29 and 30. Originally designed to be the Village's official Independence Day celebration, the occasion has grown and taken on an identity that is unique to Bloomington, combining traditional holiday fireworks display put on by the Park District with an array of programs and activities designed to entertain and delight every age group from toddlers to seniors in Bloomington and surrounding communities.

The event - offering continuous free entertainment, children's attractions, games and rides, food, booths and much more - will be held at Lake Street and Springfield Drive.

Everyone who plans to attend should check the map located on Page 7 for parking locations. Shuttle buses are available from the parking lots at DuJardin School, Winnebago School, Stratford Junior High and Indian Lakes Resort. The number of buses have been increased this year to facilitate access to the Fest site.

Official kick-off will be at noon Saturday, June 29. Special programs scheduled will include an Honor Guard in memory of all our war veterans, an Itasca VFW gun salute, as well as a special Boy Scout program with raising of the flag at 12 noon Sunday. Lake Park student Cara Tasher will sing "The Star

Spangled Banner". The three-day event will climax with a Patriotic Medley leading into the Park District's fireworks display at dusk on Sunday.

A spectacular line-up of live entertainment is scheduled throughout the three days. John Charleston of Magic 104 FM will be Master of Ceremonies on the Main Stage from 8:30 through 10:00 pm both Friday and Saturday. THE BUCKINGHAMS will perform Friday 8:30-10 pm and GARY PUCKETT will entertain Saturday 8:30-10 pm. The SERENDIPITY SINGERS will take the Main Stage Sunday 8-9:30 pm Sunday evening.

Line up of entertainment in the Beer Garden includes: Friday: J.P. & THE CATS; Saturday: STAINLESS STEEL 1:30-4:30 pm and LI'L RICHARD - CHICAGO'S POLKA GENERAL 5-8 pm; and Sunday: THE BANJO BUDDIES DIXIELAND BAND 1-4 pm and CROSSFYRE 4:30-7:30 pm. Some local Teen Bands have been chosen to fill in when the professionals are not performing.

Entertainment at the Children's Stage from 1-2 pm will be: ANDY THE COMEDY JUGGLER on Saturday and WCKED-OUT COMEDY JUGGLING SHOW, CHENEY & MILLS on Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon will be filled with activities for children including an array of games. Among them will be a Diaper Derby, from 2:30-3:30, a newspaper toss, and many more. Prizes will be awarded. Face painting by roving clowns, magicians, jugglers and Frank Kay, a real live leprechaun, will join in the festivities.

This year's Fest will offer ten carnival rides including a merry-go-round, super slide and berry-go-round for youngsters of all ages as well as a pony-wheel and a camel.

A full schedule of exhibition pig races will be held throughout the festival and an exotic petting zoo will round out the festivities with hours of entertainment for the entire family.

In addition to all this fine entertainment, the food is a delightful attraction unto itself. Pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, baked potatoes, funnel cakes, ice cream and much more will be available.

As always, limited seating will be available in the beer garden but lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged.

This year's Family Fest promises to be one that residents in the western suburbs will be talking about for many years to come.

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.

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7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 P.M. — Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 A.M. — Indian Lakes -
On The Pond Restaurant

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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.



The dance floor was crowded at Glen-dale Golf Club as teens danced the night away during the Spring Dance sponsored by our Community Affairs Committee.



RECYCLING UPDATE

The Village of Bloomingdale continues to be a leader in the area of recycling. Our curbside collection program is a smashing success, with an average participation rate of about 80 percent for the month of April. In addition, since May of 1990 we have saved the equivalent of over 10,000 trees and 1,500 gallons of fuel oil.

In 1991 residents will have an even greater opportunity to recycle. As of May 1, 1991 plastic six- and twelve-pack rings will be added to the list of items collected at the curbside. Also, by late summer an Intermediate Processing Facility will be functional in Carol Stream. This will not change the curbside program in any way, but it will help provide an outlet for all of the materials that are collected. In short, it will make our program even more effective.

Congratulations again to the residents of Bloomingdale for a job well done. Keep up the good work in the upcoming year.

MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

"Farewell to Pat Just"

One of the most encouraging parts of being Mayor is knowing you have a talented and committed staff behind you. We have been fortunate here in Bloomingdale to have longevity among our key staff people. One of these key people, Patricia A. Just, has decided after 18 dedicated years, to retire from municipal service.

Pat came on board back in 1973 as an accountant to organize the Village finances, which back then were in short supply. As the Village grew, so also did Pat's responsibility. She was named Treasurer in 1975, then Finance Director/Treasurer in 1980.

Pat has been a most valued part of the Village Hall staff. Her professional abilities have brought credit to Bloomingdale. In all my years as Mayor, I have consistently been impressed with Pat's flair for investment and have been confident with her at the helm of our finances.

There have been many kind words said as Pat leaves our employ and begins working full time with her husband, Chester, in their joint business venture, Bloomingdale Office Supplies. Someone like Pat cannot work in one place for such a long time and not create lasting friendships and strong regards.

Staff sentiments are probably summed up best in the words of Dan Wennerholm, Village Administrator. "Bloomingdale has been very fortunate to have Patricia Just as its Finance Director.



Pat Just with Mayor Tenuto at her final Village Board Meeting.

She has always been a good friend to me and I have a great deal of respect for her, as an individual, not just as Finance Director."

Personally I would simply like to say, "Pat, I am honored to have worked with you for the last 14 years. I too, consider you a friend and wish you all good things in the years to come. And thank you, from all of us, for everything that you have brought to Bloomingdale."

[Editor's Note: We may have lost Pat as an employee, but we have now gained her as a resident as she and Chester just moved into Bloomingdale from Roselle.]

VILLAGE CLERK LEAVES



Village Clerk Marie Tayfel gets a big hug from Mayor Tenuto with whom she worked for 10 years.

The Village wishes Marie E. Tayfel and her family many happy years in their home state of Ohio. After 14 years in Bloomingdale the Tayfels return home as Dick accepted a company transfer.

Through her many affiliations, Marie has brought recognition to the Village and has been a model of commitment to the community. We will miss her.



