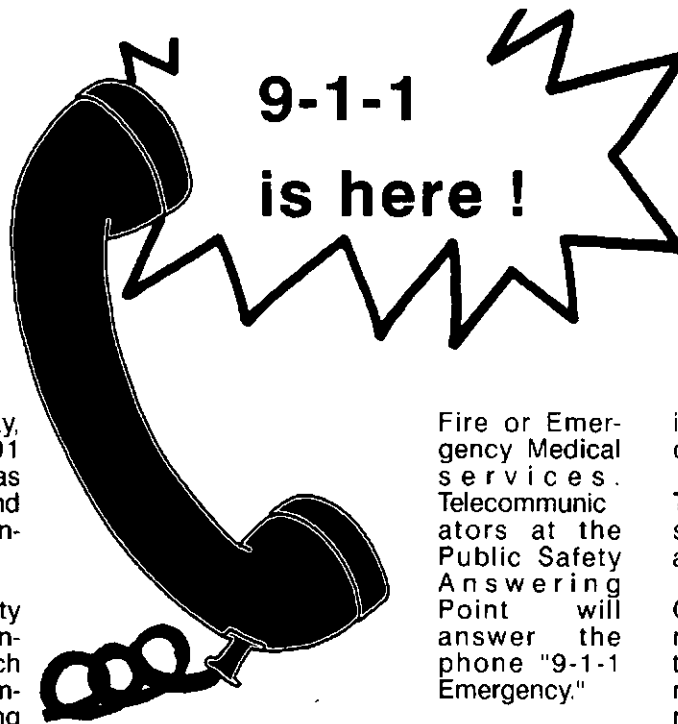


# The Village Almanac

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As of 9:11 am Wednesday, September 11, 1991 (9/11/91), 9-1-1 service was available to all residents and businesses of DuPage County.

Almost all of DuPage County has been activated with Enhanced 9-1-1 service which provides the telecommunicator a display showing the calling party's number and address. A few locations still have basic 9-1-1 service which will be upgraded in the coming months.

This implementation is the result of a referendum which was passed in April of 1989 authorizing the collection of a \$.50 surcharge on telephone bills to establish 9-1-1 service countywide.

Residents and businesses of Bloomingdale can dial 9-1-1 for Police,

Fire or Emergency Medical services. Telecommunicators at the Public Safety Answering Point will answer the phone "9-1-1 Emergency."

While the main emphasis of 9-1-1 is for emergency calls, callers should use the number anytime they need a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical personnel at their home or business. The telecommunicators will evaluate all calls on a priority basis, giving calls involving a threat to life the highest priority, threats to property the second priority, and all other requests for service the lowest priority. If busy, the telecommunicator may ask the caller if they have an emergency; and,

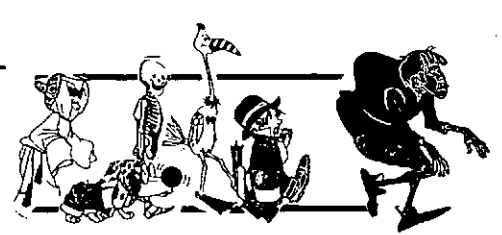
if it is a lower priority call, will place them on hold to handle a higher priority call.

The system has been designed with sufficient line capacity to handle the anticipated volume in each community.

Callers with questions regarding reports, tickets, court dates, dispositions, ordinances should call the administrative (non-emergency phone number for the Bloomingdale Police Department (529-9868) or the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District (894-8488). 9-1-1 should not be used for directions, information, reporting of power outages or other similar, clearly non-emergency, calls.

9-1-1 service is not available for cellular phones at this time. It is hoped that future enhancements will include this capability. 9-1-1 is available at all pay phones and is a free call.

**OUR OFFICIAL TRICK OR TREAT HOURS IN BLOOMINGDALE ARE OCTOBER 31 3-8 P.M.**



## VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

The public is encouraged to attend all Board & Commission meetings.

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every month  
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd and 4th Mondays of every month  
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month  
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Thursday of every month  
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January  
1st Wednesday  
7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

### E.S.D.A.

1st Tuesday of every month  
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

### OLD TOWN COMMISSION

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

### LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

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## NEW DIGS !

The dust has finally settled and the Village Hall offices are back to normal - but better! The remodeling project is completed and the various departments are once again under one roof. Building and Engineering are in their new quarters on the lower level of the Village Hall (in the former police department). Finance and administrative offices have taken over the entire first floor, along with refurbished council chambers and conference room.

This final stage completes the building program at 201 S. Bloomingdale Road

which began with the construction of our new police facility and concluded with the renovation of the above mentioned offices. The Village will celebrate by inviting residents to an open house on Saturday, November 2. Still ongoing is Phase 2 of the public works facility located on Glen Ellyn Road. A spring completion date is projected at which time tours will be available in those new facilities. The entire building project spans 31 months at a cost of \$9 Million. Despite this large expenditure, the Village portion of your taxes have been steadily decreasing.



## Ford Adapts To Responsibilities As New Village Clerk

Harriet Ford had some big shoes to fill when she took over the position of Village Clerk in June, 1991.

Marie Tayfel had held that position for ten years before resigning to join her husband who was transferred out of state by his company. People had grown accustomed to her and to her work style. They had gotten used to doing things a certain way. And, when it came time for Ford to step into the position, the transition was bound to be a challenge.

But, Ford said that "The staff at the Village have been extremely patient and supportive during the transition. They made me feel very comfortable, making what might have been a cumbersome task a great deal more enjoyable."