Newly sworn-in trustees Gloria Reyes, Dorothy Lester and Steve Jarolin share a laugh with Judge Michael Galasso.

Samuel J. Tenuto
VILLAGE PRESIDENT
Marie E. Tayfel
VILLAGE CLERK

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Community Affairs,
Old Town Commission,
Family Festival,
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1991-92 ZERO BASED BUDGET

[Editor's Note: The following is the cover memo from Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto's Fiscal Year 1991-92 budget documentation given to the Board of Trustees for their deliberations. The next issue of the Almanac will include a complete review of the completed budget.]

The Zero Based Budget document for the 1991/92 Fiscal Year is hereby submitted to you for your review and approval. The format for the document is consistent with past years.

Our ten (10) year Comprehensive "Quality of Life" Community Plan (Ordinance No. 89-22) adopted on May 22, 1989 is well underway, with many goals having been achieved, or in the process. For your information, I have attached last year's performance report relative to Ordinance No. 89-22. This FY 91/92 budget reflects a continuation of those goals and will result in continued improvements in service to our residents and businesses.

Pursuant to our adopted ten (10) year financial action plan of eliminating the Village's property tax as a revenue source, our tax rate continues to decline from .3959 in 1988 to .3062 in 1989 and now to .2756 for 1990. We are ahead of our plan and I thank you for your commitment in achieving this stated goal.

In summary, corporate revenues are estimated to be \$8,581,326 which is 6.86% higher than the current fiscal year end budget. The increase is due to sales taxes and building permits primarily.

Total corporate expenditures total \$8,575,660 including abatements of \$876,727 and capital projects of \$667,100. The total corporate budget is 6.4% over that of FY90/91.

The Enterprise Fund for water and sewer includes a revenue estimate of \$3,076,000 from billings, and \$575,000 from tap-on fees for total revenues of \$3,651,000. Expenditures are \$2,717,499 for operations, plus \$1,617,774 for Lake Michigan Water and Debt Service for a total of \$4,335,273.

For the past two years, we have received Income Tax Surcharge funds from the state. This temporary tax is to expire as of June 30, 1991. Due to the temporary nature of this revenue source, these funds were designated for capital projects: the Building Program and Lake Michigan Water.

If the tax is continued, it will likely occur at the end of the legislative spring session. Possibly, action will be delayed until the veto session. Current reports are such that it is likely to be continued on at least a partial basis, and on a permanent basis. This being the case, it would be appropriate to designate certain items as part of this budget for implementation if the tax surcharge is extended. Those items are so designated in the budget.

Funding for the Building Program is already in place.

Personnel additions involve two (2) additional Maintenance Workers in Water and Sewer, necessary to handle the increased demands of an expanding system.

Other staff needs are addressed in the category of items pending the income tax surcharge and include: a Records Supervisor (Police), and Account Clerk (Finance) and an Executive Secretary (Executive/Administration).

Also, this budget reflects the continuation of governmental financial assistance to the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Township. Added new in this year's budget is financial assistance to the Bloomingdale Park District and the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce.

I'm extremely proud of our foresight, long range planning and ability to provide financial assistance to our community's governmental bodies. Our commitment to this financial assistance governmental plan will benefit our residents by saving them tax dollars, while at the same time, enhancing our quality of life in the Village of Bloomingdale.

Some of the major projects included are:

- Road Program of \$507,100 which includes \$350,000 for the reconstruction of South Circle Avenue at its current width, between Lakeview Drive and Glen Ellyn Road
- Continuation of drainage improvements in the Indian Lakes area, including installation of larger pumps at Giannini Lake per Wight's 1987 study recommendations — \$130,000
- Westlake Paved Ditch Repair Study has been completed by James J. Benes & Associates. The results of the study indicate a 5-year repair schedule. The second year allocation is for \$120,000
- Indian Lakes "East" Sanitary Sewer Project — Program estimate \$2,668,000
- \$85,000 for the completion of engineering design of Indian Lakes "West" Sanitary Sewer
- Lakewoods "North" Sanitary Sewer and Watermain, complete engineering design and property acquisition — \$57,000
- Lakewoods "South" Sanitary Sewer and Watermain, complete engineering design and property acquisition — \$57,000
- Eastside ground storage tank and booster pump station. Begin construction May, 1991 and complete project in summer of 1992 — \$1,659,000
- An increase in our annual tree planting program by \$7,000 to \$23,000 Village share, including assistance to the Park District
- Funding from Cable TV revenues for the library (\$16,000) and for the Park District (\$24,000)
- Continuation of the dial-a-ride program for weekend transportation working with Bloomingdale Township — \$10,000
- Funding for banners in the Old Town district to spur additional customer traffic by increasing the identity — \$15,000
- Funding for the Bloomingdale Family Festival
- Funding of Five (5) Teen Dances — \$3,200
- Funding for the recycling program and yard waste programs
- Repayments to developers of retail on Army Trail Road, based on Annexation Agreements — \$400,000
- Membership dues for Suburban O'Hare Commission — \$16,600
- Replacement fleet of police vehicles program — \$96,112
- \$15,000 for Landscaping of Levitt/Giannini Lake Area
- \$15,000 for planning services relating to the outdoor concert pavilion
- \$5,000 for Crisis Resolution Program

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the staff, including Dan Wennerholm, Pat Just, Gary Schira, Mike Marchi, Tom Howard, John Spikes, Irene Jones, Mary Ellen Johnson, and Lori Dziewiatkowski for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel J. Tenuto, Mayor



Water Conservation and Control

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

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

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

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

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

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The Bloomingdale Police Department recently brought home honors when they took first place at the West Dundee Law Enforcement Day at Springhill Mall.

The group received the Mayor's Trophy for Best Display with a crime and evidence display, a window and door lock display and a drug display. Bloomingdale residents had a chance to view the Bloomingdale display when our police department hosted a Law Enforcement Day last month at Stratford Square.

Credit for the display goes to Sergeant Jeff Fritz, Detective Scott Stick, Officers Frank Cudio and Randy Sater and Community Service Officers Bob Wickersham and Derrick Small.



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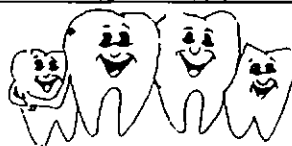
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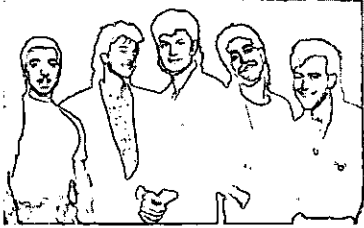




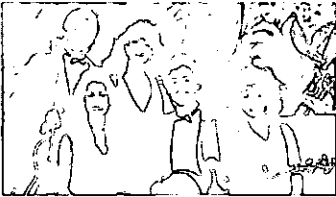


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FAMILY FEST 1991

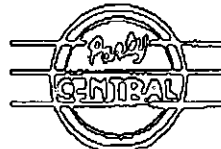
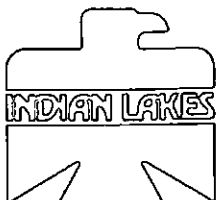
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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

June 28 - 4 pm to 11 pm
 June 29 - 12 pm to 11 pm
 June 30 - 12 pm to 10:30 pm
 Springfield Dr. & Lake St.

MAIN STAGE	BEER GARDEN	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
<p>JUNE 28 - FRIDAY 8:30- JOHN CHARLESTON 10:30 (Magic 104FM) & THE BUCKINGHAMS</p> 	<p>JUNE 28 - FRIDAY 5:00- J.P. & THE CATS 8:00</p> 	<p>JUNE 29 - SATURDAY CHILDREN'S STAGE: 1:00- ANDY THE COMEDY 2:00 JUGGLER</p> 
<p>JUNE 29 - SATURDAY 8:30- JOHN CHARLESTON 10:00 (MAGIC 104 FM) & GARY PUCKETT</p>  <p>JOHN CHARLESTON</p>	<p>JUNE 29 - SATURDAY 1:30- STAINLESS STEEL 4:30 5:00- LI'L RICHARD - 8:00 CHICAGO'S POLKA GENERAL</p> 	<p>ACTIVITIES: 1:00-5:00 PETTING ZOO 2:00-5:00 FACE PAINTING 4:00-7:00 FRANK KAY THE LEPRECHAUN 2:30-3:30 CHILDREN'S GAMES</p>
<p>JUNE 30 - SUNDAY 8:00- THE SERENDIPITY 9:30 SINGERS</p> 	<p>JUNE 30 - SUNDAY 1:00- THE BANJO BUDDIES 4:00 DIXIELAND BAND</p>  <p>4:30- CROSSFYRE 7:30</p>	<p>JUNE 30 - SUNDAY CHILDREN'S STAGE: 1:00-2:00 WACKED-OUT COMEDY JUGGLING SHOW CHENEY & MILLS</p> 
		<p>ACTIVITIES: 1:00-5:00 PETTING ZOO 2:00-5:00 CLOWN/STILTWALKER BALLOON SCULPTURING FACE PAINTING 2:30-3:30 CHILDREN'S GAMES</p>

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 Tropical Coolers



CHILDREN'S GAMES

Saturday, June 29

2:30 – 3:30

Pirate Bill's Buried Treasure,
 Sand Box (4 to 7 years old)
 Diaper Derby (Toddlers)
 Newspaper Toss (6 & under) (7 & up)
 Marshmallow Golf (8 to 12 years old)

Sunday, June 30

2:30 – 3:30

Diaper Derby (Toddlers)
 Newspaper Toss (6 & under) (7 & up)
 Marshmallow Golf (8 to 12 years old)
 Sand Castles (8 to 12 years old)

FIREWORKS – SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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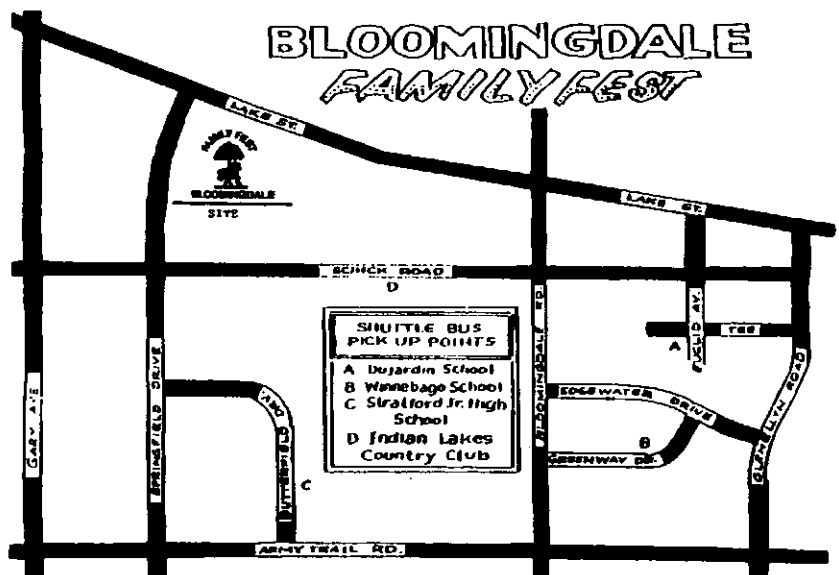
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COLLEGE SAVINGS BONDS

Mayor Sam Tenuto plans to introduce legislation in the Illinois General Assembly, that would permit the Village of Bloomingdale to issue federal and state tax exempt college savings bonds. No law presently authorizes municipalities to issue state and federal tax exempt bonds for college savings. The Mayor believes that there is substantial interest in the community for this type of bond, which would be of principal interest to parents with children under 13 years of age.

Under such a program, a parent would purchase a \$5000 bond, for *substantially less* than its face value. No interest would be paid on the bond annually. At maturity, the bond holder would receive the full face value of the bond, to be used to finance a child's college education. The Mayor envisions legislation that would exempt these bonds from state as well as federal income tax. He also envisions a bonus provision that would pay the bond holder an extra sum of money if the child pursued college or professional school training within the State of Illinois.