Ford is responsible for keeping records of the Village's ordinances, minutes of meetings and resolutions. She also represents the Village as a member of the DuPage County Clerks Association and the State Clerks Association.

She is no newcomer to Village politics. Ford is currently a member of the Bloomingdale Family Fest Committee and the chairman of the Blood Drive. Since coming to Bloomingdale in 1972, she has served in various capacities on the Marquardt District 15 Board of Education, the Bloomingdale Township Youth Commission, the Village of Bloomingdale Youth Commission and the DuPage County Mental Health Advisory Board.



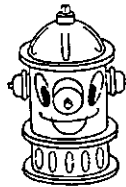
At the same time Ford has maintained a full time career position as customer relations coordinator at Pulte Home Corporation.

Ford's organizational skills, high energy level and enthusiasm have proven to be beneficial in her new position, which can be quite hectic and challenging at times. Her first hand understanding of Bloomingdale's growth in recent years has also been an asset to Ford in her capacity as Village Clerk.

"Bloomingdale is very special. It has kept its small town charm and personal involvement. People know each other, they get involved, they care ... Yet we have the benefits of a much larger suburb."

Ford's husband, Richard, is worldwide director of information systems for Komatsu-Dresser. The Ford family consists of five children: Tami, 23; John, 21; Rachel, 19; Ross, 17; and Cameron, 14. Her youngest son, 14-year-old Cameron, attends Glenbard North. Others are away at college.

**Fun And Food  
For Villagers**



**Fall, 1991, Hydrant Flushing**

**Village of Bloomingdale**

The Villagers are looking forward to a lot of fun at their next two meetings. The November 7 meeting marks the annual Craft and Bake Auction beginning at 7 pm. Each member donates two items for auction.

This is a great opportunity to pick up a handmade gift for someone on your Christmas list. As this is the organization's main fundraiser for its civic donation, the public is encouraged to attend the auction. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. The December 7 Christmas meeting also promises to be a great time featuring an evening of white elephants and potluck dinner. Prospective members are always welcome to attend Villager meetings which are held at 7:30 pm at the Bloomingdale Park District's Johnston Rec Center, 172 S. Circle. For more information call Membership Vice President Rita Samuelson at 351-5709.

It's that time of year again. Starting Tuesday, October 15, through Thursday, November 7, 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.

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

Westlake — Edgewater and Greenway .....	Tues., October 15
Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Old Town, Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road .....	Wed., October 16
North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Circle Center .....	Thurs., October 17
Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes .....	Tues., October 22
Westlake Townhomes, Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail .....	Wed., October 23
Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates East and West, Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates .....	Thurs., October 24
Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road .....	Tues., October 29
Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry .....	Wed., October 30
Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage .....	Thurs., October 31
Stratford Lakes, Glenwood Apts., Springfield Drive .....	Tues., November 5
Stratford Square, West Schick Road, Covington .....	Wed., November 6
West Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza .....	Thurs., November 7

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# Dial-A-Ride Benefits Community

by  
**Harve Schmidt,**  
 Assistant to the Administrator

The Village of Bloomingdale, in cooperation with the Bloomingdale-Township Transportation, began providing its residents with weekend bus service to supplement daily transportation service operated through the Township and PACE, in September, 1989. This service has proven to be a very beneficial convenience to residents throughout Bloomingdale, as they can be transported anywhere in Bloomingdale Township. Residents have taken advantage of this service to travel to Stratford Square, Bloomingdale Court and Springbrook Shopping Centers. They also use this service to get to Lexington Health Center, Marklund Children's Home, Alden Valley Ridge Nursing Center to do weekend volunteer work, and to make trips to doctors' offices, to Central DuPage Hospital, and to church on Sunday.

Operational hours for the weekend service are from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday and from 10:30 am to 1 pm on Sunday. The Saturday service has grown in popularity since inception of the program. But the Village would like to encourage more Sunday usage by those who do not drive or do not have transportation available to go to church or to visit the shopping centers, nursing homes or cultural amenities that the Village prides itself on offering.

Fares for this service are \$1.25 per adult, \$.75 for seniors, handicapped and students, and \$.25 extra for trips to Central DuPage Hospital.

It is recommended that reservations be made in advance of the day you plan to use the service, but same day reservations can be accepted subject to availability of rides by calling the Township Transportation office at 893-7555, and asking to speak to Randy or Darlene.

BEST WISHES for a speedy recovery go out to Patrol Officer FRANK CUDIO who is recovering from back surgery. The 18-year veteran is our Evidence and Property Custodian.

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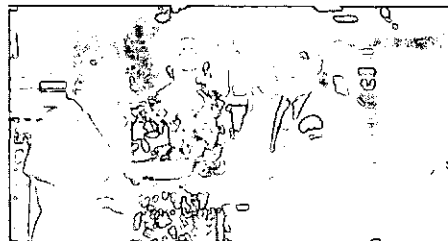
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## Howe's Efforts Benefit Library

Dolores Howe has been recognized by her employer, Marshall Field's, for her 17 years of service as a volunteer and Charter Member of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library. And, the entire village will benefit.

Along with a VIP Award and a Community Giving Program breakfast in the Wedgewood Room at the State Street store, Howe earned a \$250 check that is being given to the Library in her name for the purchase of opera music.

"I didn't think that I would be considered for this honor," said Howe. "I filled out the form because my manager asked me to. It was a great honor to attend the breakfast with Marshall Field's President Gary Witkin, Lt. Governor Bob Kustra and all the people who won awards for their charities."