This zero coupon bond, if fully tax exempt, would likely pay an effective rate in excess of nine percent.

It is unlikely this legislation would be introduced prior to the fall session of the General Assembly.

Mayor Tenuto intends for such a program to be for the principal benefit of our own citizens. Although he has received encouraging support for his proposal from many residents, he is anxious to better sample residents' support or interest in such a program.

Below is a form to fill out to express your interest in such a program. We encourage you to fill out this form, and mail it back to the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, so that the Mayor may obtain a better sample of the support for his proposed legislation. This would not obligate you in any way to purchase such a bond.

(See a related article reprinted from the Chicago Tribune below.)

Name _____

Address _____

_____ I would be interested in obtaining information relative to the college savings bond program, once the Mayor's new legislation is enacted into law.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT EARNS COMMENDATION

The Village of Bloomingdale has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

The award is considered by GFOA to be "the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting ... a significant accomplishment by a government and its management." And, this award demonstrates the recognition of peers reflecting confidence in procedures utilized in our Village government.

The Village commends the Finance Department, under the direction of Patricia Just, for its performance in earning this honor for the Village



The following excerpt is reprinted with the permission of the Chicago Tribune from its May 14, 1991 issue.

Village Wants to Issue Savings Bonds to Help Parents Pay for College

By John Schmeltzer

Bloomingdale is asking the state legislature to allow it and other non-home rule communities to sell college savings bonds, which have been touted as a way for parents to beat the future cost of higher education.

The bond program would be similar to one earlier this year by Chicago and several in the last three years by the state in which parents were able to buy steeply discounted zero-coupon bonds that, at maturity, can be used to help pay for rapidly rising college tuition. "With the increased cost of education, it is appropriate for a community, regardless of size, to come up with a program for helping parents pay for higher education," Bloomingdale Mayor Samuel Tenuto said Monday.

Tenuto said he asked attorneys for the village to investigate the issuance of college savings bonds about the time Chicago officials were preparing for their sale. He said he was surprised to learn the town, with a population of about 17,000, didn't have the authority to issue the bonds under state law.

Attorneys for the Du Page County town said not only did the village lack the authority to issue the bonds, it couldn't enter into an intergovernmental agreement with one that had the authority to issue the bonds.

Only home rule communities, those over 25,000 in population, and the state have the statutory authority to issue the bonds, the lawyers told Tenuto.

"I don't think we'll be able to get it done in the spring session," Tenuto said. "But I don't think it will be a problem for November."

In a program like Chicago's, Tenuto envisions issuing the discounted bonds, redeemable in 14 to 17 years, in increments of \$5,000. However, because of its high bonding authority, Chicago was able to issue \$50 million in bonds, far more than Bloomingdale would be able to issue.

The state and Chicago college savings bond programs have struck responsive chords with Illinois residents. The Chicago bonds were virtually all sold within two days, while demand for the state issues exceeded supply.

Demand for the first state offering three years ago was triple the \$93 million available. Orders for the issue in 1989 were nearly double the \$250 million offered. Last year's offer of \$200 million was quickly increased by \$50 million to satisfy demand.

Helping parents save for college is becoming a concern of many politicians.

Legislation creating a new state-guaranteed college savings program stalled in the Illinois House last week when some lawmakers argued that it would require higher savings rates of future participants to cover the shortfall of current participants.

Championed by state Treasurer Pat Quinn, the measure would have allowed parents to sign a state contract promising they would deposit a set amount of money each month in a state-managed trust account that would later pay for their child's full tuition at one of Illinois' public universities.

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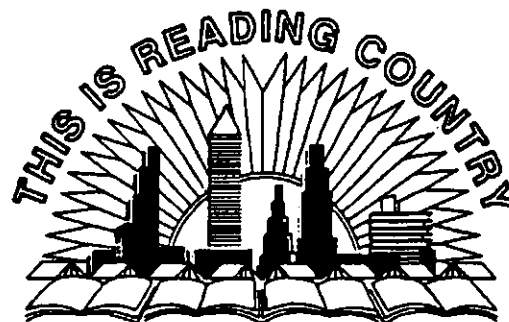
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THIS IS READING COUNTRY 1991

NIGHT OF 1,000 STARS

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the following people for their participation in the Night of 1,000 Stars program held on April 18, 1991:

Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto
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A Night of 1,000 Stars is a read-aloud sponsored by the American Library Association in honor of National Library Week. This was the first year the Bloomington Public Library participated, and it was a success thanks to all of our guest readers!



Stephen Howard, DePaul Blue Demon, signs autographs after reading-aloud from *Rolling Harvey Down the Hill* by Jack Prelutsky.

THIS IS READING COUNTRY 1991 is the 1991 Summer Reading Program at the Bloomington Public Library. The program will feature a farm and country theme. The Youth Services Department will be converted into a farm complete with life-size farm animals! Sign up now for **THIS IS READING COUNTRY!!!**

There are three reading programs to choose from:

Read-to-me for young children not yet reading on their own. They receive a prize for each group of 10 books read to them.

Independent Readers are children who read on their own. They receive a prize for each group of 10 books they read.

Young Adults receive a prize for each group of six books they read.

Registration is open for all programs. This summer the activities will include:

- *Toddler Time* for ages 18-36 months
- *Preschool Story Hours* for ages 3-5
- *Evening Story Time* for ages 3-5
- Workshops for 6-10 year olds

Thursday Programs:

- The Great Benafuchi, June 20, 2-3 P.M.
- The Wizard of Oz (Kaleidoscope) June 27, 2-3 P.M.
- Hobby Night, June 27, 7-8 P.M.
- Murphy's Paw Puppet Theatre, July 11, 2-3 P.M.
- Square Dance Hee Haw! July 18, 2-3 P.M.
- It's a Jungle Out There, (Chris Buik) July 25, 2-3 P.M.

Registration is required for these programs so please telephone the library at 529-3120 for more details.

THIS IS READING COUNTRY 1991 Summer Reading Program will begin June 17, 1991 and end August 3, 1991. There will be an ice cream social/finale on Saturday, August 10, 1991 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.. All participants in the Summer Reading Program are invited to attend the Social sponsored by the Friends of the Bloomington Public Library and the Bloomington Public Library. There will be entertainment all day and special awards ceremonies for those participants who complete the reading program.

Join us this summer at the Bloomington Public Library for some down on the farm fun and reading!

THANK YOU

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank CitiBank for their very generous donation of \$1,000 to the Youth Services Department. The donation is greatly appreciated and will be used to help create a circulating learning games collection.

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the following who have already donated materials, services, and gift certificates to the Summer Reading Program **THIS IS READING COUNTRY**:

Wicker 'n Country
Page's Schwinn Cyclery
The Prime Table

Donations are still being accepted by the Youth Services Department for the **THIS IS READING COUNTRY** 1991 Summer Reading Program. If you are interested in making a donation please contact Colleen M. Quinlan, Youth Services Department Head, at 529-3120.

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. Each participant will be given a "Reading Country Passport" that lists seven fiction or non-fiction subject areas. As participants complete books in each category, their "passports" will be stamped. Those that complete all seven categories will be given a gift certificate from a local restaurant. They will also qualify for the Grand Prize drawing for a weekend for two at Indian Lakes Resort. Beginning Monday, June 17, stop by the adult reference desk and sign up for this free program.

DONATIONS

The library has recently received two gifts from organizations. The Bloomingdale Lions Club has donated \$1,065 for the purchase of books on cassette. For many years the club has supported the library's audio book collection and many diverse titles have been purchased. Some of the titles that will be appearing on the shelves soon are: *The Hunt for Red October*, *The Ladies of Missalonghi*, *Murder and the First Lady*, *Anne of Green Gables*, and *Control From Within*. Books on cassette may be checked out for three weeks.

The second gift is the PBS series "The Civil War," which was donated by the Friends of the Library. This nine-part video cassette series was shown on Public Television this past fall. The tapes are available individually for a three-day checkout period. The library appreciates both of these gifts and hopes that everyone takes advantage of these new materials.



Bloomingdale Lions Club members, Tom Rooney, Chairman Sight and Hearing, and James Dean, President, look at the books on cassettes recently purchased with the generous donation from the club.



FRIEND'S CORNER

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library held their semi-annual used "Bag O' Books" sale in April, and it was very successful. Thanks to all who stopped by and purchased books. Also, thank you to Dominick's Foods for their contribution of the paper bags. The books sold at our Book Sales are donated by residents throughout the year, so if any of you would like to give us your no longer needed books, please drop them off at the Library.

The money collected at this event, and any other money we get from various events that The Friends sponsor, is always used for the Bloomingdale Public Library. This summer we will be participating in the noontime Band Concerts at the Gazebo, the Ice Cream Social in August, and a booth at Septemberfest.

We are always eager to have more members, as we feel we could do much more. Membership requires only a \$5 per year fee, plus attendance at monthly meetings. Please call 529-3120 for more information.

CHESS CLUB

The Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Chess Club will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon at the Library. The first meeting will be on June 19. If you are eight years of age or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Each Wednesday players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. In August an Interlibrary Chess Tournament will take place. To sign up or for more information, call the Library at 529-3120.



Mayor Sam Tenuto took part in Marklund Home's annual Arbor Day celebration by planting a purple leaf plum tree.



Dean Siebert, Youth Services Department Head and Jenni Cooper, Circulation Department Head try out toys and puzzles for youngsters in the Youth Department on Career Day.

PATRON FEATURES



FEATURE PATRON (Children)

Name: Marissa Jelks
What grade are you in at school? 6th Grade
How often do you visit the library? 2 to 3 times a week
What type of books do you like best? Fiction
Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is his/her name?
 Ann M. Martin
Of all the books you have read, which one is your favorite?
Kristy and the secret admirer Babysitters Club series
 by Ann M. Martin
What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend? *Double jeopardy Sweet Valley High series*
 by Kate William
What do you like best about the library? Books, cassette tapes, and videos.



FEATURE PATRON (Adult)

Name: Sonia Clemente
How long have you lived in Bloomingdale: 4 years.
How often do you visit the library? About twice a month.
What genre do you prefer? Novels
Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is his/her name?
 No.
Of all the books you have read which one is your favorite?
Catcher in the Rye
What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend? *The Pearl*
What do you like best about the library?
 Nice people. Good place to do work. Good facilities.

COMPUTER BASICS

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 Bloomingdale will present a computer basics workshop on Wednesday, August 7, at 7:30 P.M. This "user friendly" workshop will introduce the basic hardware components and their applications to the beginner. Mr. Lamperis will cover basic terminology and what to look for when purchasing a computer. This is a great workshop for adults and students who are just delving into the world of computers. The workshop is limited to fifty participants, so call 529-3120 now to register for this free program.

LIBRARY SERVICE KEEPS GROWING . . .

The results are in! According to the latest in-house Library survey, the Bloomingdale Public Library has answered over 18,500 reference questions in the last year! That is more than one question for every resident in Bloomingdale!

The Library conducts this survey on a regular basis. This has been our best year ever. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of increased service!