Guy Dixon, Marshall Field's store manager, personally presents Library Director Mary Rodne and volunteer Dolores Howe with the check for the library.

Howe, a longtime resident of Bloomingdale, is very proud of this award; but, she's not one to rest on her laurels. She has been called on to interview with Cable TV Channel 50 for an airing in November; has prepared this year's annual opera display for the Library in October; and is already planning for a gala centennial celebration at the old Village Hall in 1994.

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# 1992 Tree Planting Program

The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program which was started in 1982. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted early next spring and are available for parkways and front yards.

The following are the guidelines of the program.

1. Since the budget is limited, the program will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests should be submitted by December 1, 1991. No money is needed at this time. Bills will be sent in early 1992.
2. Trees will be 2½" caliper, unless stated otherwise. Trees will be quality nursery stock but not specimen trees.
3. The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
4. Each parcel will be limited to two (2) trees. Corner lots will be allowed four (4) trees.
5. Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the location of the planting desired, but the Village retains the right to change, if necessary.
6. We anticipate the cost of the trees to be between \$200 and \$300 each, with the Village paying half of the amount.
7. Trees will be guaranteed for one year. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.

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# TREE PLANTING PROGRAM Request Form

Planting Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE DESIRED:

## PARKWAY



- \_\_\_ **American Sweetgum 'Moraine'**  
(Liquidambar styraciflua 'Moraine')  
Crown is conical when young, becoming broadly ovate with age. Dark green star-shaped leaves turn yellow-red in fall. Grows moderately fast to 60'.
- \_\_\_ **Norway Maple 'Summershade'**  
(Acer platanoides 'Summershade')  
Straight trunk with upright-oval top. Dark green foliage turning yellow in fall. Grows moderately fast to 60'.
- \_\_\_ **Shingle Oak**  
(Quercus imbricaria)  
Symmetrical rounded crown of lance-shaped shiny green leaves which turn brown and shed late in fall. Grows moderately to 70'.

- \_\_\_ **Silver Linden**  
(Tilia tomentosa)  
Pyramidal when young; becoming broadly conical with age. Dark green leaves with silver undersurface. Grows moderately to 60'.
- \_\_\_ **Tuliptree**  
(Liriodendron tulipifera)  
Not to be confused with Magnolias. Large tree with broadly conical top. Large bright green leaves turning yellow in fall. Grows fast to 80'.
- \_\_\_ **London Planetree, 'Bloodgood'**  
(Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood')  
Large tree with broadly ovate crown. Large light green leaves which turn yellow-brown in fall. Exfoliating bark which reveals green-gray inner bark. Grows fast to 70'.

## FRONT YARD

- \_\_\_ **American Sweetgum 'Moraine'**  
See above
- \_\_\_ **Norway Maple 'Summershade'**  
See above
- \_\_\_ **Shingle Oak**  
See above
- \_\_\_ **Tuliptree**  
See above
- \_\_\_ **London Planetree 'Bloodgood'**  
See above
- \_\_\_ **6'-7' Norway Spruce**  
(Picea abies)  
Pyramidal Needle-Leaf Evergreen with drooping branches when older. Grows moderately to 60'.

- \_\_\_ **Hawthorn, 'Winter King'**  
(Crataegus viridis 'Winter King')  
Dense crown of spreading branches. Shiny dark green leaves turning yellow-red in fall. Few thorns and persistent small orange fruit. Grows moderately to 20'.
- \_\_\_ **8'-9' Multi-Stem Hawthorn**  
See above
- \_\_\_ **White Alder**  
(Alnus incana)  
Oblong crown of dull green leaves with grayish undersides. Can tolerate poor drainage. Grows moderately to 50'.
- \_\_\_ **8'-9' Multi-Stem White Alder**  
See above
- \_\_\_ **American Yellowwood**  
(Cladrastis Lutea)  
Round crown of light green compound leaves which turn yellow-brown in fall. Grows moderately fast to 40'.

**Deliver or send to:** Department of Village Services, Village Hall  
201 South Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingtondale, Illinois 60108

# Parkway Tree Replacement

Parkway trees are the trees in the Village right-of-way, alongside Village streets, usually located between the sidewalk and curb. These trees are typically spaced forty feet apart and are located to avoid conflicts with intersections, street lights, underground or overhead utilities and drainage.

If a parkway tree was removed, for whatever reason, three options are available to the resident for replacement of that tree:

1. The homeowner may replace the tree entirely on their own, choosing the time of planting, the size and the species of the tree. Tree species which are soft-wooded or have invasive roots or have short, wide forms are unacceptable for parkway planting. These include Willows, Poplars, Evergreens, Silver Maple, Cottonwood, Siberian Elm, Tree of Heaven and Russian Olive. No permit for this work is required from the Village. Prior to digging, contact JULIE at 1-800-892-0123 to locate buried utilities. Further information regarding species selection can be obtained from Mr. Larry Slavicek in Village Services Department — Engineering Division.
2. The resident may participate in the Village 50/50 program for the replacement. This program offers 2½" trunk diameter trees of various species which are ordered in the fall of each year and are planted the following spring. See "1992 Tree Planting Program" within this "Almanac" for further information and an application form.
3. The resident may make a request for the Village to make the replacement. A list is maintained on a first-come, first-served basis and trees are planted when funds are available in the Tree Budget. As funds are limited, the planting is typically 2 or more years from the resident's request for the replacement. The trees are 2" or 2½" trunk diameter and the species are at the Village's discretion.

If further information is desired, contact Larry Slavicek in Village Services at 893-7000, ext. 238.