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 17 *Adult Summer Reading Program Begins
 *Summer Workshops begin 11:00 A.M.-Noon *OR*
 For ages 6-10 2:00-3:00 P.M.
- 18 *Toddler Time begins
 For ages 18-24 mos. 9:45-10:15 A.M.
 For ages 25-36 mos. 10:30-11:00 A.M.
 Preschool Story Time begins
 For ages 3-5 1:30-2:15 P.M.
 *Summer Workshops begin 1:30-2:30 P.M.
 For ages 6-10
 Evening Story Time 7:00-7:30 P.M.
 For ages 3-5
- 19 *Chess Club begins 10:00 A.M.-Noon
 For ages 8 and up
Sunshine Serenades Concert in the Gazebo
 "An American Sampler" Noon-1:00 P.M.
- 20 Preschool Story Time begins 10:00-10:45 A.M.
 For ages 3-5
 *Summer Workshops begin 10:00-11:00 A.M.
 For ages 6-10
 **The Great Benafuchi*
 Henry M. Morse ALL AGES 2:00-3:00 P.M.
- 26 *Sunshine Serenades* Concert in the
 Gazebo "Blooze Brothers" Noon-1:00 P.M.
- 27 **The Wizard of Oz Kaleidoscope* 2:00-3:00 P.M.
 ALL AGES
 **Hobby Night* 7:00-8:00 P.M.
 ALL AGES

JULY

- 3 *Sunshine Serenades* Concert in the Gazebo
 "The Two of Us" Noon-1:00 P.M.
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY LIBRARY CLOSED
- 10 *Sunshine Serenades* Concert in the Gazebo
 "Jim Tomasello" Noon-1:00 P.M.
 Library Board meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 11 **Murphy's Paw Puppet Theatre* 2:00-3:00 P.M.
 Michele Stevens ALL AGES
- 16 Friends of the Library meeting 7:00 P.M.
 Evening Story Time For ages 3-5 7:00-7:30 P.M.
- 17 *Sunshine Serenades* Concert in the Gazebo
 "The Rische Family Band" Noon-1:00 P.M.
- 18 **Square Dance Hee Haw* Gerry Fuzak ... 2:00-3:00 P.M.
 ALL AGES
- 24 *Sunshine Serenades* Concert in the Gazebo
 "Mark Dvorak" Noon-1:00 P.M.
- 25 **It's a Jungle Out There* 2:00-3:00 P.M.
 Christine Buik ALL AGES

AUGUST

- 3 LAST DAY TO TURN IN TITLES FOR CREDIT
- 7 *Computer Basics — John Lamperis ... 7:30-9:00 P.M.
- 10 THIS IS READING COUNTRY ... 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
 Finale
- 14 Library Board meeting 7:30 P.M.

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THESE PROGRAMS.

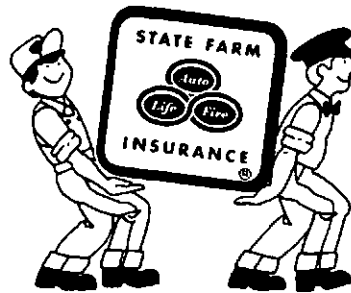


Working at one of the Circulation terminals is Karen Koehn, who has been promoted to Circulation Clerk. Karen has been a shelfer since September and previously worked at the library in 1986. Congratulations Karen!

VACATION LOANS/ TRAVEL KITS

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

Once again, the Youth Services Department at the Bloomington Public Library will be offering TRAVEL KITS for children this summer. Travel kits will be available June 17 through August 10. Stop by the Youth Services Department to pick up an application for your child and return the completed application to the library at least one week before you leave. We will put together a Travel Kit that will match your child's interests. It will also include puzzles and games to play in the car or on the plane. Travel Kits are available to BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY patrons only, limit one per child. The library materials will be due after you return from your trip.

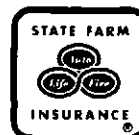


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Spring and Summer Activities SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 NEWS

Mike Hovde, President, Board of Education

Springtime activities kept students, teachers, and parents alike very busy.

During May, the junior high drama club under the direction of Miss Judy Becker and assisted by teachers Mrs. Marge Bristow and Mrs. Nancy Beesley, produced the comedy, "Krazy Kamp." The cast of twenty-seven sixth, seventh and eighth grade students created many excellent characters and enthralled the audience. We are all looking forward to next year's production.

Also in May, both the Westfield Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Vicky Fraggos, and the Westfield Band, directed by Mr. Roger Himmel, held their spring concerts. Before last year, these groups held a joint concert; however, now that each organization has over a hundred members, separate performances are held. Both the Westfield Chorus and Swing Choir won first place ratings in the State Music Contest held in late April.

DuJardin's chorus joined the May activities with its production of "Assignment Earth," a musical about ecology. Central School was not to be outdone. On April 23, the three first grade classes produced the "Three Piggy Opera." On April 25, the fifth grade classes held their first Invention Convention. And on April 30, all of the parents were invited to attend Central's traditional Fine Arts night.

We held our annual appreciation reception as the culminating event to Teacher Appreciation Week on May 10. This was a social event cosponsored by the Board of Education, the district's staff development and wellness committees, the local teachers' union, and the district's administrators. At this reception, Board Member Ron Fanguaro presented service awards to the following District 13 employees: twenty years to Mr. Thomas Perkins, a social studies teacher at Westfield; fifteen years to Mrs. Cathy Finney, an L. D. teacher at Central; and ten years to Mrs. Nancy Beesley, a language arts teacher at Westfield; Mrs. Renee Cherrie, an art teacher at Central; Mrs. Janice Walkington, a science teacher at Westfield; Mrs. Dorothy Meyer, a language arts teacher at Westfield; Miss Beverly Odell, a social worker at DuJardin; Mrs. Anita Peters and Mrs. Candy Quaglia, aides at Westfield.

In addition this spring the Board of Education adopted new textbooks in social studies, spelling, music, and Spanish on the recommendations of teachers and administrators. The new social studies programs will increase the district's emphasis on geography and history. The new spelling texts utilize the most recent re-

search about spelling achievement which stresses the importance of vocabulary development. The Spanish text adopted is the same one used at Lake Park High School. Most of our Spanish students are placed in second year Spanish when they get to the high school.

On June 6, one hundred thirty-eight students graduated from Westfield School. The ceremony, held in the auditorium at the Lake Park West, featured speeches from eighth grade students Anastasia Vinot, Amanda Aaron, Constantine Mavropoulos, and Matthew Gauger.

In July, the district will be taking delivery of four more portable classrooms, two at DuJardin and two at Westfield. As the classrooms at Westfield will have to be placed in the parking lot in front of the school, a new parking lot in the rear of the building will be constructed. We are also planning to make improvements to the playgrounds at Central and DuJardin, as well as doing some masonry repairs and upgrades to the fire alarm systems at each school.

Summer school will be held between July 29 and August 16. Classes will be held for 128 students in remedial reading and mathematics. This program is funded by a grant from the State of Illinois.

If you have questions about these or any other issues concerning School District 13, please give the superintendent, Dr. Jerry Gordon, a call at 893-9590.

ARTISTS WANTED

The Nineteenth Annual Festival of Arts will be held on Sunday, September 8, 1991. This event, sponsored by the Bloomingdale Women's Club, will be held at the First Chicago Bank parking lot at First and Lake Streets in Bloomingdale. Any interested artists or crafters may contact Pam at (708) 529-4232 or Barb at (708) 894-8280 or write to: Bloomingdale Women's Club, P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 for an application. Deadline for entries is August 19, 1991. Please join us for this enjoyable event.



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NOTABLE NEIGHBOR



Ron and Dolores Howe.

This June Bloomingdale's Dolores Howe is celebrating not one -but two - anniversaries, each a significant turning point in her life that led to an active involvement in Bloomingdale's development. The first anniversary brought her to the United States, the second to Bloomingdale.

The journey began June 29, 1961 when Dolores, then just 21 years old, first set foot in Miami, an emigrant from Guantanamo, Cuba. She remembers that it was most difficult to leave knowing that she might never see her homeland and dear ones again. Even so, the transition was relatively easy. Dolores had learned to speak English at the mission school in Cuba and knew something of the American people from helping her grandmother run a boarding house near the American Naval Base. She had studied nursing in Cuba and found work as a nurse's aide in the delivery room of Mercy Hospital there in Miami.

Three years later she joined the rest of her family which had been settling in Old Town Chicago. This opened a new and exciting chapter in the Dolores' life. She was awed by the buildings and traffic but loved the excitement and meeting the people.

Shortly thereafter she joined the Kemper Insurance Company where she met Ron. It was love at first sight you might say. Ron knew immediately that he would one day marry Dolores and said as much to some co-workers the day he first saw her.

February 19, 1966 they exchanged vows and took up residence on the near-north side of Chicago.

Early in June, 1971, they moved their young family to Bloomingdale, then a small community of roughly 1,000 people. "There was no grocery store here then, just the Econ-O-Mart, a post office, a hardware store, a police station, two

newspapers and two taverns. We went up to Roselle or to Glen Ellyn for groceries and the children were bussed to Hall School in Glendale Heights at that time. We were very much like pioneers at that time. Everyone in the community knew everyone else. And we shared a lot of common interests."

One day while at an exercise class, Dolores heard about a new historical society that was being formed, and, being a person who gets involved, she went. She's been actively involved in her community ever since.

Although the historical society is not particularly active and the records are housed at the Library now, Dolores maintains an intense interest in preserving the historical integrity of Bloomingdale.

In 1973, they learned that the Lions Club picnic was to be discontinued. The Historical Society wasn't willing to let it become a thing of the past. Ron Howe was the president at that time and so Dolores helped him and the other members of the Historical Society set up booths and organized activities, giving rise to our traditional Septemberfest. Dolores served as the official Septemberfest Chairman from 1975 through 1981 with the help and support of her husband. Her thorough publicity campaign influenced NBC's filming of the Septemberfest in 1975.

In 1977, the Jaycees named Dolores Howe Outstanding Citizen of the year.

Dolores is a charter member of the Friends of the Library and a

member of the Bloomingdale Garden Club. She also is Secretary of the DuPage Symphony Guild and the treasurer of the Far West Chapter of Lyric Opera. Ron served on the Advisory Committee for the Referendum for a new library and subsequently was elected as one of the seven directors of the first Library Board of Directors.

Together the Howes share passion for opera and the arts. They were instrumental in having Baritone Sherrill Milnes inducted to the DuPage Heritage Gallery in June of 1988. They share that interest with the community through Dolores' annual display on opera each October at the Library.

Bloomingdale has changed enormously since Dolores and her husband came here. Many of their original friends and neighbors have moved away. New neighbors have moved in and Bloomingdale has become a recognized retail center. Even though many former neighbors still stay in touch with the Howes, it's just not the same.

But, even in the midst of change, Dolores continues to maintain a commitment to fostering the fine arts and our historical heritage as well as community involvement. She and Ron are proud to be members of this community and plan to stay involved for a long time to come.

'Best Meeting Place'

The Greater Woodfield Convention & Visitors Bureau presented Indian Lakes Resort, in Bloomingdale, with the "Best Place to Hold a Meeting" award during the Bureau's annual meeting on May 3, 1991. The Resort was selected by ballots returned to the Greater Woodfield Convention & Visitors Bureau by the public. Indian Lakes Resort was also a finalist in the "Best Weekend Getaway" category. Indian Lakes Resort has been the recipient of numerous awards from the meetings industry including Pinnacle, Gold Key and AAA 4-Diamond Awards.

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If you are interested and would like further information about neighborhood watch, please try to attend our next meeting on Friday, July 26th, 7:30 pm at the new Police Department in the Training Room - Lower Level.

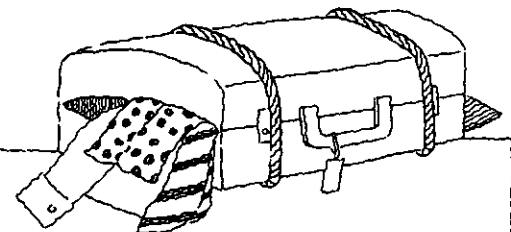
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ABOUT TOWN



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"Bloomingdale is booming and it can expect to continue that growth for some time to come," said Kesler. First Chicago's newly appointed president pointing to Bloomingdale's record number of building permits, "We have made a commitment to the community and to supporting that growth."

A full-service bank, First Chicago is growing right along with the community. The bank now offers 27 mortgage loan products with loan

officers dedicated to making purchase of a home easy. The bank is currently expanding its commercial services department which represents 20% of its business. Officers specialize in cash management, sweep accounts, commercial loans, and other services for the business community. "We have officers who specialize in servicing retail merchants and small businesses. We understand their unique needs and welcome any opportunity to help," said Kesler.