## Incarnation Plans Auction/Spagetti Dinner

The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation will hold it's spectacular all-you-can eat Spagetti Diner and auction on November 23. Silent and oral auctions will feature new and unique one-of-a-kind items. Admission is \$5.00.

Call Pam Scully, 351-9628 for further details.

# 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 dally 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 provided 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.

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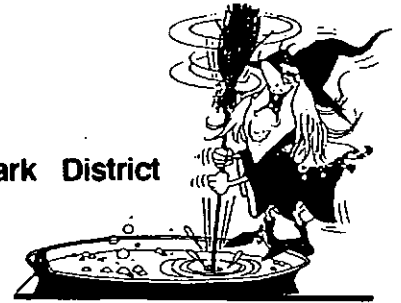
# Neighborhood Watch Hosts Booth At Septemberfest

On Sunday, September 8th, Neighborhood Watch Block Captains in conjunction with the Police Department hosted a booth at the annual Septemberfest Celebration. Block Captains handed out literature, discussed the purpose of the Neighborhood Watch Program and demonstrated proven methods of securing one's home. The volunteer Block Captains were successful in recruiting 15 residents who indicated an interest in becoming new Block Captains. The Bloomingdale Neighborhood Watch

Program needs additional Block Captains. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the next general Neighborhood Watch meeting on Friday, November 22, 1991 at 7:30. It will be held in the Police Department Training Room located on the lower level of the new facility. For further information, please contact Det. Scott Stick at 529-9868.  
**Neighborhood Watch Tip:** Keep your valuables in and intruders out. Keep your garage door closed at all times.



## Park District



## Halloween Happening

The Bloomingdale Park District has, over the past seven years, held an event called the "Halloween Happening". This is one of the Park District's biggest special events.

Carnival games, prizes, and trick-or-treat bags filled with candy and special gifts are here for all children (kindergarten - 5th grades) who come.

This year the event begins at 6 pm on Thursday, October 31st. Admission is free; the games cost \$.10.

In 1990, we had approximately 1,000 children and their parents join us for this fun-filled event. The Park District is happy to say that the increasing success of this event is directly attributed to the fact that businesses have been very generous in their donations.

Over the years, we have heard many favorable comments from parents regarding the businesses that contribute. We are grateful for their participation and support.

**A SPECIAL NOTE:** Volunteers are needed to work booths and games. Please contact the Park District office if you are interested in helping: #529-3650.

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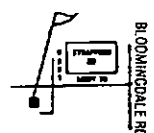
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## InfoTrac CD-ROM System

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the Village of Bloomingdale for its recent donation of InfoTrac with Magazine Collection. InfoTrac is an easy-to-use periodical reference system on CD-ROM. Patrons first search the InfoTrac CD-ROM databases, which index around 400 popular journals. Full-text articles from 275 popular magazines are available on microfilm and can be easily printed on the microfilm reader/printer.



Students are finding the library's new InfoTrac CD-ROM System with magazine collection very helpful.

This new service greatly enhances the library's current periodical collection and is available for public use in the Adult Reference Department. During your next visit to the library, stop by the Reference Department and try this new service. If you need assistance, don't hesitate to ask the library reference staff.

Thanks again to the Village of Bloomingdale for this wonderful new service for patrons!

## Holiday Open House

Celebrate the holiday season at the library. The Bloomingdale Public Library will be having its third annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 5, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. This is an evening the whole family can enjoy. Please join us for hot apple cider, refreshments, and entertainment. There will be storytelling around the Christmas tree, carols and a visit by Santa Claus.



## "Reach for the World" and Choose a Book!

To celebrate Children's Book Week, November 11-17, the Bloomingdale Public Library will again offer the opportunity for you to be a part of a week-long reading program entitled "Reach for the World."

Pick up your reading log at the Youth Services Desk from November 4-9, and read for at least 10 minutes each day during Children's Book Week. Have a parent sign your reading log, and bring it to one of the Youth Services Librarians between November 18 and November 30. You can then choose a book from several new library books that you would like to have a bookplate with your name in, and BE THE FIRST PATRON TO CHECK IT OUT that same day! We'll also add your name to the Bulletin Board display and give you a Certificate of Participation.

Children who do not read on their own can have a parent, sibling, etc. read to them, and return the signed Read-With-Me log. If you have listened for a least 70 minutes, we'll put a bookplate with your name in a new book, and add your name to the Bulletin Board too!

Book-related characters and dolls will again be in the round display case for a "Guess the Book" contest. Ask for your answer sheet at the Youth Services desk during Children's Book Week, and get a prize for choosing the correct multiple choice answers. Accompanying books will join the characters in the display case on November 18 to provide the answers.

## A Special Thank You

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank Braun Enterprises for donating the tent once again for our Ice Cream Social. Thank you for your continuing generosity. We would also like to thank the Bloomingdale Lion's Club for the donation of the cotton candy machine and supplies, Turano's Bakery for their donation of cookies and the Pickle Piano Company for the player piano. Thanks also to our food vendors, Fitz's Dairy Queen and Irving's. All the contributions of these businesses and organizations helped to make our event extra special.

## Bag O'Books Sale



The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library are accepting donations of books, records, cassettes and magazines for resale at the Bag O'Books sale on November 16, 1991, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the library.

Donations for the sale may be brought to the library any time before November 15. For more information, call the library at 529-3120.



## Junior Friends — Thank You

The Youth Services Department would like to thank the following Junior Friends who volunteered their time to help with the Summer Reading Program.