The facility in the Springbrook Shopping Center on Lake Street has experienced dramatic growth and renovation. In order to offer more convenient personal banking to customers in that area First Chicago remodeled that facility adding a number of desks and two new tellers. An additional lane for personal drive up services was opened when the ATM drive up was moved to the corner of First and Lake, where the safety deposit boxes are. A second ATM drive up will be added if traffic patterns indicate a need.

Kesler said he particularly enjoys working with the First Chicago staff. "The people here are great...hard working....dedicated to customer service," he said.

As for himself, Kesler focuses a great deal of attention on meeting with customers, attending Chamber of Commerce meetings, assessing community needs, and finding ways to improve the services to the community.

This year's graduation ceremonies will be particularly memorable for two Bloomingdale Lake Park students - **JAMES HARTER** and **JASON FANGUSARO** - best friends throughout their school years at DuJardin and Westfield - have been chosen to share the honor of being speakers for their Lake Park graduating class of 1991.

James Harter will speak at the Scholarship and Awards Program and Jason Fangusaro will speak for commencement. They were chosen by popular vote of peers who achieved a grade point average of 5.0 or better.

The outcome of the student vote was not totally surprising. Both boys are popular among their classmates and have demonstrated throughout their high school careers an uncommon dedication to excellence and superior academic standing.

Harter was one of ten students selected from 545 nominated state-wide to the Chicago Tribune's All-State Academic Team. He is a merit scholarship finalist and ranks first in his class of 516.

During his high school career, Harter won 16 awards in mathematics competition, was captain of the Scholastic Bowl and Academic Decalor teams, and was twice named to the Upstate Eight All-Conference Academic Team for cross country and track.

Harter will attend Annapolis Naval Academy where he will major in Chemistry.

Fangusaro wowed audiences in numerous theatrical productions including his most recent performances in the "Music Man" and "Salt of the Earth" which took fifth place in State and second place in sectional competition.

During the summer Fangusaro will be performing in a variety of melodramas and musicals with the Schaumburg Community Theatre. He was awarded a scholarship to major in theatre at Loyola University to take courses which will prepare him for medical school. His ultimate goal, one he set even before he entered school is to be a cardiologist.



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I have attached a personally handwritten letter of 300-400 words, in which I have given an introduction of myself and what I feel I could contribute to Bloomingdale as Mr./Miss Bloomingdale.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN

August 15, 1991

Mail Applications to:

Bloomingdale King & Queen Contest
201 S. Bloomingdale Road.
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Judging to be determined; coronation is at Septemberfest September 8, 1991.

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.

BLOOMINGDALE

KING & QUEEN CONTEST

The annual Bloomingdale "Queen" contest will once again be held in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on Sunday, September 8th.

This year, we are expanding the contest to include a Bloomingdale "King"!! Any young person between the ages of 16 and 21 who is a resident of incorporated Bloomingdale is eligible to enter this year's contest.

Applicants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality, civic involvement and communication skills. Applicants must submit a handwritten essay of 300-400 words detailing what they feel they could contribute as a representative of Bloomingdale's youth. A registration form can be obtained from the Almanac, the Village Hall or the Library. Deadline for entry is August 15.

Scholarships given in the past have exceeded \$500. Last year's Queen received \$1,000 and the first runner-up received \$500. We have decided to expand our program to the young men in our community and have a strong commitment to continue to offer sizable scholarship awards to those youths who are chosen to be Bloomingdale's Youth representatives.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund, to contribute gifts of merchandise to the courts, or with questions regarding the contest, please contact Patt Korbecki at 893-7219.

GOLFERS RAISE

\$84,000

The Gale Sayers-Marklund Golf Tournament was held on Monday, May 13, 1991 at Indian Lakes Resort.

The event was a tremendous success with 262 golfers, and 350 dinner guests attending. Total for the day was \$84,404. This was Gale's 4th year as Celebrity Host. Several celebrities attended the event, including Coach Mike Ditka, Otis Wilson, Ron Morris, Thomas Spangler, Bob Gilder and Kimberly Keck - Mrs. Illinois.

The temperature for the day climbed to a warm 87 degrees. The sun was bright and both courses were dry...the perfect day for any golfer.

Velma Liddle and Richard Theriault have coordinated this outing for the past four years, taking it from a gross of \$14,500 to \$84,000. This has become one of the largest events in DuPage County.

Next year's event is scheduled for May 18, 1991. PLEASE HOLD THIS DATE!! Get your reservations in early!

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 M.O.M.'S: Tues 9:15 a.m., Awana Clubs: Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 Teens: Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

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POSSIBLE PACE EXPANSION

The Village of Bloomington, in conjunction with PACE, is conducting a survey to determine whether Village residents have an interest in modifying our expanding bus ridership. At the present time PACE operates four daily bus runs.

Whether PACE continues to operate these runs, expand service west of Bloomington Road or modifies its existing four routes depends on your input. During the month of July you will receive a questionnaire from PACE, inquiring about your commuting needs and comments. We encourage every resident receiving the survey to promptly answer it and mail it back. PACE is paying the return postage of the questionnaires.

If you have an interest in using bus services, it is very important for you to accurately answer the questionnaire and mail it back to PACE. Continued bus service depends upon resident usage of that service. In turn, resident use of services is based upon convenient run times and bus stop locations.

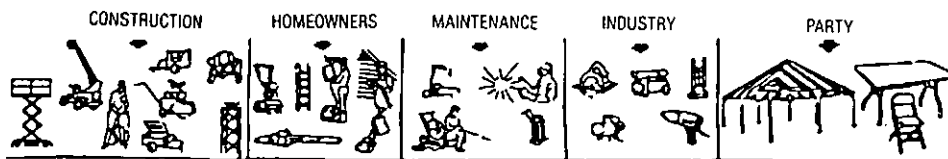


Detective Paul Deibel works with Career Day police personnel on building a composite picture.



Ronald McDonald made a guest appearance at the Women's Club April fashion show which benefited Ronald McDonald House.

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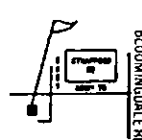


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