Junior Friends from left to right, Andrew Argyrakis, Angela Drogos, Kim Riley and Christina Cavallo. (Not pictured, Angela Gianforte, Richie Meyer and Brad Schafer.)

This was the first summer we had a Junior Friends group. They performed various duties such as helping with workshops and Thursday programs, and straightening the department. Thank you!



The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Public Library will be sponsoring a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26, 1991 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The lower level of the library will be converted into a game room with a Pumpkin Walk and prizes. You may also visit the Witch's Kitchen and create your own treat. There will be games and prizes for all ages. Please join us in costume for fun and games any time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Call the Youth Services desk at 529-3120, or stop by to register.

## Community Tree

Once again the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Public Library will be co-sponsoring a community tree at the Brookfield Zoo. A community tree ornament workshop will be held at the Library, on Saturday, November 23, 1991, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., for children ages 5-12.

Children will be making Christmas tree ornaments which will be used to trim the Village of Bloomingdale community tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The Village of Bloomingdale tree will be one of 90 community trees on display at the Brookfield Zoo through January 3, 1992. Join us for a fun afternoon and help make the Bloomingdale community tree "extra special." Refreshments will be served. To register, call the library at 529-3120.

All children who help make ornaments for the tree will be invited to the Community Tree Trimming Party to be held at the Brookfield Zoo on November 30, 1991, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

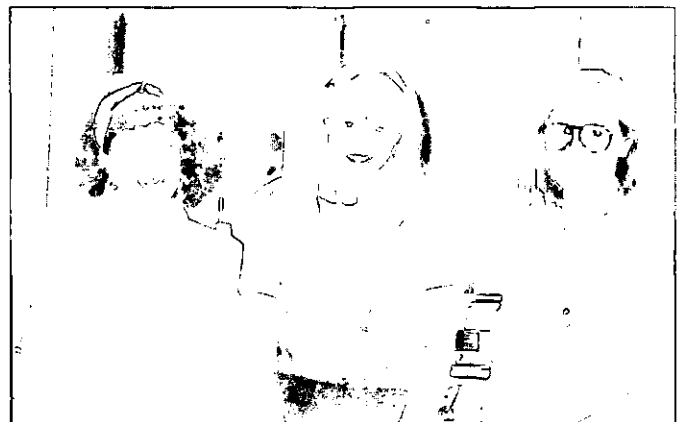
Parents and children who attend the party will help decorate Bloomingdale's community tree. A limited number of complimentary general admission and parking passes will be available to those who plan to attend the zoo party. For more information about this activity, call the library.

## Chess Tournament

On August 17, the 7th Annual Interlibrary Chess Tournament was held at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Seventy-two players spent the day vying for the traveling trophies. The Bloomingdale Library Chess Club took second place, and the trophy is on display in the Youth Services Department. Helen Plum Library of Lombard was the first place winner. The Glenside Library of Glendale Heights took third place, followed by the Bartlett Library in fourth place, and the Poplar Creek Library of Streamwood finishing fifth.



The Bloomingdale Chess Club met for nine Wednesday mornings during the summer. Sixty-five players registered, with an average of 32 players attending each week. Joe Gebis volunteered his time and talent to coach the members and assist at the tournament. All members were invited to a victory celebration that was held at the library on September 21. Congratulations to all!

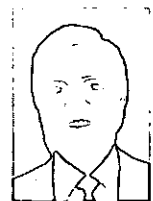


Shelver Kandice Krettler (left) welcomes the two new shelvers, Laura Franzen and Samantha Hoover to the library staff. (Not pictured, Katie Mendygral.)

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# 9th Annual Christmas Showcase

"Season's Greetings" will be the theme of the Bloomingdale Public Library's display at the 9th Annual Christmas Showcase sponsored by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, at the Indian Lakes Resort on Tuesday, November 19, 1991, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

We invite you to stop by and visit the library's display. Staff members will be accepting registrations for library cards, sharing information about the variety of services the library provides, and distributing "Season's Greetings" bookmarks. Also, the library will once again have its popular candy treats. All visitors will have an opportunity to win a special prize if they pick a marked piece of candy.



**Congratulations to Steve Slavick who has been promoted to Senior Shelver. Steve joined the library staff when he was a junior at Lake Park High School. He is currently attending College of DuPage.**

## Adopt-A-Magazine

It's **Adopt-A-Magazine** time again! Thanks to contributions in the past from local residents and businesses, our magazine collection continues to grow in size and variety despite the ever-rising cost of subscriptions. As part of the **Adopt-A-Magazine** program, you can "adopt" magazines such as *Life*, *Glamour*, and *Newsweek* by donating the subscription cost, which can range from \$20 to \$70. The donor's name will appear on the magazine's protective cover on display in the magazine browsing area in the library. As with any donation to the library, it is tax deductible. If you would like to donate to our **Adopt-A-Magazine** program, please contact Jan Garwood at 529-3120 for more details.

### Metrovision Offers

#### Videoprint IDs For Kids

A videoprinting session for children of all ages will be held Saturday, October 26 from 9 am to 2 pm at MetroVision CableTelevision offices, 5N301 Medinah Rd., Addison. Each child who attends will be videotaped for identification purposes, in the event that the child ever would be reported missing. Fingerprinting and dental exams will also be offered.

You need not be a MetroVision subscriber to participate in this free program. This will be the only videoprinting session held this year. No appointment is needed.

Call Catherine Gill-Sakowicz at MetroVision, 708-894-4959 Ext. 220, 9 am to 5 pm weekdays for more information.



## Home Remodeling Projects

After you finish raking the leaves and putting in the storm windows, your thoughts will likely turn to this year's remodeling projects. Is it time to update the bathroom, remodel the kitchen or if you're really ambitious, finish the basement? Dan Rush, from Rush Remodeling Services, Inc., will be at the library on November 7 at 7:30 p.m. to demonstrate the steps that you will need to take to insure a successful project. Information on Village codes and necessary permits, as well as hints on doing the work yourself or hiring a contractor, will be included in the presentation. Registration is necessary for this program, so please call the library at 529-3120.

## 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, October 23, at 7:00-9:00 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.

## Medical Aspects of Fibromyalgia

The Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter, will sponsor a free seminar on the medical aspects of fibromyalgia on Wednesday, November 20, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, Illinois.

Fibromyalgia is a rheumatic syndrome characterized by pain, stiffness and tenderness in and around the body's muscles, joints, tendons and ligaments. It is often accompanied by a sleep disorder in which the most restful stage of sleep is interrupted. The disease affects an estimated 3 to 6 million Americans, most of them women.

The upcoming seminar will feature rheumatologist, Dr. Gerald Eisenberg. Dr. Eisenberg will discuss the medical aspects of fibromyalgia as well as host an open question and answer session. To register, call the Library at 529-3120.




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# Featured Patrons

**Name:** Sue Saccomonto  
**How long have you lived in Bloomingdale?** 4 years.

**How often do you visit the library?** At least 3 times per month.

**What genre do you prefer?** British mysteries.

**Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is his/her name?** Yes. Dorothy Sayers and & P. D. James

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

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

**What do you like best about the library?** Wide selection and helpful people.



**Name:** Therese Miranda  
**How often do you visit the library?** 2 to 3 times a week.

**What type of books do you like best?** Picture books.

**Do you have a favorite author? If yes, what is his/her name?** Jane Belk Moncure.

**Of all the books you have read, which one is your favorite?** *The Sound Box Books* by Jane Belk Moncure.

**What is the last book you have read lately that you would recommend?** *The Tool Book* by Gail Gibbons.

**What do you like best about the library?** The lacing shoe learning game and doing the bean bags in Preschool Story Hour.



## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 12 Writer's Group Meeting . . . . . 9:30-Noon
- 16 "Homemade Pasta" demonstration—  
Vel Ball from Cooking Craft . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Saturday Workshop—6-10 year olds . . . . . 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 22 Friends of the Library Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- 23 "Computer Basics"—John Lamperis . . . . . 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 26 Halloween Party . . . . . 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 7 "Home Remodeling Projects"—Dan Rush  
Rush Remodeling Services, Inc. . . . . 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 9 Writer's Group Meeting . . . . . 9:30-Noon
- 9 Saturday Workshop—6-10 year olds . . . . . 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 13 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Friends of the Library  
BOOK SALE . . . . . 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 19 Christmas Showcase at Indian Lakes . . . . . 5:30-9:00 p.m.
- 20 "Medical Aspects of Fibromyalgia"—  
Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Tree Ornament Workshop for Village of  
Bloomingdale Community Tree . . . . . 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 28 THANKSGIVING DAY . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 30 Christmas Tree decorating  
at Brookfield Zoo . . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 5 Holiday Open House . . . . . 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- 11 Library Board Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Writers Group Meeting . . . . . 9:30-Noon
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE . . . . . LIBRARY CLOSED

## Library Holiday Hours

November 28	Thanksgiving LIBRARY CLOSED
November 29	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
November 30	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



## Friend's Corner

Dear Friends,

Our small, but gradually growing group has been busy! You saw us at Septemberfest selling colorful Mexican pop (jorritos) and nachos. The proceeds from this fund-raiser will help sponsor our next venture, the Halloween Party. We also have a Bag O'Books Sale scheduled for November 16, to be held in the library's lower level.

We are always looking for new recruits with brains, brawn and/or connections! Our next meeting is slated for October 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

Please join us!



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# About Town

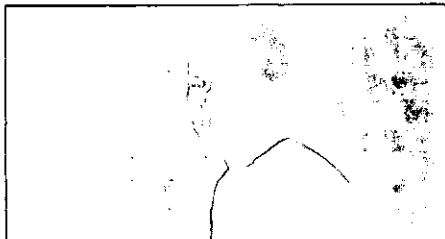
October 25-31 marks the celebration of National Magic Week ... and Bloomingdale's **MIKE ORLIK** is right in step.

He has been practicing the art of illusion for 14 years after learning the basics from his older sister. She has since put aside this interest. But Mike continues to learn through observation of magicians on tv and reading books.

A Bloomingdale Park District employee, Orlik does shows for local groups on the side. He said he prefers to have 2-3 weeks to prepare a show. He designs the timing and sequence of routines for each show to fit each specific audience. He likes using music to intensify the impact of his shows.

"A good magician must have a good memory, must be quick with his hands and must have an excellent sense of timing," said Orlik. "He must be able to create illusion and be skilled at misdirecting the attention of the audience."

Orlik said carefully selected props are essential to the magician's trade and that practice is critical to his success. Frequently he practices in front of a mirror so that he can evaluate his performance from the audience's perspective.



He particularly enjoys juggling. His most difficult routine includes a tennis ball, a basket ball and a juggling pin. The differences in weight, size and shape require a great deal of skill.

**Thomas Francis Howard, III** and **Kristen Marie Winkler** narrowly surpassed their competitors, winning the honor of being Septemberfest King and Queen.

19-year-old Howard, a resident of Bloomingdale for 17.5 years and sophomore at Lake Forest College, attended Winnebago, St. Isidore and Glenbard North. Lake Forest College.

Howard said he's privileged to have been raised in Bloomingdale and that he'd make a good representative because he's "tasted many of the opportunities Bloomingdale has offered" and has both confidence and opportunity to tell others about Bloomingdale.

Howard was president of the Lake Forest College Freshman Leadership Committee and was named the most involved freshman at the college last year.



Bloomingdale's Queen Kristen Winkler and King Tom Howard.

Winkler, 17-year-old senior at Glenbard North, is an excellent role model to area youth. Her involvement in school, church and community demonstrates energetic personality and willingness to help others.

At school, Winkler participates in the D.A.R.E. program and the newly established Big Brother/Big Sister program. She is member of Glenbard's Ski Club, French Club, Equestrian Club, Varsity Letter Club and Peerhelpers; she is also a Varsity Football/Basketball Cheerleader and maintains a 4.4 GPA.

**LAUREL KLAPPHAUF** was named first runner-up to the Queen. The Glenbard North senior is editor-in-chief for the school's yearbook and participates in Operation Snowball, a peer leadership resource group for youth. She volunteers at Marklund Home and helped at their recent Special Olympics.

Second runner-up **CARRIE PINGEL** is a senior at Glenbard and involved in Operation Snowball. She is active in sports and currently participates in cross country and track at school. She works at Bloomingdale Sports Complex.

Named third runner-up, **JENNY SICHER** is a sophomore at Northern Illinois University. As a high school student and member of St. Paul's Church, she was very involved in a number of activities. She continues to be community and service oriented as a member of Alpha Phi sorority at Northern.

First runner-up to the King was **SCOTT APPLEHOFF**. The 19-year old junior at Lewis University has been a three-semester Dean's List student. He has been very involved with the Barracuda swim team, first as a swimmer from the age of 10, and now as summer coach. He works at Wheaton Bible Church.

Named second runner-up was **MATTHEW KOUCHOUKOS**, a Lake Park High School honor roll senior. He is a member of the award-winning Lancers Marching Band, National Honor Society, Earth Club and Winterguard. He has hopes of attending the Air Force Academy to major in civil engineering.

Third runner-up **KEN GALL** is a sophomore at Elmhurst College where he maintains a 4.0 grade average and was part of the college wrestling team. The physics major is also involved in drug-free bodybuilding.

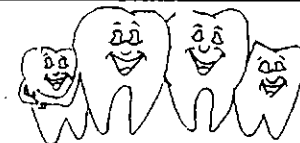
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We'll also be serving an intimate Thanksgiving dinner in our On The Pond Restaurant, where featured holiday menus include pumpkin soup, seasonal tossed salad, fresh roast turkey and all the traditional accompaniments.

Adults \$17.95; Children \$8.95; Children under 4 are free. Call us now for reservations. We'd love to talk turkey with you.

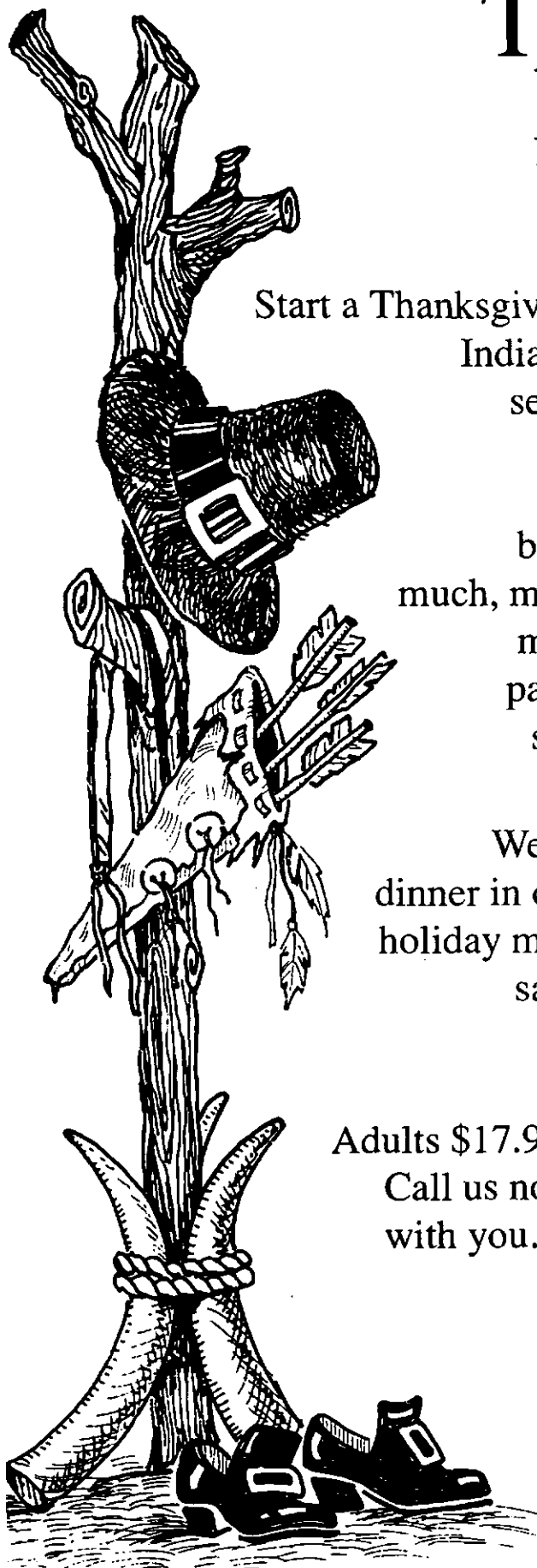
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**Driscoll Open Houses  
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Open Houses are scheduled at 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, October 20 and at 7 to 9 pm on Tuesday, November 19, and Tuesday, December 17. They are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Strong academics, religion, classes of substance and leadership-producing activities form the daily program at Driscoll. This recipe for success is presented by enthusiastic teachers and supported by generous parents. Driscoll, open to students of all religious persuasions, is a school that forms a truly Christian academic community where values are stressed.

It's a small school with a total enrollment of 375 and a student/teacher ratio of 21:1. Forty four percent of the faculty hold masters degrees and 98% of the students pursue higher education upon graduation.

Public in service, but private in support, the school enters its 25th year with many new ideas and plans. But it is the basics that will carry the school forward -- strong academics, a solid religion program, a value-laden curriculum, good teaching and generous student and parent support.



**National Geographic Exhibit**

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum is pleased to be hosting this special exhibition honoring the National Geographic Society's first 100 years. Partially drawn from a book of the same title and in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institute's Traveling Exhibition Service, the exhibit chronicles the founding of the Society, its first president, and its renowned publication and contributors.

An interesting view of an unusual organization, "THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY: 100 YEARS OF DISCOVERY AND ADVENTURE" exhibit will be open on October 16th through November 16th at the Park District Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road. Admission is free and open hours are Wednesday through Friday 1:30 to 5:30 and Saturday 11 to 4.

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# September Fest Thanks to Commission Members & Sponsors

The 19th Annual Septemberfest was held on September 8, and was, I believe, one of the best. Good weather, good food, lots of friends and neighbors all combined for a good time. A whole series of thanks are in order:

The Septemberfest Commission consisting of volunteers:

- Patt Korbecki, King & Queen Contest
- Peggy Post, King & Queen Contest
- Mary Kaplan, King & Queen Contest
- Barb Arrivi, King & Queen Contest
- Mary Rodne, Entertainment
- Lynne Richman, Publicity & Womens Club Liaison
- Bertie Sargis, Treasurer
- Bill Morrisroe, Lions Club Liaison
- Sgt. Tim Goergen, Police Department Liaison
- Dennis Szafran, Public Works Liaison
- Bob Maguire, Public Works Liaison
- Joe Draghi, Group Coordination
- Buzz Puccio, Setup Coordination
- Bob Iden, Trustee
- Dorothy Lester, Trustee

Thank you to all of you for your hard work — it paid off!

Scholarship donors — a very special thank you to our local businesses and clubs who generously supported our first King & Queen scholarship fund:

Countryside Bank	\$ 500.00	Total Scholarships Awarded:	
Browning Ferris Ind.	500.00		
Bloomngdale Lions	500.00	\$1,000.00	King
Bloomngdale Womens Club	300.00		
Marshall Fields	250.00	500.00	1st Runner Up to King
West Suburban Bank	200.00		
First Chicago Bank	100.00	1,000.00	Queen
Bloomngdale Shell	100.00		
Glen Ellyn Clinic	100.00	500.00	1st Runner Up to Queen
Century 21 Camelot	100.00	\$3,000.00*	
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Merchandise donated to the King and Queen contestants:

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Pizza Hut	Eileen Sciackitano Lyons/ Mary Kay Cosmetics
Pak Mail	

Donations to the event:

- Old Town Management for the use of the Cody Hotel and their electricity.
- Stratford Square Management for the cleaning of the streets with their sweepers.
- Bloomngdale Park District for the use of their main stage, picnic tables, etc.
- Behr & Co. Accounting Service for Judging Tabulation.
- All the volunteer judges for the King & Queen scholarship contest.

Thank you to all of you for the donations and the cooperation.

We, the Commission, were pleased with the success of our first effort at having a King & Queen Scholarship Contest and we want to thank all the young people that participated in the event. They are all credits to our community — thank you.

Kevin Applehoff	Tom Howard	Laurie Klapphauf	Jenny Sicher
Scott Applehoff	Matt Kouchoukos	Tracy Mangialardi	Kristen Winkler
Ken Gall	Frank Sciackitano	Carrie Pingel	Laura Kohl

Last, but not least, the employees and elected officials of the Village of Bloomngdale for the help and cooperation in making Septemberfest successful — thank you.

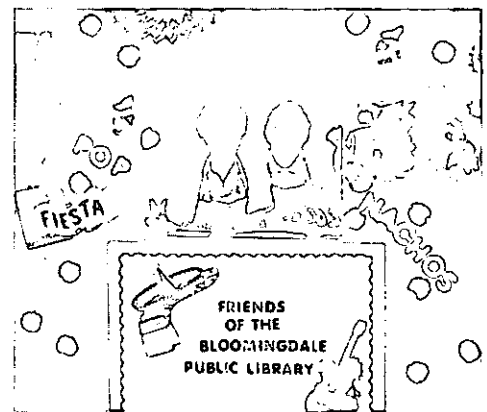
Viola Morrisroe, Chairman, Septemberfest Commission



Bozo Bean Bags were of particular interest to the little ones.



The Great Chezaday brings out his pet python "Monty."



Harriet Smolla and Pat Rooney serving up "South of the Border" delights.



Barbershop quartet "Kaleidoscope" hammed it up as they roamed the crowds.

